

## DEPARTMENT J SECTION E

### Sheep, Junior Division

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#### RULES:

1. Entries in this division close June 22, 2009.
2. Sheep are to arrive Tuesday, July 7 at noon. **Pens will be assigned by Superintendents.**
3. All market lambs must be sheared at the time of arrival at the fairgrounds. No additional shearing in the lamb barn or on fair grounds
4. In accordance with the Missouri Department of Agriculture and Missouri State Fair health guidelines, all sheep (including wethers) must have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (health certificate) to be eligible to show. This health certificate must have been written within 30 days of exhibition. All sheep must also be identified either by eartag, electronic implant, or tattoo.
5. **For the 2009 Bates County Fair, a Scrapie ID tag will be required.**
6. All exhibitors must complete the required Show Me Quality Assurance (SMQA) training for their age to be eligible to show.
7. **Only healthy animals will be admitted. Sheep will be checked by a state licensed veterinarian, he or she will have the authority to have any animal deemed a health risk and removed from the fairgrounds.**
8. Lamb inspection will be from 12 noon Tuesday, till 2:00 p.m.
9. There will be an exhibitor meeting at 2:45 p.m.
10. Show will start at 6:00 p.m.
11. Release time of animals not selling will be after the show and stalls must be cleaned out and checked by superintendents at the end of the show before leaving that evening.
12. Market lambs must weigh 100 pounds to sell in the Junior Livestock Sale and will be ear tagged and weighed. No garment may be worn on lamb when weighing in. Exhibitor must own lamb 60 days prior to show date.
13. Market lamb classes and showmanship classes will be limited to around 10 head depending on weight break. Showmanship preliminaries will be gate cut, number of finalists to return at judge's discretion and time of showmanship classes will be at the discretion of the judge.
14. In the sheep division, all four (4) feet must be shown on the ground. No unethical grooming; including ice, ice water, or alcohol, may be used externally or internally as a fitting practice for 4-H or FFA market lambs or breeding animals. No muzzles will be allowed on sheep.
15. Exhibitors may substitute animals to a class they did not enter by the deadline for the entries. There will be a limit of 2 entries per class.
16. Class numbers will be the same for all breeds except a letter will be added to each class to designate the breeds as follows: Suffolk-F; Corriedale-L; Dorset-D; Hampshire-H; Rambouillet-R; Columbia-C; Shropshire-S; Oxford-O; Montadale-M; Cheviot-V; Southdown-N; Crossbred-X; Other-Z. Example: A Dorset spring ram lamb will be class 24D and a Hampshire ewe 1 year will be 32H.

For a breed to have its own breeding show there will be a minimum of 5 head entered and present or that breed with show as Others.

An animal must be eligible to be registered in that breed according to that breed's rules or be shown as a Crossbred-X.

#### CLASS NUMBERS:

11. Market lamb under 1 year.
21. Ram, 2 years and over
22. Ram, 1 year
23. Ram lamb, under 1 year, born before Jan. 1, 2009.
24. Ram lamb, under 1 year, born after Jan 1, 2009.
31. Ewe, 2 years and over.
32. Ewe, 1 year.
33. Ewe lamb, under 1 year, born before Jan. 1, 2009.
34. Ewe lamb, under 1 year, born after Jan. 1, 2009.
50. Pair of lambs. May be 1 ewe and 1 ram; 2 ewes; or 2 rams under 1 year.
51. Sheep Bred & Owned Class: Bates County Youth Only. Projects in this class must have been born and raised on the home farm. A purchased ewe owned by exhibitor must be owned at time of service for its lambs to be eligible for showing.
  51. Ram
  51. Breeding Female
  51. Market Lamb

Champions and Reserve Champions will receive ribbons.  
Showmanship Junior Champion & Reserve Champion  
Showmanship Intermediate Champion & Reserve Champion  
Showmanship Senior Champion & Reserve Champion  
Grand Champion Market Lamb  
Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb  
In County Grand Champion Market Lamb  
In County Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb  
Bred & Owned Champion Market Lamb  
Bred & Owned Champion Ram  
Bred & Owned Champion Ewe  
Carcass Show; 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Grand Champion Ewe  
Grand Champion Ram  
Champion of Individual Breeds  
Club Shepherd Award

Exhibitor must be in the sheep barn with their lamb that they are selling through the auction at 6:15 p.m. The exhibitor must check in with the superintendent before loading their animal on the trailer. The trailer will leave the barn at 6:30 p.m. If your lamb is not on the trailer at the time the trailer is leaving, or you have not spoken with the superintendent making prior arrangements, **YOU WILL NOT SELL!**

Lambs that are going on to the Ozark Empire Fair and/or the Missouri State Fair must obtain prior permission from the superintendents for arrangements to walk your lamb to the sale. You must obtain this permission by 12 p.m. on Thursday, July 9 or you will not be allowed to walk your lamb to the sale ring. All lambs being walked to the sale ring will walk as a group with the Superintendent. They must be in the sheep barn by 6:15 p.m. to check in with the superintendent. If the lambs and exhibitors are not in the barn ready to walk as a group by 6:30 p.m., they will not be allowed to sell. The exhibitors will not be allowed to stop along the way to the sale ring. If an exhibitor stops on the way to the sale ring, they will not be allowed to sell. We understand the hard work you have put into

your animal, the concern you have for your animal's health and desire to exhibit at the next level. We have set up these guidelines to try to help you. Please follow the guidelines or we will be forced to load all lambs on the trailer to be taken to the sale ring. NO EXCEPTIONS!