

# Sheep Department

*Sheep Superintendents.....Rick Bethke & Dan Streigel*

Judged.....Friday, July 15 at 3 p.m. (Market pens will be judged first in barn)

*Market Lamb beginning weigh-in date.....April 30, 2011*

*Market Lamb ending weigh-in...July 13 (9-9:30 a.m.) - Lambs must be there before 9:30 a.m.*

*Days on test: 74 days*

1. All sexually intact sheep must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag.
2. Any evidence of club lamb fungus, ringworm, draining abscesses, foot rot, sore mouth or any other contagious disease will eliminate the animal from the show.

## **Breeding Sheep**

1. Classes will be divided by commercial or registered and by ages.
2. Champion ewe class will be composed of the first & second place ewes provided they receive blue awards.
2. All exhibitors must own their sheep.
3. All animals must be enrolled by May 15 with registration numbers
4. Animals are required to have 4-H ear tags.
5. Each exhibitor may enter a maximum of three animals per class.
6. All breeding sheep must be sheared. It is recommended they be sheared after June 1.
7. Lambs exhibited as individual market lambs cannot be exhibited in breeding classes.
8. Ewes exhibited in the registered ewe classes cannot be exhibited as commercial ewes.
9. Animals must be weighed in at fair and will be checked in at that time.
  - a. Tattoo and registration papers must be presented at this time.

## **Market Lambs**

1. Exhibitors may nominate up to 15 (black, white or speckled lambs), from which they may exhibit a total of six individual lambs. Pen lambs are in addition to the 15.

2. To be nominated:

Lambs must be born after January 1, 2011

- All market lambs must be weighed and ear tagged at spring weigh-in.
  - All lambs must be docked and castrated.
3. It is suggested that lamb weigh at least 80 pounds by Expo. Wet animals will be docked 5 lbs.
  4. Classes will be divided based on weight, by the superintendents.
  5. The average rate of gain per day will be included on the exhibitors show card.
  6. First and second place animals may compete in the championship class provided they receive blue ribbons.
  7. Lambs may be sheared at weigh-in time and should be sheared before the fair.
  8. There will be at least one **produce class**. The lambs must have been raised from a ewe owned by the exhibitor and the lamb must have raised by the exhibitor. Lambs cannot be shown in another Market class.

## **Feeder Lamb Pen**

The object of the project is to weigh-in and feed a group of lambs for market.

1. To be nominated:

- Lambs must be weighed and ear tagged at spring weigh-in and designated as pen lambs on the identification form.
- Lambs may be slick shorn before weigh-in at Expo.
- Lambs must be docked and castrated.
- 7 lambs may be nominated, with at least 5 returning to Expo, unless approved by superintendents.

2. Lambs may be entered in the carcass contest. See contest rules.

3. Pen Lambs may not be shown in market classes and must be penned together at the Expo.

4. Premiums paid as a pen based on ribbon placing. Champion and Reserve will be awarded.

5. Rate of gain and project records for 4-H and FFA are to be kept and used in the evaluation during the show for all sheep weighed. The exhibitor **MUST** be present at judging.

6. Wether lambs are suggested, but ewe lambs accepted.

<b>Class Number</b>	<b>Class Name</b>
19.100	Senior Feeder Lamb Pen
19.102	Junior Feeder Lamb Pen
19.300	Commercial Yearling Ewe
19.305	Registered Yearling Ewe
19.400	Black Face Commercial Ewe
19.406	Black Face Registered Ewe
19.500	Produce Lamb
19.600	White/Speckled Face Market Lamb
19.700	Market Wether Lamb
19.800	Market Ewe Lamb

## **Sheep special awards**

Champion Commercial Ewe - Farmer's Savings Bank, Keota

Reserve Champion Commercial Ewe - Farmers Cooperative

Champion Ram - Kevin Greiner Family

Champion Market Lamb - Pat Greiner

Champion White or Speckled Market Lamb - Brenneman Club Lambs

Reserve Champion Market Lamb - Greg Strohman Family

Rate of Gain Champion - Sigourney Financial Service

Senior Showmanship - Keokuk County State Bank

Intermediate Showmanship - Show Stoppers Equipment/Vittetoe, Inc.

Junior Showmanship - Lynn Fisher Family

Champion Produce - Farm Credit Service of America

Feeder Pen Rate of Gain - Show Stoppers Equipment/Vittetoe, Inc.

Champion Senior Feeder Pen - MidWestOne Bank

Champion Junior Feeder Pen - Jack Walker Chrysler/Dodge/Jeep