

# Sheep

## Department G

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### Division G033, Sheep

#### Sheep Showmanship Rules

Please refer to general rules

- G033001 Sheep Junior Division
- G033002 Sheep Intermediate Division
- G033003 Sheep Senior Division

#### Sheep Show

The judge will select a Champion White Face Lamb and a Champion Black Face Lamb (if numbers are sufficient enough to split market classes into white face and black face), a Champion and Reserve Champion Market Lamb and Champion and Reserve Champion Breeding Sheep.

#### Rules:

An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting a maximum of three breeding sheep and three market lambs. No individual animals may show in both breeding and market classes. Sheep dropped after January 1, 2008 are classified as lambs. All other sheep dropped during 2007 are classed as yearlings. If numbers are sufficient, white face lambs will be shown as one market class and black face lambs in another. Each class will be broken into at least three classes according to weight, if numbers warrant that many classes. All market lambs must have been tagged at lamb tagging day. Breeding ewes are encouraged to be identified according to Breed Association rules.

#### Breeding Ewe Classes

Age classification of Breeding Ewes – Ewes born September 1, 2007, or after are classed as lambs. Ewes born between 9/1/06 to 8/31/07 will be classed as yearlings. Ewes born prior to 9/1/06 are ineligible to show. Breeding ewes may be mouthed for age. All ewe lambs must have all lamb or temporary teeth present; yearling ewes can have yearling teeth, but cannot have two-year old teeth up. **Breeding sheep carrying a 4-H or FFA market ear tag will not be allowed to show.**

#### Scrapies

All 4-H and FFA market ewes, breeding ewes and rams must be tagged with an official USDA identification scrapies tag. When you are purchasing your lambs, ewes, rams or goats make sure the breeder has tagged them with an official tag, or if you are showing animals owned by you or your family, make sure you have tagged them with your flock/herd ID tag. These tags are provided by the USDA to the breeders. Each breeder is assigned a herd ID number which appears on the tag. All market ewes will be checked for the official USDA scrapies tag at sheep weigh-in. If they don't have the tag, they will not be weighed or tagged with a 4-H tag. Breeding ewes and rams and dairy goats will be checked by the superintendents before unloading at the fairgrounds. If they don't have an official USDA scrapies tag, they will not be shown. These rules apply for County, State and Ak-sar-ben.

#### Individual Classes

- G033004 Market lambs, black face
- G033005 Market lambs, white face
- G033006 Pre-Market lambs, black face
- G033007 Pre-Market lambs, white face
- G033008 Breeding ewe lambs
- G033009 Breeding ewe, yearling, has never lambed
- G033010 Breeding ewe, yearling, has lambed
- G033011 Breeding ewe, over 2 years old
- G033012 Breeding buck lambs, purebred
- G033013 Breeding buck yearling, purebred
- G033014 Breeding buck over 2 years, purebred

**Laddie and Lassie Lead Class** will be held after the sheep showmanship classes or between the market and breeding divisions. It is open to any 4-H or FFA members carrying a sheep project. Exhibitors can use either a breeding or market sheep. Sheep may be shown with a halter or collar and lead rope. The exhibitor must have wool garment of at least 30% wool (50% wool is required for State Fair). Boys should have at least the top part of their garment wool. Exhibitors are encouraged to wear bright and colorful garments. Judging will be done as at State Fair: judging of sheep - 35 points; judging of contestant - 35 points; judging of overall picture - 30 points. Exhibitors need

to pre-register and fill out a 4" x 6" double spaced, typed narration card to be handed in at the office by the fair pre-registration date. Narration cards can be picked up at the Extension Office. Exhibitor numbers will be used during the reading of the narration instead of exhibitor name. A trophy or plaque and rosette will be presented to the Top Laddie and Lassie Lead Class and Reserve Champion will receive a rosette. Any complaint or questions should be taken to the Livestock Committee.

G033015 Junior Laddie & Lassie Lead Class  
G033016 Intermediate Laddie & Lassie Lead Class  
G033017 Senior Laddie & Lassie Lead Class