

SHEEP DEPARTMENT

TRAVIS TAYLOR, Judge
BETHANY RAY, Superintendent
TBD, Junior Superintendent

Market Lamb Weight Limit: 100-170 lbs.

Market Sheep/Goat Weigh-in: Tuesday 1:00 p.m.

Sheep Show: Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

Order of Show

(1) Showmanship; (2) Catch It Sheep;
(3) Market; (4) Breeding

Special Rules

1. This department is governed by the rules and regulations of the Eastern Colorado Roundup. Check Rules and Regulations for any changes or additions. See Index for page numbers.
2. All female sheep (including market ewe lambs) must have scrapie premise tags as required by Federal and State of Colorado law.
3. All breeds or crossbreeds, either wethers or ewes are eligible for market classes. All market lambs must be weighed and ear tagged on designated date 80 days prior to fair to be eligible to show in market classes. Minimum weight for market lambs 100#; maximum weight 170#.
4. Lambs must be slick shorn (1/4" or less) before weigh-in at fair.
5. Exhibitors must provide their own wood shavings/chips for bedding.
6. All Stall Fees MUST be paid prior to weigh-in.
7. Exhibitors must clean out their stalls before checking their animals out on the last day of fair.
8. Base date for computing ages of breeding sheep is September 1.
9. Where two exhibitors do not have three or more entries in each class, the entries will be combined in another breeding sheep class.
10. Consignment of sale animals and extra market animals to be shipped closes at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday!

JUNIOR MARKET SHEEP

Classes will be set up at the discretion of the superintendent following weigh-in.

1. Feeder Lambs - *up to 100 lbs.*
2. Lightweight Market Lambs
3. Champion and Reserve Lightweight Market Lamb
4. Mediumweight Market Lambs
5. Champion and Reserve Mediumweight Market Lamb
6. Heavyweight Market Lambs
7. Champion and Reserve Champion Heavyweight Market Lamb
8. Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb
9. Overweight Market Lambs - *above 170 lbs.*
10. Pen of Two Lambs

Class Premiums:

*1st - \$10, 2nd - \$8, 3rd \$6, 4th - \$4, 5th - \$2
Champion - \$15; Reserve Champion - \$10
Grand Champion - \$25
Reserve Grand Champion - \$15*

Special Awards:

*Buckle: Grand Champion Market Lamb
Sponsored by: Arickaree Tumbleweeds 4-H Club
Trophy: Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb
Sponsored by: Vale & Dorothy Blessing*

SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

(Junior Division Only-Must show your own animal)

1. Senior division (14 years and over)*
2. Intermediate division (11,12 and 13 years old)*
3. Junior division (8, 9 and 10 years old)*

**Age as of Dec 31 of the previous year*

Class Premiums:

1st - \$10, 2nd - \$8, 3rd \$6, 4th - \$4, 5th - \$2

Special Awards:

*Champion Sr, Intermediate and Jr Trophies
Sponsored by: Jack & Pam Priest*

TINY TOT SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP (Open Class)

1. Tiny Tot (7 and under) - *No class premiums, participation awards may be given.*

BREEDING SHEEP
(Junior and Open Divisions)
ALL BREEDS WILL BE SHOWN TOGETHER,
INCLUDING CROSSBRED

1. Ram, 1 yr and under 2 yrs.
2. Ram lamb, born between Jan. 1 and May 31 of current year.
3. Champion and Reserve Champion Ram.
4. Ewe, 2 yrs. and over.
5. Yearling Ewe, over 1 yr. and under 2 yrs.
6. Ewe lamb, born between Jan 1 and May 31 of current year.
7. Champion and Reserve Champion Ewe.
8. Pen of 2 ewes, under 1 yr.
9. Pen of 2 yearling ewes, over 1 yr. and under 2 yrs.
10. Pen of 2 lamb rams, under 1 yr.
11. Get-of-Sire (4 sheep/ewes any age/rams under 2/ from 1 sire.)
12. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Sheep

Class Premiums:

1st - \$10, 2nd - \$8, 3rd - \$6

*Ribbons will be presented to winners of 4th and 5th places
Champion - \$15; Reserve Champion - \$10*

Special Awards for Junior Exhibitors only

Trophy: Grand Champion Jr Breeding Sheep

Sponsored by: Arickaree FFA

Trophy: Res Grand Champion Jr Breeding Sheep

Sponsored by: Don and Debbie Myers

SHEEP FEEDING CONTEST-RATE OF GAIN

Class Premiums:

1st - \$10, 2nd - \$8, 3rd \$6, 4th - \$4, 5th - \$2

Special Awards:

Champion Rate of Gain - \$50.00 and Trophy

Sponsored by:

Franke Family In Memory of Vernon Franke

1. Open to Washington County 4-H and FFA members with market sheep projects. (See Department rules for complete set of rules and regulations)
2. Lambs must meet the weight requirements for the market sheep department.
3. Contest judged on total gain. One point for each pound of gain.

CATCH IT SHEEP
(Junior Division Only)

DAVID DEMERS, Catch it Committee

1. Catch it Class

Class Premiums:

1st - \$10, 2nd - \$8, 3rd - \$6

Special Rules

1. If a youth only has one market catch-it sheep, they may sell one sheep at the Junior Livestock Sale. If the youth has other market sheep they may still only sell one sheep to consign to the sale.
2. In case of a tie in final scores the following will be used to break the tie:
 - A. Score of Sponsor Relations
 - B. Record book Score
 - C. Live Placing Score
3. The youth participants must declare the breeding or market option on their application. Wethers and ewes will be purchased and distributed to participants next April. Members that have selected the breeding catch-it will show them in the breeding show, members that have selected the market catch-it will show them in the market lamb show. Both project options will be shown at the county fair
4. All female sheep must have scrapie premise tags as required by Federal and State of Colorado law.