



~~ SHEEP ~~

1. All lambs must have been born after January 1 and born or purchased by May 15 of the current year.
2. All sexually intact sheep and goats (including market classes) MUST be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag or tattoo for goats. The show superintendents or their representatives will verify identification tags (tattoo) before each exhibitor will be allowed to show.
3. All market lambs must be weighed in and identified by breed, lambing date and the ear tag number by weigh-in date set by 4-H Committee. **Exhibitors may identify a maximum of 15 head at the time of the Market Lamb weigh-in.**
4. All purebred lambs must be identified by birth date, ear tag number and registration number by **May 15. Registration papers for all purebred lambs must be presented on entry day. If no papers are present, the animal will show commercial.**
5. **Market lambs must be shorn over the entire body at time of weigh-in at fair.** Breed stock is 3/4 inch minimum. Wool breeds (Corriedale, Columbia & Targee) have no maximum fleece length.
6. All lambs must be docked; market lambs must not show evidence of testicles at the time of show.
7. Sheep exhibited in the breeding class are ineligible to show in classes divided on the basis of fair weight.
8. Breeding sheep are not to be sold at the fair.
9. Market lambs will be shown in classes divided on the basis of fair weight.
10. Members may exhibit a total of five (5) market lambs between classes 6260 and 6600.
11. Each exhibitor must enter at least one lamb in the Derby Market Class.
Lamb can be selected at fair weigh-in time and can also be shown in any other class. There is a \$5 charge per head that is identified as a derby lamb.
12. Premium Ribbons will be as follows unless noted otherwise: Blue, Red, & white. First & second place will receive purple and lavender for each weight division; Champion and Reserve Champion will receive purple & lavender; Grand Champion and Res. Grand Champion will receive purple and lavender rosette.

Purebred Ewe Lamb

CLASS 5965 -- Black Face (Suffolk, Hampshire, etc.)

CLASS 5975 -- White Face (Dorset, Columbia, etc.)

1. Members may exhibit a **maximum of two** lambs in each class.

Purebred Ram Lamb

CLASS 6000 -- Black Face (Suffolk, Hampshire, etc.)

CLASS 6010 -- White Face (Dorset, Columbia, etc.)

1. Members may exhibit a **maximum of two** lambs in each class.

Commercial Ewe Lamb

CLASS 6035 -- Black Face Commercial Ewes

CLASS 6120 -- White & Speckled Face Commercial Ewes

1. Members may exhibit a maximum of two lambs in each class.
2. All commercial ewes will be weighed on entry day.

Market Lamb Pairs

CLASS 6260 -- Market Lamb Pairs

1. Member may exhibit **only one pen** in this class.



Breeding Lamb Pair

CLASS 6375 -- Black Face Breeding Lamb Pair

CLASS 6520 -- White & Speckled Face Breeding Lamb Pair

1. Members may exhibit a **maximum of one pair** in this class.
2. A breeding pair may consist of the following combinations:
Two commercial ewes **OR** Purebred lambs (Ram/Ram, Ram/Ewe or Ewe/Ewe)

Individual Market Lambs

CLASS 6600 -- Individual Market Lambs

1. Members may exhibit a **maximum of five (5)** lambs in this class.
2. Lambs shown in this class may be part of the market lamb pairs or derby.

Derby Market Lambs

CLASS 6780 -- Derby Market Lamb

1. See general sheep rules.
2. These lambs must be identified and weighed at designated location and time in May set by the 4-H Committee.
3. Weathers and Ewes may participate in the Derby Class.
4. Animal **must** be in the market class to participate in the Derby Lamb Class.
5. Each exhibitor must **enter at least one lamb in the derby class.** Exhibitors will be allowed to enter a **maximum of 5 lambs** total between classes 6600 and 6780.
6. Rate of Gain will be determined by dividing the number of days on feed into the difference between the May weigh-in weight and the fair weight.
7. The fair judge will determine live evaluation.
8. A combination of average daily gain, carcass cut ability and live placing will determine the Champion Derby Lamb and final placing.
9. The Top 10 Derby Market Lambs will be recognized.
10. Non-premium ribbons -- 10 placing.
11. All derby lambs will be scanned Wednesday night of weigh-ins at the county fair to determine the back fat and ribeye. Lambs in this contest will be evaluated and ranked on a 100-point scale:

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| Live Score | 20 points |
| ADG | 40 points |
| Carcass Scanned Data | 40 points |

~ Sheep Showmanship ~



1. No pre-entry is required.
2. Showmanship judging will be after all class judging is finished.
3. Only previous Senior Showmanship winners are eligible to show in Winners Showmanship. Ribbons and trophies are awarded. A Special Award for the recipient of the Winner's Showmanship is awarded by a local private sponsor.

~~ Bucket/Bottle Lamb ~~



-- Bucket/Bottle Lamb

1. Project open to 4-H and FFA members of any age. Exhibitor must be enrolled in a sheep project.
2. Open to any newborn or orphan lamb – wethers or ewes only.
3. Lambs must have been lambed by January 1 of the current year. The lamb must be purchased within 2 weeks of birth, identified and in member's possession by May 15.
4. Any exhibitor may identify up to three animals but is limited to a maximum of two (2) lambs exhibited at fair.
5. Premium Ribbons -- Blue, Red, and White. Champion and Reserve Champion, purple and lavender.
6. Bucket/Bottle lamb projects need to be checked in on Wednesday of fair week and may weigh-in on Wednesday evening, but they must wait until all market sheep have weighed in.
7. All lambs must be banded at prior to the Benton County Fair or they will not be eligible to show.
8. Exhibitors will have to have an interview prior to county fair.