

# Butler County Fair Open Market Lamb Show

When? Sunday July 23rd (30 Minutes After Conclusion of Breeding Show)

Where? Butler County Fairgrounds

**Info:** Entry Fee: \$8.00 per entry (Maximum 2 Entries per person)

Open Entries and Weigh In: Non Butler County 4H lambs will take place Sunday July 23rd from 7:30-8:30am in the Open Class Sheep Barn.

All Butler County Jr. Fair Lambs will be weighed in and tagged Saturday, July 24 from 4:30-6:30pm  
(Market Animals shown by weight)

Pens: Pens are available for \$5 if reserved in advance.

For more details, please refer to the fair book at: [www.butlercountyfair.org](http://www.butlercountyfair.org)

All Butler County Fair Rules Apply

Questions or Interested in Sponsoring this event? Please Contact

Tim Ross: 513.604.8086 Member in Charge

Or Nick Forrest: 513.461.3786

**Champion \$100.00**

**Reserve Champion \$50.00**

**3rd Overall Champion \$15.00**

# Butler County Open Sheep Breeding Show

Sunday July 23rd 9:30am



Check in 7:30am-8:30am

Pens available-Please Reserve in advance

For more information, or to reserve pens in advance,  
contact: Tim Ross-Fairboard member in charge-  
[timross.bcf@gmail.com](mailto:timross.bcf@gmail.com) (513) 604-8086

Nick Forrest- (513) 461-3786

Overall Champion Ram-\$250

Overall Champion Ewe- \$250

Prize Money Donated by:

Butler County Lamb and Wool Association

Individual class premiums as printed in the Butler County Fair Book.



## Department NO. 4 - Sheep

Tim Ross-Member In Charge

### Rules Governing This Department:

#### Please Read All Rules Carefully

- A. Registration for all open market lambs, entries will occur online and need to be submitted by 12:00pm on July 22nd, 2023. For breeding see breeding show rules. Premiums for all open classes will be available on Friday July 28th after 1:00pm. OPEN BREEDING class entries are \$8.00 per entry. OPEN MARKET class entries are \$8.00 per entry.
- B. Pens for sheep, \$5.00 each. It is recommended that pens be purchased. Showing out of trailer is difficult due to proximity of show ring to the parking area. Pens are to be purchased at time of registrations. Exhibitors must furnish own bedding. Straw, mulch and wood shaving are the only acceptable forms of bedding. For Pens in use for more than 1 day, exhibitors must furnish kick boards on all pens along aisles (board measure 1"x6"x4'8").
- C. All Visitors, including Exhibitors must pay admittance to the fair.
- D. Livestock Trailers will have designated parking areas within the fair grounds. Once sheep and all supplies have been unloaded, please see the member in charge for parking guidance. All trailers must be moved off of the fairgrounds property by midnight of the day of show unless given approval by a representative of the Agricultural Society Board.
- E. All animals must be led into the ring and judged in order to be awarded a premium. (even in the absence of competition)
- F. Cooking in the barns, and areas around the barns, is prohibited.
- G. For those choosing to show out of their trailers, generators are recommended as electric will not be available in the parking area. Water is available at the barns, but the barns are not in close proximity to the parking area. Wash racks are also available at the show barn.
- H. Any exhibitor wishing to make a protest against another exhibitor shall deposit \$200 with the Secretary at the time of making the complaint. If the protest is not sustained, then the money will be forfeited.

## Open to the World Market Lamb Show Rules:

- A. Pens to be assigned by Member in Charge.
- B. NO STOCK REMOVED until animals are released by the Member in Charge. Open Class Breeding sheep will be encouraged to leave after the Open Class Breeding Show if the exhibitor has no market animals to show. All open class only animals will be released at the conclusion of the Open Class Market Show.
- C. Classes will be shown by weight. All Junior Fair Open Market Lambs will be weighed Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> from 4:30-6:30 pm. In the Open Class Sheep Barn. All others will be weighed in on Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7:30am-8:30am in the Open Class Sheep Barn.
- D. All Market Lambs will be checked for an official USDA scrapie

ear tag or they will be dismissed.

- E. Market Lambs may be purebred, crossbred, or grade. All lambs must be slick shorn uniform in length. Lamb's wool is not to be longer than 1/4 inch in length. Longer wool on the lower leg is acceptable.
- F. All male market lambs must be castrated by May 1, 2023.
- G. All Single market lambs will be divided into classes that will be displayed prior to the beginning of the show.
- H. All market lambs entered in pen of two will show in the same weight class.
- I. All Junior Fair animals must be entered under the Junior fair exhibitors name.
- J. Use of drench guns and feeding syringes is prohibited.

### Section 1– Single Market Lamb Class:

1. Single Market Lamb

#### Open Market Lamb Show:

#### Sunday July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 Immediately Following Conclusion of Breeding Show

Premiums for each Weight Class:

1<sup>st</sup> \$13.00 2<sup>nd</sup> \$11.00 3<sup>rd</sup> \$10.00 4<sup>th</sup> \$9.00 5<sup>th</sup> \$8.00

Grand Champion Market Lamb: \$80.00

Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb: \$40.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Overall Market Lamb: \$8.00

**Prize Money Donated By:**

### Section 2– Pen of Two Class:

1. Pen of Two Market Lambs

#### Open Market Pen of Two Show:

#### Sunday July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 Following Open Class Market Lamb Show

Premiums for each weight class:

1<sup>st</sup> \$13.00 2<sup>nd</sup> \$11.00 3<sup>rd</sup> \$10.00 4<sup>th</sup> \$9.00 5<sup>th</sup> \$8.00

Grand Champion Pen of Two: \$10.00

Reserve Grand Champion Pen of Two: \$8.00

**Prize Money Donated By:**

Entry for pen of two: \$8.00

**Decorator Showmanship Rules:**

- A. The purpose of this class is to promote a lamb and wool in a clever manner to the public.
- B. Entry Fee \$5.00, entries taken between 7:00am-9:00am on Sunday.
- C. Out of State Papers Required.
- D. Shown By Age
- D. Exhibitors to Wear Open Class Numbers
- E. Participants may be male or female between the ages of 1-8 years old as of January 1, 2023.
- F. Each entry may include one more child depending on choice of entry.
- G. Exhibits will be judged on the decoration of a Sheep and entrant as to the artistry, attractiveness and originality.
- H. Entrants must be relative of Sheep exhibitor or sponsored by Open Class exhibitor.
- I. Entrant is free to choose their own colors, designs and materials for exhibition in class.

**Section 3– Decorator/Lead****Class Decorator:**

1. 1-5 Years of Age
2. 6-8 Years of Age

**Open Decorator Show:****Sunday July 23<sup>rd</sup> Immediately Following the Market Show**

Premiums for Decorator Classes:

\*\*\*\*All Placings receive a ribbon\*\*\*\*

1<sup>st</sup> \$12.00 2<sup>nd</sup> \$10.00 3<sup>rd</sup> \$8.00 4<sup>th</sup> \$6.00 5<sup>th</sup> \$5.00

**Lead Showmanship Rules:**

- A. Age Group as of January 1, 2023.
- B. Entrants can be exhibitors in Junior Fair or open class sheep divisions or sponsored by Open Class Exhibitors.
- C. Entrants must be responsible for obtaining their own sheep to exhibit during lead class. Entrants may bring sheep the day of the show with health papers.
- D. The sheep must be ewe or wether, broken to lead on a halter and groomed in show condition. The ewe or wether must be shown in a halter. Any violations of this ruling will result in immediate disqualification of the contestant.
- E. The costumes are to be handmade or purchased of fabric or yarn that is at least 50% wool.
- F. Entrants will be judged on poise and presentation, general appearance, garment construction, and the behavior and grooming of the sheep.
- G. No decoration on animal or halter.
- H. Entry Fee \$5.00. Entries close same date as open class.

3. 20 Years & Over - Handmade Garment
4. 15-19 Years - Handmade Garment
5. 9-14 Years - Handmade Garment
6. 20 Years & Over - Purchased Garment
7. 15-19 Year - Purchased Garment
8. 9-14 Years - Purchased Garment
9. OPEN: Antique Class Garment 20 Years & Older

**Open Guys and Gals Lead Show:****Sunday July 24 @ 3:30pm**

Premiums in Each Level:

\*\*\*\*All Placings receive a ribbon\*\*\*\*

1<sup>st</sup> \$12.00 2<sup>nd</sup> \$10.00 3<sup>rd</sup> \$6.00 4<sup>th</sup> \$6.00 5<sup>th</sup> \$5.00

**Open Showmanship:**

10. Pee-Wee Showmanship - 4-8 Years
11. Adult Showmanship - 19 Years & Older

**Open Showmanship Show:****Sunday July 23<sup>rd</sup> Following Decorator/Lead**

NO Premiums Awarded

\*\*\*\*Places 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Receive Ribbon ONLY\*\*\*\*

**BREEDING RULES: Sections 4-19**

- A. Premiums for all open classes will be available on Friday, July 29th after 1:00pm Out of county will be mailed after Friday July 29th.. OPEN BREEDING class entries are \$8.00 per class entry. Check in 7:30am-8:30am
- B. Pens for sheep are \$5.00 each. It is recommended that pens be purchased. Showing out of a trailer is difficult due to proximity of show ring to the parking area. Pens are to be purchased at the time registration. Exhibitors must furnish own bedding. Straw mulch, and wood shavings are the only acceptable forms of bedding.
- C. Fair admission is NOT included in class registration. Each person must purchase fair admission.
- D. Pens to be assigned by the Member in Charge. Do not reserve more stalls/pens than needed. If additional housing is reserved and cannot be accommodated, fees will not be refunded.
- E. NO STOCK REMOVED until animals are released by the Member in Charge. Open Class Breeding sheep will be encouraged to leave after the Open Class Breeding Show if the exhibitor has no market animals to show. All open class only animals will be released at the conclusion of the Open Class Market Show.
- F. All breeding sheep will be checked for an official USDA scrapie ear tag or they will be dismissed.
- G. All breeding sheep, with the exception of commercial class, are to be registered.
- H. All animals must be led into the ring and judged, even in the absence of competition, to be eligible for premiums.

**Class Guys and Gals Lead:**



**Open Sheep Breeding Show:****Sunday July 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 9:30 am**

Premiums for Breeding Classes:

1<sup>st</sup> \$14.00 2<sup>nd</sup> \$12.00 3<sup>rd</sup> \$10.00 4<sup>th</sup> \$8.00 5<sup>th</sup> \$6.00 6<sup>th</sup> \$5.007<sup>th</sup> \$4.00 8<sup>th</sup> \$3.00 9<sup>th</sup> \$2.00

Champion Ram Overall: \$250.00 Champion Ewe Overall: \$250.00

\*\*\*\*Both will receive Rosettes\*\*\*\*

Donated by: Butler County Lamb &amp; Wool

**Sheep Breeding Sections:**Section 4 - ColumbiaSection 5 - CorriedaleSection 6 - DorperSection 7 - DorsetSection 8 - HampshireSection 9 - CheviotSection 10 - Horned DorsetsSection 11 - KhatahdinsSection 12 - LincolnsSection 13 - MontadalesSection 14 - OxfordSection 15 - RambouilletSection 16 - ShropshireSection 17 - South DownSection 18 - SuffolkSection 19 - Natural ColorSection 20 - All Other BreedsSection 21 - Commercial Sheep**Classes for Sheep Breeding-Sections 4-21:**

1. Ram, 1 Year Old and Under 2
2. Fall Ram Lamb
3. Ram Lamb
4. Pair of Ram Lambs
5. Ewe, 1 Year Old and Under 2
6. Pair of Ewes, 1 Year Old and Under 2
7. Fall Ewe Lamb
8. Ewe Lamb
9. Pair of Ewe Lambs
10. Pen of Four Lambs
11. Flock- To consist of one Ram and Four or More Ewes or Ewe Lamb

**Fleece Rules:**

- A. Entry Fee will be \$5.00 per fleece. All wool must have been shorn within the year shown.
- B. All fleeces must be in clear bags.

C. Fleeces with excessive foreign material tags, burrs, chaff, seeds or straw, will be disqualified at the discretion of the judge.

D. The management or individuals connected with the fleece show will not be responsible for loss or damage in any way, shape, or form of any fleece on exhibit.

E. Fleeces will be brought to the Open Class Sheep Barn on Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> 2023 from 9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. and will be released on Sunday after the fair on July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023 9:00 A.M. If your fleece is not picked up after the fair, it will be disposed of.

F. Judging will be held in the Open Class Sheep Barn.

**Open Fleece Show:****Sunday July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2023 Following Conclusion of Market Show**

Premiums for Fleece Classes:

1<sup>st</sup> \$12.00 2<sup>nd</sup> \$10.00 3<sup>rd</sup> \$8.00 4<sup>th</sup> \$6.00 5<sup>th</sup> \$5.00

Champion: Medium White - Rosette

Reserve Champion: Medium White - Rosette

Champion: Long White/Natural Color - Rosette

Reserve Champion: Long White/Natural Color - Rosette

**Section 22 – Fleece****Class:**

1. Medium White: Suffolk, Hampshire, Tunis
2. Medium White: Dorset, Polypay, Montadale
3. Medium White: Shropshire, Southdown, Oxford
4. Long White: Romney, Lincoln, Border, Leicester
5. Natural Color