

DIVISION C YOUTH SHEEP

Superintendent: Mary Zellner • Co-Superintendent: Tom Busenbark

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

Stall Fee: \$3.00 per head

Rules:

1. See general rules for dairy and livestock division.
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. A flock shall consist of a ram, one ewe lamb, and one yearling ewe shown by one exhibitor.
5. One individual from pen of two may be entered in the individual market class.
6. Exhibitors must maintain clean pens and animal throughout the Fair or exhibits will be sent home.
7. Animals due in pens Sunday, August 12, 2007, noon and 4:00 p.m.
8. 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.
9. Entry deadline is **JULY 1. ALL CLASS ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 1 AND PAYMENT ENCLOSED OR A \$1.00 PER HEAD LATE FEE WILL BE CHARGED.**
10. Grand & Reserve Champion market animals must be sold at auction.
11. Exhibitor must be 9 years old as of December 31st of current year.
12. 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.
13. All market lambs must be in possession and tagged according to livestock Rules. Ear notches or color markings must correspond to the registration papers.
14. NO rams allowed in the market class.
15. 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.
16. Market lambs must meet the minimum weight requirement of 86 lbs. in order to be exhibited at the Wayne County Fair.
17. All livestock shows will be a "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.
18. Animals will not be released from their stalls until August 19, 2007 at 8:00 a.m. Early removal will result in the loss of all premiums.
19. 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.
20. All barn decorations may be removed after 11:00 p.m. on August 18, 2007. Early removal will result in the loss of all premiums.

SECTION - 1: Breeding Stock

Ist thru 4th - Ribbon	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Class:	\$7.00	\$4.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
650. Ram Lamb				
651. Yearling Ram				
652. Ram, two years or over				
653. Ewe Lamb				
654. Ewe, Yearling				
655. Ewe, two years or over				
656. Flock				

Grand Champion - Best of Show - Trophy, Rosette
Reserve Champion - Best of Show - Rosette

SECTION - 2: Market Lambs

Rules:

This section is open to both wether and ewe lambs. Ewe lambs shown in this section cannot be shown in breeding classes. To be shown in this section, lambs including crossbred, must weight 86 pounds or over. Exhibitor must be the owner of all market livestock.

A thru C - Ribbon	A	B	C
Class:	\$7.00	\$4.00	\$2.00

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

SECTION - 3: Sheep Fitting & Showmanship

Rules:

1. Judged on fitting, showing, and general neatness.
2. All sheep exhibitors will wear appropriate shirt with sleeves, denim pants, and hard-soled shoes or boots.

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

- 663. Junior Class - 9-13 years
- 664. Senior Class - 14 years & over

SECTION - 4: Shepherd's Trail

Friday, August 17, 2007 at 2:00 p.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:

- 667. Junior - 13 and under
- 668. Senior - 14 and over

AWARD:

Shepherd's Trophy Overall - **Trophy**