



## Dept. 4C – Youth Sheep

### Superintendents:

Dave Farmer & Matt Clark

Entries must be in place by 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 19

Fitting & Showing 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20

Breeding Show 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 21

Market Show 5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22

Decorated Lamb/Shepherds Lead 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23

### Additional Youth Sheep Rules:

1. A sheep exhibitor can show a maximum of five market lambs and is limited to no more than two in a weight class.
2. Ewe lambs shown as market lambs cannot be shown in breeding classes.
3. Exhibitors can enter two animals in each of the breed classes.
4. Market lambs must be slick shorn to within 5 inches above the center of the hock at which point they may be blended to the center of the hock.
5. Any sheep or lamb that are showing a rectal prolapse at a youth activity will be ineligible for that show and be sent home by the sheep superintendent or other appropriately deemed individual. The following will be used as a guideline for making this determination: "rectal prolapse is defined as an inversion of the rectum that protrudes 4 cm (1.6 in) or more outside the body and remains exterior to the body while the animal is standing. (Journal of Animal Science, 2003, Thomas, et al.) If a lamb is observed with a rectal prolapse, (by one of the above people) and in the future is not observed within a rectal prolapse, it is still classified as having a rectal prolapse.
6. Commercial ewe lambs will not be shown in Supreme Champion drive.

### Premiums:

1<sup>st</sup> - \$13 | 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$12 | 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$11 | 4<sup>th</sup> - \$10 | 5<sup>th</sup> - \$9 | 6<sup>th</sup> - \$8 | 7<sup>th</sup> - \$7 | 8<sup>th</sup> - \$6 | 9<sup>th</sup> - \$5 | 10<sup>th</sup> & up - \$4

## BREED DIVISIONS

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| 1. <b>Border Leicester</b> | 6. <b>Southdown</b>                               |
| 2. <b>Hampshire</b>        | 7. <b>White Long Wool</b>                         |
| 3. <b>Lincoln</b>          | 8. <b>All Other Meat Breeds</b>                   |
| 4. <b>Natural Colored</b>  | 9. <b>Commercial</b> ( <i>must have GFF tag</i> ) |
| 5. <b>Shropshire</b>       |   |

### CLASS

1. Yearling Ram
2. Senior Ram Lamb (*Born Sept. 1 – Dec. 31, 2025*)
3. Junior Ram Lamb (*Born on or after Jan. 1 of current year*)
4. Pair Ram Lamb
5. Champion Ram (*Selected from class 1-3 winners*) – RIBBON ONLY
6. Reserve Champion Ram – RIBBON ONLY
7. Yearling Ewe
8. Pair of Yearling Ewes
9. Senior Ewe Lamb (*Born Sept. 1 – Dec. 31, 2025*)
10. Junior Ewe Lamb (*Born on or after Jan. 1 of current year*)
11. Pair of Ewe Lambs
12. Champion Ewe (*Selected from class 7, 9, & 10 winners*) – RIBBON ONLY
13. Reserve Champion Ewe – RIBBON ONLY
14. Flock (*1 ram under 2 yrs., 1 ewe lamb & 1 yearling ewe*)
15. Best Bred and Owned
16. Supreme Champion Ram – RIBBON ONLY
17. Supreme Champion Lamb – RIBBON ONLY
18. Supreme Fleece – RIBBON ONLY

## DIVISION 10 – MARKET

### CLASS

1. Market Lambs
2. Champion Lightweight Market Lamb – RIBBON ONLY
3. Reserve Champion Lightweight Market Lamb – RIBBON ONLY
4. Champion Mediumweight Market Lamb – RIBBON ONLY
5. Reserve Champion Mediumweight Lamb – RIBBON ONLY
6. Champion Medium Heavyweight Lamb - RIBBON ONLY
7. Reserve Champion Medium Heavyweight Lamb - RIBBON ONLY
8. Champion Heavyweight Market Lamb – RIBBON ONLY
9. Reserve Champion Market Lamb – RIBBON ONLY
10. Pair of Market Lambs
11. Best Bred and Owned
12. Grand Champion Market Lamb – RIBBON ONLY
13. Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb – RIBBON ONLY

## DIVISION 11 – FITTING AND SHOWING

### CLASS

1. Senior Fitting and Showing (*14-18 Years old*)
2. Intermediate Fitting and Showing (*11-13 Years old*)
3. Junior Fitting and Showing (*8-10 Years old*)
4. First Year Junior Fitting and Showing
5. Senior Slick Shorn Showmanship (*14-18 Years old*)
6. Intermediate Slick Shorn Showmanship (*11-13 Years old*)

7. Junior Slick Shorn Showmanship (8-10 Years old)
8. First Year Senior Slick Shorthorn Fitting and Showing
9. First Year Intermediate Slick Shorthorn Fitting and Showing
10. First Year Junior Slick Shorthorn Fitting and Showing
11. First Year Champion Showmanship – RIBBON ONLY
12. Peewee showmanship (under 8 yrs old) considered open class - Ribbon Only
13. Overall Champion Showmanship (Selected from class 5, 6, 7 & 11 winners) – RIBBON ONLY
14. Master Showman - RIBBON ONLY

**DIVISION 12 – Educational Exhibits**

Educational Exhibits will be judged based on the Danish ranking system and will be awarded premiums. Contact your department superintendent for more information. Youth participants must be showing in the Beef department to participate. Please contact the superintendent for more information.

Class 100 – Educational Displays (Blue - \$20, Red - \$10, White - \$5)

- Youth exhibitors are invited to plan an educational exhibit to be displayed during The Great Frederick Fair in the Sheep Barn. The exhibit may be an informational poster or other educational display.

Class 101 – Educational Demonstrations (Blue - \$20, Red - \$10, White - \$5)

- Youth exhibitors are invited to plan and execute a demonstration with the public during The Great Frederick Fair in the Sheep Barn.

