

**DEPARTMENT 104  
4-H AND VOCATIONAL  
SHEEP**

Wednesday

Fitting Competition 3:00 to 5:00 PM, Type Competition 6:00 PM

Chairperson: Chad Jeirles 570-660-7586

**GENERAL RULES**

1. 4-H and FFA members must be present and have charge of their animals at the time of judging.
2. Showmanship - The purpose of the show is to enable youth to have a satisfactory experience in the show ring. Therefore it is the responsibility of the 4-H and FFA exhibitor to show their own animal. The only exceptions that will be allowed are:
  - If sickness or physical injury after arriving at the Show prevents the owner from showing their own animal(s). In the case of a previous injury or illness prohibiting an exhibitor, a doctor's excuse will be required.
  - If the exhibitor has two animals in the same class or animals in another 4-H or FFA show.
  - If an exhibitor finds it impossible to attend due to scholastic or military commitments, the 4-H Educator or FFA Advisor must provide written permission for the use of a substitute showman. Band, chorus, sports, and similar activities will not be excused.
3. Substitute Showman
  - Anyone other than the owner showing an animal must be another Clinton County 4-H/FFA member.
  - A substitute showman must be another 4-H or FFA member of the same age or younger.
4. Lambs shown in breeding classes cannot be shown in market classes or visa versa (exception: Pair of Lambs Class.)
  - Breeding animals must be identified by an official USDA ear tag, or tattoo or a regular tag and a copy of registry papers.
5. Tags are provided by the Extension Office for lambs
6. Lost tags should be replaced within seven (7) days.
7. Number of entries in the breeding classes is not currently restricted.
8. Tag number and animal information must be recorded in writing with the Extension Office on the Official Entry Form by July 5. (No telephone or facsimile entries will be accepted.)
9. Purchased breeding projects should be purchased before May 15 of the current year.
10. Crossbred and Purebred animals will have separate championship drives.

**SECTION 1  
4-H AND VOCATIONAL  
SHEEP BREEDING**

<b>PREMIUMS:</b>	<b>\$14</b>	<b>\$12</b>	<b>\$10</b>	<b>\$8</b>	<b>\$6</b>	<b>Ribbon</b>
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**CLASS**

1 Ram under 1 year

- 2 Ewe 2 years and under
- 3 Ewe 1 year and under 2
- 4 Ewe lamb under 1 year
- 5 Champion Ewe Ribbon Only
- 6 Reserve Champion Ewe Ribbon Only
- 7 Pair of Breeding Lambs, under 1 year of age, either sex

Note: The same classification and premiums as stated above apply to each Breed. Use the following designation for breeds.

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|--------------|------------------------------|
| 1 Cheviot    | 6 Shropshire                 |
| 2 Corriedale | 7 Southdown                  |
| 3 Dorset     | 8 Suffolk                    |
| 4 Hampshire  | 9 Other Purebred Sheep Breed |
| 5 Merino     | 10 Crossbred Sheep Breed     |

**SECTION 15  
4-H AND VOCATIONAL  
MARKET LAMBS**

**GENERAL RULES**

1. The number of weight classes will be set at the Fair.
2. All market animals must be identified with a permanent ear tag.
3. Tag number and animal information must be recorded in writing with the Extension Office on the Official Entry Form by May 15. (No telephone or facsimile entries will be accepted.)
4. Tags are provided by the Extension Office for hogs, goats and lambs.
5. An Official USDA tag/tattoo or a regular tag and a copy of registry papers is required.
6. Lost tags should be replaced within seven (7) days.
7. Exhibitors may tag three (3), show two (2), sell two (2) market lambs.
8. Animals must be tagged by May 15.
9. Minimum weight of 80 lbs. No maximum.

**PREMIUMS:            \$14    \$12    \$10    \$8    \$6    Ribbon  
CLASSES**

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|----|---|-------------|
| 1  | Light Lightweight Market Lamb             |             |
| 2  | Medium Lightweight Market Lamb            |             |
| 3  | Heavy Lightweight                         |             |
| 4  | Champion Lightweight Market Lamb          | Ribbon Only |
| 5  | Reserve Champion Lightweight Market Lamb  | Ribbon Only |
| 6  | Light Middleweight Market Lamb            |             |
| 7  | Medium Middleweight Market Lamb           |             |
| 8  | Heavy Middleweight Market Lamb            |             |
| 9  | Champion Middleweight Market Lamb         | Ribbon Only |
| 10 | Reserve Champion Middleweight Market Lamb | Ribbon Only |
| 11 | Light Heavyweight Market Lamb             |             |
| 12 | Medium Heavyweight Market Lamb            |             |
| 13 | Heavy Heavyweight Market Lamb             |             |
| 14 | Champion Heavyweight Market Lamb          | Ribbon Only |

15	Reserve Champion Heavyweight Market Lamb	Ribbon Only
16	Grand Champion Market Lamb	Ribbon Only
17	Reserve Champion Market Lamb	Ribbon Only
18	Pair of Market Lambs, 2 Lambs (under 1 year of age) either sex	

**SECTION 20  
4-H AND VOCATIONAL  
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FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP**

**GENERAL RULES**

1. 4-H and FFA members may show a wether or ewe in the fitting and showmanship contest provided the animal has been carried as a project and is owned by the exhibitor.
2. Only other 4-H'ers, leaders, and immediate family, from Clinton County clubs may provide assistance in restraining animals for the fitting competition. The exhibitor must perform all other fitting requirements.
3. Once the animals arrive at the Clinton County Fair, only immediate family, other 4-H'ers and leaders from Clinton County may assist with animals.
4. An exhibitor found in violation of the General and Fitting Rules, as determined by the livestock committee, will have their animal disqualified from the Show and the Livestock Sale and the animal will be marketed through the buyback program.

**NOTE:** In large shows the best 4-H and FFA fitters and showmen may be selected during the showing of the type classes, then only these become eligible to compete in the Fitting and Showmanship contest. In small shows, all 4-H and FFA members showing can compete in the Fitting and Showmanship contests.

<b>PREMIUMS: Classes 1 thru 3</b>	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$7	\$6	Ribbon
<b>REMIUMS: Classes 6 thru 8</b>	\$11	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5	Ribbon

**CLASSES**

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|----|---|-------------|
| 1  | Senior Sheep Showman (exhibitors age 15 and over by Jan. 1 of the current year)         |             |
| 2  | Intermediate Sheep Showman (exhibitors age 12, 13 and 14 by Jan. 1 of the current year) |             |
| 3  | Junior Sheep Showman (exhibitors age 8, 9, 10 and 11 by Jan. 1 of the current year)     |             |
| 4  | Grand Champion Sheep Showman  | Ribbon Only |
| 5  | Reserve Champion Sheep Showman  | Ribbon Only |
| 6  | Senior Sheep Fitter (exhibitors age 15 and over by Jan. 1 of the current year)          |             |
| 7  | Intermediate Sheep Fitter (exhibitors age 12, 13 or 14 by Jan. 1 of the current year)   |             |
| 8  | Junior Sheep Fitter (exhibitors age 8, 9, 10 and 11 by Jan. 1 of the current year)      |             |
| 9  | Grand Champion Sheep Fitter   | Ribbon Only |
| 10 | Reserve Champion Sheep Fitter   | Ribbon Only |