

JUNIOR SHEEP

Superintendent - Bill Keough, Manawa
Sheep Office during Fair: 414.266.7152

Check with your County for entry deadline.

No late entries accepted after June 30th.

ENTRY FEES:

Breeding Sheep: \$6.00 per head
Market Lamb: \$6.00 per head
Performance Class: \$6.00 per head
Showmanship: \$5.00 per person
Lead Class: \$6.00

Entries will not be considered unless accompanied by full remittance

JUNIOR SHEEP SCHEDULE

<u>Department</u>	<u>Arrival</u>	<u>In Place</u>	<u>Show</u>	<u>Judge</u>	<u>Release</u>
Breeding Sheep	8/10 after 3 am	8/10 – noon	8/11 – 7:30 am Commercial Suffolk Southdown Hampshire Dorset Oxford Tunis AOB Meat Columbia AOB Wool	TBA	8/13 – 3:00 pm
Market Lambs	8/10 after 3 am	8/10 – noon	8/12 – 8:00 am Crossbred Suffolk Natural Color Hampshire Dorset Southdown Columbia AOB	TBA	8/13 – 3:00 pm
Performance Lambs	8/10 after 3 am	8/10 – noon	8/11 after breeding show Time: TBA	TBA	TBA
Showmanship			8/13 – 8:00 am	TBA	
Lead Class			8/10 – 7:30 pm – Finalists will compete in the Coliseum on Tuesday, 8/11 at 6:00 pm.		
Supreme Champion Breeding Show Selection: Tuesday night in Coliseum. Time: 6:00 pm					
Grand Champion Market Lamb Selection: Wednesday in Coliseum. Time TBA					

Market lamb and commercial ewe weigh-ins: Monday 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.
Breeding sheep check-ins: Monday 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm.
Barn hours: 6:30 am until 11:00 pm

**ALL SHEEP EXHIBITORS WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND AN EXHIBITOR MEETING ON MONDAY,
AUGUST 10th AT 1:15 pm. RULES AND EXPECTATIONS WILL BE REVIEWED,
DISCUSSED AND STRICTLY ENFORCED THEREAFTER.**

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR BREEDING SHEEP AND MARKET LAMBS

- 1) Entries, with the proper fees, must be submitted through your Wisconsin State Fair County Youth Participation Contact. Entries sent directly to Wisconsin State Fair will not be accepted. Entry forms must contain complete information for breeding animals including class number, birthdate, tattoo, name and registration number. Any entries without proper information will be returned. See "Junior General Rules and Regulations" on www.wistatefair.com for eligibility requirements. **Junior sheep rules and regulations supersede general rules.**
- 2) Sheep showing symptoms of any contagious disease will not be permitted to be shown at the State Fair. The Wisconsin State Fair Veterinarian's decision is final.
- 3) Animals in breeding classes must be owned by June 1st of the current year. Market lambs must be owned by date of official Wisconsin State Fair identification.
- 4) All sheep entered in the Junior Fair sheep divisions will and must be penned in their respective county groups. Farm or flock signs are not to be hung on the Junior exhibit.
- 5) Junior exhibitors are allowed to bring a maximum of 10 sheep entries with no more than 2 being market and or performance lambs. All animals **MUST have scrapie identification (tags or tattoos) in the ear with the exception of wethers.**
- 6) Only one premium will be awarded to a single exhibitor in each class with the exception of the market and performance lamb class where no more than two premiums will be awarded per class.
- 7) All Junior breeding stock entries must be owned, in possession and registered in the name of the exhibitor by June 1 or have a Wisconsin State Fair Junior Livestock Managerial Agreement Form on file at your local County Extension office no later than June 2nd.
Ownership requirements are met when the exhibitor's full name appears on the animal's registration paper (including transfers). Co-ownership is allowed between immediate family members (i.e. mother, father, legal guardian, sister or brother). Flock/Ranch/Farm names are allowed but only if the junior exhibitor's full name also appears on the registration paper(s) (including transfers). A breed Association verification stating Flock/Ranch/Owners will be allowed if space is not permitted on the registration paper.
Managerial - A managerial breeding animal is an animal under the daily care and supervision of, but not owned solely by the exhibitor. These animals must be carried as a project animal by June 1st of the current show year. An exhibitor is allowed multiple managerial agreements but is limited to exhibiting only three breeding managerial animals in the Sheep department at the Wisconsin State Fair. Managerial animals are not allowed in the market show. Managerial animals need to be identified with the County Agent on a Wisconsin State Fair Livestock Managerial Form by June 2nd. The County Extension Office will also file a copy of the agreement with the Wisconsin State Fair Agriculture Department, 640 S 84th St, West Allis, WI 53214 by June 5th. Managerial identification forms need not accompany the animal to the Fair, but must be kept at the county 4-H office until 30 days after the Fair.
No Managerial Forms Required if an exhibitor is entering/showing breeding stock registered only to his/her immediate family (mother, father, legal guardian, sister or brother) or the family Flock/Ranch/Farm name and the exhibitor's full name does not appear on the registration paper (including transfers).
Managerial Form Required if the exhibitor is showing an animal which is co-owned or owned by someone other than an immediate family member (mother, father, legal guardian, sister or brother) or the family Flock/Ranch/Farm.
- 8) All Registration papers for breeding sheep must be presented to the Junior Sheep Superintendent Staff on Monday from 1:30 pm until 4:30 pm. Exhibitors showing commercial ewes must weigh in entries on Monday from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm. Exhibitors who do not have possession of their registration papers for their breeding sheep or whose commercial ewe entries were not weighed will not be eligible to show. This is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Faxes, emails, photocopies or telephone calls from the breed associations will not be accepted. The original or breed association issued duplicate copy of registration are acceptable. A breeder's tag and association tag, if available, must be in the ear of the animal.

- 9) Substitution in a specific class will be permitted providing the animal substituted was eligible for the same class at the time entries were made.
- 10) No firm or farm name identification shall be carried, worn or displayed on exhibitor or animal while in the make up area or the show ring. Flock tags are exempt. Failure to comply with this regulation will permit the Superintendent to bar the exhibitor from showing until the regulation is complied with.
- 11) Yearling breeding classes will be split when entries exceed 15 animals. All other classes will be split when entries exceed 20 animals.
- 12) Junior Exhibitors may enter the same breeding animal in both the Open and Junior Show. Open and Junior fees must be paid for on separate checks or money orders accompanied by proper entry forms. Open entries need to be submitted on or before June 16th. Junior exhibitors who stay over from the Open Show may be asked to move their sheep while the barn is being cleaned.
- 13) Only the owner of the animal, his/her immediate family, mother, father, brother, sister, step-parent or legal guardian with proof or other Wisconsin State Fair Junior sheep exhibitor will be allowed to fit the animals, both market and breeding. The owner of the animal can have anyone hold the animal to remove blankets, assist in entering the show ring and assist in leaving the show ring.
- 14) Sheep can be fitted in the alleys. Alleys cannot be roped off when no animals are being fitted.
- 15) All Shropshire and Southdown breeding stock must be slick shorn. Slick shorn is defined as being shorn completely to the hide within 5 days of the show date. The wool may be left from the rear hocks down and the front knees down plus the wool cap defined as from the ears and poll forward.
- 16) All junior exhibits must be cared for at the exhibitor's expense and risk, housed with the county exhibit from which they entered, and shown by the person making entry. All exhibitors must show their own animals unless the Superintendent gives permission for another Wisconsin State Fair Junior exhibitor to show the animal.
- 17) All animals must have water available in their pens at all times. Failure to comply will result in disqualification, loss of premiums and show privileges for one year.
- 18) Carpeting in pens must be removed by the exhibitor prior to leaving the Fair. The use of sand is prohibited.
- 19) SOLID BORDERS INSIDE PENS ARE ALLOWED BUT CANNOT EXCEED 24 INCHES HIGH unless material is "see through" and does not restrict air flow. Products must be plastic mesh with minimum ¼" openings.
- 20) Wisconsin State Fair Junior Sheep Breeding Show must have at least 2 exhibitors and 10 head to have a breed show. Breeds which do not meet those qualifications will show in the Any Other Breed (AOB) Meat Breeds or Any Other Breed (AOB) Wool Breeds.

BREEDING SHEEP PREMIUMS

Danish placing will be used.

Blue — \$20 Red — \$15 White — \$12 Pink — \$10

DIVISIONS

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Any Other Meat Breed 2. Any Other Wool Breed 3. Border Cheviot 4. Columbia 5. Commercial (Ewes only) 6. Corriedale 7. Dorset 8. Hampshire 9. Horned Dorset 10. Montadale | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Oxford 12. Rambouillet 13. Shropshire 14. Southdown 15. Suffolk 16. Targhee 17. Tunis <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Grand Champion Ewe Overall</i>
<i>Grand Champion Ram Overall</i></p> |
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CLASS NUMBERS FOR EACH BREED

1. Yearling Ram – born September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2008
2. Fall Ram Lamb - born September 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008
3. Winter Ram Lamb - born January 1, 2009 through February 15, 2009
4. Spring Ram Lamb - born on or after February 16, 2009
Breed Champion Ram
Breed Reserve Champion Ram
7. Yearling Ewe - born September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2008
8. Fall Ewe Lamb - born September 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008
9. Winter Ewe Lamb - born January 1, 2009 through February 15, 2009
10. Spring Ewe Lamb - born on or after February 16, 2009
Breed Champion Ewe
Breed Reserve Champion Ewe

~Age verification may be subject to a Veterinarian’s examination whose findings shall be final.

WISCONSIN STATE FAIR BREEDING CHAMPION AWARDS
Division 25

- *Champion Ram in each Breed \$100 and Plaque
- *Champion Ewe in each Breed \$100 and Plaque
- *In each breed division which has 10 or more exhibits per sex

- Grand Champion Ram (Over all Breeds) \$200 and Banner
- Reserve Grand Champion Ram Banner

- Grand Champion Ewe (Over all Breeds) \$200 and Banner
- Reserve Grand Champion Ewe Banner

The Wisconsin Sheep Breeders Cooperative will sponsor the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Ram and Ewe Banners.

- Supreme Champion Junior Breeding Animal Banner and Trailer
- Reserve Champion Junior Breeding Animal Banner

The exhibitor of the Supreme Champion junior sheep breeding animal may receive one year’s use of a Featherlite trailer sponsored by Scott Vander Geest, **Gold Medal Trailer** - Merrill, WI if available.

CASE IH will present a cash award for \$500 to the exhibitor of the **Supreme Champion Breeding Sheep**.
CASE IH will present a cash award for \$250 to the exhibitor of the **Reserve Supreme Champion Breeding Sheep**.

BREED ASSOCIATION SPECIALS

The **Wisconsin Shropshire Association** will offer plaques to the Champion Bred and owned Ewe and Ram. Registration papers are to be checked before the award is given.

The **Wisconsin Hampshire Sheep Association** will offer the following awards. Awards will be sent by Theresa Anderson, W5769 Cty Rd S, Juneau, W 53039:

- 1) Highest placing Hampshire in each weight class of the wether show: \$10 each.
- 2) Champion Hampshire Ram and Champion Hampshire Ewe: feed troughs.

The **American Oxford Down Record Association**, Mary Blome, Secretary, offers the following special premiums: There must be at least three exhibitors in the show and each exhibitor can win only one award in each lot.

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Spring Ewe Lamb	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
Yearling Ewe.....	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1

All Oxfords competing for these prizes must be good specimens of the Oxford Breed or no prizes will be awarded to exhibitor, who must be a 4-H or FFA member and a resident of Wisconsin; animals must be registered in the American Oxford Down Record Association.

All prizes shall be paid by the Secretary of the American Oxford Down Record Association to exhibitors upon presentation of results and record numbers of winning entries from the Wisconsin State Fair Junior Sheep Superintendent.

The Wisconsin Suffolk Association, Diana Suehs, Treasurer, Manawa, WI will be presenting an embroidered director's chair to the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Suffolk Ewe and the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Suffolk Ram winners. Recipients do not have to be members of the Wisconsin Suffolk Association.

JUNIOR LEAD CLASS

Monday, August 10, 7:30 pm

(Finalists to compete Tuesday, August 11th in Supreme Drive in Coliseum)

DIVISION 26

Entry Fee: \$6.00

PREMIUMS

Straight placing will be used.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$20.00	\$18.00	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$5.00

The Wisconsin State Fair will award a plaque for the winner of each Junior Lead Class.

RULES

- 1) Entry Fee: \$6.00 Entries, with the proper fees, must be submitted through your Wisconsin State Fair County Youth Participation Contact.
- 2) Entrants shall wear attire made with wool fabrics.
- 3) The class will be judged on the following criteria:
 - a. 40% on attire of exhibitor.
 - b. 30% on sheep and manner in which it is handled.
 - c. 30% on personality and showmanship of exhibitor.
- 4) Only yearling ewes or ewe lambs may be exhibited in this lot.
- 5) Entry confirmation must be made by Noon, Monday, August 10th, at Sheep Superintendent's office. Please submit a short resume including name, age, address, parents, description of outfit, and youth activities at time of entry. Resumes must be typed with a font of 14, double spaced, written in 3rd person and less than 200 words.
- 6) All classes are based on exhibitor age as of January 1st.

Class

1. Junior: 12-13
2. Intermediate: 14-15
3. Senior: 16-17
4. Advanced: 18-19

SPECIAL AWARDS

The Wisconsin State Fair will award a banner for the overall winner of the Lead Class.

Ewesful Gifts will award the overall winner a wool sweater jacket.

The **Wisconsin Sheep Breeders Cooperative** offers the following additional Lead Class cash premiums. This premium will be paid directly to the exhibitors by the Sheep Breeders Cooperative.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Remaining Entries
\$10.00	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00

MARKET LAMBS

PREMIUMS

Danish placing will be used.

Blue — \$20 Red — \$15 White — \$12 Pink — \$10

DIVISION

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| <i>*Market Any Other Breed Lamb – Black/Colored Face</i> | 7. Market Natural Colored |
| <i>*Market Any Other Breed Lamb – White Face</i> | 8. Market Shropshire |
| 3. Market Columbia | 9. Market Southdown |
| 4. Market Crossbred Lamb | 10. Market Suffolk |
| 5. Market Dorset | 11. Market White Dorper |
| 6. Market Hampshire Lamb | |

Class

1. Market Lamb

NOTE: When entering market lambs DO NOT list Division or Class - just the number of head.

Rules

- 1) The market lamb show is a terminal show. Market lambs will be loaded for harvest on Thursday.
- 2) Exhibitors agree to abide by all rules and regulations required for entry and to accept any and all testing systems selected by State Fair to verify rule compliance. All animals must be free of antibiotics and meet all federal regulations. Failure to comply with any rule or failure of any testing procedure selected will result in the exhibitor forfeiting all premiums, auction proceeds, and being banned from exhibiting at future State Fairs.
- 3) All market lambs must be identified and DNA tested at a Wisconsin State Fair identification site between April 29th and May 2nd. Wisconsin State Fair may elect to DNA test any market lamb at any time.
- 4) Each exhibitor may enter two market lambs, wethers or ewes born after January 1, 2009. **Each exhibitor will be permitted to bring no more than 2 market lambs total to the Fair to show in the market and the performance divisions. Lambs may be eligible to show in both of the above divisions if they meet the respective division qualifications.**
- 5) Each animal is allowed one pass over the scales at weigh-in. Minimum weight is 100 pounds to be eligible to compete.
- 6) All lambs must be clean sheared (1/8" Max.) prior to weigh-in. No patch shearing on the body.
- 7) All lambs will be examined by a state veterinarian at the scale. Lambs exhibiting ringworm, fungus or other contagious diseases and prolapsed lambs will be disqualified. Disqualified lambs will NOT be allowed to show and may be removed from the Fairgrounds based on the veterinarian and or superintendent's discretion.
- 8) Breed classification will be enforced by breed classifiers who will determine breed at weigh-in on Monday, August 10th. Lambs which do not pass the classification standards for their said/declared breed will be placed in the crossbred class. Any lamb can be entered as a crossbred. Market lamb breed classifications are listed at the end of the Junior Sheep section. The Any Other Breed (AOB) market lamb class will be split by "black/colored face" and "white face" breeds when the class exceeds 15 "black/colored face" entries and/or 15 "white face" entries. If there are over 15 entries in both classes a "white face" AOB champion and a "black/colored face" AOB champion will be eligible for the auction. If the entry number criteria is not met the winner of each class will compete for the AOB champion and that winner will become eligible for the auction. The Southdown breed is considered a "white face" if it does not have a breed show.
- 9) All castrated male lambs are exempt from scrapie requirements. Ewe lambs shown as market lambs must have a scrapie tag.
- 10) No dyeing, drenching, spray painting, icing, or use of skin cooling agents (alcohol, etc) on lambs prior to/during the show. All other rules and enforcements in the Ethics section will be enforced.
- 11) No muzzles will be allowed.

- 12) **Absolutely NO exhibitors, parents, leaders or other adults will be allowed to sleep in the barn during the entire Fair.** The barn will be closed from 11:00 pm until 6:30 am for exhibitors, parents, leaders, Fair visitors etc. NO late passes from any leader/county will be accepted.
- 13) No livestock scales will be allowed on the Wisconsin State Fair grounds. Livestock scales found on the grounds will be confiscated by Wisconsin State Fair officials. Exhibitors using an unofficial scale will be disqualified from participating in any market show.
- 14) **Weigh-backs:** For informational purposes, all first blue, first red and first white placing entries will be required to weigh-back after their class. The weigh-back information will not be used to penalize animal placing or judging unless the exhibitor refuses to comply with the weigh-back requirement. In this case the exhibitor and animal will be disqualified from further competition and receiving all awards earned in this division.
- 15) The Grand and Reserve Grand Champions of the Junior Market Lamb Show, along with all breed champions that meet the minimum requirements must sell in the Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction on Wednesday, August 12th, in the Coliseum. See the Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction section for more information. Animals sold at a County Fair Auction will only be able to participate in the Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction if the "Show Rights Ownership Statement (found in the Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction section on www.wistatefair.com) is completed and filed with the GBRLAC prior to the sale.

RESERVE BREED CHAMPION MARKET LAMB AWARD

The reserve champion market lamb in each breed may receive a cash award if a sponsor is secured prior to show.

MONTADALE SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

The Montadale Sheep Breeders' Association, Inc., Mildred E. Moore, Executive Secretary, 2514 Willow Rd NE, Fargo, ND 58102, will award \$500 for the Grand Champion Market Lamb, ON-Foot or Carcass lot, providing same is a purebred Montadale Lamb. Sire and dam association numbers and a picture of the lamb taken at the time of show must be forwarded to the Association office within 60 days of the show. Payment will be made from the Association office.

WISCONSIN STATE FAIR PERFORMANCE LAMB DIVISION DIVISION 100

Entry Fee: \$6.00 per head

This program emphasizes the exhibitor's ability to select and raise lambs that will be evaluated on rate of gain, carcass merit and visual appraisal.

QUALIFICATIONS

- 1) Lambs must be entered in the Performance Lamb Division on the Wisconsin State Fair Junior Sheep Entry blank. Entry fee is \$6.00 per head. Performance lambs are eligible to exhibit in the market lamb division with an additional entry fee and appropriate entry.
- 2) Only lambs born January 1, 2009 or after are eligible.
- 3) Lambs must be DNA identified and weighed at the Wisconsin State Fair identification sites. Exhibitors may identify an unlimited number of lambs but may enter no more than 2 in the performance class. Lambs may be identified for both the performance class and the market lamb show. Both male and female lambs are eligible but all males must be castrated. Performance lambs are subject to all rules for drug residue and unethical practices listed in the 2009 Wisconsin State Fair Junior Rules and Regulations.
- 4) Lambs will be weighed at the Fair on Monday, August 10th to determine show classes. Lambs will also be weighed when loaded for harvest on Thursday. The higher of the two official weights will be used to calculate average daily gains. Live Show Judging: Tuesday, August 11th following the junior breeding show. Specific judging time will be announced at the Fair. Lambs weighing under 115 pounds will not

be eligible for the carcass portion of the contest but will be purchased by Pinn Oak Ridge Farms or they will be sold with the rest of the lambs from the market show. Lambs must be slick shorn.

- 5) Overall placing will be based on 40% average daily gain, 40% carcass evaluation and 20% of visual appraisal of live show. Lambs showing characteristics of the callipyge gene will be heavily discounted by the carcass judge.
- 6) Exhibitors will be paid live weight market price based on the final test weight. Pinn Oak Ridge Farms will pay exhibitors directly for their lambs.
- 7) Show: Lambs will show by weight only. The top lambs in the live show will be selected from the top two placing in each class.
- 8) Carcass Component: Lamb carcasses are evaluated via carcass measures used to generate a projected "Boneless Retail Product Yield" as well as a "Lamb Carcass Index". Each system uses measures of fat thickness and distribution combined with measures and evaluations of muscling. In general, a higher core in either or both calculations leads to a carcass that ranks well. However, there is further consideration given to carcass weight and fatness "desirability" as influenced by industry standards and expectations. "Heavy" carcasses and carcasses lacking "sufficient" finish (carcasses need approximately .15" of fat cover to be considered "desirably finished") will be ranked lower due to their deficiencies.

AWARDS/PREMIUMS

Official results and performance information will be posted on the Wisconsin State Fair website www.wistatefair.com.

Grand Champion Overall	\$300 & Banner
Reserve Grand Champion Overall	\$250 & Banner
3rd Overall	\$200 & Rosette
4th Overall	\$150 & Rosette
5th Overall	\$100 & Rosette
6th – 10th Overall	\$50 & Rosette
Champion Average Daily Gain	\$200 & Plaque
Reserve Champion Average Daily Gain	\$100 & Plaque
Champion Carcass	\$200 & Plaque
Reserve Champion Carcass	\$100 & Plaque
Champion Live Show	\$200 & Plaque
Reserve Champion Live Show	\$100 & Plaque

The Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Overall Sheep Performance Class exhibitors will receive a cash award directly from **CASE IH** for the amounts listed above.

Premiums will be paid on the overall results using a straight placing system.

11th – 20th = \$20

21st – 30th = \$15

31st – 40th = \$12

41st on = \$10

Market Lamb Classification Standards

Market Lambs will be classified and judged by the "**Three Strikes You're Out**" method or **absolute disqualification**. Most of these standards are based on the All-American Junior Show market lamb classification standards. Discrimination and disqualifications for the breed are as follows:

Natural Colored

Any animal that is at least 35% natural colored excluding head and legs is acceptable

Cheviot

Three of the following will result in disqualification:

- 1) Solid pink nose
- 2) White hooves
- 3) Long ears or extremely long neck
- 4) Excessive brown or black hair (more than 25%)
- 5) Wool cap
- 6) Wool below the knees

Absolute Disqualifications:

- 1) Horns or solid scurs
- 2) Absence of white hair (Frosting) on face and legs of black lambs
- 3) Steep hip and a genetic tendency to be double-muscled

Columbia

Three of the following will result in disqualification:

- 1) Scurs
- 2) Solid black nose or pigmented ears
- 3) Excessive (More than 25%) black or brown hair
- 4) Short thin ears
- 5) Open face or absence of wool cap
- 6) Absence of wool below hock or knee

Absolute Disqualifications:

- 1) Horns or scurs
- 2) Steep hip and a genetic tendency to be double-muscled

Corriedale

Three of the following will result in disqualification:

- 1) Scurs
- 2) Brown or black spots on ears
- 3) Brown or black spots (in the hair) on head or legs
- 4) Minor deviation from the ideal conformation, or breed characteristics

Absolute Disqualifications:

- 1) Horns
- 2) Black or brown spots in the wool
- 3) Solid black nose and all white hooves
- 4) Steep hip and a genetic tendency to be double muscled

Polled & Horned Dorset

Three of the following will result in disqualification:

- 1) Any dark colored spots in wool or hair
- 2) Large drooping ears
- 3) Fine textured silky hair covering
- 4) Absence of hair covering in typical area
- 5) All solid black hooves
- 6) Dark colored septum-dividing tissue between nostrils
- 7) Dark colored lining of the nose or mouth
- 8) All black, colored or spotted (Holstein type) lambs

Hampshires

Three of the following will result in disqualification:

- 1) Broken wool cap
- 2) Very fine or thick hair on face or legs
- 3) Scurs
- 4) Excessive (25%) white hair on face or legs

Absolute Disqualifications:

- 1) Steep hip and genetic tendency to be double-muscled
- 2) Horns
- 3) Speckled face so lamb appears to be a "brockle"
- 4) Greater than 35% dark or blue hide coloring
- 5) Inadequate wool covering on head and legs

Montadale

Three of the following will result in disqualification:

- 1) Solid Pink nose
- 2) Completely white hooves
- 3) Excessive wool cap
- 4) Heavy wool covering below the hock and knee
- 5) Excessive brown or black hair (25% or more)

Absolute Disqualifications:

- 1) Horns
- 2) Excessive dark coloration that lamb appears to be brockle
- 3) Absence of white hair on face and legs of black lamb
- 4) Steep hip and a genetic tendency to be double-muscled

Oxfords

Three of the following will result in disqualification:

- 1) Long black droopy black ears
- 2) Bare face
- 3) Black spots in wool or hair
- 4) Inverted eyelids

Absolute Disqualifications:

- 1) Speckled face or legs
- 2) Horns or solid scurs
- 3) Lack of top knot
- 4) Long slick droopy black ears
- 5) Steep hip and genetic tendency to double-muscle and white spots on the ear

PolyPay

Three of the following will result in disqualification:

- 1) Any dark colored spots in the hair or wool
- 2) Large droopy ears
- 3) Fine textured silky hair covering
- 4) Absence of hair covering in typical areas
- 5) All solid black hooves
- 6) Dark colored septum dividing tissue between nostrils
- 7) Dark colored lining of nose or mouth
- 8) No horns or solid scurs
- 9) All black colored or spotted (Holstein type) lambs

Rambouillet

Three of the following will result in disqualification:

- 1) Black or brown spots in skin or wool on body of lamb
- 2) Freckles of brown or black spots above the hoof
- 3) Course chalky white hair on the face, down the back of the hind legs, and above the hoofs
- 4) Black pigmentation in hoofs and eyelashes

Absolute Disqualifications:

- 1) Solid black lamb
- 2) Steep hip and genetic tendency to be double-muscled

Shropshire

Three of the following will result in disqualification:

- 1) Coarse or long droopy ears
- 2) Coarse or roman nose
- 3) Excessive white on face, ears or legs
- 4) Legs completely bare of wool below the knee and hock
- 5) Black arm pits or black spots in skin or wool

Absolute Disqualifications:

- 1) Horns
- 2) Lack of wool cap
- 3) Steep hip and a genetic tendency to be double-muscled
- 4) Greater than 35% dark or blue hide coloring

Southdown

Three of the following will result in disqualification:

- 1) Solid white hair on muzzle
- 2) Pink nose
- 3) Excessive white on face, ears or legs
- 4) Completely slick ears
- 5) Pink or striped hooves
- 6) Black spots on fleece
- 7) Open pool on the head

Absolute Disqualifications:

- 1) Speckled face or legs
- 2) Horns or scurs
- 3) Solid black lamb
- 4) Steep hip and a genetic tendency to double-muscle

Suffolk

Three of the following will result in disqualification

- 1) White in face and legs 20%
- 2) Wool on head
- 3) Coarse hair on head and legs
- 4) Short thick ears
- 5) Wool on legs
- 6) Brown not black head
- 7) Large black spots in wool
- 8) Hoofs not black

Absolute Disqualifications:

- 1) Speckled face or legs
- 2) Horns
- 3) Greater than 35% dark or blue hide coloring

White Dorper

The head should be strong and long with large eyes, widely spaced. Strong nose and the forehead must not be dished. The size of the ears must be in relation to the head. The head must be covered with short white hair. The neck should be broad and medium length, with a deep wide chest. The body should be long and wide with ribs well sprung. The loin should be broad and full. The rump should be long and wide.

Two of the following will result in disqualification:

- 1) A white sheep with black, brown or other colored speckles and brown or red spots in the covering not exceeding 8 inches in diameter collectively
- 2) A sheep having one or both eyes being blue
- 3) An animal exhibiting a dished forehead.

SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION 21

Entry Fee: \$5.00

Straight placing will be used.

PREMIUMS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	Participation
\$100	\$60	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$5

- 1) Only exhibitors in the department are eligible for the Sheep Showmanship Contest. Entry in showmanship is required by June 30, utilizing the Wisconsin State Fair Junior Sheep Entry Form. Entry in Showmanship must be confirmed during animal check-in.
- 2) Exhibitors must exhibit his/her own animal entered and checked in for one of the individual classes. The same animal must be used in all heats and finals.
- 3) Fitting is optional.
- 4) Exhibitors' age as of January 1st will be used for determining age division. The Superintendent will post class order at the Fair.
- 5) The Superintendent reserves the right to break any class with more than 10 participants into heats. Exhibitors will be randomly assigned to heats. The judge will select the top showpersons in each heat (quantity at the judge's discretion) to advance to the finals for that particular age class.
- 6) Premiums for the finals will be paid on straight placing. Participants not selected to advance from preliminary heats will receive a \$5.00 premium.
- 7) Exhibitors are encouraged to wear a Wisconsin State Fair sponsored showmanship shirt if available.

Class

- 1. Showmanship 12 years of age.....Plaque
- 2. Showmanship 13 years of age.....Plaque
- 3. Showmanship 14 years of age.....Plaque
- 4. Showmanship 15 years of age.....Plaque
- 5. Showmanship 16 years of age.....Plaque
- 6. Showmanship 17 years of age.....Plaque
- 7. Showmanship 18 years of age.....Plaque
- 8. Showmanship 19 years of age.....Plaque

SUPREME CHAMPION SHOWPERSON

CASE IH will present a cash Award of \$100 to the Supreme Champion Sheep Showperson and a \$50 cash award to the Reserve Supreme Champion Sheep Showperson.

Wisconsin State Fair will award a jacket and banner to the Supreme Champion Sheep Showperson

HERDSMANSHIP

In an effort to effectively promote their projects and the industry to the public, the care and presentation of county exhibits must be of high standards at all times during the Fair.

Every county which has junior exhibitors at the Wisconsin State Fair will be observed for satisfactory county herdsmanship by the Wisconsin State Fair Sheep Department Staff. Herdsmanship will be based on decorations, appearance and cleanliness of display area, care given to animals, and general cooperation and attitude of exhibitor. All exhibits/exhibitors are required to use the uniform identification card furnished by the Wisconsin State Fair or an equivalent in their exhibit.

County exhibits not displaying satisfactory herdsmanship as determined by Wisconsin State Fair management using the herdsmanship criteria listed below will be subject to the following consequences:

1st warning – County chaperone will receive written warning indicating the exhibit needs improvement.

2nd warning – County chaperone will again receive a written warning indicating improvements needed in exhibit. County agent will be contacted.

3rd warning – County or specific individuals will receive a written letter of reprimand noting the lack of compliance by the county or said exhibitors for presenting a positive image of the project to the company. The county or youth involved will be immediately released from the Fair and will lose all premiums or awards won. A report detailing the three warnings will be filed with the Agriculture Director. The Agriculture Director will present the issue to the respective committee for possible future disciplinary actions.

HERDSMANSHIP CRITERIA

Items to be considered:	
General appearance and neatness of exhibit	50%
Storage of feed and equipment	20%
Decorations	10%
Attendant in charge	10%
Conduct and appearance of exhibitors	10%

**BEST EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT
DIVISION 20**

A premium of \$50.00 will be awarded to a county or counties having a worthy and deserving exhibit geared towards educating consumers. The exhibit can be part of the counties' existing decorations

WISCONSIN STATE FAIR PREMIER EXHIBITOR CONTEST

See "Sheep Premier Exhibitor" section in the main menu for more contest information.