

# JUNIOR FAIR SHEEP SHOW

## Department 600

Tuesday, August 20, 2019 @ 11:00 am

### Junior Fair Livestock Check-In:

1. Livestock arrival time is Friday from 4:00 pm – 9:00pm. Jr Fairboard members may move animals in from 1:00pm-3:00pm.
2. Exhibitor must present a completed Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF) on all animals at the gate. DUNF must indicate member has attended a Quality Assurance Training and the form must be signed by member and parent if the exhibitor is under 18 years old when the DUNF is due.
3. Animals must be free of all drug residues upon arrival to the fairgrounds for exhibition.
4. Health papers are not required for animals residing in Ohio.
5. Exhibitors must check in with the Barn Superintendent before placing animal in stall. Pen assignments for all Junior Fair exhibits will be made by Barn Superintendent. **Any changes in these pen assignments without prior approval of the Barn Superintendent will result in forfeiture of premium and the exhibitor not being permitted to show in the current year with that project and animal will be sent home.**
6. May not enter Fairgrounds without official USDA sheep identification in the form of an approved tag or tattoo. Animals will be tagged on the second Saturday in June. See 4-H Calendar and Newsletter.

**Junior Fair Livestock Release:** The release time for Sheep is between 9:00 pm – Midnight on Friday night

**Livestock Sale Listing:** Grand and Reserve Champion animals will sell first in their species. The Grand and Reserve Champion animals will be the only animals listed as champion animals in the Sale Listing. Essay Lamb and Pig Catch overall class winners will not be listed.

**Clean Pen:** Each exhibitor must clean his or her stall/pen prior to leaving the fairgrounds. **Exhibitor must wait until animal has been loaded from stall to start cleaning pens.** Exhibitor must check out with a Barn representative. Pens must be cleaned by 12:00 noon on Saturday. Failure to do so will result in **forfeiting current year premiums and eligibility for exhibition with that species for the following year.** Evaluation of the stalls/pens will be done by the Barn Supervisor.

### **DEFIANCE COUNTY 4-H/FFA MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE SCRAPIE TAGS ON ALL SHEEP PROJECTS EXHIBITED AT FAIR**

Scrapie is a disease of the central nervous system in sheep and goats. It is always fatal (always results in death), and there is no cure for it. Sheep and goats are usually exposed to it when they are newborns, but don't show symptoms until they are older, sometimes not for five years! Scrapie is a transmissible spongiform encephalopathy (TSE). All sheep (except wethers less than 18 months old moved within Ohio) exhibited at Ohio fairs must have official USDA ear tags or tattoos. The junior fair exhibitor's records must include the animal's official ID and the name and address of the flock where the animal was born and where and when it was sold. The agricultural society's (e.g. County Fair Board) records must include the official ID on the sheep, the buyers and sellers names and addresses and the date of the sale. These records must be kept for five years.

The official tags can be obtained and applied by the owner of the flock where the animal was born, by the junior fair member, or by a veterinarian (local practitioner or fair veterinarian). There are free tags provided by USDA or the exhibitor can purchase USDA approved tags. The two types of numbering on the tags are: a) tags with unique nonspecific letter/number series or b) tags with premises IDs and unique individual animal numbers (minimum order required). To receive official sheep and goat eartags/devices for interstate movement: Call 1-866-USDA-TAG (866-873-2824) to be connected to your local [Veterinary Services Area Office](#) or State Office and request that a premises identification number and Flock ID be assigned to your flock.

### ***Junior Fair Class Entries:***

1. Essay Lambs: Members will enter the Lamb Essay class at the Defiance County Junior Fair and are eligible for all premiums. Must meet the minimum weight 90 pounds to be eligible to show at the Fair. The grand champion market lamb class will be comprised of the class winners from the market lamb and the essay lamb grand and reserve animals.
2. Market Lambs will be judged on the basis of Market Value at Fair time.
3. *Market Lambs will be slick-shorn within 14 days of the show. Tail docking is permitted.*
4. Ewe classes will be shown by breed if 5 Ewes of same breed are entered.



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5. Exhibitors are allowed to show up to four single market lambs and two pen of two for a total not to exceed 8 market sheep.
6. Market lambs should not be born before January 1<sup>st</sup> of current year.
7. Drenching of lambs at an exhibition is prohibited except as permitted under paragraph (Q) of rule 901-19-12 of the Administrative Code. Rule 901-19-12 (Q) - The following practice is deemed acceptable to protect and promote health, safety, and welfare of livestock: (Q) Drenching of lambs for a medical condition at an exhibition when diagnosed by a licensed veterinarian.

## Minimum and Maximum Weights

- Animals weighing within 5 pounds (plus or minus) of the minimum weight, will be permitted to stay at the fair and show in the Junior Fair and/or Open Class shows. These animals will not be eligible for championship classes. Livestock Sale: Swine will sale direct and all other species will be given the option of selling direct to the packer or taking the animal home after fair.
- Animals weighing outside of the minimum weight guidelines (with the 5 pound plus or minus variance) will be sent home. These animals do not have the option of selling direct or participating in the livestock sale. Animals must be removed immediately.
- Exhibitor may request one “re-weigh” – which must be done immediately. The animal will exit the scale and re-enter.

Species	Minimum Weight	Maximum Weight
Sheep	90 pounds	None

## Recommended Show Attire:

1. Dark pants or jeans and a dress shirt.
2. Hard soled shoes (ex: work boots or cowboy boots) no tennis shoes or sandals.
3. No hats or caps. No clothing items with logos visible. No Shorts
4. Show attire may not include a farm name and or advertisement for a farm, breeder, etc.
5. No identifying tags or marks on animals or exhibitors will be permitted. This means no farm tags, special show harnesses or marked show shirts are allowed.
6. It is at the discretion of the Barn Supervisor to ask an exhibitor to change clothing for a class.

## Premiums and Awards

1. Refer to the available premium list in the general guidelines.
2. Must have a minimum of three entries to have a trophy or plaque.
3. Thank you cards will be required by the end of the week to the Jr. Fair office in order to receive premiums. It is up to the Barn Superintendent as to how to distribute the trophies/thank you cards.

## Class Listings:

### **Section A: Showmanship** (Ages are as of Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> of current 4-H year)

600	A	1	Senior Showmanship (16-19 years)
600	A	2	Intermediate Sheep Showmanship (13-15 years)
600	A	3	Junior Sheep Showmanship (12 years and under)
600	A	4	Beginning Sheep Showmanship (any age but limited to those exhibitors who are taking that species as a junior fair project for the first time, members are allowed to have previously shown in Open Class, State Fair, and or Junior National shows. Pee Wee Showmanship (participation ribbon only, no fee)
600	A	5	

### **Section B: Market**

600	B	1	Single Market Lamb
600	B	2	Pen of Two Market Lambs
600	B	3	Essay Lamb

\* The grand champion single Market Lamb Class is comprised of class winners from the market classes and the grand and reserve animals from the essay lamb class.

### **Section C: Breeding**

600	C	1	Ewe Lamb (Purebred/Registered - Born on or after September 1 of preceding year)
600	C	2	Yearling Ewe Purebred/Registered (Over one year old, but under 2 years old)
600	C	3	Commercial Ewe Lamb (Crossbred - born on or after Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> of current year)
600	C	4	Commercial Yearling Ewe (over one year old, under 2 years old)
600	C	5	Commercial Mature Ewe Lamb (Two years old or older)

