

Junior Sheep (Rules)

Superintendents: Dawn Hoff and Richard Nuttelman

Sheep will be weighed on Wednesday of the fair from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Breed registration papers of breeding stock will be verified at a later time. Check with department superintendent for specific time.

In the junior show all breeding classes of sheep, registered Columbias, Corriedales, Rambouillets, and Targhees shall be shown with 2 inches or wool or less. All other breeds must have been completely shorn between two months and two weeks of show date.

Exhibitor with female and male sheep (except wethers) in purebred classes must present registration papers (in the exhibitor's name, family name or farm name) to the superintendents. Other female entries will show in crossbred classes.

In addition to the State Animal Health Rules, the La Crosse Interstate Fair will require all breeding stock, regardless of age, and all wethers to have a scrapies tag/ID.

Judging will begin with Showmanship (Senior, Intermediate, & Junior) followed by breeding stock and lambs.

- Class A – Hampshire
- Class B – Suffolk
- Class C – Shropshire
- Class D – Dorsets
- Class E – Columbia
- Class F – Rambouillet
- Class G – Oxford
- Class H – Corriedale
- Class I – Southdown
- Class J – Any Other Purebred
- Class K – Commercial Ewes

Premiums

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th

Item	Description
1	Spring ram lamb
2	Winter ram lamb
3	Fall ram lamb
4	Pen of 2 rams
5	Yearling ram
6	Spring ewe lamb
7	Winter ewe lamb
8	Fall ewe lamb

- 9 Pen of 2 ewe lambs
- 10 Mixed pair of lambs: 1 ram, 1 ewe
- 11 Yearling ewe
- 12 Mature ewe
- 13 Flock
- 14 Bred and owned spring ewe lamb (All classes will be judged together; trophy to the first place lamb; no premium money)

Classes A – K

Champion Ram-Trophy

Reserve Ram-Trophy

Champion Ewe-Trophy

Reserve Ewe-Trophy

Class L-Market Classes (including crossbreds)

All lambs entered will be divided by weight for the correct classes.

In the market lamb class, you are able to show up to three lambs per exhibitor. When entering your lambs for the fair, enter once for each lamb you actually have (i.e. if you have three (3) lambs, enter Class L-1, 3 times). The appropriate weight divisions will be determined on entry day at the Fair weigh-in. Lambs weighing 89 pounds or less at the Fair will be shown in a separate non-premium, ribbon-only class.

Animals in Market Classes must have signed Drug History Form (see Animal Health Rules).

Prolapsed lambs will not be allowed to show.

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Item Description

1 Market lambs, 90 pounds, no maximum weight.

Item Description

1 Pair of market lambs

Exhibitor must have shown 2 of their own exhibit lambs to participate in the “pair of market lambs” class. Lambs shown for someone else are not considered your own exhibit lambs.

Champion Wether-Rosette & Plaque

Reserve Wether-Rosette & Trophy

Class M-Rate of Gain

Item Description

1 Rate of Gain.....1st place ribbon & trophy; 2nd to 10th place-Ribbon

Class N – Bred & Owned Market Lamb

Market lamb (wether or ewe) that is bred and owned by the exhibitor.

Judge will select animals for the auction; only one animal per exhibitor may be in the ring for auction selection (unless supreme and reserve supreme champion). Exhibitor must exhibit the animal during auction selection.

Class O-Showmanship

Showmanship begins with seniors. Enter item number that reflects grade youth was in on January 1 of exhibit year.

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1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th

Item Description

1 Junior, grades 3-6

2 Intermediate, grades 7-9

3 Senior, grades 10-13

Trophy to 1st place in each age group.

Class P-Market Wool/Fleece

Premiums

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th

Item Description

1 Fine Wool (Merino, Rambouillet)

2 Medium Wool (All Other Breeds)

3 Long Wool (Lincoln, Border Leicester)

4 Colored Wool (Natural Colored)