

DEPT 6 - SHEEP

Wednesday, July 22 - 10:00 a.m.

Superintendent: Katie Klett (989) 621-8380

Superintendent: Craig Klett

This department must abide by all VBYF and Large Livestock rules at the back of the book.

All sheep are required to have a USDA ear tag.

Division I - Sheep

Sheep Showmanship

Exhibitors in classes 600, 601, 603-605, 607-608 will receive placing rosettes (1-5 place). First place exhibitors will receive a trophy. All exhibitors in classes 607 and 608 will receive a participation ribbon.

Class 600 - Senior II Showmanship
(17-19 years old)

Class 601 - Senior I Showmanship (15-16 years old)

Class 602 - Senior Champion Showmanship Run-off

Class 603 - Junior Showmanship (13-14 years old)

Class 604 - Young II Showmanship (11-12 years old)

Class 605 - Young I Showmanship (9-10 years old)

Class 606 - Junior Champion Showmanship Run-off

Class 607 - Pee Wee II Showmanship
(7 Born 1/1 - 6/30 & 8 years old)

Class 608 - Pee Wee I Showmanship
(6 & 7 born 7/1 -12/31 years old)

The first place exhibitors in classes 602 and 606 will be the representatives for the Large Livestock Showmanship Sweepstakes.

Differently Abled Showmanship

Class 609 - Differently Abled Showmanship (6-26 years old). This exhibit will be shown in the showmanship age classes above based on the exhibitor's age on January 1st.

Breeding Sheep

Market ewes may not be shown as breeding stock.

Class 610 - Aged Ewe

Over 2 years of age and has had lambs, no older than 7 years of age.

Class 611 - Yearling Ewe

Born after 1/1 of previous year possibly bred once.

Class 612 - Ewe Lamb

Born 1/1 or after of current year

Class 613 – Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Ewe

Exhibitors in classes 610-612 will receive A, B, or C ribbons, premium A (\$5), B (\$4) or C (\$3) and placing rosettes (1-5 place). First and second place in class 613 will receive a Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion trophy and a banner.

Wool Breeding Sheep

The last shear date would be 4/1. (Wool sheep should not be sheared after this date.) All Wool Breeding sheep may not be in the following classes: 610, 611 and 612.

Class 614 - Aged Ewe

Over 2 years of age and has had lambs, no older than 7 years of age.

Class 615 - Yearling Ewe

Born after 1/1 of previous year possibly bred once.

Class 616 - Ewe Lamb

Born 1/1 or after of current year

Class 617 – Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Ewe

Exhibitors in classes 614-616 will receive an A, B, or C ribbon, premium A (\$5), B (\$4) and C (\$3) and placing rosettes (1-5 place). First and second place in class 617 will receive a Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion rosettes. The first place winner in class 617 will receive \$500.00 from Thunderfoot Farms. The second place winner in class 617 will receive \$250.00 from Thunderfoot Farms.

Market Wether

Weight divisions determined after weigh-in.

Class 618 - Market Wether
Class 619 - Market Wether
Class 620 - Market Wether
Class 621 - Market Wether
Class 622 - Market Wether

Market Ewe

Weight divisions determined after weigh-in.

Class 623 - Market Ewe
Class 624 - Market Ewe
Class 625 - Market Ewe
Class 626 - Market Ewe
Class 627 - Market Ewe

Market Lamb Championships

Class 628 – Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Wether
Class 629 - Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Ewe
Class 630 - Supreme Champion Lamb Grand Champion Wether vs. Grand Champion Ewe
Class 631 – Van Buren County Born & Raised
Completed forms for class 631 must be turned in by June 15th. Ribbons will be awarded to the Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Van Buren County Born & Raised Market Animal. This class will not affect the Market Placing Sale Order.

Exhibitors in classes 618-627 will receive A, B, C ribbons and placing rosettes (1-5 place). First and second place winners in classes 628-629 will receive a Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion trophy and a banner. Class 630 will receive an award.

Sheep Project Evaluation

See Livestock Project Evaluation at the back of the book for more details.

Exhibitors in classes 632 and 633 will receive A (\$10), B (\$8), or C (\$6) ribbons and premiums.

Class 632 - Market Lamb Evaluation
Class 633 - Breeding Sheep Evaluation

Sheep exhibitors will have a short interview with the judge on Friday beginning at 9:00 a.m. and ending at 11:00 a.m. Rating will be based on the interview, record book and animal.

Sheep Carcass Class

Superintendent: Carisa Hostetler (269) 377-9998
Assistant Superintendent:
Dan Hostetler (269) 377-9262

Class 634 - Lamb Carcass
Class 635 - Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Sheep Carcass

Exhibitors in Class 634 will receive A (\$7), B (\$6), C (\$5) ribbons and placing rosettes (1-5 place). First and second place exhibitors in class 635 will receive a trophy and a banner.

See Carcass Rules at the back of the book.

Sheep Rate of Gain

Superintendent: Karen Kubiszak
Assistant Superintendent:
Marcia Sieber (269) 501-0600

See Rate of Gain Rules at the back of the book.

A Premiums (\$5) - .70 lbs. per day and above
B Premiums (\$4) - .58 - .69 lbs. per day
C Premiums (\$3) - .30 - .57 lbs. per day

Class 636 – Market Lamb Rate of Gain
Class 637 – Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Lamb Rate of Gain

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion exhibitors in class 637 will receive an award and a sign will be placed above the animal pen.