

DIVISION J - JUNIOR
Department 104 - Sheep
 Superintendent - Ryan Keller

ALL ANIMALS MUST HAVE AN ACCEPTED I.D. NUMBER
(Scrapie Tag / USDA 840 Tag / Legible Scrapie Tattoo)

RULES:

Please read the rules and Animal Health Requirement in the front of the book and Identification Requirements and Rules under the Richland County Meat Animal Sale Rules.

- All sexually intact animals will be required to have the appropriate Scrapie and/or flock identification. See Division O, Department 4 for Age Classifications.
- Registration papers must be in exhibitor family name by **the required deadline of the exhibit year** or the animal will be disqualified. Registration papers must be made available to the sheep superintendents prior to the animal going into the show ring.
- No more than 2 inches of wool will be allowed on wool sheep breeds, 4 Inches of wool of long wool breeds, and one inch maximum wool length on all other breeds of sheep. Any animal that exceeds these lengths will be disqualified.
- All participants in the market lamb show must identify their lambs by the required deadline. To identify yours lambs, you will need to fill out the identification form sent out by the Extension Richland County Office. Forms can be obtained from the Extension Office. Questions should be directed to the Extension Office, 608-647-6148
- **Sheep Managerial Project** - contact the Extension Office regarding requirements and deadline.
- **Vet Check-In Sheet.** You must have the sheets properly filled out when brining in your animals, along with ID numbers and vet inspection certificate and/or test papers. All vet check-in sheets **MUST** be filled out and give to the Department Superintendent. Those who **DO NOT** have their sheets filled out will not be checked in and will be asked to leave. The vet check is in the barns **at 5 p.m.** Animals **must be in place and paperwork filled out completely prior to 5 p.m.**
- The Richland County Fair Committee has ruled **SAWDUST UP TO 4"** will be allowed in the Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Goat or Swine Barns Wood shavings or shredded paper will also be allowed, **NO Tree Bark!**

**** Junior & Open Class Exhibitors are responsible for taking down and storing pens they were assigned. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of fair premiums. ****

CLASS - BARN-CAGE MANAGEMENT

Youth organizations are required to participate in Sheep Barn Management and **must submit an online entry made out in the name of the youth organization at the time Junior entries are due and pay the entry fee.** The prizes will be given upon the basis of clean, neat, well-kept stalls and exhibit, evident of good livestock care and management, education and attitude and behavior of exhibitors.

ENTRY

	Description	Blue	Red	White	Pink
	Sheep Barn Management	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

CLASS - BREEDING SHEEP

In the Junior Division, all wood breed classes of sheep including registered Columbia, Corriedale, Rambouillet, and Targhee shall be shown the 2 inches of wool or less. All meat breeds must have been complete shown between two months and two weeks of show date.

***NOTE:** Age breaks are same as Open Class Sheep.

ENTRY

Commercial Meat
 Hair Wool

SUB-ENTRY

	Description	Blue	Red	White	Pink
	Dec/Jan Ewe Lamb	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
	Dec/Jan Ram Lamb	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
	Exhibitor's Flock**	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
	Fall Ewe Lamb	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

	Fall Ram Lamb	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
	Feb/Mar Ewe Lamb	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
	Feb/Mar Ram Lamb	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
	Mature Ewe	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
	Pen of 2 Ewes (yearling/lamb)	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
	Pen of 2 Ram (yearling/lamb)	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
	Yearling Ewe	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
	Yearling Ram	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

**Exhibitor's Flock will be comprised of 3 sheep consisting of a yearling or lamb ram, a ewe lamb, and a yearling ewe, all of which are owned by the exhibitor.

In the breeding classes, to select the Overall Grand and Overall Reserve Gran Champion Ewes, first the ewes will be judged in three classes designated as wood breeds class, meat breeds class, and commercial class. The champion and reserve from each of these classes will be given rosettes. Then these 6 animals will be brought into the ring and the judge will select the Overall Grand and Reserve Champion Ewes.

CLASS - CARCASS

Each exhibitor in the Market Lamb Class can enter only one animal in the carcass contest provided the animal meets weigh and grade requirements. If the exhibitor chooses to enter the carcass show, the exhibitor must enter the lamb that qualified for the Richland County Meat Animal Sale; the exhibitor must designate which lamb will be entered in the carcass show while the lamb is live. The Carcass Show will be held Wednesday following the fair. All animals slaughtered by local plants will be displayed.

ENTRY

	Description	Blue	Red	White	Pink
	Sheep Carcass Show	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00

CLASS - MARKET SHEEP

Maximum of three animals in market class per exhibitor. (For each sheep you plan to exhibit, you must have a separate Market Lamb entry each time.) All Market Lambs will be weighed on Wednesday afternoon. Lambs will be divided into light weight, medium weight and heavy weight classes. All market lambs must have been completely shorn within two (2) weeks of show date.

NOTE: All lambs entered in the market classes must be identified in accordance with the Meat Animal Sale rules.

ENTRY

	Description	Blue	Red	White	Pink
	Market Lamb (ewe or wether)	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

CLASS - SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

Youth organization members who wish to participate in the Sheep Showmanship prizes must submit an entry through the online entry program at the time the Junior entries are due.

ENTRY (Grades as of January of current year)

	Description	Blue	Red	White	Pink
	Beginner Sheep Showmanship - grades 3-5 as of January 1	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
	Intermediate Sheep Showmanship - grades 6-8 as of January 1	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
	Senior Sheep Showmanship - grades 9-13 as of January 1	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

SPECIAL AWARD - Overall Show Person (1st from the beginner, intermediate and senior classes are eligible to complete in this rosette-only class.)

SHEEP FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP SCORECARD	
Appearance of animal.....	40 points
Appearance of exhibitor.....	10 points
Showing animals in the ring.....	50 points
Total.....	100 points

CLASS - MARKET WOOL

ENTRY

	Description	Blue	Red	White	Pink
	Market Fleece	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00