

DEPARTMENT: SHEEP
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Skillathon - 10am - 2pm Saturday prior to fair in the coliseum

Market Lamb Weigh-In - 10am
first Saturday of the Fair

Market Lamb Show Sunday (Showmanship first) - After Breeding
Show 5:00pm

Market Lamb Premium
Grade A - \$6.00 B - \$4.00 C - \$2.00

- 1) Read the Fair General Rules.
- 2) Market lambs will be weighed the first Saturday of the fair at 10am
- 3) Market lambs must weigh a minimum of 95 pounds to go through the auction.
- 4) Exhibitors may request one reweigh per animal at the scale. Animal will be removed and the scale cleaned immediately prior to reweigh. Second weight becomes the official weight. Reweigh must occur before the next animal is weighed.
- 5) Market lambs may be shown as a pen of 2 or single lamb.
- 6) Each exhibitor may show 2 individual market lambs. To enter two individual lambs, record the market lamb division, section, and class twice on entry form. The Champion and Reserve Champion individual market lambs cannot be shown in the pen of two lamb class.
- 7) Only animals entered at the Delaware County Fair will be permitted on the fairgrounds.
- 8) The exhibitor of the Grand Champion Individual Market lamb is ineligible to compete with their second lamb for the Reserve Grand Champion individual Market Lamb. The exhibitors of the Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Individual Market Lambs may compete with their second lambs for the overall placings of 3 through 10. All lambs that were exhibited in the market lamb show are eligible for the overall Top Ten Placing. After the selection of the Champion & Reserve Champion Lambs the judge will proceed to select individual lambs from any of the weight classes. Lambs that did not place first or second in their individual weight class may be asked to reenter the ring to compete for the top ten placing.
- 9) Lambs may be ewes or wethers. If ewes are shown as market lambs they must not have been shown in breed classes in the Delaware Fair.
- 10) Lambs may be purebred, grade or crossbred. They are to be uniform in size, docked and castrated if male showing no testicular tissue.
- 11) Castrated lambs must be totally healed showing no evidence of having been castrated recently.
- 12) The individual market lambs and pen of 2 will be divided into weight classes by weighing at the fairgrounds.
- 13) Provisions will be made to haul and sell any lambs not making minimum weight.
- 14) All market lambs must be slick sheared at time of weigh-in.
- 15) Exhibitor must be present for weighing and showing unless provisions have been made according to the General Livestock Rules.
- 16) Market lambs will be sold Wednesday.
- 17) All show lambs not selling through the sale must be removed from the Pig & Lamb barn on Wednesday after 7 a.m. but before 6pm. Lambs may not be removed prior to Wednesday morning.

- 18) Drenching of lambs for a medical condition is acceptable only when prescribed in writing by the approved Delaware County Fair Vet or their appointee. Drenching of lambs in other circumstances is prohibited.
- 19) Use of any material, gas, solid or liquid that conceals transforms or enhances the true conformation or configuration of the livestock, including by way of example but not limited to rope, false hair, graphite and hemp is prohibited.
- 20) Application of ice, ice packs or cold packs prescribed to relieve heat stress or a medical condition is acceptable only when diagnosed in writing by the approved Delaware County Fair Vet or their appointee.
- 21) Lambs will be housed in the assigned pens with the approved bedding for the Pig & Lamb Barn.
- 22) All lambs shall be in their pens or in the assigned/designated work area by 5 p.m. Sunday evening. Any lambs outside of the barn or designated work area after 5pm Sunday are ineligible to show and/or sell at auction.
- 23) There shall be no fans operating in the barn after 5pm Sunday. Any lambs with operating fans on them are ineligible to show and/or sell at auction.
- 24) All exhibitors must adhere to the following dress code while in the show or sale rings; a button/snap collared shirt closed within one button from the top, long or short sleeve permitted but no sleeveless. No logos or ads on shirts other than 4-H or FFA. Long pants, no shorts, wear sturdy shoes or boots, no open toe or heel, no sandals. Clothes must be neat and clean in appearance with no rips or tears.
- 25) All liquids shall be consumed by the animal(s) naturally from a bucket.
- 26) There should be water in the pens for the lambs consumption at all times. Animals found with muzzles are immediately ineligible for the show and/or sale at auction.
- 27) The Senior Fair Board shall have the right to examine or test an animal for any illegal substance that changes the conformation or temperament of the animal. Exhibitors who may be found in violation of this rule may face forfeiture of any and all premiums from that year's fair and potential banishment from that and future fairs as well as disciplinary action as the Senior Fair Board may deem to be appropriate.
- 28) If problems arise from the packer with a project animal, the exhibitor is held financially responsible.
- 29) The selling order will be as follows champion, reserve champion, skill-a-thon winners, showman of showman, showmanship division winners, then random order.

Breeding Sheep

1. **Read the FAIR GENERAL RULES.**
2. Each exhibitor is limited to two entries in each breeding class.
3. Ewe and ram lambs must be born after October 1st of the previous year.

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Section 250: Market Lamb Classes

Class 25001 - Individual Market Lamb born after Jan. 1, current year **(2 Lambs = 2 Entries in this class)**

Class 25002 - Pen of 2 Market Lambs born after Jan. 1 current year

Section 251: Breeding Sheep

Class Number 2511() Wool Breeds

Class Number 2512() Meat Breeds

Class Number 2513() Crossbreeds

-(Wether-type or Commercial-type)

Last Digit of the Class Number

- 1 - Yearling Ewe
- 2 - Ewe Lamb
- 3 - Yearling Ram
- 4 - Ram Lamb

Example: Class 25123 is a Meat Breed Yearling Ram

Section 252: Showmanship

- Class 25201 – Jr. Showmanship (8-11 Yrs)
- Class 25202 – Int. Showmanship (12-14 yrs)
- Class 25203 – Sr. Showmanship (15-18 yrs)

Register for Sheep Skillathon under Livestock Activities

Awards

Trophies will be awarded for:

- Grand Champion Lamb
- Reserve Grand Champion Lamb
- Grand Champion Pen of 2 Lambs
- Reserve Champion Pen of 2 Lambs

Rosettes will be awarded for 3rd through 10th place overall
 Trophies will be awarded for the winners of Showmanship in
 Junior (8-11), Intermediate (12-15), and Senior(16-18) classes.
 Also for the winner of parents' Showmanship.

Rosettes will be awarded for all reserve market lamb
showmanship winners

- Supreme Champion Ram Trophy
- Reserve Champion Ram Rosette
- Res. Breed Champion Ram, each class..... Rosette
- Breed Champion Ram, each class..... Rosette
- Supreme Champion Ewe Trophy
- Reserve Champion Ewe..... Rosette
- Breed Champion Ewe, each class Rosette
- Res. Breed Champion Ewe each class Rosette

Trophies will be awarded to the Showman of
showmen and reserve Showman of Showmen