

# DEPARTMENT 53 – 4-H & FFA SHEEP

## 2021 KITTITAS COUNTY FAIR EXHIBITOR'S GUIDE



### 4-H & FFA SHEEP

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#### ENTRY AND EXHIBITS

- Entry form deadline: AUGUST 16 (After 8/16, late fees will apply.)
  - Required forms: Hold Harmless Waiver and Stall Request.
  - **ALL EXHIBITORS MUST PURCHASE AN EXHIBITOR PASS.**
  - *All clubs must enter: herdsmanship and barn decorations.*
  - *All individuals must enter Livestock Judging and are encouraged to enter Educational Exhibits.*
  - Read General Rules & Regulations.
  - Read Livestock Guide for general animal rules and requirements.
- <http://www.kittitascountyfair.com/guide.asp>

#### 4H/FFA JUDGING TIMES

Thursday of Fair, Bloom Pavilion

Market Lambs, 8:00 am

Breeding Sheep Judging, 10:00 am

Friday of Fair, Bloom Pavilion

Livestock Judging Contest, 8:00 am

Livestock Sale, 11:00 am

Saturday of Fair, Bloom Pavilion

Sheep Fitting and Showing, 2:00 pm

#### 4H/FFA SHEEP RULES

1. Arrive/vet check: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm, in place no later than 12:30 pm Wednesday, NO EXCEPTIONS
2. Surgically removed or any other medically altered tails are prohibited.
3. Market lambs must be docked wethers or ewes. All market lambs are required to exhibit appropriate tail docking. Appropriate tail docking practice is to remove the tail at the distal termination of the caudal fold. Docking should be performed within two weeks of birth for optimum animal health and the tail must be healed at the time of the Sheep Pre-Show.
4. Short scrotum bucks and induced cryptorchidic lambs are not eligible.
5. Heavy Muscled (callipygian gene) sheep are not eligible.
6. Washing of slick shorn sheep ONLY at the fairgrounds is permitted.
7. Slick Shearing is optional for Fitting & Showing and Market Divisions for lambs. The overall objective in preparing a sheep for show is to make it look attractive, enhance its positive attributes, and make defects less noticeable. Regardless of method, the purpose of livestock fitting & showing is to teach young people courtesy, good grooming, poise, and confidence, and how to fit, train, and handle animals.
8. Blankets will be removed from lambs by Fair opening each day. During Fair hours members will be allowed to blanket one (1) Fitting and Showing lamb with blankets approved by the Sheep Superintendent. Blankets will be removed from all lambs, except those in the Round Robin, after the Fitting and Showing Contest.
9. 4-H/FFA members are required to use a lamb, under one year, for Fitting and Showing.
10. Members with a Sheep Breeding project may choose to show a lamb, not designated for Market.
11. Members with only Sheep Market projects will be required to show a Market lamb.

- 12. Minimum and maximum weight requirements for Market animals are subject to change at the discretion of the packer.
- 13. All Sheep must have official USDA National Scrapie Eradication program assigned flock identification.

**DIVISION 53-A .....FITTING AND SHOWING**

The top ten exhibitors in each Class will receive a placing ribbon in addition to the Danish placing ribbon.

**PREMIUM POINTS**

- Blue** ..... 75
- Red** ..... 60
- White** ..... 45

**CLASSES**

- 01- Junior (age 8-10)**
- 02 -Intermediate (age 11-13)**
- 03 - Senior (age 14-19)**
- 04 - Novice** (Division is open only to Juniors who have never shown an animal of any species. All intermediates and seniors will show in their Division.)

**BREEDING SHEEP**

Entries in Division 53-G, CLASS 01 and 02 cannot be shown in breeding divisions. Breeding sheep entered in 4-H Sheep Department cannot be cross entered in Open Division Breeding, Open Sheep Department. 4-H breeding sheep exhibitors must have completed a 4-H Sheep Breeding Project page in their Record Book in order to enter 4-H Sheep Department, Breeding Sheep. For Breeding Sheep Trophy Awards, all breeding sheep entered in 4-H Sheep department 53-B -53-F, CLASS 01-05, will be shown with breeding sheep entered in Open Sheep Department 05, Division 05-A through 05-E, Class 01 through 06. 4-H/FFA breeding sheep do not need to be registered.

- DIVISION 53-B .....SUFFOLK**
- DIVISION 53-C .....COLUMBIA**
- DIVISION 53-D .....ICELANDIC**
- DIVISION 53-E .....TEXEL**
- DIVISION 53-F .....OTHER BREEDS**

**PREMIUM POINTS**

- Blue** ..... 60
- Red** ..... 40
- White** ..... 20

**CLASSES**

- 01 - Ram 1 year old and under 2**
- 02 - Ram lamb, under 1 year**
- 03 - Ewe, 2 years old or over**
- 04- Ewe, 1 year and under 2**
- 05 - Ewe lamb under 1 year**

**DIVISION 53-G ..... MARKET & FEEDER LAMBS**

- All Breeds Show Together. All market animals not making weight will automatically be entered in a feeder division.
- Entries in Market Lambs, and Feeder Lambs, cannot be shown in breeding divisions.
- Entries of grades and crossbreeds in Market Lambs and Feeder Lambs shall be entered in the breed of the sire.
- Only lambs entered in CLASS 01 (Market Lambs) are eligible for the Market Sale and Carcass Awards. No heavy muscled (callipygian gene) MARKET LAMBS ELIGIBLE FOR CLASS 01 (Market Lambs).
- Minimum and maximum weight requirements for market animals are subject to change at the discretion of the packer.

**PREMIUM POINTS**

- Blue** ..... 60
- Red** ..... 40
- White** ..... 20

**CLASSES**

- 01 - Market Lambs, 110 lbs. minimum**
- 02 - Feeder Lambs, 60-109 lbs.**

**DIVISION 53-H .....TOP 15 MARKET LAMBS**

The Kittitas County Fair will award cash prizes to the Top 15 Market Lambs:

- 1st -----\$9.75**
- 2nd -----\$9.00**
- 3rd -----\$8.25**
- 4th -----\$7.50**
- 5th -----\$6.75**
- 6th -----\$6.00**
- 7th -----\$5.25**
- 8th -----\$4.50**
- 9th -----\$3.75**
- 10th thru 15th \$ 3.00**

**CLASS 01 – Top 15 Market Lambs**

The Top 15 Market Lambs will receive a placing ribbon in addition to the grouping ribbon.

**DIVISION 53-I .....LAMB CARCASS  
PREMIUM POINTS**

1st -----	65
2nd -----	60
3rd -----	55
4th -----	50
5th-----	45
6th -----	40
7th -----	35
8th -----	30
9th -----	25
10th -----	20

Additional Lamb of Merit carcasses will receive 20 points.

**CLASS 01 – Lamb Carcass**

Carcasses meeting the following specifications will qualify for Lamb of Merit. Premium points: 20-

**Lamb of Merit Specifications:**

1. Live weight must be 110-160 pounds in order to yield 55-80 lbs. of carcass, assuming a 50% dressing percentage.
2. Adjusted Fat Thickness must be .15-.25” as measured by ultrasound at the 12th rib.
3. Average daily gain must be a minimum of .60 pound per day fed from Pre-show to Fair weigh-in.
4. Ribeye area, as measured by ultrasound, must meet or exceed a minimum required area according to the following formula: 2.5+ (hot carcass weight-55) x.021. Cut-ability will be evaluated based on estimated carcass weight, loin eye area, and back fat, combined in an index to rank carcasses that meet minimum requirements.

**AWARDS**

Champion and Reserve Champion Rosette in each Class

**CHAMPION AWARDS**

The Kittitas County Sheep Producers Association will award Buckles to the Novice, Junior, Intermediate and Senior of Fitting & Showing

**RESERVE CHAMPION AWARDS**

Westwind Suffolks, Wedin Family, will award Trophies to the Novice, Junior, Intermediate and Senior Reserve Champions of Fitting & Showing.

Champion and Reserve Champion Rosette in each CLASS

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**BREEDING SHEEP TROPHY AWARDS**

**Supreme Ram all Breeds**

Sponsored by Kittitas County Sheep Producers

**Supreme Ewe All Breeds**

Sponsored by 3 M Suffolks, The McDowell Family.

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Rosette

**MARKET LAMB AWARDS**

Wheatland Bank will award Trophies to the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Lambs.

**SUPER SHEPHERD AWARD**

The Super Shepherd Award Traveling Trophy will be presented to the sheep exhibitor who attains the highest combined score in Livestock Judging (30%), Sheep Showmanship (30%), and Placing in DIVISION with a Market Lamb (30%), and Rate of Gain on a Market Lamb (10%).

Westwind Suffolks, Wedin Family will sponsor the Traveling Trophy and a Keeper Trophy.

**CHAMPION LAMB CARCASS**

The Kittitas County Fair will award a trophy for the Champion Lamb Carcass.

The Carcass Incentive Committee will award cash prizes to Top Lamb of Merit.

**ALL AROUND CARCASS LAMB**

Kittitas County Farm Bureau will sponsor a belt buckle to the market lamb exhibitor who attains the highest combined score in Lamb Carcass placing (25%), Market Lamb placing (25%), Livestock Judging (25%), and Lamb Showmanship (25%). Ties will be broken by lambs with the highest placing in the Lamb Carcass Contest.

**PHIL BLOOM CARCASS AWARD**

Exhibitors of the top beef, lamb and hog carcasses shall have their names placed on a perpetual plaque displayed in the Extension Office.

Donated by the Kittitas County Cattleman’s Association.