

# SHEEP

**Director in charge:** Tom Warren  
**Superintendents:** Steve Cobb, Charles Inbody, & Shelly Metzger

**Thursday – 11:00 a.m. - NWO Arena**  
**Show Order:** Breeding, Showmanship, Market Lamb Show

## Showmanship

1. Age of exhibitor determined as of January 1, current year.
2. **Classes:**
  - Senior Showmanship – 14 yrs. and older**
  - Intermediate Showmanship – 11 yrs. to 13 yrs.**
  - Junior Showmanship – 8 yrs. to 10 yrs.**
  - Super Showmanship – Previous Winners**
  - [Previous winners including present year.]**
3. Winners in Showmanship Classes may not compete in that class the following year, but may compete in Super Showmanship. Exhibitor may resume competition upon completion of year absent period.
4. The person who received first place in the senior showmanship will sit out the following year as well as the showman of showmen representative if it was not the first place winner.
5. Blankets: Senior, Intermediate, Junior, and Super Showmanship Winners.

## Breeding

Class	Description
01	Yearling Ram
02	Ram Lamb
03	Yearling Ewe
04	Ewe Lamb
05	Farm Flock (1 ram, 2 ewes)

### Breed Choices:

Cheviot  
 Columbia  
 Polled Dorset  
 Horned Dorset  
 Hampshire  
 Katahdin  
 Merino  
 Rambouillet  
 Shropshire  
 Southdown  
 Suffolk  
 Texels  
 Commercial/ Wether Type  
 All Other Wool Breeds  
 All Other Meat Breeds

### Rules

1. Exhibitors may make entries in a maximum of 8 classes.
2. For separate breed show, at least 2 animals must compete.
3. Market ewe lambs shown in market classes are not eligible for commercial ewe classes.

4. Upon request, exhibitors shall present registration papers to the director, except for grade classes.
5. When making Junior Fair Sheep Breeding entries, exhibitors must put the name of the breed of sheep on the entry form so classes can be organized accordingly.
6. Sheep Department will follow all Senior and Junior Fair Livestock health requirements.
7. Trophies: Champion & Reserve Overall Ram, Champion & Reserve Overall Ewe, Champion & Reserve Overall flock.

## Market Lamb

Class	Description
01	Market Ewe
02	Market Wether

### Rules

1. Exhibitors must have possession by June 1.
2. Exhibitors will follow all Senior and Junior Fair Livestock Health requirements and must abide by the Junior Fair Rules and Regulations.
3. All market wethers must be free of testicular tissue.
4. All market lambs must be ear-tagged and weighed during the scheduled June weigh-in. All market ewe lambs and market wethers must be shorn and have scrapie tags. Any lamb not brought in on the scheduled date or tagged by prior arrangement with the Sheep Department Director cannot be shown at the fair.
5. Each exhibitor may tag four market lambs at the June tagging, but may only bring two lambs to the fair for show.
6. All market lambs must be completely slick shorn before the weigh in at the fair.
7. Junior Fair Rule 901:5-14 will be enforced. Rule 901-5-14—Prohibition of stimulation or making appear more sound animals entered in competition. No Society shall permit an injection or administration:
  - a. of any drug of any kind or description, or the physical application of any electrical, mechanical, or other appliance, to stimulate any animal which is entered in any form of competition.
  - b. to any animal, or any material which will conceal the true conformation or condition of said animal, or make said animal more sound than it actually is.
8. The use of any materials that are colder than Fair tap water will not be allowed.
9. All Junior Fair exhibitors must be responsible for their own grooming.
10. **If two lambs of the same gender owned by an exhibitor are in the same weight class, they can be bumped to a higher or lower weight class - Superintendent's discretion.**
11. Order of show and division of weight classes will be determined by the Director in Charge or his assistants.
12. **Market lamb weights: less than 90 pounds or more than 145 pounds can show but are not eligible for championships, trophies etc. and cannot go through the Junior Fair Sale and shall sell base bid.**
13. Feet of the animal must be touching the surface of the show arena. Any exhibitor giving evidence of such treatment will be barred from competition at the Hancock County Junior Fair, for the remainder of the fair.

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14. No blankets, spandex tubes or leg wraps at weigh in.
15. Winners of all market classes will participate in the champion show except those lambs weighing more than 145 pounds or less than 90 pounds.
16. Owners of champion market lambs will be required to pen those lambs in the designated pens at the conclusion of the market lamb show and for the duration of the fair or they will forfeit championship.  
Trophies: Grand and Reserve Champion Market Wether,  
Grand and Reserve Champion Market Ewe

### Hancock County Born & Raised Market Lamb

**Saturday – Following Open Class Sheep  
show lunch break -NWO Arena**

This show is only open to Hancock County Junior Fair Market Lamb exhibitors.

1. Lambs must be born and raised within the geographic boundaries of Hancock County.
2. Junior Fair exhibitors must indicate eligibility for this class at the weigh-in and tagging in June.
3. Only one lamb can be entered per exhibitor, and the lamb to be shown must be one of the exhibitor's junior fair entries and then re-identified at the weigh-in at the fair.
4. Exhibitor must sign up for this show after the Junior Fair Market Lamb Show and indicate--if both lambs are eligible--which lamb they will show.
5. Sign up must be done by the posted deadline, or exhibitors will not be allowed to show.
6. Lambs less than 90 pounds or over 145 pounds may not show for champion/reserve.

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Association**

### Guys and Gals Lead

**Director in charge: Tom Warren  
Sunday – 3:30 p.m. – NWO Arena**

1. The purpose of this show is to present a class of sheep in the most attractive manner and to acquaint the public with modern sheep and wool production.
2. Sheep should be presented as a show animal; however, it may be a Market Lamb, Ram, or Ewe and need not be a Junior Exhibitor's animal.
3. The entrant will be judged on his or her outfit and appearance, which must be appropriate, attractive, and lend elegance to the class. Decisions of the judge are final.
4. Entrant's outfit may be either 100% wool American or Foreign or may be made of a wool blend. Minimum of 50% wool, maximum of 50% synthetic or other fiber. Outfit may be either handmade or bought and may be entered in only one (1) class.
5. Entrant must be either a resident of Hancock County or reside in a Hancock County School District or have a family member residing in Hancock County.

6. Only one (1) entry per entrant may be made.  
Judging Standards:

Entrant's Attire:	25%
Entrant's Animal:	25%
Entrant's Poise and Appearance:	50%

7. **Entry forms must be returned to the Junior Fair Office by 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, the day before the show.**
8. Classes may be adjusted by Superintendents to balance the number of participants in each class.

### Guys and Gals Lead Divisions

#### Division I – Own or Self-Trained Lamb

Class 1010	13 years and under
Class 1020	14 years up to Jr. Fair age

#### Qualifications:

**Participants must own and/or have trained sheep to lead.**

#### Division II – Sew With Wool

Class 1050	13 years and under
Class 1055	14 years up to Jr. Fair age
Class 1060	Sew for Others

#### Qualifications:

- a. **Participants must have made a wool garment of at least 50% wool for a current year Jr. Fair project.**
- b. **Participant must locate a sheep lead, but need not own or have trained the sheep being led.**

#### Division III – Kiddies Division

Class 1080A	Child 5 yrs. & under with sheep
Class 1085B	Child 6-8 yrs. with sheep
Class 1090C	Decorated Cart Class: child 8 years and under with sheep and cart
Class 1095D	Pairs: two children 8 years and under with one sheep

#### Qualifications:

**Any child 8 years old and under may enter this division**