

SHEEP

Superintendents: Greg and Tami Norwood

1. All sheep must have a Scrapie tag, including wethers.
2. Market Lambs will weigh from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 pm. Wednesday. All livestock must be vet checked, on grounds and in place by 10:00 a.m. Thursday, July 29, 2021. A veterinarian will be present to inspect all sheep for general health and presence of fungal lesions at a designated unloading area before entering the sheep barn. Sheep which do not meet general health requirements or are found to be infected with fungal lesions, as determined by the veterinarian, will be sent home and not permitted to show or sell. Any non-lesioned sheep transported on the same vehicle with infected sheep will also be sent home. The decision of the inspecting veterinarian is final. The veterinary inspection will be held from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
3. Health Requirements: Please refer to Kansas Animal Health Department Guidelines, page 10.
4. Market Lambs born prior to Jan. 1 of the current year are ineligible to compete.
5. The basis for determining age of Breeding Sheep is Sept. 1 of the preceding year.
6. Market Lambs will show in the following divisions broken by weight:
 - 4 Black Face Divisions
 - 1 White Face Division
 - 1 Hair Sheep Division
7. Divisions must constitute 4 sheep to show as a division. If not they will be placed into the Black Face Division.
8. At the time of weigh-in and showing, all Market Lambs must be slick shorn with an even length of wool covering above the hock and knee (head and belly excluded). Wool length shall not exceed .2 inch. Market Lambs with excessive or uneven wool will not be weighed in.
9. The use of artificial coloring, except on hooves, is prohibited.
10. Exhibitors who abuse an animal will be barred from showing and will forfeit any premium, ribbon or prize won. The word abuse includes: beating, slapping, using an electric prod or forcing a lamb into a solid object in an attempt to make the animal brace more firmly. Bracing a lamb by holding the front feet off the ground also constitutes abuse.
11. Registered and commercial ewes will be shown in separate classes. Registered ewes must have ear tags/tattoos as required by their respective breed associations. Registration papers must be present at check-in time.
12. Registration or transfer papers for ewes in the breeding class must be in the name of the exhibitor. Breeding Sheep may be owned and co-registered by the exhibitor and members of the immediate family. The flock tag number must match the number on the registration papers.
13. There will be no wool length requirements on breeding ewes.
14. Sheep shall not be fed in pens: they must be fed away from the barn and pens.
15. Do not leave sheep unattended at sheep stands.
16. The first and second place sheep from each division will be brought back for selection of the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion.
17. Open storage of hay and grain in tack pens will not be permitted. Hay and grain must be kept in a tightly sealed container at all times.

DIVISION - SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

- Class 0030** - Senior Showmanship (14-18)
Class 0031 - Intermediate Showmanship (10-13)
Class 0032 - Junior Showmanship (7-9)

For more showmanship information, see Livestock General Rules, #29.

DIVISION - MARKET LAMB

Market Lambs will show in the following divisions broken by weight: Blackface, White Face, Hair Sheep. Lambs weighing less than 90 pounds will be classified as "Feeder Lambs" and will be ineligible for Grand/Reserve Grand Champion and the Market Livestock Sale.

- Class 0033** - Market Lambs

DIVISION - BREEDING EWES

Breeds may include: Dorset, Hampshire, Suffolk, AOB and Commercial. Registration papers must accompany registered ewes.

- Class 0034** - Ewe Lamb (Born September 1, 2018 or later)
Class 0035 - Yearling Ewe (Born Sept 1, 2017 to August 31, 2018)

DIVISION - GROUP SHEEP EXHIBIT

- Class 0036** - Group of Five Sheep. Must be owned by 3 different individuals belonging to the same club or chapter. Any club or chapter may enter as many groups as possible, but cannot collect more than two cash awards. 1st-\$15; 2nd-\$12; 3rd-\$10; 4th-\$7.50; 5th-\$5; 6th-\$2.50.

MARKET LAMB RATE OF GAIN CONTEST

1. 4-H/FFA Market Lambs must have been weighed on April 27 at the official tagging day (beginning weight).
2. 4-H/FFA Market Lambs must weigh on Wednesday, July 28, 2021 at the Cowley County Fairgrounds (ending weight) and must be exhibited at the 2021 Cowley County Fair.
3. Rate of gain will be calculated on all lambs which meet criteria 1 - 2 as follows: $\text{Average Daily Gain (ADG)} = \frac{\text{Ending weight} - \text{Beginning weight}}{91 \text{ days (April 27-July 28)}}$
4. 4-H/FFA Market Lambs which meet requirements 1 - 3 will be ranked (highest to lowest) according to ADG.

SHEEP PREMIUMS

Grand Champion	Ribbon
Reserve Grand Champion	Ribbon
Breed Champion	Ribbon
Breed Reserve Champion	Ribbon
Purple/Blue	\$4.00
Red	\$2.50
White	\$1.00