

# SHEEP - Department 3 / Open Show

<b>Amount Offered:</b>	<b>10,293.00</b>
<b>Entry Fee:</b>	<b>\$3.00/entry (2 monies per lot)</b>
<b>Pen Rent:</b>	<b>\$1.00 per animal</b>
<b>Judging Time:</b>	<b>Friday - August 7, 2009 - 9:00am</b>
<b>Superintendent(s):</b>	Tom Linneman .....Cell 815/ 790-6441 Home 815/ 648.2027 Email: linneman13@yahoo.com
<b>Asst. Superintendent(s):</b>	Donna Douglas ..... 815/ 337-0598 Jamie Nicolai 815/ 873-8538
<b>Clerk(s):</b>	Pam Linneman ..... 815/ 648-2369 Rachel Nicolai ..... 815/ 873-8538 Rich Tobiasz ..... 815/ 675-6455
<b>Weigh Master(s):</b>	Dave Linneman ..... 815/ 648-2369 Dan Linneman ..... 815/ 648-2369

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

(Note: IL Dept. of Ag - Health Requirements - front of book)

1. Entries must be in the fair office by July 17, at 5:00pm. NO Late Entries. All exhibits must check in & be in place Tuesday from 8am to 8pm.
2. Market lamb weigh in is from 4pm to 8pm.
3. Purebred Sheep exhibitors must tender registration papers and all animals must have U.S.D.A. Scrapie Eradication Program (1-866-USDA-TAG) approved ear tags and/or tattoos checked before unloading (registration papers and ear tags/tattoos must correspond). Purebred registration for animals in individual lots must be in the individual exhibitor's name and show initial registration dates or transfer dates 30 days in advance of the first day of the fair. Exhibitors in the same family may combine the purebred animals which they have shown in individual lots to form group entries.
4. **Health papers must accompany all animals upon arrival.** All animals must meet requirements specified in the 2009 Exhibition Livestock Health Requirements - County Fairs, and the Scrapie Eradication Program.
5. All animals shall be individually inspected by the Superintendent or Assistant PRIOR to unloading. All blankets, coats, sweaters, etc. shall be removed from the animals before inspection. Animals penned before such inspection shall be automatically disqualified.
6. All Market Lambs and Jackpot Lambs will be weighed and paint branded on the top line by the weigh masters. Lambs under 90 pounds are considered feeders and will be disqualified at the scale. All weather lambs will be palpated for testicular tissue at the time they are weighed. Any evidence of testicular tissue shall cause the weather lamb to be disqualified. Lambs will be divided into appropriate weight classes for showing. Lambs which have the paint brands sheared or washed off, or otherwise made illegible shall be disqualified.
7. Market Lambs must have been born on or after January 1, 2009.
8. All market lambs (ewes/weathers must be slick shown (show ring ready) before weigh-in so that show lamb fungus can be identified and must be docked..
9. Market animals may not be shown in breeding lots and breeding animals may not be shown in market lots. Ram lambs may not be shown in market lots.
10. All wool areas on a sheep shall be dry to the touch when the animal is brought into the show ring. The Judge will determine whether or not an animal is dry. Wet sheep will be disqualified.
11. No icing, toweling or painting of animals is allowed. Animals showing signs of stress due to unusual handling methods or symptoms of health distress from possible use of drugs or steroids will be disqualified. Animals whose physical structure has been altered (removal of ribs, etc.) in any way (except castration) shall be disqualified. The Superintendent may order blood and/or urine tests on any or all animals brought onto the McHenry County Fairgrounds. The veterinarian shall be chosen by the McHenry County Fair Board.
12. The Judge may verify the age/maturity of a sheep by examining the teeth. Inappropriate physiological maturity may cause an animal to be disqualified.
13. The fair reserves the right to assign the location and the number of pens subject to available space; no refunds on pen rent. Prior to entries closing, exhibitors participating in the U.S.D.A. Scrapie Flock Certification Program must contact the Superintendent so pens may be assigned which meet Scrapie Program standards. All sheep entered in the shows must be housed in assigned sheep pens for the duration of the fair. Sheep may be exercised inside of the sheep barn between 6:00am and 8:00pm (except during shows) at the discretion of the Superintendent.
14. All sheep must be bedded on straw or wood shavings.
15. All exhibitors are expected to keep a clean, clear walkway and appearance in their respective areas. All exhibitors must clear pens and stalls of all waste materials prior to leaving the grounds at the conclusion of the fair.
16. All exhibitors must have a signed release from the Superintendent before removing animals from fairgrounds. Early release will be granted to those exhibitors who have bonafide entries at other fairs or as determined necessary by the fair veterinarian.
17. The number required to maintain the various breed classes is 2 exhibitors each having 4 individual animals.

Breeds having less than these numbers of exhibitors and/or animals represented will be shown in appropriate "All Other Breeds" classes. There must be Board action to eliminate a breed.

- 18. In Pair and Flock Classes exhibitors are allowed one entry only.
- 19. There will be no refund of entry fees or pen rents on disqualified entries.

**LOT DEFINITIONS**

Yearling Ewe or Ram - one (1) year old and under two (2)  
 Aged Ewe - two (2) years old and over  
Oxford, Shropshire, Southdown, Corridale and Cheviot  
 Senior Lambs – born between Sept 1, 2008 & Feb 15, 2009  
 Junior Lambs – born after Feb 15, 2009  
Suffolk, Dorset, Hampshire, All Other Breeds  
 Senior Lambs – born between Sept 1, 2008 & Dec 31, 2008  
 Junior Lambs – born after Jan 1, 2009

Mix lamb pair - one (1) ewe lamb & one (1) ram lamb  
 Mix yearling pair - one (1) yearling ewe & one (1) yearling ram  
 Pair of Yearlings Ewes- two (2) ewe yearlings  
 Pair of Ewe Lambs - two (2) ewe  
 Flock - one (1) ram (yearling/or ram lamb), one (1) yearling ewe, and one (1) ewe lamb

**PUREBRED SHOW**

**PUREBRED PREMIUMS will be paid as follows:**

First-\$22; Second-\$17; Third-\$14; Fourth-\$12; Fifth-\$8; Sixth-\$6;  
 The highest 3 placing Bred & Owned animals in each class (excluding pairs & flock) will receive a \$2.00 bonus.

Champion & Reserve Champion rams & ewes in each breed	Rosette
Grand Champion Ram .....	\$100 & Trophy & Rosette
Grand Champion Ewe .....	\$100 & Trophy & Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Ram .....	\$50 & Plaque & Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Ewe .....	\$50 & Plaque & Rosette

**PUREBRED**

CLASS	LOT
A Hampshire	1 Yearling Ram
B Dorset	2 Senior Ram Lamb
C Suffolk	3 Junior Ram Lamb
D Southdown	<b>* Champion Ram</b>
E Shropshire	5 Aged Ewe
F Cheviots	6 Yearling Ewe
G Oxford	7 Pair of Yearling Ewes
H Corridales	8 Senior Ewe Lamb
I All Other Breeds	9 Junior Ewe Lamb
	10 Pair of Ewe Lambs
	<b>* Champion Ewe</b>
	12 Pair of Mix Yearlings
	13 Pair of Mix Lambs
	14 Flock



**MARKET LAMB SHOW**

**MARKET LAMB PREMIUMS will be paid as follows:**

First-\$22; Second-\$17; Third-\$14; Fourth-\$12; Fifth-\$8; Sixth-\$6

Champion Market Lamb .....	\$100 & Trophy & Rosette
Reserve Champion Market Lamb ...	\$50 & Plaque & Rosette
Champion Pair Market Lamb .....	Rosette
Reserve Champion Pair Market Lamb	Rosette

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>M: MARKET LAMBS</b>
<b>LOT</b>	<b>1 Single Market</b>
	<b>2 Pair of Market</b>

**Entry Fee: \$10.00 / head**  
**Judging Time: Wednesday - August 5, 2009 - 9:00am**  
**Entries Accepted: In the Fair Office until 7:00pm Tuesday, August 4**  
**\*\* NO Exceptions \*\***

**Feature "Jackpot" Market Lamb Sheep**

**SPECIAL "JACKPOT" PRIZES**

Entry fees will be used to provide special "Jackpot" prizes with all entries in this class being returned to the winning exhibitors in the following percentages: First-\$100; Second-\$50; Third-\$35; Fourth-\$25

**SPECIAL "JACKPOT" RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. All Fair Rules & Sheep Dpt Rules apply with these exceptions.
2. Entries accepted until 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 4
3. Jackpot Lambs will be granted early release immediately after exhibition on Wednesday

<b>CLASS N:</b>	<b>"Jackpot" Market Lamb Sheep</b>
<b>LOT</b>	<b>1 Jackpot Entry</b>