SHEEP
Liz Green, Superintendent

Read General Rules and Animal Science General Rules. Vet Check Required. Animals being Crossed Over must pre-register by the deadline to Open Class Superintendent.

SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP (required)
771 500 001* Sheep Showmanship, Junior
771 500 002 Sheep Showmanship, Intermediate
771 500 003 Sheep Showmanship, Senior
*Not eligible for State Fair

BREED CLASSES

Note: Fill in blank in class number (__) with one of the following numbers.
1. Spring Ewe Lamb, January 1 to May 31, 2016
2. Fall Ewe Lamb, September 1 to December 31, 2015 (must have lamb’s teeth)
3. Yearling Ewe, September 1, 2014 to August 31, 2015
4. Producing Ewe, September 1, 2012 to August 31, 2014 (must have raised a lamb born after Sept 1 of the previous calendar year)
5. Spring Ram Lamb*

771 101 0_0 Cheviot, Border (01)
771 102 0_0 Cheviot, North Country (02)
771 103 0_0 Columbia (03)
771 104 0_0 Corriedale (04)
771 105 0_0 Dorset (05)
771 106 0_0 Hampshire (06)
771 107 0_0 Lincoln (07)
771 108 0_0 Montadale (08)
771 109 0_0 Oxford (09)
771 110 0_0 Romney, White (10)
771 111 0_0 Romney, Natural Colored (11)
771 112 0_0 Shropshire (12)
771 113 0_0 Southdown (13)
771 114 0_0 Suffolk (14)
771 115 0_0 Other Breeds (15)
771 116 0_0 Crossbred Meat Breeds (colored fleeces included) (16)
771 117 0_0 Crossbred Wool Breeds with white fleeces (17)
771 118 0_0 Natural Colored Wool Class Wool Breeds Only (18)

SPECIAL CLASSES

Animals must have been shown in above classes.
NOTE: Fill in blank (_) with the number found in the parentheses following the breed listing above (01-18).

771 1__ 210 Ewe with 4-H Production Records, must have produced a lamb after September 1 of the previous calendar year. Ewe to be shown with completed records.
771 1__ 220 Ewe and One Produce, Ewe and one produce both shown in individual classes above, owned by the same 4-H member
771 1__ 230 4-H Member's Flock, Three female animals from classes above owned by the same 4-H member.
771 206 040* Registered Hampshire Ewe class.
771 300 000  Market Lamb, all breeds, wethers and ewes competing. 100 lb. minimum, 4-H Market Health Form is required. Lambs must be shorn within 7 days of the show and must be shown with their front feet on the ground. No muzzles allowed.

771 300 020*‡  Light Feeder Lamb, all breeds, less than 65 lbs.
771 300 030*‡  Heavy Feeder Lamb, all breeds, more than 65 lbs.
771 300 040†  Market Sheep -- Animal Not Intended For Sale
‡Not eligible for Auction
*Not eligible for State Fair

**SHEEP FITTING CONTEST** (To Be Determined)

Members enrolled in a 4-H sheep project during the current year, may enter a team sheep fitting and showing contest.
*Not eligible for State Fair

**Rules of the Contest**
1. All entries consist of teams of 3 or 4 individuals.
2. Entry is on first come, first serve basis and must be made on the 4-H entry form prior to June 1.
3. The 4-H Sheep Superintendent will draw teams randomly from lists.
4. The teams will then go to the show area and select a sheep from a pen.
5. Teams will have 2 hours to prepare the animals for show, using whatever tools necessary (teams must provide their own equipment).
6. The work must be completed in the ring area.
7. No leader or parent will be permitted in the ring area.
8. Electric clippers will be allowed only to trim bellies.
9. Judging will be done on the following basis and point system:  
   **A. Fitting & Equipment:** 1) organization of equipment; 2) proper use of equipment; 3) proper handling of animal; 4) overall animal appearance.  
   **B. Cooperation of Team Members:** 1) fitting of the animal; 2) showing of the animal.  
   **C. Divisions:** 1) Junior; 2) Intermediate; 3) Senior. The team accumulating the most points will be declared the winner.

771 800 001*  Sheep Fitting Contest, Junior  
771 800 002*  Sheep Fitting Contest, Intermediate  
771 800 003*  Sheep Fitting Contest, Senior

**WOOL**

Fleece must have been shorn in 2016 and be from animals owned by the 4-H member. Each fleece must have a 4-H Wool Tag indicating the breed and class number. Place fleeces in a clear plastic bag (flesh side out, in a manner to allow their being handled without falling apart) with exhibitor name and county clearly written with felt marker on lower half of the bag. The 4-H Wool Show Tag should be inserted inside the bag and visible through the bag. It is recommended that the exhibitor tie and pack fleeces loosely so as not to impair their character and attractiveness.

All classes except “Romney, colored” and “Shetland, colored” are white fleeces. All colored fleeces (black, brown, etc.) must be entered in either Romney, colored, Shetland, colored, or Colored Fleece (any breed or cross, indicate breed on tag).

**CLASSES**

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