

SHEEP **Dept. SH**

1. Review General Rules
2. Market lambs must have been owned and under management of exhibitor by weigh in date of current year. Breed of lamb must be declared by June 15 entry day.
3. All market lambs must be evenly slick shorn at time of weigh-in.
4. All Market lambs will be shown by weight, not breeds. Weight classes will be determined to give equal distribution of weight and numbers per class.
5. Market lambs must weight a minimum of 100 lbs. in order to sell through the Sale of Champion auction. Market lambs weighing less than 100 lbs. will be eligible to show in a special class but not eligible to compete for any Champion or Reserve Champion award. ******FOR 2024 ONLY, minimum weight is 85 lb******
6. Registration or transfer papers for animals in the breeding classes must be in the name (s) of the exhibitor before June 1, current year. Registration papers must be made available upon request.
7. Grooming: Each exhibitor must groom his or her own animal and may use only assistance of an immediate family member (mother, father, legal guardian, brother or sister) or another 4-H member who is an exhibitor at this year's livestock show. Guidelines for grooming and fitting will follow Kansas State Fair and KJLS rules for the market and breeding animal shows and may include the use of adhesives, paints, powders, and shall not include the use of hair not from the animal being groomed or twine/artificial material.
8. During the judges' inspection or handling, all four feet of the animal are to be in contact with the ground.

Market Lambs

2799 – All Market Lambs

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb

Breeding Sheep

(Registered animals) The following breeds will be shown as listed: a) Dorset b) Hampshire, c) Suffolk, and d) Other breeds

2805 - Yearling ewe, born on or between Jan. 1, previous year and Dec. 3, previous year

2806 - Ewe lamb, born or between Jan. 1, current year

2807 - Ram lamb, born after Jan. 1, current year

2808 - Pair of lambs owned and bred by 4-H exhibitor

2809 - Young flock, one ram lamb and 2 or 3 ewe lambs born in current calendar year

Champion and Reserve Champion Ewe (each breed)

Champion and Reserve Champion Ram (each breed)

Commercial Ewe

Non-registered ewes will be shown with all breeds shown together. They are eligible to show at the Kansas State Fair. Nominations are due June 15th.

2810 – Yearling Ewe

2811 – Ewe lamb

2812 – Pair of ewe lambs, owned and bred by exhibitor

Champion and Reserve Champion Ewe

Showmanship

2813 – Senior, 14 years and older on Jan. 1 of the current year.

2814 – Intermediate, 10-13 years of age by Jan. 1 of the current year

2815 – Junior, 9 and younger on Jan. 1 of the current year.

Champion and Reserve Champion Senior, Intermediate & Junior Showman