
DIVISION: SHEEP

4-H'ers in a sheep project may do one or both of the following:

- Participate in the sheep show (details on this page).
- Prepare an Animal Study Exhibit (Division: Animal Science) for display in the 4-H Exhibit Building.

SHEEP DEPARTMENT SCHEDULE

Check-in – Wednesday, August 3, 2022, 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Weigh-in - Thursday, August 4, 2022, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Judging - Thursday, August 4, 2022, 5:00 p.m.

Check-out – Sunday, August 7, 2022 3:30 p.m. (*Families with last names beginning with A – J*)

Check-out – Sunday, August 7, 2022 4:00 p.m. (*Families with last names beginning with K – Z*)

SHEEP COMMITTEE

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SHEEP RULES

1. Please read the *General Rules and Animal Department Rules* found in the front of the book. All these rules apply. See the *2022 Exhibition Livestock Health Requirements* for health paper requirements. All sheep must have scrapie I.D. ear tag and endorsement on health papers stating that the sheep are not showing clinical signs of scrapie to be allowed on the fairgrounds.
2. **ATTENTION ALL 4-H'ers:** All youth showing sheep are required to have a current certification in Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) during the current show year. Certification must be completed by May 1st.
3. Each 4-H exhibitor must have owned all sheep and have fed and cared for them as part of a 4-H project by May 15 of the year shown. All purebred sheep must be registered solely in the name of the 4-H member.
4. All sheep exhibited must be ear tagged or tattooed for identification and will be checked into the entry book with these numbers. Purebred papers will be checked. Times for check-in will be posted in the barn.
5. All lambs must be less than one year old and have lambs' teeth (all small teeth). Yearling ewes must be one year old and under two based on September 1 cut-off date. Mouth characteristics of a yearling are no more than two large permanent incisors. All sheep will be mouthed by the judge and over-aged sheep will be disqualified.
6. 4-H exhibitors must show their own sheep in single entry classes. Arrangements for the help of another Ogle Co. 4-H'er are allowed for group classes, multiple entry classes, or when showing in more than one class at the same time.
7. Commercial classes are for entries of grade or crossbred sheep and must be slick shorn in the previous 30 days. A separate award for champion commercial ewe is given and therefore these ewes are not eligible for other overall awards.
8. Senior and Junior lamb classes split as follows. For Cheviots, Oxfords, Shropshires, and Southdowns: Sept. 1 - Feb. 15 for Seniors; Feb. 16 and after for Juniors. For all other breeds: Sept. 1 - Dec. 31 for Seniors; Jan. 1 and after for Juniors.
9. Exhibitors requesting early dismissal or late arrival must complete the *Late Arrival/Early Dismissal Request Form* available online at: <https://extension.illinois.edu/bdo/4-h-ogle-county> or from the Extension office. See *Animal Rules & Regulations* for further details.
10. **Young Flock** class consists of a ram lamb, a ewe lamb, and a yearling ewe.
11. **Market lamb classes:** Ewe lambs will be allowed to show in the market lamb class. If the ewe lamb is shown in the market lamb class then it will not be 36 ed to show in the breeding classes. Market lambs must be castrated or pinched prior to June 1. Market lambs must be 80 pounds minimum weight. A total of three market lambs are allowed per exhibitor (not more than two per class) and one pair of market lambs. Market lambs must be slick shorn within five days of show. All market lambs must have ear tags.
12. Registration papers will not be required for market lambs, but animals must carry breed characteristics. The 4-H Sheep Committee will make final decision.
13. Members enrolled in the Market Lambs classes will be split by weight, which will be determined after weigh-in on Thursday, August 4, 2022.
14. 4-H members are limited to receive one premium per weight class exhibited in premium-eligible projects.

Showmanship Rules

1. Junior Showmanship will be for youth ages 8 – 11 years old as of September 1, 2021.
Intermediate Showmanship will be for youth ages 12 – 14 years old as of September 1, 2021.
Senior Showmanship will be for youth ages 15 – 18 years old as of September 1, 2021.

2. All 4-H'ers are eligible for showmanship.
3. Pre-registration is required in Fair Entry to receive a premium. Last minute entries may not receive a premium.
4. When an exhibitor wins showmanship, they may continue to compete in future years in the same class.

SHEEP CLASSES

Section 1 - Breeding Classes

101	Southdown Sr. Ewe Lamb	122	Hampshire Jr. Ewe Lamb	141	Other Purebred Sr. Ewe Lamb – Meat Breed
102	Southdown Jr. Ewe Lamb	123	Hampshire Yearling Ewe	142	Other Purebred Jr. Ewe Lamb – Meat Breed
103	Southdown Yearling Ewe	124	Hampshire Ram Lamb	143	Other Purebred Yearling Ewe – Meat Breed
104	Southdown Ram Lamb	125	Hampshire Pair of Lambs	144	Other Purebred Ram Lamb – Meat Breed
105	Southdown Pair of Lambs	126	Oxford Sr. Ewe Lamb	145	Other Purebred Pair of Lambs – Meat Breed
106	Dorset Sr. Ewe Lamb	127	Oxford Jr. Ewe Lamb	146	Other Purebred Senior Ewe Lamb – Wool Breed
107	Dorset Jr. Ewe Lamb	128	Oxford Yearling Ewe	147	Other Purebred Junior Ewe Lamb – Wool Breed
108	Dorset Yearling Ewe	129	Oxford Ram Lamb	148	Other Purebred Yearling Ewe – Wool Breed
109	Dorset Ram Lamb	130	Oxford Pair of Lambs	149	Other Purebred Ram Lamb – Wool Breed
110	Dorset Pair of Lambs	131	Columbia Sr. Ewe Lamb	150	Other Purebred Pair of Lambs – Wool Breed
111	Suffolk Sr. Ewe Lamb	132	Columbia Jr. Ewe Lamb		
112	Suffolk Jr. Ewe Lamb	133	Columbia Yearling Ewe		
113	Suffolk Yearling Ewe	134	Columbia Ram Lamb		
114	Suffolk Ram Lamb	135	Columbia Pair of Lambs		
115	Suffolk Pair of Lambs	136	Natural Colored Sr. Ewe Lamb		
116	Corriedale Sr. Ewe Lamb	137	Natural Colored Jr. Ewe Lamb		
117	Corriedale Jr. Ewe Lamb	138	Natural Colored Yearling Ewe		
118	Corriedale Yearling Ewe	139	Natural Colored Ram Lamb		
119	Corriedale Ram Lamb	140	Natural Colored Pair of Lamb		
120	Corriedale Pair of Lambs				
121	Hampshire Sr. Ewe Lamb				

Combined Breeding Classes

151	Black Face Breeds Young Flock	152	White Face Breeds Young Flock
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Section 2 - Commercial Classes

153	Commercial Sr. Ewe Lamb	155	Commercial Yearling Ewe
154	Commercial Jr. Ewe Lamb	156	Commercial Pair of Lambs

Section 3 - Market Lambs

157	Southdown	163	Columbia	169	Pair of Whiteface Market Lambs
158	Dorset	164	Shropshire	170	Pair of Blackface Market Lambs
159	Suffolk	165	Montadale		
160	Hampshire	166	Any Other Breed: Meat		
161	Corriedale	167	Any Other Breed: Wool		
162	Oxford	168	Crossbred		

SHEEP AWARDS

Champion Jr. Showmanship
Champion Intermediate Showmanship
Champion Sr. Showmanship
Grand Champion Yearling Ewe
Grand Champion Ewe Lamb
Grand Champion Pair of Lambs
Grand Champion Ram Lamb
Champion Blackface Market Lamb
Champion Whiteface Market Lamb
Grand Champion Pair of Market Lambs
Grand Champion Commercial Ewe
Grand Champion Young Flock
Grand Champion Overall Female
Reserve Grand Champion Overall Female
Grand Champion Overall Market Lamb
Reserve Grand Champion Overall Market Lamb