

JUNIOR Fair Exhibit Guide NWSF 2025
Department Junior Sheep #04

By participating in the Northern Wisconsin State Fair, you agree to:

1. Use only this year's Guide
2. Register online at <http://nwsfa.fairwire.com>
3. Pay fees at the time of online registration. A registration worksheet with fee details is available online.
4. Register All animals prior to the deadline.
5. Respect all fair leadership including but not limited to: Department Leaders, volunteers, judges, employees, board members, etc.
6. Read all the general information found at the beginning of the guide.
7. Provide all health paperwork to the office or the Department Leaders prior to unloading animals.
8. Provide full pedigree information to the Department Leaders prior to unloading animals.
9. Follow the IAFE Code of Ethics and all ethics guidelines as set forth by the NWSFA Board.
10. Follow all Animal Health Regulation Rules set by the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.
11. Provide your Premise ID
12. Acknowledge the ATCP 160.07(1) rule regarding classes with only a few exhibits being moved into an 'Any Other' or Miscellaneous class at the time of judging.
13. Understand that large classes may be broken into heats.
14. Respect the decisions of the certified specialty judge. Junior Divisions will use the Danish system, with some modifications noted in specific department pages.
15. Display over each stall/pen occupied by your stock, a printed placard containing the name, breed, and age of each animal.
16. Display, for purebred animals, a certificate of registry for in the government recognized Stud, Herd, and Flock Books of their respective breeds.
17. Follow the schedule on page 1 of this Exhibit Guide or on our registration webpage.
18. Failure to arrive in the show ring promptly may result in being ruled out from competing.
19. Authorize the use of your image in pictures, audio, and video productions for the advertising and marketing needs of the NWSF.

Items specific to this department exhibitors agree to:

1. A charge of 5.00 per head will be made in this department.
2. Be at least 8 years of age.
3. Provide a YQCA certificate number during registration and a print or electronic copy to the office prior to the registration deadline.
4. Provide an Animal Identification Form with complete scrapie, registration, or tattoo number prior to unloading animals.
5. Have ear tags and association numbers for all purebred animals.
6. Include showmanship at the time of registration. Showmanship classes may be further divided, depending on exhibit numbers, and are the decision of the Department Leaders.
7. Exhibit a total of 6 animals, only 2 may be market lambs.
8. Individual sheep classes:
 - All wool breed classes of sheep, including registered Columbias, Corriedales, Rambouillets and Targhees shall be shown with not more than 2 inches of fleece.
 - Lambs shown in the Breeding Classes are not eligible to show in the Market Class.
9. Group sheep classes:
 - Pair of lambs may include a spring or fall ram and a spring or fall ewe lamb owned by exhibitor (Junior Division).
 - Flock consists of 3 animals - a ram (yearling or lamb), an ewe lamb, and a yearling ewe owned by exhibitor (Junior Division).
10. Respect the decision of Rural Leadership regarding Blue-ribbon exhibitors from Junior Fair being allowed to carry-over to show in open class for ribbon only, IF approved by the Department Leaders and IF space allows.

Sheep from within Wisconsin need:

- If sexually intact they need official individual ID *at any age*

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- If not sexually intact, need official individual ID if they are *12 months or older*
- Official ID includes scrapie ear tags or tattoos, USDA 840 ear tag, approved microchips if a reader is available and if accompanied by breed registration papers in the owner's name, or breed association tattoo if accompanied by registration papers in the owner's name
- Cannot be under restriction for movement to fairs and shows

Sheep from outside Wisconsin need:

- Certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI or health certificate) and official individual ID: scrapie ear tags or tattoos, USDA 840 ear tag, approved microchips if a reader is available and if accompanied by breed registration papers in the owner's name, or breed association tattoo if accompanied by registration papers in the owner's name

Age definitions per DATCP:

• Individual Classes

- (a) A spring lamb is one born on or after February 16 of the exhibit year.
- (b) A fall lamb is one born between September 1 and December 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
- (c) A winter lamb is one born between January 1 and February 15 of the exhibit year.
- (d) A yearling ram or ewe is one born outside the date of birth limitations in pars. (a) through (c). The age of yearlings may be subject to verification by a veterinarian's examination whose findings shall be final.

• Group Classes

- (a) A get of sire shall consist of 4 lambs or yearlings, or both, of either sex, from one sire, which were bred and are owned by the exhibitor.
- (b) An exhibitor's flock shall consist of one yearling or ram lamb, 2 yearling ewes and 2 ewe lambs which are owned by the exhibitor.
- (c) A junior division pair of lambs may include a spring or fall ram and spring or fall ewe lamb owned by the exhibitor.
- (d) A junior division flock shall be comprised of 3 sheep consisting of a yearling or lamb ram, a ewe lamb, and a yearling ewe, all of which are owned by the exhibitor.

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Division A - Suffolk

Division B - Hampshire

Division C - Dorset

Division D - Tunis

Division E - Any Other Breed, Wool Type

Division F - Any Other Breed, Meat Type

Sheep Class # - Description

Premium	1 st =\$5	2 nd =\$4	3 rd =\$3	4 th =\$2
1. Yearling Ram or older				
2. Fall Ram Lamb				
3. Winter Ram Lamb				
4. Spring Ram Lamb				
Champion Ram Lamb			Ribbon	
Reserve Champion Ram Lamb			Ribbon	
5. Yearling Ewe				
6. Fall Ewe Lamb				
7. Winter Ewe Lamb				
8. Spring Ewe Lamb				
9. Mature Ewe				
Champion Ewe			Ribbon	
Reserve Champion Ewe			Ribbon	
10. Pair of lambs				
11. Flock				

Division G - Grades and Crossbreeds

Sheep Class # - Description

Premium	1 st =\$5	2 nd =\$4	3 rd =\$3	4 th =\$2
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1. Yearling Ewe
2. Fall Ewe Lamb
3. Winter Ewe Lamb
4. Spring Ewe Lamb
5. Mature Ewe

Champion Ewe

Ribbon

Reserve Champion Ewe

Ribbon

Overall – All Classes

Grand Champion Female

Rosette

Reserve Grand Champion Female

Rosette

Grand Champion Male

Rosette

Reserve Grand Champion Male

Rosette

Division H - Market Lambs

Sheep Class # - Description

Premium **1st =\$5** **2nd =\$4** **3rd =\$3** **4th =\$2**

11. Market Lamb

Champion Market Animal

Banner

Reserve Champion Market Animal

Banner

Division I - Carcass All M.A.P. participants should include this class in their registration.

Sheep Class # - Description

Premium **1st =\$6** **2nd =\$5** **3rd =\$4** **4th =\$3**

1. Carcass (only animals in auction eligible)

Sheep Awards

Champion Carcass

Reserve Champion Carcass

Rate of Gain Champion

Rate of Gain Reserve Champion

Total Performance Champion

Total Performance Reserve Champion

Division J – Sheep Showmanship

Premium **1st =\$3** **2nd =\$2.50** **3rd =\$2** **4th =\$1.50**

Sheep Class # - Description

1. Beginner, grades 3-6

2. Intermediate, grades 7-9

3. Senior, grades 10-13

- Banners will be given to champion and reserve showman at each level.

Division K - Lead Line

Sheep Class # - Description

1. Lead Line Class

Ribbon only

This class is open to all sheep exhibitors at the fair. Exhibitors wear attire made with wool fabrics. The class will be judged on a percentage as follows: 40% on attire of exhibitor, 30% on sheep and manner on which it is handled, 30% on personality and showmanship of exhibitor. Only ewes may be used in this class. Exhibitors shall provide the sheep chairman with a short resume, including name, age, address, parents, description of outfit, youth activities and activities within sheep industry at the time of registration papers are checked.

The Northern Wisconsin State Fair Chippewa County Meat Animal Program (MAP¹) is developed to provide support, vision, educational experiences, youth leadership in livestock/animal production, and sustainability for Chippewa County youth development. This program is in addition to the Northern Wisconsin State Fair (NWSF) Junior Exhibit opportunities as referenced within the annual NWSF Exhibitor Guidebook. It is the responsibility of exhibitors and their families to understand the expectations related to participating in the MAP and Auction. If you have questions to what is presented, you are encouraged to visit the Fair's website or Exhibitor's Guide or contact MAP Program Chair or Junior & Open Fair Manager, Cindy Boggess, at cboggess@nwsfa.com. The NWSF Chippewa County Meat Animal Program objectives are to:

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- To provide Chippewa County 4-H members and FFA members an inclusive opportunity to responsibly lead, manage and celebrate quality market animal livestock projects
- To educate a thorough understanding of the meat animal industry and evaluation, animal husbandry, ethical care and treatment of animals, biosecurity, and showmanship skills

Herdsmanship Award for Junior Organizations

This award is designed to encourage and acknowledge the good work of Junior exhibitors as they: care for their livestock; work effectively with Fair leaders; and provide a welcoming experience for visitors. One \$50 cash award will be given to the best organization from each of the 4 buildings: Beef Barn, Rooney Grain Dairy Barn, Horse Barn, and the L.E. Phillips Small Animal Barn.