

DIVISION O - OPEN
DEPARTMENT 4 - SHEEP
 Superintendent - Ryan Keller

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

Please see Animal Health Rules and Regulations in the front of the book.

No more than 2 inches of wool will be allowed on wool sheep breeds and one inch maximum wool length on all other breeds of sheep.

- **All Sheep will be entered on Wednesday of the fair, by 4 p.m.**
- All animals must have an accepted I.D. number – Scrapie Tag, USDA 840 Tag, or **Legible** Scrapie Tattoo.
- Premises ID number is required.
- **Vet Check-In Sheet.** You must have the sheets properly filled out when bring your animals, along with ID numbers and vet inspection certificate and/or test papers. All vet check-in sheets **MUST** be filled out and given 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.**
- **** Open & Junior Class exhibitors are responsible for taking down and storing pens they were assigned. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of Department premiums.****

SHEEP - CLASSES

JANUARY LAMB - born in January of exhibit year

FEBRUARY LAMB - born in February of exhibit year

MARCH LAMB - born in March of exhibit year

FALL LAMB - born between September 1-December 31 of year preceding exhibit year

YEARLING RAM OR EWE - born outside the date of birth limitations in paragraphs 1-4. The age of yearlings may be subject to verification by a veterinarians' examination whose findings shall be final. A yearling must have two permanent teeth, but cannot have four permanent teeth. The animal will be disqualified if not within this rule. This rule will hold for both open and junior division.

MARKET LAMB - born after January 1 of exhibit year

EXHIBITOR'S FLOCK - shall consist of one yearling or ram lamb, 2 yearling ewes and 2 ewe lambs which are owned by the exhibitor.

SAWDUST: The Richland County Fair Committee has ruled that a **SAWDUST BASE OF 4"** will be allowed in the barns. Woods shavings or shredded paper will be allowed but not bark.

Judging following Junior Fair Judging.

LIMIT: 2 Entries per sub-entry.

CLASS - BREEDING SHEEP

ENTRY

Commercial Meat
 Hair Wool

SUB-ENTRY

	Description	Blue	Red	White	Pink
	December/January Ewe lamb	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
	December/January Ram	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
	Exhibitor's Flock	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
	Fall Ewe Lamb	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00

	Fall Ram Lamb	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
	February/March Ewe Lamb	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
	February/March Ram Lamb	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
	Mature Ewe	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
	Pen of 2 Ewes (yearlings/lambs)	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
	Pen of 2 Ram (yearlings/lambs)	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
	Yearling Ewe	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
	Yearling Ram	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00

CLASS - FLEECE

ENTRY

	Description	Blue	Red	White	Pink
	Fleece	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00

CLASS - MARKET SHEEP

ENTRY

	Description	Blue	Red	White	Pink
	Market Lamb	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00