

# Breeding & Market Sheep Guidelines

## General Guidelines:

**We ask that the exhibitors treat this as they would a live show and wear an approved 4-H/FFA shirt (or a plain white shirt). Livestock exhibitors should be in jeans and wearing closed toed shoes. Photos/Videos are recommended to be taken the week of July 20th.**

**Each sheep entry requires a short video and a publicity photograph.**

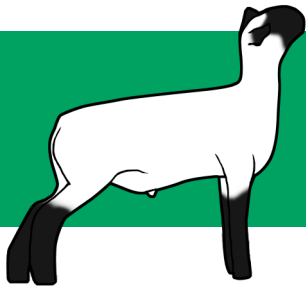
## Video Requirements:

- ◆ **Maximum video length: 1 minute.**
- ◆ **Start your video at the rear of the animal and then transition to the left side view, front side view and right side view. After the right side view, walk animal straight, keeping the camera on the right side.**
- ◆ **The exhibitor must be in the video.**
- ◆ **Do not zoom in or out and must be a continuous video outside, in a well-lit area**
- ◆ **Use landscape mode (horizontal) when shooting with a cell phone**
- ◆ **Be aware of your surroundings, try to choose some place with limited distractions in the background.**
- ◆ **Make sure the full animal stays in frame.**
- ◆ **Name your video ExhibitorLastName\_ExhibitorFirstName\_Breed/Class\_Tag#**
  - ◆ **Example: Smith\_Jane\_MarketLambWhiteFace\_5760**

**Example: [Click Here](#) (Note: Please follow the video/show pattern listed above, NOT the example's pattern.)**

## Publicity Photograph Requirements

- ◆ **Youth in approved 4-H/FFA shirt (or plain white shirt) with sheep**
- ◆ **Will be used for posted results (online, social media)**



# Breeding & Market Sheep Classes

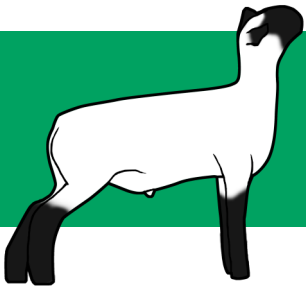
## Sheep Classes

**Judge: Chase Tayler**

**All entries must be completed and submitted in [FairEntry](#) by Monday, July 27h at 11:59 p.m.**

**Results for the sheep show will be released by August 8th.**

- ◆ **Commercial Breeding Sheep**
  - ◆ **Ewe Lamb**
  - ◆ **Pair of Ewe Lambs**
  - ◆ **Yearling Ewe**
  - ◆ **Pair of Yearling Ewes**
    - ◆ **Champion Purebred Ewe; Reserve; Trophy**
  
- ◆ **Market Sheep-**
  - ◆ **Pair of Two**
  - ◆ **Individual**
    - ◆ **Champion Pair Market Lamb; Reserve; Trophy**
    - ◆ **Champion Individual Market Lamb; Reserve; Trophy**
  
- ◆ **Purebred Breeding**
  - ◆ **Dorset**
  - ◆ **Hampshire**
  - ◆ **Suffolk**
  - ◆ **All Other Meat Breeds**
  - ◆ **All Other Wool Breeds**
    - ◆ **Champion Dorset Purebred Ewe, Reserve**
    - ◆ **Champion Hampshire Purebred Ewe; Reserve**
    - ◆ **Champion Suffolk Purebred Ewe; Reserve**
    - ◆ **Champion All Other Meat Breeds Purebred Ewe; Reserve**
    - ◆ **Champion All Other Wool Breeds Purebred Ewe; Reserve**
  
- ◆ **Supreme Champion Purebred Ewe; Reserve; Trophy**
- ◆ **Supreme Champion Purebred Ram; Reserve; Trophy**



# Other Project Area Ideas

**Some fun ideas to expand your learning in the Sheep Project Area that can also be static exhibits:**

## ◆ **Communication**

- ◆ **Design a poster that explains the parts of a sheep.**
- ◆ **Participate in a virtual judging contest providing oral reasons.**
- ◆ **Give a sheep shearing demonstration.**

## ◆ **Animal Science/Veterinary Science**

- ◆ **Find out more information on proper nutrition for your animal.**
- ◆ **Learn about vaccinations and withdrawal times.**
- ◆ **Research common diseases for your species.**

## ◆ **Entrepreneurship**

- ◆ **Provide sheep's wool to sewing companies or crafters.**
- ◆ **Write a business plan for sheep products, from blankets to meat cuts.**

### **Helpful How To's:**

- ◆ **How to upload a video to YouTube** [PDF](#) | [VIDEO](#)
- ◆ **How to Submit a Livestock Exhibit Entry in FairEntry** [PDF](#) | [VIDEO](#)

### **Important Info:**

- ◆ **Fairbook Link:** <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/scott/sites/www.extension.iastate.edu/files/scott/Official%20Livestock%20Fairbook%202020.pdf>
- ◆ **FairEntry Link:** <http://mississippivalleyfair4h.fairentry.com/>
- ◆ **Questions– Contact Emily Lyon** [ejlyon@iastate.edu](mailto:ejlyon@iastate.edu)