

**DEPARTMENT J-18: SHEEP LEAD-IN**  
**Junior Superintendent: Nick Bauder**  
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Sheep Lead-In Show: 5:00 p.m. Sunday, September 14

- 1. Read the FAIR GENERAL RULES.**
2. The Lead-In Class is open to any youth under 19 years of age in Delaware County.
3. The object of the class is to present sheep in a most attractive manner, to emphasize the importance of wool, to select and model a wool garment, and to improve the image of the sheep show.
4. The participants will be judged 50% on poise of the exhibitor and selection and appearance of the garment, 25% on cleanliness of the sheep and 25% on how well the sheep leads and handles.

**Beginners**

1. Ages - up to 8 years of age as of Jan. 1
2. Select or construct decorations for sheep.
3. Exhibitor must have worked with the lamb and be able to handle the lamb safely in the show ring.
4. The lamb must remain at the fair all week.

**Junior**

1. Ages 9-11, as of January 1.
2. Select or construct decorations for sheep.
3. Sheep fitted and trained to show at halter.

**Intermediate**

1. Ages 12-14, as of January 1.
2. Select or construct garment of 50% or more wool.
3. Garment may be skirt, pants, vest, jacket, jumper or dress.

**Senior**

1. Ages 15-18, as of January 1.
2. Select or construct garment of 50% or more wool.
3. Garment may be dress, 2 or 3 piece suit, pants or skirt and vest or coat.
4. No decorations on sheep but must be fitted and trained to show at halter.

**Section A: Lead-In Classes**

- Class 1 -Beginner
- Class 2 - Junior
- Class 3 - Intermediate
- Class 4 – Senior

**AWARDS**

Beginners Lead In ..... Trophy  
Junior Lead In ..... Trophy  
Intermediate Lead In ..... Trophy  
Senior Lead In ..... Woolen Throw  
A rosette and participation ribbons will be offered in each Lead-in class.