

## DIVISION 6 YOUTH SHEEP

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**Show Time: Monday - 6:00 p.m.**

Stall Fee: \$5.00 per head

Dress Code: All exhibitors will wear Polo shirt with collar and sleeves, denim pants, and hard-soled shoes or boots. No clothes with holes and/or are thread bare.

Age: Exhibitor must be 5 years old as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.

Exhibitors 5 and 6 years old must have an experienced Shepherd or Parent assisting the youth. The exhibitor may also use a halter.

**Rules:**

1. See General Rules for Dairy, Livestock Divisions and Exhibitor Dress Code.
2. In addition to the conformation class, exhibitors must enter and compete in the Showmanship class.
3. An exhibitor may not show more than one animal per class, except where progeny necessitates duplication. Premiums paid on only one animal, if duplicate entries in a class.
4. One individual from pen of two may be entered in the individual market class.
5. Exhibitors must maintain clean pens and animal throughout the Fair or exhibits will be sent home.
6. Animals due in pens Sunday, August 5, 2018, noon to 4:00 p.m.
7. Fitting and Showmanship classes: All preparation by owner. Animal washed, but not fitted, when brought in. All blocking to be done at Fairgrounds by owner.
8. Entry deadline is **JULY 1ST. ALL CLASS ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 1. STALL FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY OR A \$1.00 PER HEAD LATE FEE WILL BE CHARGED. Absolutely NO ENTRIES will be accepted after JULY 15, 2018!**
9. Grand & Reserve Champion market animals must be sold at auction.
10. Market animals must be weighed on arrival at Fairgrounds. Classes will be divided into: lightweight, middleweight, and heavyweight. Weight divisions will be determined after weigh in. Consideration will be given to class size.
11. All market lambs must be in possession and tagged according to livestock rules. Ear notches or color markings must correspond to the registration papers.
12. NO rams allowed.
13. Sponsored market lambs must be sold at the auction. Lambs not sponsored that are under 85 lbs. will not be allowed to be sold at the auction.
14. Market lambs must meet the minimum weight requirement of 86 lbs. in order to be exhibited at the Wayne County Fair.
15. All livestock shows will be "**NATURAL SHOW**" which is defined as not using any products on the animal for fitting and showing. Clipping, sheering, and trimming of livestock animals will still be allowed. Failure to follow these guidelines may result in disqualification and loss of premiums.
16. Animals will not be released from their stalls until August 12, 2018 at 8:00 a.m. Early removal will result in the loss of all premiums. Market animals may leave with processor after 11:00 p.m. on Saturday of Fair week. Auction animals may be taken to a livestock sale barn after 11:00 p.m. on Saturday of Fair week.
17. All stalls must be cleaned by the youth and inspected by the barn superintendent upon final departure. Failure to clean stalls and have them inspected will result in the loss of all premiums.
18. All barn decorations may be removed after 11:00 p.m. on August 11, 2018. Early removal will result in the loss of all premiums.
19. All sheep information placing sheets will be turned into the barn superintendent by 4:00 p.m. on Sunday of ship-in or sheep barn superintendent will place sheep in the classes as she/he sees fit. All animals must be shown by the person who is identified on the sheet.

**SECTION – 1: Breeding Stock – Other**

1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> – Ribbon	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Class:</b>	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
650. Ewe Lamb					
651. Ewe (Over 1 year)					

## SECTION - 2: Market Lambs

### Rules:

This section is open to both wether and ewe lambs. To be shown in this section, lambs including crossbred, must weigh 86 pounds or over. Exhibitor must be the owner of all market livestock.

1 <sup>st</sup> thru 5 <sup>th</sup> - Ribbon	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Class:</b>	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

- 657. Individual - lightweight
- 658. Individual - middleweight
- 659. Individual - heavyweight
- 660. Pen of Two - lightweight
- 661. Pen of Two - middleweight
- 662. Pen of Two - heavyweight

**Champion Lightweight - Trophy, Rosette**  
**Champion Middleweight - Trophy, Rosette**  
**Champion Heavyweight - Trophy, Rosette**  
**Grand Champion Individual Lamb - Trophy, Rosette**  
**Reserve Grand Champion Individual Lamb - Trophy, Rosette**  
**Champion Lightweight Pen of Two - Trophy, Rosette**  
**Champion Middleweight Pen of Two - Trophy, Rosette**  
**Champion Heavyweight Pen of Two - Trophy, Rosette**  
**Grand Champion Pen of Two - Trophy, Rosette**  
**Reserve Grand Champion Pen of Two - Trophy, Rosette**

## SECTION - 3: Sheep Fitting & Showmanship

### Rules:

1. Judged on fitting, showing, and general neatness.

1 <sup>st</sup> thru 5 <sup>th</sup> - Ribbon	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Class:</b>	\$7.00/ <b>Trophy</b>	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

- 564. Beginner Class: 5 – 8 years old
- 665. Junior Class: 9 – 14 years old
- 666. Senior Class: 15 & older

## SECTION - 4: Shepherd's Trail

**Show Time: Friday, August 10, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.**

### Rules:

1. All exhibitors must be registered in the Youth Sheep Division, to be eligible to enter this event. All participants must use the animal they exhibited at Fair.
2. All exhibitors must comply with the general and health rules regarding livestock set forth by the Michigan Department of Agriculture (see Fair Book rules).
3. Casual dress is preferred, but with limitation (respectable shirt, hard-soled shoes, no shorts, sandals, or tennis shoes).
4. Animal must be clean when entering class.
5. This is a timed event with obstacles, which may vary from year to year. Superintendent will distribute General Rules regarding this event on the first day of Fair. A class sign-up sheet for this event will be posted in the Sheep Barn.
6. In the event of a tie between two top contestants in either the junior or senior division, a tiebreaker question(s) regarding sheep shall be chosen.

### Class:

- 668. Beginner Class: 5 – 8 years old
- 669. Junior Class: 9 – 14 years old
- 770. Senior Class: 15 & older

### AWARD:

**Shepherd's Trophy Overall - Trophy**