

SHEEP
Lannie Shreck – Chairperson
Monday, August 7th 8:00 am, Indoor Arena

Showmanship

Previous Winners – Previous winner of Senior Showmanship in past years.

Senior Showmanship – Ages 15 years and older as of January 1, 2017 and previous Intermediate Showmanship winners.

Intermediate Showmanship – Age 12 to 14 years old as of January 1, 2017 and previous Junior Showmanship Winners.

Junior Showmanship – Age 9 years old or in third grade during the current year to 11 years old on or before January 1, 2017.

Overall Showman – Winner of Senior, Intermediate and Junior Showmanship classes of this year.

CLASSES:

- Class 1. Previous Winners Showmanship
 - Class 2. Senior Showmanship
 - Class 3. Grand and Reserve Champion Senior Showman
 - Class 4. Intermediate Showmanship
 - Class 5. Grand and Reserve Champion Intermediate Showman
 - Class 6. Junior Showmanship
 - Class 7. Grand and Reserve Champion Junior Showman
 - Class 8. Overall Grand and Reserve Champion Showman
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Breeding Sheep

1. Breeding Stock must be owned and pre-registered by June 1, 2017.
2. Breeding Classes will be shown by breed.
3. Recognized breed classes for 2017 fair will be: Montedale, Natural Colored, Suffolk, Hampshire and crossbred. Breeds not listed will be entered in the All Other Breeds (AOB) class.
4. Any breed not having two or more entries in the show will be placed in the AOB class.
5. First and second place from each class will return for selection of the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion of their respective breed.
6. Breed Grand and Reserve Champions will return for selection of the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Female of Show.
7. Exhibitor may enter one animal per class per breed.
8. Entries must have scrapie ID tag.
9. All breeding sheep must have an official health certificate issued within 30 days of the fair or an Honor Flock certificate issued within the last year.

CLASSES:

- Class 9. Junior Ewe Lamb – Born after February 15, 2017
 - Class 10. Senior Ewe Lamb – Born January 1, 2017 - February 15, 2017
 - Class 11. Fall Ewe Lamb – Born August 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016
 - Class 12. Yearling Ewe – Born August 1, 2015 – July 31, 2016
 - Class 13. Mature Ewe – Born before August 1, 2015
 - Class 14. Grand and Reserve Champion Breeding Ewe – Winners from Classes 9-13
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Rams

1. Must be owned and pre-registered by June 1, 2017.
2. Exhibitor can only bring one Ram Lamb to the fair. Exhibitor will need to register it in one of the classes below.

CLASSES:

- Class 15: Junior Ram Lamb – Born after February 15, 2017
Class 16: Senior Ram Lamb – Born January 1, 2017 - February 15, 2017
Class 17: Fall Ram Lamb – Born August 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016
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Group Classes

1. Must be owned and pre-registered by June 1, 2017.
2. Group classes will be made from classes 9 through 13 and classes 15 through 17 listed above.
3. Exhibitor will need assistance from other exhibitors in the group classes. All exhibitors showing must adhere to the livestock showing dress code policy. Make sure exhibitors that are assisting to show be at ring side when group classes start.

CLASSES:

- Class 18. Pair of Ewes – mature ewe and yearling ewe
Class 19. Pair of Lambs – ram lamb and ewe lamb OR two ewe lambs
Class 20. Ewe and Lamb – mother and lamb (mother could be a mature or yearling ewe and lamb could be a ram, ewe lamb, or market lamb if you raised your own market lamb)
Class 21. Young Flock – one ram lamb and two ewe lambs (total of three sheep)
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Market Lambs

1. Market Lambs must be owned by April 29, 2017.
2. Market Lambs must have been checked in on April 29, 2017, between 8 am and 12 noon, to be shown and sold at the 2017 fair.
3. Market lambs must be born on or after January 1, 2017.
4. Animals should be skin clipped prior to weigh in on Saturday, August 5th.
5. Lambs must have scrapie ID tag.
6. Minimum weight of 100 lbs. to sell.
7. Market Lamb can be either a spring ewe or wether.
8. Market Lambs will be shown by divisions with a Grand Champion and Reserve Champion selected for each division: Light Weight, Medium Weight and Heavy Weight.
9. The Grand Champion and Reserve Champion of each division will return for selection of the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Market Lamb.

CLASSES:

- Class 22. Market Lamb – Underweight
Class 23. Market Lamb – Light Weight Division
Class 24. Light Weight Division Grand and Reserve Champion Market Lamb
Class 25. Market Lamb – Medium Weight Division
Class 26. Medium Weight Division Grand and Reserve Champion Market Lamb
Class 27. Market Lamb – Heavy Weight Division
Class 28. Heavy Weight Division Grand and Reserve Champion Market Lamb
Class 29. Overall Grand and Reserve Champion Market Lamb – Winners of Classes 24, 26 & 28
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Rate of Gain Contest

1. This contest is open to all participating youth exhibiting market steers, market lambs, market goats and market hogs at the 2017 Berkeley County Youth Fair.
2. Exhibitors must enter the Rate of Gain Contest during online registration of the market animal.
3. Exhibitors may enter two animals per species in the contest but only the animal brought to the 2017 Berkeley County Youth Fair on Saturday, August 5, 2017 will be eligible for awards. All participating animals must be tagged during the scheduled check-in date for the specific species.
4. In order to participate in this contest and establish a beginning weight, all market animals must be tagged and weighed at the designated check-in dates as specified below:
 - Saturday, December 10, 2016 - 9 am – 12 noon - Market Steer Check-in
 - Saturday, April 22, 2017 – 8 am – 12 noon – Market Hog Check-in
 - Saturday, April 29, 2017 – 8 am – 12 noon – Market Lamb Check-in
 - Saturday, April 29, 2017 – 8 am – 12 noon – Market Goat Check-in
5. Ending weight will be taken at the Fair weigh-in on Saturday, August 5, 2017; ending weight for hogs will be Sunday, August 6, 2017.
6. Optional Weigh dates:
 - Wednesday, May 24, 2017 – 6 pm – 8 pm - Optional Weigh-in (10 weeks to fair)
 - Wednesday, June 21, 2017 – 6 pm – 8 pm - Optional Weigh-in (6 weeks to fair)
7. Animals must meet the minimum and maximum weights for the specific species as outlined in the Berkeley County Youth Fair Livestock Rules and Regulations to be eligible for these awards. They must participate in their respective market show during the 2017 Berkeley County Youth Fair.
8. Youth are only eligible for one award per species of livestock. Exhibitors may participate in more than one species.
9. Awards will be presented to the top 3 placing animals per species. Awards will be presented during the 2017 Parade of Champions.

CLASSES:

Class 30. Rate of Gain – Market Lamb

Fiber Exhibits

- A. All fiber exhibits must be pre-registered by June 1, 2017 and they must be entered on Saturday, August 5, 2017 at the picnic pavilion area. Roll fiber flesh side out in a clear plastic bag (which will be provided by the fair). The following information needs to be neatly presented on a 5x8 index card: Division, Class, Breed of Animal (if cross, tell what it is a cross of), Sex, Animal's Date of Birth, Date of Shearing, Date of Last (previous) Shearing, Growth Time in Days (between shearing), Animal's Age in Months (at time of THIS shearing). Also tell a little about the breed or cross-breed of animal, and tell or show (be creative) what the fiber can be used for.
- B. Purpose – The objectives of this exhibit are to encourage the production of better fiber, to stimulate interest in the proper preparation of fiber for market (both commercially and to hand spinners) and to demonstrate knowledge of uses of fiber.
- C. This exhibit is open to all youth exhibitors with breeding sheep or self-determined fiber project. Each exhibitor is eligible to enter one fleece in each division.
- D. The fiber must come from an exhibitor's project animal and verification of the rule may be required. This may be obtained from your 4-H Leader, Extension Agent, or FFA Advisor.
- E. Each fleece must have been shorn in 2017 and represent no more than twelve (12) months growth, except in the case of yearling fleeces, sixteen (16) months grown will be allowed.
- F. Any fleece entered in competition should be clean, free of second cuts and breaks, free of vegetable contamination, dung locks or tags and show no evidence of parasites.

G. Entries will be judged during the sheep show.

Division I – White Fleeces

Class 1 – Fine (Breed examples: Merino, Rambouillet and Crosses)

Class 2 – Medium (Breed examples: Cheviot, Columbia, Corriedale, Dorset, Hampshire, Montadale and Crosses)

Class 3 – Long (Breed examples: Border Leicester, Cotswold, Romney, Lincoln and Crosses)

Division II – Color Fleeces

Class 1 – Fine (Breed examples: Merino, Rambouillet and Crosses)

Class 2 – Medium (Breed examples: Cheviot, Columbia, Corriedale, Dorset, Hampshire, Montadale and Crosses)

Class 3 – Long (Breed examples: Border Leicester, Cotswold, Romney, Lincoln and Crosses)

Division III – Camelids

Class 1 – Llama

Class 2 – Alpaca (Huacaya)

Class 3 – Alpaca (Suri)

Division IV - Other