

4-H SHEEP

- All lambs participating in *any* conformation or showmanship class must be shown with front feet on the ground.

BREED CLASSES

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1. Spring Ewe Lamb, January 1 to May 31, 2024
2. Fall Ewe Lamb, September 1 to December 31, 2023 (must have lamb's teeth)
3. Yearling Ewe, September 1, 2022 to August 31, 2023
4. Producing Ewe, born January 1, 2020 to August 31, 2022 (must have raised a lamb born after Sept 1 of the previous calendar year)

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-White Face Crossbred	(16)
771 117 0_0	Crossbred Meat Breeds-Black Face Crossbred	(17)
771 118 0_0	Crossbred Wool Breeds	(18)

If less than 3 animals in breed class, breeds will be combined at the discretion of the show superintendent

SPECIAL CLASSES (animals must have been shown in the above conformation classes)

All breeds show together in the following classes:

771 1__ 240 Best Pair. (Any two ewes shown in the breeding show)

771 1__ 230 **4-H Member's Flock**, (County Only) producing ewe, yearling ewe and ewe lamb, owned by the same 4-H member.

771 700 040 **Born and Bred Breeding**, (County Only) Refers to breeding animals that have been born on the members' place and they must have owned at least the female mother as well as the born offspring.

MARKET CLASSES

771 300 000 **Market Lamb**, (wether or ewe) must weigh at least 105 pounds prior to shrink, and be estimated to grade USDA Good or better.

771 300 010 **Feeder Lamb**, (County Only) animals weighing below 105 pounds and animals not grading USDA Good or better.

771 300 020 **Born and Bred Market**, (County Only) Refers to market animals that have been born on the members' place and they must have owned at least the female mother as well as the born offspring.

771 300 080 **Club Flock**, (County Only) most uniform class of three to five (3-5) market lambs, one flock per club.

SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP (required)

771 500 000 **Novice (first year junior)** (County Only)

771 500 001 **Junior** (County Only)

771 500 002 **Intermediate**

771 500 003 **Senior**

Fiber/Wool

Fleeces must have been shorn in 2024 and be from animals owned by the 4-H member. Juniors, Intermediates, and seniors are eligible to submit fiber/wool exhibits.

Each fleece must have a 4-H Wool Show Tag indicating the breed and class number and must be delivered by a County Extension Agent or designated representative (show tags are available at your county office).

Place fleeces in a clear plastic bag with exhibitor name and county clearly written with felt marker on lower half of bag or if there is a different industry standard, you may submit sample as you would in the specific industry. The 4-H Wool Show Tag must be inserted inside the bag/box and be clearly visible.

Judging criteria are outlined on 4-H Fleece Exhibit Score Card 771-01, available at the county Extension office or on the State 4-H website.

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).**

771 401 000	Cheviot
771 402 000	Columbia
771 403 000	Corriedale
771 404 000	Dorset
771 405 000	Hampshire
771 406 000	Montadale
771 407 000	Romney, colored
771 408 000	Romney, white
771 409 000	Shetland, colored
771 410 000	Shetland, white
771 411 000	Shropshire
771 412 000	Southdown
771 413 000	Suffolk
771 414 000	Other Breeds (indicate breed on tag)
771 415 000	Crossbred (white face)
771 416 000	Crossbred (black face)
771 417 000	Colored Fleece (any breed or cross except full Romney or Shetland; indicate breed on tag)