

Sheep Projects

MARKET LAMBS

CLASS 25201: Individual Market Lamb

CLASS 25202: Pen of Two Market Lambs

CLASS 25203: Feeder Lambs (Lambs that do not make weight for Auction)

1. Exhibitors may weigh-in up to six (6) lambs.
2. All lambs must have identifying ear tags that were inserted at the time of weigh-in. On day of April Weigh-In, lambs must NOT weigh more than 100 lbs. No lambs will be allowed to be shown that have not been previously tagged and identified in 4-H Online by May 15.
3. Breeding sheep will not be sold and do NOT need to be weighed-in at the April weigh-in date.
4. Ewe lambs may be eligible for either breeding or market classes. However, ewe lambs entered in a breeding class cannot be shown in a market class.
5. ALL Ewe Lambs/Breeding Sheep must have Scrapie tags.
6. No unnatural means of providing an animal feed, air, water or other fluid (i.e. stomach pump, IV) will be allowed. All animals giving evidence of such treatment will be barred from exhibition. NO DRENCHING, unless authorized by a Veterinarian.
7. Classes will be broken down based on the animal's weight at the time of weigh-in on entry day, as decided by the sheep committee and Extension Staff.
8. Due to health conditions related to club lambs, all lambs MUST be slick shorn upon arriving on the fairgrounds. Purebred breeding sheep will be allowed up to 3/4" of wool based on their breed standards. Lambs must be slick shorn, dry, and uncovered at the time of weigh in.
9. Sheep must arrive at the fair cleaned and ready to be checked by the vet on Monday, July 22 by 11:00 a.m.
10. **NO clipping at the Dubuque County Fair.**
11. An exhibitor may exhibit up to 4 animals.
12. Market lambs will weigh *a minimum of* 110 lbs. by the County Fair. Any market lamb under 110 lbs. will be shown as a "Feeder Lamb" and will be sold at feeder lamb price.
13. All the animals will be shown as individuals. Each exhibitor may choose two of his/her individual sheep to be shown as a Pen of 2. The weight of the

Pen of 2 will be determined by adding the two designated individuals together.

14. All lambs will enter the west end of the swine barn. All lambs must be checked by the vet before they get off the trucks.
15. Lambs cannot be altered prior to or any time during the fair. If the lamb shows signs of alteration, it will be sent home.
16. A Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected from each class to compete for overall Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Market Lamb.
17. NO RAMS ARE ALLOWED AT THE FAIR.
18. This is a non-terminal show. **Exhibitors will declare on Monday at weigh-in if they are going to sell their animals or not. Exhibitors will have until Tuesday at 5pm to make final auction changes.** If the animal is being brought home it may be released Thursday, July 25th at 4PM and must be out by Thursday, July 25th at 9PM.
19. Exhibitors may only bring household box fans to use in the barns.

BREEDING SHEEP PROJECT

***CLASS 25111: Commercial Lamb**

***CLASS 25112: Purebred Lamb**

1. Exhibitors may enter two ewe lambs in each class.
2. Ewe lambs must be born after January 1, 2019 and be identified in 4-H Online by May 15.
3. Purebred ewe lambs must carry registration tags (if it is the policy of that breed to issue them) and be registered in the exhibitor's name. Purebred sheep must be identified in 4-H Online and have original registration papers at check-in time.
4. Ewe lambs exhibited in a breeding class MAY NOT be shown in a market lamb class.
5. Breeding sheep will be shown according to breed. Classes will be based on the animal's weight at the time of weigh-in on entry day, and classes will be broken down as decided by the sheep committee and Extension Staff.

CLASS 25113: Commercial Wool Type Ewe Lamb

CLASS 25114: Purebred Wool Type Ewe Lamb

1. Exhibitor can enter up to 2 ewes in this class.
2. Ewe lambs must be born after January 1, 2019 and be identified in 4-H Online by May 15.
3. Ewe lambs exhibited in a wool class MAY NOT be exhibited in a market lamb class.
4. Wool type ewes will not be sold and do not be weighed.

Sheep Showmanship

Master Showmanship will be for those Exhibitors who have won Champion Showmanship in their age group and who are not eligible to show in their age division.

Champion and Reserve Champion Showman will be selected from the following:

Senior Showmanship (grades 10, 11 & 12)

Intermediate Showmanship (grades 7, 8 & 9)

Junior Showmanship (grades 4, 5 & 6)

Novice Showmanship (first year member showing)

Exhibitors can win Champion Showmanship only once in each age division and can participate only in their age group. Exhibitors can only compete in one showmanship division. The animal must be the exhibitor's own animal. The committee reserves the right to break classes due to participation. Youth will sign up for showmanship during check-in at fair.