



# SHEEP DEPARTMENT

*Sunday, July 17 ~ 8:30 a.m.*



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## **SHEEP RULES AND REGULATIONS**

General livestock rules and regulations apply in this department. See sheep and goat regulations in the Animal Health Requirements of the fair book.

1. Sheep pens must be bedded with wood shavings and wired securely at all times.
2. Pre-registration is required through [fairentry.com](http://fairentry.com).
3. Breeding rams must be tied at all times.
4. 4-H member or family member **MUST** be present or represented during entry at County Fair weigh-in on Wednesday evening.
5. All lambs must be on a halter when not in the pen - this includes to and from show ring.
6. Lambs shown in market classes may not be shown in purebred or commercial ewe classes.
7. It is the intent that the 4-H/FFA member take responsibility for caring for and grooming his/her own animals. If assistance is needed, it should be aimed at helping the member learn new skills and be done by a family member, leader, committee member, or other 4-H or FFA member.
8. Tampering and/or misrepresentation as to breeding, age, ownership, and any other irregularity in showing will be considered fraud and deception. Exhibitor and animal will be disqualified.
9. There will be no beating, mishandling, or ice applied to the animal. Exhibitor and animal will be disqualified.
10. The committee shall have the right to interpret the rules for any questions raised. Their decision shall be final.
11. If a member has multiple animals in the final drive, member must show highest ranking animal and ask for a substitute showman for lower ranking animals.
12. There will be no coloring agent used on any lamb.
13. Show order will be purebred, bottle lamb, commercial, market lamb, showmanship (senior, intermediate, junior).
14. Showmanship will be according to grade division. Past winners may not show again in the same division (will not "bump up" to next division).
15. A grooming area will be established by the committee. Members will be notified of the area on entry day.
16. Premiums paid will be: Blue \$5.00 and Red \$2.00 for Breeding classes and bottle lambs.

## **REGISTERED PUREBRED RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Exhibitors are limited to not more than 2 entries in each of the breeding classes.
2. All purebred sheep must be registered with ear tag numbers in place.
3. There must be 2 entries in each of the classes listed below in order for that class to qualify as having a Grand and Reserve Champion. Only blue ribbon projects are eligible for champions.

# SHEEP DEPARTMENT (CONT.)

## REGISTERED PUREBRED CLASSES

<b>Division 251 Classes:</b>	<b>25112</b> Registered Ram Lambs
<b>25110</b> Registered Ewes	<b>25113</b> Registered Yearling Rams
<b>25111</b> Registered Yearling Ewes	

## COMMERCIAL BREEDING RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entries in the commercial breeding ewe lamb classes shall be born after January 1, 2022.
2. Commercial ewe lambs must not be eligible for registration and are not eligible for the ribbon auction.
3. All commercial ewe yearlings and lambs **MUST** be weighed and tagged at the County Sheep and Meat Goat weigh in.
4. Any lost tags should be reported to a committee chairperson and the Extension Office as soon as possible. Lambs will be re-tagged.
5. Commercial Breeding Sheep are not registered. Each 4-H'er may show 2 in each class.

## COMMERCIAL BREEDING CLASSES

<b>Division 251 Classes:</b>
<b>25140</b> Ewe Lambs (born in 2022)
<b>25141</b> Yearling Ewe (born in 2021)

## BOTTLE LAMB RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Participants may have up to 3 bottle lambs, but may bring only 1 in the bottle lamb class.
2. Lambs shown in the Bottle Lamb Class may not be shown in any other lamb class.
3. Lambs must have been born between January 1 and May 1 of 2022.
4. Lamb ID forms are due at the Extension Office by June 15. Members will receive the form in their Bottle Lamb Packet when registering. Completed manuals are due to Extension by Friday, July 1, 2022.
5. Participation is open to youth who have completed 3rd grade and above. 3rd grade will be non-competitive. Youth in 4th grade and above must be 4-H members.
6. Youth will be divided into grade categories.

*Bottle lamb rules and regulations continued on next page*



**Congrats to all fair  
participants!**

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### BOTTLE LAMB RULES AND REGULATIONS (cont.)

7. All bottle lambs must have been sheared with  $\frac{1}{4}$ " maximum wool length. Slick shearing is accepted. Wool breeds are exempt from this rule.
  8. Bottle Lamb participants are not eligible to sell ribbons at the auction regardless of their lamb's weight.
  9. Participants (with lambs) must participate in an interview on Thursday at the fairgrounds. Times will be scheduled and announced prior to fair.
  10. Bottle lamb program will be judged with the following score card:
    - a. Records, notes and scrapbook of what you have learned 30 pts.
    - b. Knowledge of bottle lamb and production (interview) 30 pts.
    - c. Showmanship 20 pts.
    - d. Consideration given for lamb's quality 20 pts.
- Total** 100 Pts.

### BOTTLE LAMB CLASS

#### Division 253 Classes:

25300 Bucket/Bottle Lambs

### MARKET LAMB RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entries in the market lamb classes shall be born after January 1, 2022.
2. All market lambs must have been rough-sheared at fair entry (July), and final-sheared with  $\frac{1}{4}$ " maximum wool length for show day. Slick shearing is accepted. Lambs do not need to be sheared for May weigh in.
3. Market lambs will be divided into weight classes with not more than 12 lambs per class. Market lambs must weigh over 85 lbs. or more.
4. Lambs weighing less than 85 lbs. will be shown as individual feeder lambs and will not be eligible for champion.
5. Each exhibitor may show up to 4 lambs in the individual feeder or market lamb classes.
6. All market lambs and commercial breeding ewe lambs must have been weighed-in and tagged in order to be eligible to show. Any lost tags should be reported to a committee chairperson AND the Extension Office as soon as possible. Lambs will be re-tagged.
7. Rate of gain will still be calculated, but there will no longer be a minimum rate of gain requirement for blue ribbon awards. Grand Champion individuals will still be selected from blue ribbon groups only.
8. The lightest lamb on weigh-in day in May supersedes any tie in the Rate of Gain Class.
9. Market lambs must have their tails docked. Wethers must have been castrated or clamped by weigh-in day (May). Rams may not be shown in market classes.
10. Lambs shown in market classes may not be shown in purebred or commercial ewe classes.
11. All lambs must have 4 feet on the floor in the show ring at all times. Lifting feet

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off the ground or placing on any support or altered ring surface is not acceptable. Lamb's fronts can be picked up to set them up, but they cannot be braced with the feet off the ground or on exhibitor's feet. Exhibitors will receive two warnings if they are lifting or slapping lambs. Third offense will result in automatic disqualification.

12. County-purchased and home-born champion lamb will be awarded. 4-H/FFA member may not show the same lamb in both classes, and may show only one lamb in each class. "County purchased" is a lamb purchased from a Henry County producer. "Home-born" is a lamb born on the exhibitor's home farm.
13. Classes will be split into light, medium and heavy weight divisions.
14. Carcass Scanning will be available and will take place on Wednesday starting at 2:00. Please indicate at Fair entry which lambs you will want scanned. \$10 per lamb scanning fee.
15. Member must exhibit champion animal if member has multiple animals in the final drive.

### **MARKET LAMB CLASSES**

#### **Division 252 Classes:**

- 25201** Speckled Face/White Face
- 25202** Black Face
- 25203** Carcass

#### **SHEEP DEPARTMENT AWARD DONORS**

- Grand Champion Market Lamb - Henry County Veterinary Group
- Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb - Farm Credit Services of America
- Champion Light Weight Market Lamb—Henry County Veterinary Group
- Champion Medium Weight Market Lamb – MD Orthopaedics
- Champion Heavy Weight Market Lamb—Gabeline Trucking
- Reserve Champion Light Weight Market Lamb –Dale's Dent Eraser
- Reserve Champion Medium, and Heavy Weight Market Lamb- Two Rivers Bank
- Champion Speckled Face Market Lamb– H.W. McElhinney
- Reserve Champion Speckled Face Market Lamb– H.W. McElhinney
- Grand Champion Rate of Gain - Lance Surveying Service
- Grand Champion Commercial Breeding Ewe – Dorothy Kerr Memorial Given by Bob & Vickie Durr Family
- Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Breeding Ewe - Bob Durr Family
- Champion Production Lamb - Morgan Hotop
- Reserve Champion Production Lamb - Dwight & Kelly Hultquist
- Senior Showmanship – Two Rivers Bank
- Intermediate Showmanship - Hometown Veterinary Care
- Junior Showmanship – Dale's Dent Eraser
- County Born Lamb – H.W McElhinney
- Home Born Lamb – Agri-Center
- Champion Bottle Lamb - Hometown Veterinary Care

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