

2013 Linn County Fair



Sheep Department

Superintendents—Justin Martin, Bret Blackford

Judging—Friday June 28, 2013 8:30am • Sheep & Swine Show Ring

Weigh-in—Thursday June 27, 2013 • 8-10:00am • Sheep & Swine Barn

Show Order

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| 1) Wether Sire Ram | 11) Champion Market Lambs |
| 2) Home Raised Commercial Ewes | 12) Pairs of Lambs |
| 3) Speckle Face Commercial Ewes | 13) Rate of Gain |
| 4) Black Face Commercial Ewes | 14) Club Flock—consists of at least 2 females and
2 males (wethers or rams) |
| 5) Yearling Ewe Lambs | 15) Showmanship |
| 6) Champion Ewe | |
| 7) Trophy Class (for 1st time exhibitors) | *At noon there will be a Young Shepherd's
Open Class with Prizes donated by Jean Dunn |
| 8) Home Raised Market Lambs | |
| 9) Speckle Faced Market Lambs | |
| 10) Black Faced Market Lambs | |

Rules (Note: All General Rules and rules for Animal Division apply)

1. The Scrapies rules apply to all ewes and rams. **See Health Requirement Section for Scrapies rules.** Purchased ewes must have scrapies tags at the April 28th weigh-in. Tags are not required for home-raised animals until fair.
2. All lambs must be born after January 1, 2013. All market lambs must be weighed-in to be eligible for show.
3. Animals may be shown as only one of the following classifications:
 - 1) Market Lambs (speckled, home raised, or open division) 2) Commercial Ewes (speckled, home raised or black face) **Animals may not be moved to a different classification after fair weigh-in.** Commercial ewes cannot be shown in pairs of market lambs.
4. Sheep exhibits must arrive Thursday between 8 and 10am for weigh-in and entry.
5. First year showmen may show lambs with a halter, if so desired.
6. Sheep project committee reserves the right to make final class designations.
7. No sheep will be released until committee makes an announcement to release.
8. Absolutely no tubes or blankets worn at weigh-in.
9. All lambs must be slick shorn. **No woolled lambs will be weighed in on June 27, 2013.**
10. Animals not housed on member's property are subject to committee approval (see Animal Division rule #4).
11. All lambs, market and commercial, **must** gain at least 0.3 pounds per day to be eligible for any ribbon above a white and are not eligible for champion status.

Market Lambs

1. All market lambs must have been weighed in on April 28, 2013. All market lambs will be marked at weigh-in with 4-H tag.
2. Lambs in market classes may be purebred, grade or crossbred wethers or ewes and will be judged on market quality.
3. At spring weigh-in an exhibitor may bring a maximum of eight lambs. At that time lambs must be designated speckle, home raised or black faced. A member may show at fair four individual market lambs. An exhibitor may show a maximum of 2 lambs in the speckled face division, 2 lambs in the home raised division or 4 market lambs in the black faced division, or any combination thereof not to exceed 4 total individual market lambs for anyone exhibitor. An exhibitor may also show two pairs of market lambs allowing a maximum of 8 market lambs per exhibitor. All speckle face lambs must be predominately speckled or brockle faced with the committee having the final decision.
4. Final designation of specific lambs for individual market lamb class and pairs class must be made at fair weigh-in time, June 27, 2013.
5. Classes will be divided by weight. Market lambs weighing less than 90 lbs. will be shown as feeder lambs. Feeder lambs may show but are not eligible for awards and Grand Champion Market Lamb.
6. Market lambs must have been slick shorn sheared. Lambs are not to be fitted.
7. All market lambs will be automatically entered in the Rate of Gain class.
8. All market lambs weighed in April will be eligible for Rate of Gain ribbons and premiums. Rate of Gain premiums will be paid on the following basis:
 - .85 lb. per day and above Blue Award
 - .80 to .849 lb. per day Red Award
 - Under .80 lb. per day No premium
9. For the Home raised Market Lamb class, the committee has discretion to do on-farm spot checks.

Classes

161AA—Pair of Market Lambs

161AB—Home raised Market Lambs

161AC—Individual Market Lambs

161AD—Speckle Faced Market Lambs

161AE—Rate of Gain

Commercial Ewe Lambs

1. Lambs must be born between January 1 and April 28, 2013.
2. All commercial ewes must be weighed-in April 28, 2013. All ewes will be marked at weigh-in with a 4-H tag. A maximum of four ewes may be shown.
3. Each exhibitor is limited to exhibit four commercial ewes total at fair. Each exhibitor is allowed to show a maximum of two ewes in each division (speckled face, black face, or home raised) or any combination not to exceed four ewes total. All speckle face lambs must be predominately speckled or brockle faced with the committee having the final decision.

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4. Commercial ewe lambs will be divided and shown by weight at fair.

Classes

161CA—Commercial ewe—predominately black face and ears

161CB—Commercial ewe—speckled and white face

Yearling Ewes

(Class will only be shown at Fair if there are at least 3 entries by May 15th.)

1. All breeding stock must have a farm Scrapies tag before exhibiting.
2. Each 4-H or FFA member may show **one yearling** born after January 1, 2012.
3. Exhibitors must show stock that was listed on the 4-H Sheep Identification Report in 2012.
4. All yearling ewes (class 161DA) must have lambed in 2013.

Classes

161DA—Commercial Yearling Ewe

Wether Sire Rams

(Class will only be shown at Fair if there are at least 3 entries by May 15th.)

1. All breeding stock must have a farm Scrapies tag before exhibiting.
2. Wether sire rams can be crossbreds or purebreds.
3. Wether sire rams must be born between January 1, 2013 and May 15, 2013.
4. All rams must have a farm tag and be listed on the 4-H identification form.

Classes

161FA—Wether sire ram lamb (committee will determine divisions)

Showmanship Classes (Refer to general showmanship guidelines on page 7)

161EA—Advanced

161EB—Seniors—Grades 9-12

161EC—Intermediates—Grades 7-8

161ED—Juniors—Grades 4-6