

Department F – Sheep

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- Show Date:** Tuesday, July 29, 2008
- Show Times:** 8 AM
- Total Premiums Offered:** \$10,286.00
- Exhibitor Fee:** \$10.00 each exhibitor in each department
- Pen Rent:** \$5.00 per head. Number of Animals will be checked against entry form.
- Pen Reservations:** Pen Reservations must be made with the Superintendent by July 15, 2008. Pen assignments will only be made by the Sheep Superintendent.
- Entries Taken:** On-Line at lawrencecountyfair.org or by mail from June 20 until July 20. Sign-in and pay fees on Saturday, July 26 from 12 Noon – 2 PM at the barns.
- Number of Class Entries:** Entries are limited to two (2) entries per class per exhibitor, unless noted otherwise. Animals must show in their proper classes, according to type, age, sex and breed.
- Arrival of Animals:** All Sheep will be on the fairgrounds by 12 Noon Saturday, July 26, 2008.
- Bedding:** Exhibitor is responsible for providing own bedding.
All pens are to be cleaned before animals leave the fairgrounds.
- Livestock Health Requirements:** Health certificates are required as set forth in the State of Illinois 2008 Livestock Exhibition Regulations (Please read). Certificates will be checked at sign-in.
- Livestock Premises ID:** Premises Registration is voluntary to exhibit sheep at the 2008 county fair.
- Ownership Dates:** All sheep must be in sole possession and personally cared for by the exhibitor by June 1, 2008. None of these animals can be exhibited at any other fair after June 1, 2008, by any other exhibitor.
- Registration Papers:** Registration Papers are required for all purebred breeding stock and will be checked at sign-in. Registration Papers must be in the name of the exhibitor and show ownership before June 1, 2008. Copies may be made if deemed necessary.
- Weighing of Animals:** Market Animals will be weighed on Saturday, July 26 starting at 12 Noon.
- Release of Animals:** All livestock will be released from the fairgrounds one (1) hour after the 4H Livestock Auction. (Early release will be allowed for OUT OF COUNTY Exhibitors (Non Lawrence County 4H) to remove livestock and equipment from the fairgrounds on Thursday morning, (ONLY) between 6 AM – 9:30 AM. After 9:30 AM no animals or equipment will be allowed to leave until one (1) hour after the auction.
- Rules:**
1. The General Rule and Regulations of the Fair apply in this department.
 2. Entries are open to boys and girls who are 8 years of age or in the third grade by September 1, 2007 and not yet 19 years of age, on or before September 1, 2007.
 3. Animals not presented in the show ring at the time of show will forfeit their right to show.
 4. During judging, no one is allowed in the show ring except Judge(s), Exhibitors, and Ring Assistants (who are selected by the superintendent).
 5. Premium checks will be released after the 4H auction only with superintendent's approval. (NO EXCEPTIONS). Exhibitor must sign a Premium statement to receive check.

Breeding Sheep Show

Junior Open: Entries are open to junior exhibitors whose counties are reciprocal.

Lawrence County Youth Only: Entries are open to junior exhibitors residing in Lawrence County or a member of a Lawrence County 4-H Club.

Breed Descriptions:

1. Wool Breeds – Cotswold, Rambouillet, Merino
2. Meat Breeds – Dorset, Suffolk, Hampshire, Oxford, Tunis, Chevits
3. Dual Purpose Breeds – Corriedale, Lincoln, Polypay

Class Descriptions:

1. Ram or Ewe Lamb – Born on or after September 1, 2007 (All Lambs must have their lamb teeth.)
2. Yearling – Born 09/01/06 to 08/31/07
3. Aged Ram or Ewe – Born before 08/31/06
4. Market Lambs cannot show in breeding classes and breeding stock cannot show in market classes.

Premiums: Entry Fee: \$15 (Winners Only)

1st-\$30, 2nd-\$28, 3rd-\$26, 4th- \$24, 5th-\$22, 6th-\$20

Junior Open

Wool Breeds: (Registration Papers Required)

- 400-1 Ram Lamb
- 401-1 Yearling Ewe
- 402-1 Ewe Lamb
- 403-1 Ewe with Lamb
- 404-1 Pair of breeding Lambs
- 405-1 Aged Ram
- 406-1 Aged Ewe

All Other Pure Breeds: (Registration Papers Required)

- 410-1 Ram Lamb
- 411-1 Yearling Ewe
- 412-1 Ewe Lamb
- 413-1 Ewe with Lamb
- 414-1 Pair of breeding Lambs
- 415-1 Aged Ram
- 416-1 Aged Ewe

Commercial: (No Papers Required)

- 420-1 Ram Lamb
- 421-1 Yearling Ewe
- 422-1 Ewe Lamb
- 423-1 Ewe with Lamb
- 424-1 Pair of breeding Lambs
- 425-1 Aged Ram
- 426-1 Aged Ewe

Champions: Overall Breed

- 430-2 Grand Champion Ram – Plaque
- 431-2 Reserve Champion Ram – Ribbon
- 432-2 Grand Champion Ewe – Plaque
- 433-2 Reserve Champion Ewe – Ribbon

Lawrence County Youth Only

Wool Breeds: (Registration Papers Required)

- 440-3 Ram Lamb
- 441-3 Yearling Ewe
- 442-3 Ewe Lamb
- 443-3 Ewe with Lamb
- 444-3 Pair of breeding Lambs
- 445-3 Aged Ram
- 446-3 Aged Ewe

All Other Pure Breeds:(Registration Papers)

- 450-3 Ram Lamb
- 451-3 Yearling Ewe
- 452-3 Ewe Lamb
- 453-3 Ewe with Lamb
- 454-3 Pair of breeding Lambs
- 455-3 Aged Ram
- 456-3 Aged Ewe

Commercial: (No Papers Required)

- 460-3 Ram Lamb
- 461-3 Yearling Ewe
- 462-3 Ewe Lamb
- 463-3 Ewe with Lamb
- 464-3 Pair of breeding Lambs
- 465-3 Aged Ram
- 466-3 Aged Ewe

Champions: Overall Breed

- 470-4 Grand Champion Ram – Plaque
- 471-4 Reserve Champion Ram – Ribbon
- 472-4 Grand Champion Ewe – Plaque
- 473-4 Reserve Champion Ewe – Ribbon

Market Lamb Show

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1. Wool Breeds – Cotswold, Rambouillet, Merino
2. Meat Breeds – Dorset, Suffolk, Hampshire, Oxford, Tunis, Chevits
3. Dual Purpose Breeds – Corriedale, Lincoln, Polypay

Market Lambs – Ewe or Wether – Born on or after September 1, 2007

1. Market lambs will be weighed and then broke into lightweight and heavyweight classes after all have been weighed.
2. All market lambs must be shorn.
3. Breeding stock cannot be shown in market classes and market lambs cannot show in breeding classes.

Junior Open

Premiums: Entry Fee: \$15 (winners Only)

1st- \$45, 2nd-\$40, 3rd-\$35, 4th-\$32, 5th-\$30, 6th-\$28,
7th-\$28, 8th-\$24, 9th-\$22, 10th-\$20

Wool Breeds: (only 1 weight Class)

500-5 Market Lamb – wether or ewe

Meat Breeds: (Up to 3 Weight Classes)

504-5 Market Lamb (Entry Class)

505-5 to 507-5 Market Lamb –wether or ewe

Champions: Overall

510-6 Grand Champion Market Lamb – Plaque

511-6 Reserve Champion Market Lamb – Ribbon

Super Wether Classic:

(Limited to 1 entry per exhibitor)

Premiums: Entry Fee: \$40 (winners Only)

1st- \$125, 2nd-\$110, 3rd-\$90, 4th-\$80, 5th-\$75,
6th-\$70, 7th-\$65, 8th-\$60, 9th-\$56, 10th-\$54

520-7 Super Wether Classic (Limit 1 Entry)

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1st- \$45, 2nd-\$40, 3rd-\$35, 4th-\$32, 5th-\$30, 6th-\$28,
7th-\$28, 8th-\$24, 9th-\$22, 10th-\$20

Wool Breeds: (only 1 weight Class)

530-8 Market Lamb – wether or ewe

Meat Breeds: (Up to 3 Weight Classes)

534-8 Market Lamb (Entry Class)

535-8 to 537-8 Market Lamb –wether or ewe

Champions: Overall

540-9 Grand Champion Market Lamb – Plaque

541-9 Reserve Champion Market Lamb – Ribbon

Super Wether Classic:

(Limited to 1 entry per exhibitor)

Premiums: Entry Fee: \$40 (winners Only)

1st- \$125, 2nd-\$110, 3rd-\$90, 4th-\$80, 5th-\$75,
6th-\$70, 7th-\$65, 8th-\$60, 9th-\$56, 10th-\$54

550-10 Super Wether Classic (Limit 1 Entry)

Showmanship – Open

(Must be an exhibitor of sheep)

560-11 Junior Showmanship (Ages 8 -12) Plaque Only

561-11 Senior Showmanship (Ages 13-18) Plaque Only

Sheep Farm Exhibit

Based on Neatness and Attractiveness of the exhibit and the condition of all animals.

To be judged during the entire fair by someone not connected with the Sheep Department.

Award to be given at the 4H Livestock Auction on Thursday.