

DIVISION 6 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. 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 1, 2010, noon and 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 **JUNE 1. ALL CLASS ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JUNE 1 AND PAYMENT ENCLOSED OR A \$1.00 PER HEAD LATE FEE WILL BE CHARGED.**
9. Grand & Reserve Champion market animals must be sold at auction.
10. Exhibitor must be 9 years old as of January 1st of current year.
11. 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.
12. All market lambs must be in possession and tagged according to livestock Rules. Ear notches or color markings must correspond to the registration papers.
13. NO rams allowed in the market class.
14. 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.
15. Market lambs must meet the minimum weight requirement of 86 lbs. in order to be exhibited at the Wayne County Fair.
16. 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.
17. Animals will not be released from their stalls until August 8, 2010 at 8:00 a.m. Early removal will result in the loss of all premiums. Market animals may leave with processor after 11pm on Saturday of Fair week. Auction animals may be taken to a livestock sale barn after 11pm on Saturday of Fair week.
18. 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.
19. All barn decorations may be removed after 11:00 p.m. on August 7, 2010. Early removal will result in the loss of all premiums.
20. All sheep information placing sheets will be turned into the barn superintendent by 4:00pm on Sunday of ship in or sheep barn superintendent will place sheep in the classes as they see fit. All animals must be shown by the person who is identified on the sheet.

SECTION - 1: Market Lambs

Rules:

This section is open to both wether and ewe lambs. 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

- 665. Junior Class: 9 – 13 years old
- 666. Senior Class: 14 & older

SECTION - 4: Shepherd's Trail

Show Time: Friday, August 6, 2010 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:

- 668. Junior Class: 9 – 13 years old
- 669. Senior Class: 14 & older

AWARD:

Shepherd's Trophy Overall - **Trophy**

SECTION – 5: Rate of Gain/Record Books

Rules:

1. All youth participating in the lamb market class are required to enter the Livestock Rate of Gain/Record Book Classes.
2. The purpose of the Record Book is to keep a record of purchases and expenditures associated with the market project. Proper management skills and record keeping for the market animal project is the goal.
3. Records will be judged on the following:
 - a. Accuracy: 50%
 - b. Completeness: 30%
 - c. Neatness: 20%
4. Market lambs projects entered in this class must have met the possession date weigh-in and tagging.
5. Market Record Books are available from Laurie Rivetto (4-H Educator).
6. All record books must be completed and turned in to Laurie Rivetto on Tuesday, August 3, 2010 from 12 (noon) – 2pm.
7. Exhibitors and parents are not allowed to be present during the evaluation of the record books.

Class

671. Rate of Gain: Lamb - Trophy

672. Record Book: Lamb - Trophy