

## **DEPT 6 - SHEEP**

Wednesday, July 16 - 10:00 a.m.

Superintendent: Katie Klett (989) 621-8380

Superintendent: Craig Klett

This department must abide by all VBYP and Large Livestock rules at the back of the book.

All sheep are required to have a USDA ear tag.

### **Division I - Sheep**

#### **Sheep Showmanship**

Exhibitors in classes 600, 601, 603-605, 607-608 will receive placing rosettes (1-5 place). First place exhibitors will receive a trophy. All exhibitors in classes 607 and 608 will receive a participation ribbon.

Class 600 - Senior II Showmanship  
(17-19 years old)

Class 601 - Senior I Showmanship (15-16 years old)

Class 602 - Senior Champion Showmanship Run-off

Class 603 - Junior Showmanship (13-14 years old)

Class 604 - Young II Showmanship (11-12 years old)

Class 605 - Young I Showmanship (9-10 years old)

Class 606 - Junior Champion Showmanship Run-off

Class 607 - Pee Wee II Showmanship  
(7 Born 1/1 - 6/30 & 8 years old)

Class 608 - Pee Wee I Showmanship  
(6 & 7 born 7/1 -12/31 years old)

The first place exhibitors in classes 602 and 606 will be the representatives for the Large Livestock Showmanship Sweepstakes.

#### **Differently Abled Showmanship**

Class 609 - Differently Abled Showmanship (6-26 years old). This exhibit will be shown in the showmanship age classes above based on the exhibitor's age on January 1st.

#### **Breeding Sheep**

Market ewes may not be shown as breeding stock.

Class 610 - Aged Ewe

Over 2 years of age and has had lambs, no older than 7 years of age.

Class 611 - Yearling Ewe

Born after 1/1 of previous year possibly bred once.

Class 612 - Ewe Lamb

Born 1/1 or after of current year

Class 613 – Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Ewe

Exhibitors in classes 610-612 will receive A, B, or C ribbons, premium A (\$5), B (\$4) or C (\$3) and placing rosettes (1-5 place). First and second place in class 613 will receive a Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion trophy and a banner. The first place winner in class 613 will receive \$15.00. The second place winner in class 613 will receive \$10.00.

#### **Wool Breeding Sheep**

The last shear date would be 4/1. (Wool sheep should not be sheared after his date.)

Class 614 - Aged Ewe

Over 2 years of age and has had lambs, no older than 7 years of age.

Class 615 - Yearling Ewe

Born after 1/1 of previous year possibly bred once.

Class 616 - Ewe Lamb

Born 1/1 or after of current year

Class 617 – Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Ewe

Exhibitors in classes 614-616 will receive an A, B, or C ribbon, premium A (\$5), B (\$4) and C (\$3) and placing rosettes (1-5 place). First and second place in class 617 will receive a Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion rosettes. The first place winner in class 617 will receive \$500.00 from Thunderfoot Farms. The second place winner in class 617 will receive \$250.00 from Thunderfoot Farms.

## **Market Wether**

Weight divisions determined after weigh-in.

Class 618 - Market Wether  
Class 619 - Market Wether  
Class 620 - Market Wether  
Class 621 - Market Wether  
Class 622 - Market Wether

## **Market Ewe**

Weight divisions determined after weigh-in.

Class 623 - Market Ewe  
Class 624 - Market Ewe  
Class 625 - Market Ewe  
Class 626 - Market Ewe  
Class 627 - Market Ewe

## **Market Lamb Championships**

Class 628 – Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Wether  
Class 629 - Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Ewe  
Class 630 - Supreme Champion Lamb Grand Champion Wether vs. Grand Champion Ewe  
Class 631 – Van Buren County Born & Raised  
Completed forms for class 631 must be turned in by June 15th. Ribbons will be awarded to the Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Van Buren County Born & Raised Market Animal. This class will not affect the Market Placing Sale Order.

Exhibitors in classes 618-627 will receive A, B, C ribbons and placing rosettes (1-5 place). First and second place winners in classes 628-629 will receive a Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion trophy and a banner. Class 630 will receive an award.

## **Sheep Project Evaluation**

See Livestock Project Evaluation at the back of the book for more details.

Exhibitors in classes 632 and 633 will receive A (\$10), B (\$8), or C (\$6) ribbons and premiums.

Class 632 - Market Lamb Evaluation  
Class 633 - Breeding Sheep Evaluation

Sheep exhibitors will have a short interview with the judge on Friday beginning at 9:00 a.m. and ending at 11:00 a.m. Rating will be based on the interview, record book and animal.

## **Sheep Carcass Class**

Superintendent: Carisa Hostetler (269) 377-9998  
Assistant Superintendent:  
Dan Hostetler (269) 377-9262

Class 634 - Lamb Carcass  
Class 635 - Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Sheep Carcass

Exhibitors in Class 634 will receive A (\$7), B (\$6), C (\$5) ribbons and placing rosettes (1-5 place). First and second place exhibitors in class 635 will receive a trophy and a banner.

See Carcass Rules at the back of the book.

## **Sheep Rate of Gain**

Superintendent: Karen Kubiszak  
Assistant Superintendent:  
Marcia Sieber (269) 501-0600

See Rate of Gain Rules at the back of the book.

A Premiums (\$5) - .70 lbs. per day and above  
B Premiums (\$4) - .58 - .69 lbs. per day  
C Premiums (\$3) - .30 - .57 lbs. per day

Class 636 – Market Lamb Rate of Gain  
Class 637 – Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Lamb Rate of Gain

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion exhibitors in class 637 will receive an award and a sign will be placed above the animal pen.