

Department 504

Sheep

Superintendent: Elizabeth Eastep (336) 514-2907

Schedule:

Entries in Place – Monday, July 25 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM or
Tuesday, July 26 7:00 AM to 11:00 AM
Sheep Weigh/Check In – Tuesday, July 26 2:00 PM
Breeding Sheep Show – Wednesday, July 27 10:00 AM
Lead Line – Wednesday, July 27 3:30PM
Market Lamb Show – Wednesday, July 27 4:00 PM
Costume Class – Wednesday, July 27 *right after the
conclusion of the Market Lamb Show.
Release Date & Time – Saturday, July 30 8:00 PM
(unless cleared by the barn chairman)

*Please see General Livestock Rules

1. Sheep Show is open to youth and adult exhibitors.
2. Initial bedding will be provided if available.
3. Use the Livestock Entry Form to enter sheep into the show.
4. Please put the Breeder's Name on the entry form.
5. Purebred Sheep must have registration papers.
6. Crossbred Ewes and Rams will be shown by weight.
7. Market Lambs will be shown by breed and weight. (wethers must be healed) – Youth Exhibitors Only
8. Ewes may be entered as both Breeding Sheep and Market Lambs but you must pay separate fees.
9. Exhibitors are limited to 4 Market Lamb entries.
10. Entry Fees: \$5.00 entry fee per single/pairs No entry fee for showmanship or group classes. Late Fee - \$7.00

Breeds:

- A. Suffolks
- B. Hampshires
- C. Dorsets
- D. Southdowns
- E. Crossbreds
- F. Dorset Advantage/Speckle
- G. Katahdins
- H. Dorpers
- I. All Other Breeds (any other breed with registration papers)

Section A: Breeding Sheep

- Class 1: Yearling Rams – born Sept. 1, 2020 to Aug. 31, 2021
Class 2: Senior Ram Lambs – born Sept. 1, 2021 to Dec. 31, 2021
Class 3: Intermediate Ram Lambs – born Jan. 1, 2022 to Feb. 15, 2022
Class 4: Junior Ram Lambs – born after Feb. 15, 2022

Class 5: Pair of Ram Lambs

Class 6: Grand Champion Ram

Class 7: Reserve Champion Ram

Class 8: Yearling Ewes – born Sept. 1, 2020 to Aug. 31, 2021

Class 9: Pair of Yearling Ewes

Class 10: Senior Ewe Lambs – born Sept. 1, 2021 to Dec. 31, 2021

Class 11: Intermediate Ewe Lambs – born Jan 1, 2022 to Feb. 15, 2022

Class 12: Junior Ewe Lambs – born after Feb. 15, 2022

Class 13: Pair of Ewe Lambs

Class 14: Grand Champion Ewe Class 15: Reserve Champion Ewe

Class 16: Pen of 4 Lambs – both sexes

Class 17: Young Flock: 1 Ram, 2 Ewes any age

Class 18: Flock – 1 Ram, 2 Yearling Ewes, 2 Ewe Lambs

Class 19: Breeders Flock – 1 Ram, 2 Yearling Ewes, 2 Ewe Lambs (bred and owned by the exhibitor)

Class 20: Lead Line – Exhibitors show in purchased or homemade wool outfits; sheep should have matching accessories (scarf, hat, etc.); provide a written description of the outfit and the exhibitor before the lead lines begins.

Section B: Showmanship (age as of Sept. 30, 2022)

*Exhibitors may use any breed of sheep, any age, or any sex for showmanship classes.

Class 21: Senior Showmanship (age 14-19) – may be from any county or state; must have an animal registered in your name in the open sheep show and must use your own sheep; *Highest placing Senior who resides in Augusta County will be eligible for the Master Showmanship Competition; non- Augusta County residents are not eligible for the Master Showmanship Competition

Class 22: Intermediate Showmanship (age 12-13) – may be from any county or state; must have an animal registered in your name in the open sheep show

Class 23: Junior Showmanship (age 9-11) – may be from any county or state; must have an animal registered in your name in the open sheep show

Class 24: PeeWee Showmanship (age 8 and under) – may be from any county or state; “do not” need to have an animal registered in your name in the open sheep show

Section C: Market Lambs (Youth Exhibitors Only)

Class 25: Market Lambs – ewes or wethers; **designate breed**

Class 26: Supreme Champion Market Lamb (chosen from breed champions)

Class 27: Reserve Supreme Champion Market Lamb

Class 28: Costume Class – Exhibitors and their animal (any livestock) may dress up in costume; exhibitor must provide a written description of their outfits before the costume class begins.

Oldtimers Showmanship

- will take place at the conclusion of the sheep show

- \$5.00 entry fee; pay at the entry gate; winner takes all

- must be over the age of 19 as of Sept. 30, 2022

Non-Ownership Showmanship

-open to any 4-H/FFA member age 9-19 (as of Sept. 30, 2022) who does not have any sheep registered in their name and would like to participate in Showmanship, must sign up before the Oldtimers Showmanship