

Department F – Sheep

- Superintendent:** Jeff Shidler, 12501 Country Club Rd, Lawrenceville, IL 62439 618-843-6626
- Show Date:** Tuesday, August 1, 2017 **Show Times:** 11 AM
- Total Premiums Offered:** \$667.00
- Pen Rent:** **\$10.00 per head.** Number of Animals will be checked against entry form.
- Entry Fee:** **\$15.00 per class per animal per exhibitor.**
- Pen Reservations:** Pen Reservations should be made with the Superintendent by July 15.
Pen assignments will only be made by the Sheep Superintendent.
- Entries Taken:** Entries and pay fees on Saturday, July 29 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.
- Exhibiting Rule:** All entries must be exhibited by the exhibitor. Exhibitor owning the animal must be present and in the show ring showing the animal in their classes.
ONLY EXCEPTION: Exhibitor having 2 entries in same class.
- Arrival of Animals:** All Sheep will be on the fairgrounds by 12 Noon Saturday, July 29.
- 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 2017 Livestock Exhibition Regulations (Please read). Certificates will be checked at sign-in.
- Livestock Premises ID:** Premises Registration is voluntary to exhibit sheep at the 2017 county fair.
- Ownership Dates:** All sheep must be in sole possession, owned and personally cared for by the exhibitor by June 1, 2017. None of these animals can be exhibited at any other fair after June 1, 2017, by any other exhibitor. No leased animals allowed to exhibit. Animals must be owned by the exhibitor and in the exhibitor's name.
- Registration Papers:** Not Required.
- Weighing of Animals:** Market Animals will be weighed on Saturday, July 29 starting at Noon.
- Release of Animals:** All livestock and all equipment will be released from the fairgrounds one (1) hour after the Youth Livestock Auction on Thursday, August 3, 2017. No early release applies to all exhibitors.
- 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, 2016 and not yet 19 years of age, on or before September 1, 2016.
 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. Exhibitor must sign a Premium statement to receive premium check.

Breeding Sheep Show

Junior Open: Entries are open to all junior exhibitors.

Class Descriptions:

1. Ram or Ewe Lamb – Born on or after January 1, 2016 (All Lambs must have their lamb teeth.)
2. Yearling – Born on or after January 1, 2016
3. Market Lambs cannot show in breeding classes and breeding stock cannot show in market classes.

Premiums: Entry Fee: \$15 per class per animal per exhibitor
1st-\$34, 2nd-\$32, 3rd-\$30, 4th- \$28, 5th-\$26

Junior Open

All Breeds: (Registration Papers not required)

400-1 Ram
402-1 Ewe Lamb

Champions: Overall Breed

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

Market Lamb Show

Junior Open: Entries are open to all junior exhibitors.

Market Lambs – Ewe or Wether – Born on or after January 1, 2017

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

Premiums:

Market Classes:

Entry Fee: \$15 (Winners Only)

1st- \$60, 2nd-\$50, 3rd-\$45, 4th-\$40, 5th-\$35, 6th-\$30, 7th-\$29, 8th-\$27, 9th-\$26, 10th-\$25

Junior Open

Market Lamb - All Breeds:

504-5 Market Lamb

Champions: Overall

510-6 Grand Champion Market Lamb – Award
511-6 Reserve Champion Market Lamb – Award

Showmanship – Open

(Must be an exhibitor of sheep)

560-11 Junior Showmanship (Ages 8 -12) Award
561-11 Senior Showmanship (Ages 13-18) Award

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 Youth Livestock Auction on Thursday.