**4-H Department D - Sheep**

**4-H SHEEP (species code: 4H-SH)**

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**SHOWN BY BREED**

**CHECK IN:** Tuesday, 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.; **CHECK OUT:** Sunday, 7:30 p.m.

**SHOW TIME:** Saturday, 10:00 a.m.

**BREEDS:** Chevoit (CH), Corriedale (CO), Dorset (DO), Hampshire (HA), Montadale (MO), PolyPay (PP), Shropshire (SH), Southdown (SO), Suffolk (SU), Crossbreed (XX), Wool (WL), Natural Color (NC)

**CLASSES:** Show by breed, award classes shown in *italics* (DO NOT LIST ON ENTRY FORM)

Premiums awarded in accordance with placements for each entry classes and for Best in Show; rosettes only awarded for Champion, Grand Champion, and Reserve placements.

**Special Rules:**

1. Classes will be divided by age, weight, and/or breed; as deemed necessary by 4-H Educators and show chairperson.
2. Ewe lambs shown in breeding classes are not eligible to be shown in Market classes.
3. Both lambs shown in Market Lamb Pair may be shown in Market Lambs and must be owned by the same person.
4. Market Lambs must weigh at least 80 pounds. Must be weighed and tagged by County Weigh-In.
5. Only wether and ewe lambs may be shown in market classes. Breeding animals, stags, and rams are not eligible. Animals showing evidence of stag characteristics, unhealed scrotum and testicle development will be disqualified. All sheep must be registered by breed association in name of 4-Her and filed at the 4-H Office by June 1.
6. Any animal with an open wound as a result of tail docking may not be shown.

**Sheep Fitting and Showing (4H-SHFS)**

SF-Sr  Fitting and Showing, Senior (14-18 years old as of 1/1 of current year)
SF-In  Fitting and Showing, Intermediate (11-13 years old as of 1/1 of current year)
SF-Jr  Fitting and Showing, Junior (8-10 years old as of 1/1 of current year)
SF-Nv  Fitting and Showing, Novice (first time for fitting and showing sheep)
SF-Ch  Fitting and Showing, Champion (Rosette)
SF-RCh Fitting and Showing, Reserve Champion

**Breeding Ram (4H-SH)**

Breeding Ram, under 1 year
- 1. Late Junior Ram Lambs, born 2/16 - 5/31 of current year
- 2. Early Junior Ram Lambs, born 1/1 - 2/15 of current year
- 3. Pair of Junior Ram Lambs
- 4. Senior Ram Lambs, born 9/1-12/31 of last year
- 5. Pair of Senior Ram Lambs

Breeding Ram, 1 year and over
- 6. Ram over 1 & under 2 years, born 9/1 - 8/31 of last year
- 7. Ram over 2 years
- 8. Breeding Ram Pairs, 1 year & over
- 9. Champion Ram
- 10. Reserve Champion Ram

**Breeding Ewe (4H-SH)**

Breeding Ewe, under 1 year
- 11. Late Junior Ewe Lambs, born 2/16 - 5/31 of current year
- 12. Early Junior Ewe Lambs, born 1/1 - 2/15 of current year
- 13. Pair of Junior Ewe Lambs
- 14. Senior Ewe Lambs, born 9/1-12/31 of last year
- 15. Pair of Senior Ewe Lambs

Breeding Ewe, 1 year and over
- 16. Ewe over 1 & under 2 years
- 17. Pair of Yearling Ewes
- 18. Ewe over 2 years
- 19. Breeding Ewe Pairs, 1 year and over
- 20. Champion Ewe
- 21. Reserve Champion Ewe

**Groups**

- 22. Pair of Lambs, any age (both sexes must be represented - if twins enter as Class 23)
- 23. Twin Lambs (either sex)
- 24. Pair of Yearlings (both sexes must be represented)
- 25. Pen of 4 Lambs (both sexes must be represented)
- 26. Flock (1 ram under 2 years, 2 yearling and 2 ewe lambs)
Market Lambs (4H-SH)
All Breeds Shown by Weight

29. Champion Market Lamb
30. Reserve Champion Market Lamb

27 a Individual Market Lambs - A
b Individual Market Lambs - B
c Individual Market Lambs - C
d Individual Market Lambs - D
e Individual Market Lambs – E
28. Pair Market Lambs

31. Grand Champion Breeding Ewes (all breeds combined)
32. Grand Champion Breeding Rams (all breeds combined)
33. Best In Show (all breeds combined)