

## **DEPARTMENT 4: SHEEP**

### **Superintendent:**

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### **Check-in:**

Wednesday from 5-7pm in the sheep barn

### **Judging time:**

Saturday at 10am

### **Rules:**

1. All awards will be made by the single expert judge system.
2. All entries must be made in the name of the bona fide owner
3. Pedigrees of sheep, in all classes, must be traceable to the foreign records for the particular breeds to which they belong. Exhibitors must be prepared to show registration papers.
4. A single animal may be entered as one of a flock or pen but shall not otherwise be entered in more than one lot.
5. Stall rental fees are \$3 for each animal.
6. All exhibitors are required to pay an entry fee.
7. All ewes, two years old and over, must have produced and raised a living lamb this season.
8. No individual exhibitor shall receive more than two places in any class and in cases of no competing entries by another exhibitor only one place will be awarded. Only one prize in a group of herd will be awarded to one exhibitor.
9. Competition in this class is open to the State of Wisconsin
10. Animals entered in the junior fair are not eligible to compete in open classes.
11. All exhibitors must clean pens before leaving the fairgrounds.

### **The following breeds can be shown in open class:**

- Shropshire
- Hampshire
- Cheviot
- Corriedale
- Southdown
- Dorset
- Suffolk
- Oxford
- Columbia
- Montadales
- Commercial
- Any other breed (AOB)

### **Descriptions:**

Spring lamb is one born on or after Feb. 15th of the exhibit year.

Winter lamb is one born during the period between Jan. 1 through Feb. 14 of the exhibit year.

Fall lamb is one born during the period between Sept. 1 through Dec. 31 of the preceding exhibit year.

Mature ewe is one born before Jan 1 of the year preceding exhibit year.

Yearling ram or ewe is one born outside the date of birth limitations as in the above. The age of yearlings may be subject to verification by a veterinarian's examination whose findings shall be final.

Get of sire consists of 3 lambs or yearlings or both of either sex from one sire, bred and owned by the exhibitor

Exhibitor's flock shall consist of one yearling or ram lamb, 1 yearling ewe, and 1 ewe lamb owned by the exhibitor

Registered Columbia or Corriedale shall be shown with 2 inches of wool or less

PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> \$6.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> \$5.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> \$4.00; 4<sup>th</sup> \$3.00

### **Breeding Classes:**

1. Spring ram lamb
2. Fall ram lamb
3. Winter ram lamb
4. Pen of 2 ram lambs, bred and owned by exhibitor
5. Yearling ram
6. Spring ewe lamb
7. Winter ewe lamb
8. Fall ewe lamb
9. Pen of 2 ewe lambs, bred and owned by exhibitor
10. Yearling ewe
11. Pen of 2 yearling ewes, bred and owned by exhibitor
12. Mature ewe
13. Get of sire
14. Exhibitor's flock

### **Market Classes:**

1. Market lamb