

4-H/FFA SHEEP

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RULES & REGULATIONS:

1. An exhibitor is limited to show eleven animals in sheep divisions. Number may be further limited due to space availability.
2. 4-H Entries are due by the last business day of June to the WSU/Clark County Extension – 4-H office at 1919 NE 78 Street, Vancouver WA (drop box provided). FFA members turn in all paperwork to the FFA Superintendent.
3. 4-H Exhibitors will submit a project record book to their club leader by July 26, 2017.

4-H HERDSMANSHIP (Refer to information under Division 100)

Each individual is required to do herdsmanship. Failure to complete herdsmanship results in withheld premiums.

4-H Herdsmanship Premium is paid to the 4-H Club Use Clark County Fair Livestock entry form to fill out Herdsmanship Premium request, with Club name as it appears on the club checking/savings account. Premium will not be granted without the submitted paperwork. Premium will be mailed in c/o General Club Leader.

FFA Herdsmanship is paid to the FFA member. Refer to the FFA General Rules.

4-H Animal Projects paperwork for 4-H State Fair is due to the WSU Clark County Extension – 4-H Program office by August 23, 2017. Check with Shelia Stuhlsatz (263-8176) Clark County Animal Superintendent for 4-H State Fair if there are questions

4-H ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP (Refer to Division 105)

Senior and Intermediate Champion and Reserve Champion Showmen are required to participate in the Round Robin Contest.

4-H LIVESTOCK JUDGING (Refer to 4-H Division 130)

Curriculum can be found <https://pubs.wsu.edu/ListItems.aspx?Keyword=NEEC20594>
Livestock Judging Guide NEEC20594.

FFA LIVESTOCK JUDGING (Refer to FFA Division 2)

DIVISION 372: 4-H SHEEP QUIZ BOWL

Sunday, August 13, 4 pm

Details available from 4-H leaders.

Points: Blue, 20; Red, 15; White, 10

CLASS:

- A. Junior 8-10 years of age
- B. Intermediate 11-13 years of age
- C. Senior 14-18 years of age

DIVISION 373: 4-H LAD & LASSIES LEAD

Thursday, August 10, 7 pm

Exhibitor will model a 70% or greater wool garment (no costumes), while leading a sheep on halter. Entry information available from 4-H leaders.

Points: Blue, 30; Red, 25; White, 15

CLASS:

- A. Juniors 8-10 years of age
- B. Intermediates 11-13 years of age
- C. Senior 14-18 years of age

4-H and FFA SHEEP FITTING & SHOWING

4-H DIVISION 376: 4-H SHEEP FITTING & SHOWING

Friday, August 11, 2 pm

See general rules for Fitting & Showing.

No ram lambs are to be shown in Fitting and Showing. This division is required for all 4-H Sheep exhibitors. The 4-H or FFA exhibitor MUST perform grooming of the project animal and herdsmanship, including clipping and washing the animal, if necessary. In cases where 4-H exhibitors are too young and/or physically unable to do their own clipping, only bon-a-fide 4-H members may provide the needed assistance. Violations of this rule create loss of learning experience to the exhibitor and unfair competition to other members, particularly in the fitting and showing contest, and are cause for disqualification of entry. Exhibitors only allowed in pens, or 4-H leader, if necessary.

Curriculum for Fitting & Showing can be located at 4-H National Source

<http://www.4-h.org/resource-library/curriculum/>

Awards will be on the basis of:

1. Preparation of animal shown
2. Showing the animal
3. Appearance of exhibitor:
 - Black slacks or jeans
 - no hats
 - white collared shirt with sleeves (NO LOGO other than 4-H or club name). Shirts must be tucked in.

If exhibitor does not follow the dress code, they will not be allowed to participate in the Fitting and Showing contest and therefore will forfeit their premiums.

Points: Blue 40, Red 30, White 15

CLASS:

- A. Juniors 8-10 years of age
- B. Intermediates 11-13 years of age

- C. Seniors Novice 14-18 years of age
(youth without prior 4-H or FFA Showmanship experience)
- D. Senior 14-18 years of age
Champion of each CLASS.

FFA DIVISION 01: 4-H SHEEP FITTING & SHOWING

Ewes and market lambs only allowed in FFA showmanship.

4-H/FFA SHEEP BREED DIVISIONS

Friday, August 11, 10 am

DIVISION 377: OXFORD

DIVISION 378: SUFFOLK

DIVISION 379: HAMPSHIRE

DIVISION 380: SHROPSHIRE

DIVISION 381: ROMNEY

DIVISION 382: SOUTHDOWN

DIVISION 383: MONTADALE

DIVISION 384: HAIR BREEDS

DIVISION 386: BORDER LEICESTER

DIVISION 387: NATURAL COLORED

DIVISION 388: WETHER DAM (aka CROSSBREEDS)

DIVISION 389: OTHER BREEDS-WOOL

DIVISION 390: OTHER BREEDS-MEAT

DIVISION 394: CROSSBREEDS

Points: Blue, 20; Red, 15; White, 10

CLASS:

- A. Yearling Ram, 1 year and under 2
- B. Ram Lamb, under 1 year
- C. Ram Lamb, over 1 year
- D. Aged Ewe, 2 years and over
- E. Yearling Ewe, 1 year and under 2
- F. Ewe Lamb, under 1 year
- G. Ewe and Lamb (2017 lamb or fall 2016 lamb). Must have been shown in above classes of Lot B, C, D, E or F. 2016 lamb or fall 2015 lamb may be from Division Feeder Lamb or Division Finished Lamb
- H. Member's Flock. Three female animals of same breed - aged ewe, yearling ewe, and ewe lamb - shown in above Divisions.
- I. Best Pair, any age, either sex, shown in above Divisions. Has to be breeding stock.
 - Cannot be feeder and/or finished lamb.
 - Champion Ram by breed and Reserve
 - Champion Ram by breed - ribbon only
 - Champion Ewe by breed and Reserve
 - Champion Ewe by breed - ribbon only
 - Champion Female Shropshire Rosette awarded by Northwest Shropshire Breeders' Association. Must be blue ribbon animal.

Supreme Ram and Supreme Ewe judged from Champion Ram and Champion Ewe by breed.

The Northwest Montadale Association will be awarding special ribbons to Montadale breeders.

DIVISION 391: 4-H Home Grown Lamb

Judging: Thursday, August 10 – 11 am (or following completion of finished lamb Division 392)

Champion and Reserve Ribbons Only

This Division is for lambs bred and owned by the exhibitor that competed in the Division 392: Finished Lamb class. No ram lamb accepted. Entries must be substantiated by members' current record book.

DIVISION 392: 4-H/ FFA FINISHED LAMBS

Weigh Animals: Wednesday, August 9, 1 pm

Judging: Thursday, August 10, 9 am

Any breed or crossbreed. No ram lambs accepted.

Finished lambs can be shown only in Finished Lamb Divisions except for Class F (Ewe & Lamb Class). Feeder and Finished Lambs may not be shown in Breed Division - Class E.

All lambs must be tagged and weighed on June 10 to show 4-H at the 2017 Clark County Fair.

Lambs must have been shorn within one month of the Clark County Fair.

All lambs not making minimum weight or Rate of Gain will be placed in Class C: Feeder Lamb Class.

Blue: USDA Prime or Choice in Quality grade, having superior confirmation and cut ability.

Red: USDA Prime or Choice in Quality grade, having average confirmation and cut ability.

White: USDA Good or lower Quality grade that are not market ready with below average confirmation and cut ability.

Points: Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

CLASS:

A. Single Finished Lamb, minimum weight 95 pounds to maximum 150 pounds (exceeding 150 lbs may show, then sell if determined Market Ready by the Judge) Acceptable market weight may be considered when determining Market Ready or Not Market Ready.

- Market Ready will be defined as: USDA Prime or Choice Quality with 12th rib back fat range .16-.35 inches, with average or greater conformation and cut ability.

Rate of Gain .4 pounds or better per day since June 10 weigh-in (Rate of Gain - see general rules for Rate of Gain Contest - Division 135. Open to all 4-H youth)

- B. 4-H Club Group of 5 Lambs and FFA Chapter of 3 lambs
- C. Single Feeder Lamb

Participation in the Junior Livestock Auction

Participation in the Junior Livestock Auction is an option (not a requirement) for youth in the 4-H and FFA programs. All Animals sold at the Junior Livestock Auction shall have passed the withdrawal period for administration for medicines, whether under veterinary care or not. It is the responsibility of each market animal exhibitor to insure compliance with this rule. This rule exists for public health reasons. Violators are subject to disqualification of all prizes, awards, and premiums with potential suspension from 4-H and FFA activities for a period determined by the Clark County Fair 4-H or FFA Grievance committee and potential civil or criminal legal action.

Qualification for the JLA:

Market Sheep: (Market Ewe or Wether)

Pre weigh-in: June 10, 2017 – maximum 4 animals per exhibitor

Final weigh-in: August 9, 2017 – maximum 2 animals per exhibitor

- Animal must meet rate of gain (ADG 0.4 lbs/day): 24 pounds
- Minimum weight: 95 pounds
- Maximum weight: exhibitor paid to maximum 150 pounds

Compete and grade in market class, choice or better: Blue or Red ribbon only. (White ribbon sheep cannot sell in the auction.)

Exhibitor allowed to sell 2 animals.

All sheep, except carcass lambs or wethers, selling in the Junior Livestock Auction shall be identified as per the USDA-APHIS Scrapie Mandatory Identification Program for sheep and goats.

Family Back-up Animal:

Immediate family members may register the same back-up animal, not to exceed the maximum animals per exhibitor in each specie (Beef & Hog 3, Sheep 4). The family back-up animal must be identified and recorded appropriately at the initial specie weigh-in. Family back-up animals are limited to one per family. Exhibitor must notify the Specie Superintendent at final weigh-in their intention to show the family project.

DIVISION 393: 4-H PICK YOUR FLOCK

Thursday, August 10, 2 p.m. (or after completion of home grown lamb Division 392)

Sheep selection for breed characteristics.

Points: Blue, 20; Red, 15; White, 10

4-H/FFA JUNIOR WOOL SHOW

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Clark County Fair Exhibitor Guide

<http://www.clarkcofair.com/exhibitors.html#guides>

ENTRY INFORMATION:

1. The Junior Wool Show is a combined 4-H and FFA show. 4-H and FFA entries will be combined for judging and ribbon awards.
2. Enter wool in Sheep Barn on Thursday, August 3, 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.
3. Late entries can be turned away.
4. Fleeces must be owned by 4-H or FFA member.
5. Fleeces must represent not more than one year's growth.
6. An exhibitor may enter only two fleeces in each class.
7. Each fleece shall have a tag with exhibitor name, address, exhibitor number and breed.
8. Fleeces must be presented in a clear plastic bag, **UNTIED** and **UNWASHED**.
9. Classifications will be based on breed. Cross breed classes will be provided for whiteface crosses and blackface crosses. The cross is determined by the sire.
10. Breed, Lamb, Natural Colored, Market and Ram Champion fleeces will compete for Grand Champion with award being provided by Pendleton Woolen Mills, Washougal, WA.
11. **Fleeces must be picked up at the time sheep are released.**
12. A fleece may be entered in only one breed Division, Class A through T. Natural colored fleeces may be entered only in Natural colored Class S-1 through S-3. Fleeces may be entered only once. Fleeces entered in A-1 through A-4 are eligible for entry also in R-1 through R-4.
13. Superintendent is not responsible for any fleeces remaining after the Clark County Fair's finished.

4-H/FFA SPECIAL FLEECE—LAMB FLEECE

4-H DIVISION 394 4-H SPECIAL FLEECE—LAMB FLEECE

FFA DIVISION 03: FFA SPECIAL FLEECE—LAMB FLEECE

POINTS: Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

ENTRY RULES & JUDGING CRITERIA:

1. Lamb fleeces will be classified as the FIRST SHEARING of a lamb that is under the age of nine months.
2. Staple length will not be a factor in judging the Class, except in a tie-breaking situation, but staple length should be uniform.

3. Division under the lamb classification will be divided as follows:
 - Division of: Fine (62 & finer count)
 - Division of: Medium (56-60 count)
 - Division of: Coarse (54-coarser)
4. Fleeces must be untied, skirted completely, and free of vegetable matter, belly wool, and tags.

Lamb fleeces will be judged as a hand spinning class. Taking into consideration the criteria in the following order:

- A. Uniformity of grade
- B. Color
- C. Yield
- D. Strength of fiber (deduction for breaks and tenderness)
- E. Presentation is a plus with major deduction against fleeces with vegetable matter, tags and belly wool.
- F. Weight and size of fleeces will count slightly on the placing of fleeces.
- G. Contamination of non-wool material such as plastic matter, paint, or wax marking crayon will count severely in the class.

4-H/FFA EWE BREED FLEECE
4-H DIVISION 395: 4-H EWE BREED FLEECE
FFA DIVISION 04: FFA EWE BREED FLEECE

Points: Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

CLASS:

- A. CORRIEDALE - WOOL
 - B. HAMPSHIRE - DOWN
 - C. TARGEE - WOOL
 - D. ROMNEY - WOOL
 - E. SHROPSHIRE - DOWN
 - F. BORDER LEISTER - WOOL
 - G. SUFFOLK - DOWN
 - H. DORSET - DOWN
 - I. SOUTHDOWN - DOWN
 - J. OXFORD - DOWN
 - K. MONTEDALE - DOWN
 - L. COLUMBIA - WOOL
 - M. BORDER CHEVIOT - DOWN
 - N. ROMELDALE - WOOL
 - O. LINCOLN - WOOL
 - P. WENSLEYDALE - WOOL
 - Q. OTHER RECOGNIZED BREEDS (must state breed)
 - R. WHITE FACE - X
 - S. BLACK FACE - X
 - T. COOPSWORTH
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S-1 NATURAL COLORED-FINE
S-2 NATURAL COLORED-MEDIUM
S-3 NATURAL COLORED-COARSE

A.1 LAMB-WHITE FACE/FINE
A.2 LAMB-WHITE FACE/MEDIUM
A.3 LAMB-WHITE FACE/COARSE
A.4 LAMB- DOWN (BLACK FACE)
A.5 LAMB NATURAL COLORED /FINE
A.6 LAMB NATURAL COLORED/MEDIUM
A.7 LAMB NATURAL COLORED/COARSE

4-H/FFA RAM FLEECES

4-H DIVISION 396: 4-H RAM FLEECES

FFA DIVISION 5: FFA RAM FLEECES

POINTS: Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

CLASS:

U-1 WHITE
U-2 NATURAL COLORED
U-3 NOVELTY

4-H/FFA MARKET FLEECE

4-H DIVISION 397: 4-H RAM FLEECES

FFA DIVISION 6: FFA RAM FLEECES

POINTS: Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

CLASS:

R-1 MARKET FINE
R-2 MARKET MEDIUM DOWN
R-3 MARKET MEDIUM WOOL
R-4 MARKET COARSE

4-H/FFA FLEECE SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

4-H DIVISION 398: 4-H FLEECE SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

FFA DIVISION 07: FFA FLEECE SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

Points: Blue 20, Red 15, White 10.

Friday, August 11, at 9 am

Entries will be taken when fleeces are entered.

1. One adult sheep fleece may be entered per exhibitor.
2. Fleece will be shown untied.
3. Exhibitor will be limited to assigned space only.
4. Exhibitor must be present during judging.

5. When class is finished, exhibitor is responsible for, attaching tags, and returning it to the display shelves.
6. Lamb fleeces will be shown in a separate division. Eligible only for premium and placement.
7. Award for Grand Champion Fleece will be provided by Pendleton Woolen Mill, Washougal, WA.

Awards will be based on:

- A. Preparation and uniformity of fleece
- B. Presentation and appearance of exhibitor (must show in 4-H or FFA Fitting and Showing attire - read item #3 under Division 376 Sheep Fitting and Showing)
- C. Knowledge of fleece