

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 must turn in all paperwork to the FFA Advisor by **June 1st**. Grange Youth entries are due by the last business day of June to the Grange advisor.
3. 4-H Exhibitors will submit a project record book to their club leader by July 29, 2020.

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 21, 2020. 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.

DIVISION 372: 4-H SHEEP QUIZ BOWL

Sunday, August 16, 4 pm

Details available from 4-H leaders.

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

CLASS:

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| 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 13, 7 pm

Exhibitor will model a wool garment, while leading a sheep on halter. Entry information available from 4-H leaders.

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

CLASS:

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| A. Juniors | 8-10 years of age |
| 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 14, 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. Grange Youth will wear the Green Vest (required Youth Fair Attire)

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 376: SHEEP FITTING & SHOWING

Ewes and market lambs only allowed in FFA showmanship.

GRANGE YOUTH DIVISION 500 SHEEP FITTING & SHOWING

Ewes and market lambs only allowed in Youth Grange showmanship

4-H/FFA SHEEP BREED DIVISIONS

Friday, August 14, 10 am

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

GRANGE YOUTH DIVISIONS:

DIVISION 501: OXFORD

DIVISION 502: SUFFOLK

DIVISION 503: HAMPSHIRE

DIVISION 504: SHROPSHIRE

DIVISION 505: ROMNEY

DIVISION 506: SHOUTHDOWN

DIVISION 507: MONTADALE

DIVISION 508: HAIR BREEDS

DIVISION 509: BORDER LEICESTER
DIVISION 510: NATURAL COLORED
DIVISION 511: WETHER DAM (aka CROSSBREEDS)
DIVISION 512: OTHER BREEDS - WOOL
DIVISION 513: OTHER BREEDS – MEAT
DIVISION 514: CROSSBREEDS

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 (2020 lamb or fall 2019 lamb). Must have been shown in above classes of Lot B, C, D, E or F. 2019 lamb or fall 2018 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
 - Supreme Ram and Supreme Ewe judged from Champion Ram and Champion Ewe by breed.

DIVISION 391: 4-H Home Grown Lamb

Judging: Thursday, August 13 – 11 am (or following completion of finished lamb Division 392)

Points: Blue 30; Red 20; White 10

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. Member must provide daily care during gestation to show.

DIVISION 392: 4-H/ FFA FINISHED LAMBS

DIVISION 520: GRANGE YOUTH FINISHED LAMBS

Weigh Animals: Wednesday, August 12, 1 pm

Judging: Thursday, August 13, 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 6 to show 4-H at the 2020 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 105 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 6 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 (less 105 lbs)
- D. Market Non-Sale Lamb (105 lbs or more)

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 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 6, 2020 – maximum 4 animals per exhibitor

Final weigh-in: August 12, 2020 – 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 PICK YOUR FLOCK

Thursday, August 13, 2 p.m. (or after completion of home grown lamb Division 392)

Sheep selection for breed characteristics.

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

DIVISION 394: 4-H TEAM SHOWMANSHIP

Thursday August 13, after pick your flock

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