

## Department NO. 400: Sheep

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## Rules Governing This Department: Please Read All Rules Carefully

- A. Livestock entries are due to the Senior Fair Board Office by June 10th 2023.
  - B. **NO ONE is permitted in the Barn until Thursday (before Fair) @ 7:30pm**
  - C. Market lambs must be born after January 1st, 2023.
  - D. All lambs must have a USDA approved scrapie tag.
  - E. All lambs must be docked and tagged. All male market lambs must be castrated by May 1st of current year.
  - F. **Mandatory Weigh-In May 12<sup>th</sup> 6pm-8pm and May 13<sup>th</sup> 10am-1pm at the Fairgrounds. Market lambs will be weighed from 5:00-6:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> and will only be weighed once.**
  - G. Market lambs must weigh at least 85 lbs. to sell.
  - H. All exhibitors must put their lambs on the packer truck after they sell.
  - I. All Market Lambs **must** be slick shorn uniform in cover, washed and trimmed before entering fairgrounds. Touch up shearing is permitted in the sheep barn. The owner is responsible for cleanup.
  - J. Altering or enhancing the natural color of a lamb shall be considered fraud and deception. Neutral coloring (clear) only may be used. Painting of hoofs is prohibited. All animals giving evidence of such treatment will be barred from competition at the Butler County Jr. Fair
  - K. Exhibitors must furnish own bedding (straw, shavings or mulch).
  - L. Exhibitors have 1 1/2 hrs after completion of livestock show to pull animal from sale. Sale Representatives will be at podium in show ring. If not pulled by 6:00, all remaining projects will be required to be sold through the Junior Fair Livestock Sale. Both the exhibitor and the parent/guardian must sign the Livestock Auction Removal Agreement.
  - M. Retention boards **MUST** be placed on aisle panels so that bedding stay in pens. 1"x 6"x 4'8" kickboards are required on all pens along aisle.
  - N. Pens may be no larger than 10 foot by 10 foot.
  - O. Due to the safety of animals, pen decorations are discouraged and may be subject to removal based on the discretion of the Jr. & Sr. Fair Board members.
  - P. All Jr. Fair sheep must be penned in the Jr. Fair sheep barn.
  - Q. A 2-gal. and no larger than 5 gal. bucket container of fresh water must be accessible to sheep at all times.
  - R. No muzzles are allowed.
  - S. No feeding with syringes and bottles or drench gear allowed.
  - T. Jr. Fair Sheep must stay within a restricted walking area. Animals are prohibited on the midway, campground areas and in-field.
  - U. A member may exhibit a maximum of two market lambs, as a pen of two, and/or as individuals.
  - V. All market lambs entered in Pen of 2 should have a suggested spread of not more than 10 lbs. between lambs. Lambs in the Pen of 2 Show will be divided into two equal weight classes.
  - W. Weight class for market lambs will be divided evenly into classes with approximately 8-15 lambs per class. All First and Second Place lambs will go into the final champion drive. First place winners will receive a trophy. Light weight class- total of 2 lambs weigh 135lbs or lower. Heavy weight class- total of 2 lambs weigh 136lbs or higher.
  - X. In the Jr. Fair Market lamb show there will be only ONE person per sheep in the showing. Exception: if exhibitor is handicapped in any way.
  - Y. Pens are assigned to exhibitors by the Jr. Fair Board in charge of the Sheep Barn. It is prohibited to change pen assignments without permission from this Jr. Fair Board.
  - Z. Professional groomers are **Prohibited** to fit and/or groom Jr. Fair Sheep. Only 4-H club members, family members, 4-H advisors are permitted to help groom and/or fit Jr. Fair Sheep.
  - AA. Showmanship winner must declare or decline participation in Grand Showman of Showmen within 24 hours of being named Sheep Showmanship Winner.
- ⇒ Sheep Skillathon will be Friday July 20<sup>th</sup> 9am-12pm & 1pm-5pm at the Fairgrounds.

**Section 1– Market Lamb****Classes:**

1. Single Market Lamb

**Market Lamb Show:****Monday July 24<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am****Section 2 – Pen of Two Market Lamb****Classes:**

1. Pen of Two Market Lamb

**Market Lamb Pen of Two Show:****Monday July 24th Following Market Lamb Show****Sheep Showmanship Show:****Monday July 24th Following Pen of Two Show****Section 3– Sheep Showmanship****Classes:**

1. Ages 18-19
2. Ages 17
3. Ages 16
4. Ages 15
5. Ages 14
6. Ages 13
7. Ages 12
8. Ages 11
9. Ages 10
10. Ages 8-9

**Rules for Sections 4-19**

- ⇒ All breeding sheep must be registered, except Commercial Class.
- ⇒ A member may exhibit a maximum of two in any one class.
- ⇒ All breeding sheep owners must show proper registration papers to Jr. Fair Board by 6:00 p.m. Sunday.
- ⇒ Breeding sheep must be presented and in show condition or they will be dismissed from the show.
- ⇒ All breeding sheep must have a USDA approved scrapie tag.
- ⇒ Exhibitor may be allowed help in the show ring by another Jr. Fair exhibitor (Breeding only.)
- ⇒ Market lambs may not be shown in breeding classes.

**Sheep Breeding Show:****Monday July 24<sup>th</sup> Approximately @ 1:00pm****Sheep Breeding Sections**Section 4 - Columbia -WoolSection 5 - Corriedale - WoolSection 6 - DorperSection 7 - Dorset- MeatSection 8 - Hampshire- MeatSection 9 - Katahdin-MeatSection 10 - Kurakul-WoolSection 11 - Montadale-MeatSection 12 - Romney-WoolSection 13 - Shropshire-MeatSection 14 - South Down-MeatSection 15 - Suffolk-MeatSection 16 - Tunis-MeatSection 17 - Baby DollSection 18 - All Other BreedsSection 19 - Commercial**Classes for Sheep Breeding-Sections 4-19:**

\*All Classes are According to respective Breed Associations

\* **Breeder's Flock – Exhibits must consist of two ewes and one ram bred and raised by Jr. Fair member.**

**Ewes:**

1. Spring Ewe Lamb – Lambs after January 1, 2023
2. Fall Ewe Lamb – Lambs after September 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022
3. Pair of Ewe Lambs
4. Aged Ewe – 2 years or older.
5. Pair of Ewes
6. Yearling Ewe – Ewe one year old and under two years.

**Rams:**

7. Spring Ram Lamb – Lambs after January 1, 2023.
8. Fall Ram Lamb– Lambs from September 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022.

**Flock:**

9. Breeder's Flock
10. Commercial Breeder Flock

**Sheep Award Donors 2023**

<b>Agri Pet Veterinary Services</b>	<b>Gayle Weber</b>
<b>Anna Korb</b>	<b>Gillespie Feed &amp; Farm Supply</b>
<b>Baker Hardware</b>	<b>James &amp; Ruth Anne Young</b>
<b>Bill &amp; Becky Kennel</b>	<b>Kevin &amp; Anita Blakey</b>
<b>Bob Niederman</b>	<b>LG Contracting, Inc.</b>
<b>Brown's Farm Market, LLC</b>	<b>Linda Bonham</b>
<b>Butler County Meat Goat Association</b>	<b>Phill Foutz</b>
<b>Butler County Sheriff's Mounted Patrol</b>	<b>Randall Cornett</b>
<b>Butterfield Family</b>	<b>Rebecca Lee</b>
<b>Coombs Excavating &amp; Drainage</b>	<b>Rich Excavating &amp; Drainage, Inc.</b>
<b>D&amp;S Auto Parts</b>	<b>Tom &amp; Bev Theobald</b>
<b>David &amp; Ashley Bonham</b>	<b>Tony &amp; Amy Dsuban &amp; Family</b>
<b>Doug Fritz</b>	<b>Watson Gravel, Inc.</b>
<b>Eisele Farms- Bill &amp; Lynn</b>	<b>Wayne Town &amp; Country 4H Club</b>

**Born & Raised Sheep Show**

Sponsored by: Butler County Lamb & Wool

Sheep Born & Raised Show:  
Thursday July 27<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00PM

Notice:

- ⇒ Entry Forms will be provided by the Sheep Improvement Association producer at the time of purchase and retained by the association for show entry.
- ⇒ Checkmark next to animal entered in born and raised on the Fair Office Junior Fair Entry Form.

**Rules for Born & Raised Show:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. All lambs entered in the Butler County Born and Raised Lamb show must be the progeny of a ewe that resides in the county. The lamb must be born and raised in Butler County.</li> <li>B. The exhibitor must be a Butler County Junior Fair member.</li> <li>C. The lamb must be owned and in the possession of and in the care of the exhibitor by May1 of the current year.</li> <li>D. The lamb must be purchased directly from a Butler County Sheep Association breeder, no second party sales.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>E. All Butler County Born and Raised Lamb show exhibitors must obey all of the Junior Fair rules concerning showing at the fair.</li> <li>F. All Born and Raised lambs (including wethers) must have an official USDA Scrapie tag.</li> <li>G. All exhibitors showing will receive awards.</li> <li>H. The Born and Raised Yearling Ewe must have been shown in the Jr. Fair Sheep Breeding Yearling Ewe class on Monday.</li> </ul> |
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