

4-H/FFA/GY 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 must turn in all paperwork to the FFA Advisor by **June 1st**. Grange Youth entries are due by June 20th of the current year to the Grange Youth Project Leader.
3. 4-H Exhibitors will submit a project record book to their club leader by July 28, 2024.

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 Friday after Fair August 16, 2024. Check with the 4-H Office (564-397-5737) Clark County Animal 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/GY Division 130)

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

DIVISION 372: 4-H/GY SHEEP QUIZ BOWL

Sunday, August 11, TBD

Details available from 4-H/GY leaders.

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

The age of all 4-H/FFA members will be as of October 1 of the current 4-H year.
The age of all Grange youth members will be as of January 1 of the current year.

Information taken from 4-H Publications. Sheep Curriculum Collection – Shop 4-H CLASS:

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| A. Junior | 8-10 years of age (Grange Youth 9-10) |
| B. Intermediate | 11-13 years of age |
| C. Senior | 14-18 years of age |

DIVISION 373: 4-H/GY LAD & LASSIES LEAD

Wednesday, August 7, 4 pm

Exhibitor will model garment or costume that includes an item of wool, while leading a sheep on halter. Written story or details associated with garment/costume and the significance of the wool item being worn to be submitted before show.

Entry information available from 4-H/GY leaders.

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

The age of all 4-H/FFA members will be as of October 1 of the current 4-H year.
The age of all Grange youth members will be as of January 1 of the current year.

CLASS:

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| A. Juniors | 8-10 years of age (Grange Youth 9-10) |
| B. Intermediates | 11-13 years of age |
| C. Senior | 14-18 years of age |

4-H, FFA and GRANGE YOUTH SHEEP FITTING & SHOWING

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

DIVISION 500: GRANGE YOUTH 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 and Grange Youth Sheep exhibitors. The 4-H, FFA or Grange Youth 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.

Awards will be based on:

1. Preparation and/or knowledge of animal shown
2. Showing the animal
3. Appearance of exhibitor:

In general, clothing should be clean and in good shape (no holes, tears, or wrinkles). Hair should be neatly combed. Long hair needs to be pulled back, so it does not cover your face. Take jewelry off, including rings, necklaces, dangling earrings, watches, and bracelets. Avoid bright nail polish. Footwear should be appropriate to the project. Potentially offensive statements on clothing will not be permitted. In general, the following items are not permitted hats, cell phones and other electronic devices and chewing gum. Accommodations may be accepted upon request. Adaptions for religious reasons will be permitted.

- Collared shirt, Jeans, Leather boots/shoes (slip on or lace up), Belt.
- (NO LOGO other than 4-H/GY 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

The age of all 4-H/FFA members will be as of October 1 of the current 4-H year.
The age of all Grange Youth members will be as of January 1 of the current year.

CLASS:

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| A. Juniors | 8-10 years of age (Grange Youth 9-10) |
| B. Intermediates | 11-13 years of age |
| C. Senior | 14-18 years of age |
| Champion of each CLASS | |
| D. Seniors Novice | 14-18 years of age (youth without prior 4-H, FFA, or GY Showmanship experience). |

FFA DIVISION 376: SHEEP FITTING & SHOWING

Ewes and market lambs only allowed in FFA showmanship.

4-H/FFA/GY SHEEP BREED DIVISIONS

Thursday, August 8th, 2 pm

Points: Blue 30; Red 20; White 10

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**
- DIVISION 395: OTHER BREEDS NOT SPECIFIED ABOVE**

CLASS:

- A. Yearling Ram, 1 year and under 2
- B. Ram Lamb, under 1 year
- C. Aged Ewe, 2 years and over
- D. Yearling Ewe, 1 year and under 2
- E. Ewe Lamb, under 1 year
- F. Ewe and Lamb (2024 lamb or fall 2023 lamb). Must have been shown in Class B, C, D, E or F. 2024 lamb or fall 2023 lamb may be from Division Feeder Lamb or Division Finished Lamb
- G. Member's Flock. Three female animals of same breed - aged ewe, yearling ewe, and ewe lamb - shown in above Divisions.
- H. Best Pair, any age, either sex, shown in above Divisions.

Champion Ram by breed and Reserve Champion Ram by breed – ribbon only
Champion Ewe by breed and Reserve Champion Ewe by breed – ribbon only
Supreme Ram and Supreme Ewe judged from Champion Ram and Champion Ewe by breed.

DIVISION 396: ALL OTHER BREEDS – WETHERS

- CLASS A: WOOL BREED IN FULL FLEECE**
- CLASS B: DOWN BREED IN FULL FLEECE**
- CLASS C: OTHER BREED**

DIVISION 391: 4-H/GY Home Grown Lamb

Judging: Thursday, August 8–11 am (or following completion of finished lamb Division 392)

Points: Blue 30; Red 20; White 10

This Division is for lambs bred and owned by the exhibitor that competed in the Division 392: Finished Lamb class. Finished Lamb class. Member must provide daily care during gestation to show and be substantiated by members' project record book submitted to superintendent on or before show. Must declare/identify Homegrown lamb(s) at first weigh-in June.

DIVISION 392: 4-H/ FFA/GY FINISHED LAMBS

Weigh Animals: Wednesday, August 7, 1 pm

Judging: Thursday, August 8, 9 am

Any breed or crossbreed. No ram lambs accepted.

All lambs must be tagged and weighed on June 8 to show 4-H/FFA/GY at the 2024 Clark County Fair.

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

All lambs not making minimum weight 105 lbs. or Rate of Gain will be placed in Class C: Feeder Lamb Class or Class D: Non-market sale class.

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

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

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

Points: Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

CLASS:

Single Finished Lamb, minimum weight 105 pounds to maximum 150 pounds (exceeding 150 lbs. may show, then sell if determined Market Ready by the Judge) and minimum rate of gain or above. Rate of Gain .4 pounds or better per day since June 8 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 or Grange Youth Group of 5 Lambs and FFA Chapter of 3 lambs
- C. Single Feeder Lamb (less 105 lbs.) -may include lambs not originally weighed on June 1
- D. Market non-Sale Lamb (105 lbs. or more) -may include lambs not weighed on June 1

Participation in the Junior Livestock Auction

Participation in the Junior Livestock Auction is an option (not a requirement) for youth in the 4-H, FFA and Grange Youth programs. All Clark County youth (4-H, FFA, or Grange) participating in a market animal project with the intent to sell at the Junior Livestock Auction, are required to be certified in the Youth for the Quality Care of Livestock program. Exhibitors not currently certified in YQCA will not be eligible to sell through the Junior Livestock Auction. 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 ensure 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 8, 2024, 8 a.m. – maximum 4 animals per exhibitor

Final weigh-in: August 7, 2024, 1 p.m. – maximum 2 animals per exhibitor

- Animal must meet rate of gain (ADG 0.4 lbs./day): 24 pounds
- Minimum weight: 105 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(s), not to exceed the maximum animals per exhibitor in each species (4 sheep). The family back-up animal(s) must be identified and recorded appropriately at the initial specie weigh-in. Family back-up animals are limited to the number of youth exhibitors minus one per family (for example, a family with three exhibitors may have up to two family animals). Exhibitor must notify the Specie Superintendent prior to the animal going across the scale at final weigh-in their intention to show a family backup project.

DIVISION 393: 4-H/GY SHEEP JUDGING

Thursday, August 8, 2 p.m. (or after completion of weigh-in)

Sheep judging for market and/or breed characteristics.

Oral reasons rosette awarded for Intermediate and Senior

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

DIVISION 397: 4-H/GY TEAM SHOWMANSHIP

Friday, August 9 after Showmanship

Judged with a team of two who work in tandem to show a sheep to enhance qualities and minimize faults, all while being attentive to judge/ring position.

Points: Blue 20; Red 15; White 10

DIVISION 396: Sheep-Skill-a-thon

Wednesday August 7, TBD

Challenge you to share your knowledge to include but not limited to wool knowledge, a written quiz, breed ID, feed ID, equipment identification, anatomy, veterinary science knowledge, as well as demonstrating skills (eg. Ear tagging, castration, tail docking).

Premium Points: Blue 40; Red 30; White 20