



Junior Fair Sheep

Director in charge: Tom Warren

Superintendents: Steve Cobb, Charles Inbody and Shelly Metzger

Tuesday – 8:00 a.m. - NWO Show Arena

Show Order: Showmanship, Market Lamb Show, Breeding

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. Awards: 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

1. Cheviot
2. Columbia
3. Polled Dorset
4. Horned Dorset
5. Hampshire
6. Katahdin
7. Merino
8. Rambouillet
9. Shropshire
10. Southdown
11. Suffolk
12. Texels
13. Commercial/ Wether Type
14. All Other Wool Breeds
15. 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. The Sheep Department will follow all Senior and Junior Fair Livestock health requirements.
7. Banners: 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.

901:1-18-09 Sheep

See: <https://codes.ohio.gov/ohio-administrative-code/rule-901:1-18-09>

- 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 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, banners etc. and cannot go through the Junior Fair Sale and shall sell base bid.**
- 13. The animal's feet must always touch the show arena's surface, except walking or jumping. First offense, the exhibitor will receive a warning. Second offense, the exhibitor will be barred from competition at the Hancock County Junior Fair, for the remainder of the fair.**
- 14. No blankets, spandex tubes or leg wraps at weigh in.
- 15. No excessive slapping or hitting of the animals. First offense, the exhibitor will receive a warning. Second offense, the exhibitor will be barred from competition at the Hancock County Junior Fair, for the remainder of the fair.**
- 16. Winners of all market classes will participate in the champion drive except those lambs weighing more than 145 pounds or less than 90 pounds.
- 17. 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 their championship.
- 18. Outside canopies are allowed on show day but must be taken down after the show is over.
- 19. Banners: Grand and Reserve Champion Market Wether, Grand and Reserve Champion Market Ewe

HANCOCK COUNTY BORN AND RAISED MARKET LAMB

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

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

Lambs must be born and raised within the geographic boundaries of Hancock County.

1. Junior Fair exhibitors must indicate eligibility for this class at the weigh-in and tagging in June.
2. Only one lamb can be entered per exhibitor, and the lamb must be shown as one of the exhibitor's junior fair entries and then re-identified at the weigh-in at the fair.
3. 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.
4. Sign up must be done by the posted deadline, or exhibitors will not be allowed to show.
5. Lambs less than 90 pounds or over 145 pounds may not show for champion/reserve.

Award Sponsors: Hancock Sheep Improvement Association

GUYS AND GALS LEAD

Director in charge: Tom Warren

Superintendents: Sierra Inbody & Martha Nau

Sunday – 1:30 p.m. – NWO Show Arena

1. This show's purpose 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. (Check classes below)
3. The entrant will be judged on his or her outfit and appearance, which must be appropriate, attractive, and lend elegance to the class. The decision of the judges is final.
4. For all classes besides decorative class, participant's outfits must be predominately made of wool. Outfits 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 1:00 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.

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

Qualifications:

- Participants must have made a predominately wool garment for a current year Jr. Fair project.
- 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 Decorative/Costume Class: child 8 years and under (does not need to be made of wool)

Class 1095D Pairs: two children 8 years and under with one lamb

Qualifications:

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