

SHEEP DEPARTMENT
Section Superintendents
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May Begin Arrival: Wednesday, September 16, 12:00 p.m.
In Place By: Wednesday, September 16, 6:00 p.m.
Entry/Weighing: Wednesday, September 16, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Judging: Thursday, September 17, 9:00 a.m.
Show Order: Junior Market Sheep, Junior Market Sale Order, Highest Rogers County Bred Junior Market Sheep, School Groups, Junior/Open Breeding Ewes, Junior Breeding Sheep Sale Order, Junior Breeding Sheep Bred & Owned, Junior/Open Breeding Rams, Showmanship
Released: Saturday, September 19, 4:00 p.m. or at the discretion of the Sheep Superintendent, after the beef show is finished. Must be removed by 2:00 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20.

SPECIAL RULES:

- **Read General Rules:** Junior exhibitors are expected to adhere to the General Rules and Regulations, Show Ring Code of Ethics and Animal Health Regulations as well as the Junior General Rules and Regulations.
- **Ownership:** Exhibitors must be the sole owner of any animals shown in his/her name and must have owned, cared for daily and fed animal no later than 90 days prior to the opening date of the fair.
- **Show Limit:** An exhibitor may show a maximum of three (3) junior market sheep.
- **Stalls:** Stall assignments will be made by the Sheep Superintendents.
- **Classification:** All animals are subject to a classification at check-in. In the event the judge or breed superintendent determine an animal is not of typical breed characteristics of the breed being shown, the animal in question shall be required to be shown in the crossbreed or commercial class which shows last. Any registered ewe being exhibited in the market division must have registration papers.
- **Weigh-In:** Official weigh-in will take place on Wednesday, September 16, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on official scales. There will be no weigh back during class. All items including blankets, muzzles or any other item covering the animal must be removed prior to weighing. All information on the entry card must be filled out before coming to weigh.
- **Class Breaks:** Show classes will be established by Sheep Superintendent after all animals are entered. No minimum to make a breed and animals will be divided into as many classes as needed.
- **Hair:** No alteration or simulation with respect to color or hair will be permitted on any junior animals. (This includes all products, natural or man-made.) If alteration or addition is detected by a show official or through a protest, the exhibitor will be disqualified and barred from exhibiting for one year.
- **Show Ring & Holding Areas:** All persons, except those exhibiting animals, will be excluded from the judging ring while judging is in progress. Animal must be under the control of the exhibitor at all times while in the judging arena. The ring stewards may render minimal assistance to exhibitors while in the judging arena; however, the show management reserves the right to disqualify any animal deemed uncontrollable or any animal, which requires more than one person to control it.
- **Ewe Registration:** All animals must be registered and recorded by a recognized breed association in the name of the exhibitor. Ewes owned jointly are not eligible to show. Any ewes not having registration papers will be shown in the cross division and will be shown by weight. All registration papers will be checked during check in.

- **Teeth Requirements:** All animals exhibiting in the Junior Market and Junior Breeding Ewe lamb classes must have lamb teeth with no visible signs of permanent teeth.
- **Shearing Requirements:** All animals that are eligible for the premium sale must be slick sheared to show.
- **Nominations:** All junior market and breeding sheep must be tagged in on Friday, June 19, 2020, 7:00-9:00 p.m. or Sunday, June 28, 2020, from 3-5 p.m. at the Rogers County Building to show in the junior show and be eligible for premium sale selection.
- **Showmanship: Eligibility:** In order to compete for the showmanship awards, you must have exhibited an animal in Junior Market or Junior Breeding show with the exception of Pee Wee Division. Pee Wee exhibitors must have exhibited an animal in the Open Breeding Ewe show. Exhibitors must show their own animal.

Peewee Division: Ages 8 & under	1st-\$15.00 & Award, 2nd-\$10.00 & Award
Junior Division: Ages 9-11 (Date of show)	1st-\$15.00 & Award, 2nd-\$10.00 & Award
Intermediate Division: Ages 12-14 (Date of show)	1st-\$15.00 & Award, 2nd-\$10.00 & Award
Senior Division: Ages 15 & Older (Date of show)	1st-\$15.00 & Award, 2nd-\$10.00 & Award

- **Highest Placing Rogers County Bred Market Sheep:** The animal must be bred within the borders of Rogers County. The animal may be purchased from a breeder within the borders of Rogers County. The animal may also be raised by the exhibitor and entered for the highest placing market animal if the individual lives within the borders of Rogers County. Documentation such as registration papers and the Highest Placing Market Animal verification form listing the breeder as an individual that has an address within Rogers County borders will be required at time of entry. The form may be printed from the Rogers County Fair website. One single class of all Rogers County Bred Market Sheep will be after the Junior Market Sale Order.

- **School/Club Groups:** Will consist of 3 market sheep. All three animals must be previously entered and shown in the market sheep section. All three animals must show in this class for either the school or club for which they were previously exhibited.

· **Breeding Ewe Classes:**

1. Yearling Ewe, born January 1-August 31, 2019
2. Ewe Lamb, born September 1-December 31, 2019
3. Ewe Lamb, born January 2020
4. Ewe Lamb, born February 2020
5. Ewe Lamb, born March 2020 or after
6. Aged Ewes, born before August 31, 2018 (Not eligible for the Premium Sale)
7. Rams. All rams, any age, any breed shown together

Sheep Premiums & Awards

	Premiums: 1st—\$10.00	2nd—\$9.00	3rd—\$8.00	4th—\$7.00	5th—\$6.00
Grand Champion Junior Market Sheep				Award	
Reserve Grand Champion Junior Market Sheep				Award	
Champion School or Group Class				Award	
Grand Champion Junior Breeding Ewe				Award	
Reserve Grand Champion Junior Breeding Ewe				Award	
Grand Champion Open Breeding Ewe				Award	
Reserve Grand Champion Open Breeding Ewe				Award	

Grand Champion Junior Ram	Award	
Reserve Grand Champion Junior Ram	Award	
Grand Champion Open Ram	Award	
Reserve Grand Champion Open Ram	Award	
All Breed Champions		Award
All Reserve Breed Champions		Award
Grand Champion Junior Bred & Owned		Award & \$100
Reserve Grand Champion Junior Bred & Owned		Award & \$75
Highest Placing Rogers County Bred Junior Market Sheep		Award & \$50
Highest Placing Rogers County Bred Junior Market Sheep Breeder		Award

· **Bred & Owned Junior Ewe Eligibility:** All bred & owned ewes must conform to the birthdate range in ewe eligibility and must have been bred by the exhibitor. Documentation such as registration papers listing the exhibitor as the breeder will be required at time of entry. In the case of commercial or unregistered ewes, a breeder verification form will be required. The form may be obtained on the Rogers County Fair website. A single class will be after the junior breeding sale order with all bred & owned ewes in one class.