

# SHEEP

## For Sheep

Bill of Sale, Ear Tag Forms &

Photo of Exhibitor with animal tagged

Due By Fri April 20 4 pm

Entry Forms Due By: Sat., May 5 4 pm

Received: Tues., June 12 4 to 8 pm

Weighed: Wed., June 13 1 pm

Judged: Thurs., June 14 2 pm

Conformation - Market followed by Breeding

Showmanship: Fri., June 15 8:30 am

Lg. Master Showmanship: Sun., June 17 12 pm

Released: Sun., June 17 8 pm

Market (Sold) Released: Sun. 6 pm

4-H Sheep Resource Leader: Kerri Schnetz

FFA: Lindsey Kovach

ALL SHEEP must be veterinarian inspected and certified free from Club Lamb Fungus

ALL SHEEP must have their premise identification and registration on the grounds at all times due to the Scrapies Eradication Program\*. To enroll, call 877-741-3690. No refunds will be made for diseased animals.

1. All sheep and goats from out of state require official individual identification valid for 30 days after inspection of the animals, a certificate of veterinary inspection and a California entry permit within 15 days of entering California.

2. Rams older than 6 months require a negative Brucellosis test within 60 days of entry into California, unless entering for exhibition without change of ownership.

## REGISTERED PUREBRED/WETHER BREEDING SHEEP

- All breeding sheep must be individually owned by the exhibitor for at least 30 consecutive days prior to the opening day of the fair. The management may demand such proof of ownership as it deems necessary in each case.
- Flock numbers shall be used to identify all entries. Numbers shall be on regular and practical tags attached to the ear or tattooed in the ear. An exhibitor may not use the same flock number on more than one animal during any two consecutive calendar years. REGISTRATION NUMBERS MAY NOT BE USED AS FLOCK NUMBER. FLOCK NUMBERS AND BREEDER'S INITIALS, NAME OR ASSOCIATION PREFIX shall be on regular and practical tags attached to the ear or tattooed in the ear, for yearling and lambs bred by the exhibitor. Lambs must show lamb's teeth.
- All animals in "registered purebred breeding animal" divisions must be registered and recorded with a United States breed association in the exact name of the exhibitor (owner) as declared on the entry form.

## Cash Awards Offered per Class

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$6	\$5	\$3

ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

STALL FEE: \$3 PER EXHIBITOR-PER STALL

2 ANIMALS MAXIMUM PER STALL PER EXHIBITOR

## CHAMPION RIBBONS

4-H CHAMPION 4-H RESERVE CHAMPION

FFA CHAMPION FFA RESERVE CHAMPION

GRAND CHAMPION RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

DIVISION 550 – WETHER DAM/SIRE

DIVISION 551 – REGISTERED

DIVISION 552 – ALL OTHER BREEDS, 4-H & FFA

CLASS	RAMS	Date of Lambing
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1. Yearling	Sept. 2010 through Aug. 2011
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2. Fall Lamb	Sept. 2011 through Dec. 2011
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3. Spring Lamb	Jan. 2012 through Mar 2012
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CLASS	EWES	Date of Lambing
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4. Yearling	Sept. 2010 through Aug. 2011
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5. Fall Lamb	Sept. 2011 through Dec. 2011
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6. Spring Lamb	Jan. 2012 through Mar 2012
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## GROUPS

ONE ENTRY PER EXHIBITOR PER CLASS

All owned by one exhibitor and entered as individuals and of one breed.

## CLASS

- PAIR OF RAM LAMBS: Two ram lambs
- PAIR OF EWE LAMBS: Two ewe lambs
- PAIR OF YEARLING EWES: Two yearling ewes
- YOUNG FLOCK: One ram lamb and two ewe lambs bred by exhibitor.
- GET OF SIRE: Four sheep, sired by same ram with lambs bred by exhibitor.
- FLOCK: One yearling or lamb ram, two yearling ewes, and two ewe lambs.

ALL ANIMALS IN GROUP ENTRIES MUST BE OF ONE BREED.

## SINGLE MARKET LAMBS

- All market lambs must be individually owned by the exhibitor for at least 60 consecutive days prior to the opening day of the fair. The management may demand such proof of ownership as it deems necessary in each case.
- California brand inspection or an out-billing from a sales yard must be made out to the exhibitor, showing 60 consecutive days ownership, or a signed statement that the animal was dropped from the exhibitor's ewe and raised by the exhibitor.
- After weighing, market lambs will be broken into classes by color (whiteface and blackface); by weight for convenience in judging.
- Market lambs may not carry more than one inch of stretched fleece at any point on their bodies.

ALL BREEDS JUDGED TOGETHER

DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING

OWNER BRED – 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> Place ribbons will be awarded to top 3 "owner bred" market animals.

ENTRY FEE: \$3 PER ENTRY PER CLASS  
**STALL FEE: \$3 PER EXHIBITOR PER ANIMAL**  
**2 ANIMALS MAXIMUM PER STALL PER EXHIBITOR**

**NOTE: ANIMALS SELLING in the LIVESTOCK AUCTION  
WILL NOT RECEIVE CASH AWARDS.**

**Cash Awards Offered in Each Class**

**Group 1 – Market Ready** Ribbon \$8.00  
 USDA Prime or Choice Quality Grade with 12<sup>th</sup> rib back  
 fat range .16 - .35 and Superior and above average  
 conformation and cutability.  
 ELIGIBLE TO SELL

**Group 2 – Market Ready** Ribbon \$5.00  
 USDA Prime or Choice Quality Grade with 12<sup>th</sup> rib back  
 fat range .16-.35 and Average conformation and  
 cutability.  
 ELIGIBLE TO SELL

**Group 3 – Not Market Ready** Ribbon  
 USDA Good or Lower Quality Grade with 12<sup>th</sup> rib back  
 fat range <.16 or >.35 inches, and under-finished lambs  
 grading USDA Good or lower,; below-average grading  
 USDA Good or Lower. Below average conformation or  
 cutability.  
 CANNOT SELL

No Cash Awards will be paid on any animal that does not  
 meet the weight requirements of the class.

**CHAMPION RIBBONS**

4-H CHAMPION 4-H RESERVE CHAMPION  
 FFA CHAMPION FFA RESERVE CHAMPION  
 GRAND CHAMPION RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

**DIVISION 554 – 4-H SINGLE MARKET LAMBS**

**DIVISION 555 – FFA SINGLE MARKET LAMBS**

**CLASS**

1. Wether or Ewe Lamb – 100 to 150 lbs.  
 (Lambs weighing in excess of 150 pounds will have  
 their sale weight adjusted to 150 pounds)

**\*NOTE: All exhibitors selling at auction MUST  
 participate in a SHOWMANSHIP class.**

**SINGLE FEEDER LAMBS**

All feeder lambs must be individually owned by the exhibitor  
 for at least 30 consecutive days prior to the opening day of  
 the fair. The management may demand such proof of  
 ownership as it deems necessary in each case.  
 Weight Limit – 99 lbs.

**Cash Awards Offered per Class**

Group 1 – Fancy \$3  
 Group 2 – Choice \$2  
 Group 3 – Good No Premium  
 Group 4 – Medium and Common No Premium

ENTRY FEE: \$2 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

**STALL FEE: \$3 PER EXHIBITOR PER STALL**

**5 ANIMALS MAXIMUM PER STALL PER EXHIBITOR**

**DIVISION 556 – 4-H SINGLE FEEDER**

**DIVISION 557 – FFA SINGLE FEEDER**

**CLASS**

1. Feeder Lamb

**PEN OF TWO MARKET LAMBS**

**AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING**

**Cash Awards Offered per Class**

1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 \$ 3 \$ 2 \$ 1

ENTRY FEE: \$3 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

**STALL FEE: \$3 PER EXHIBITOR PER STALL**

**2 ANIMALS MAXIMUM PER STALL PER EXHIBITOR**

**DIVISION 558 – PEN OF TWO MARKET LAMBS**

**CLASS**

1. Pen of two market lambs owned and exhibited by  
 exhibitor.

**4-H & FFA GROUPS**

**LOCAL CLASS – NO CASH AWARDS**

**RIBBONS TO THREE PLACES**

**NO ENTRY FEE**

Class consists of 5 breeding or market animals exhibited in  
 preceding divisions. Animals must be owned by at least 4  
 different exhibitors from one club or chapter. Clubs or  
 chapters are limited to one entry.

**DIVISION 559 – 4-H CLUB GROUP**

**DIVISION 560 – FFA CHAPTER GROUP**

**DIVISION 561 – OVERALL GROUP**

Chapters and clubs are requested to sign-up in the livestock  
 office prior to show beginning.

\*As a result of the new USDA Scrapie Eradication Program,  
 all goats and sheep entering fairs are required to have  
 individual identification on the animal. The official  
 identification may be official USDA individual identification  
 ear tags, premises ear tags, Scrapie Flock Certification  
 Program ear tags, registration tattoos if accompanied by  
 registration papers, or other methods approved by the  
 California Department of Food and Agriculture. All goats  
 and sheep from out of state are required to have official  
 individual identification, a certificate of veterinary inspection  
 and a California entry permit.

