



Bates County Junior Sheep Show Guidelines



DEPARTMENT J
SECTION E
Sheep, Junior Division

JUNIOR SHEEP SHOW
Wednesday, July 8, 2020

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**All entries must be postmarked by
June 15 or submitted to the
Extension Office prior to that date.**

**Weigh-in: 3:00 p.m.
Show starts at 6:00 p.m.**

RULES:

Entry fee: \$5 per head

1. Entries in this division close June 15, 2020.
2. Sheep are to arrive Wednesday, July 8 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 pm. Show starts at 6:00 p.m.
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 weathers) 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 ear tag, electronic implant, or tattoo.
5. **For the 2020 Bates County Fair, a Scrapie ID tag will be required.**
6. 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/weigh-in will be from Wednesday July 8th from 3:00 pm until 5:00 pm.
9. There will be an exhibitor meeting at 5:30 pm.
10. Show will start at 6:00 p.m.
11. Stalls must be cleaned at the end of the show before leaving that evening.
12. Market lambs 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 6 entries per class including market lambs.
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; Katahdin-N; 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.



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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.

Sheep Bred & Owned Classes: 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.

CLASS NUMBERS:

- 11. Market lamb under 1 year.
- 15. Market lamb: Bred and Owned
- 21. Ram, 2 years and over
- 22. Ram, 1 year
- 23. Ram lamb, under 1 year, born before Jan. 1, 2019
- 24. Ram lamb, under 1 year, born after Jan 1, 2019
- 26. Ram: Bred and Owned
- 31. Ewe, 2 years and over
- 32. Ewe, 1 year.
- 33. Ewe lamb, under 1 year, born before Jan. 1, 2020
- 34. Ewe lamb, under 1 year, born after Jan. 1, 2020.
- 36. Breeding ewe: Bred and Owned
- 50. Pair of lambs. May be 1 ewe and 1 ram; 2 ewes; or 2 rams under 1 year.

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; 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- Grand Champion Ewe
- Grand Champion Ram
- Champion of Individual Breeds
- Club Shepherd Award