

# Boone County Fair

## 4-H/FFA Sheep Show

**Superintendent:** Dan Rhoades 573-289-7769

### General regulations:

1. Rules listed in the General Rules section in addition to following rules will apply to the Sheep Show.
2. All breeding sheep must be owned and under the care of the member enrolled in the project by **July 1, 2018**. Market lamb owned and under the care of the member enrolled by **Monday, May 14, 2018**.
3. Breeding sheep must be registered in their respective association with the exception of commercial ewe and ram classes (a commercial sheep is one ineligible for registration). Each registration paper must show the exhibitors name as owner. Registration papers will be checked.
4. An exhibitor may weigh and show up to 10 market lambs.
5. Market lambs will be shown in classes as Crossbred, Speckled Face, Natural Colored (blue fibered), Suffolk, Hampshire (no blue fibered), Shropshire, Oxford, Southdown, Dorset, Montadale, Corriedale and AOB. All lambs will be classified, by a classifier, at the fair weigh-in. Classes will be broken by weight. Wethered lambs or ewe lambs may be shown. **Rams are not allowed. (Lambs shown in the market lamb classes cannot show in any other classes)**. EXAMPLE: Ewe lamb shown in market lamb class cannot show in commercial ewe lamb class. Commercial ewe lamb shown in commercial ewe lamb class cannot show in market lamb class.
6. In accordance with the Missouri Department of Agriculture and Missouri State Fair health guidelines, all sheep and goats (including wethers) must have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (health certificate) to be eligible to show. This health certificate must have been written within 30 days of exhibition. All sheep must also be identified either by ear tag, electronic implant, or tattoo. A veterinarian will check all lambs before being unloaded. All animals could be subject to random drug testing.
7. All Boone County market lambs **are required to be weighed at the Weigh-In held in May**. All wether lambs **must be banded prior to weigh-in**.
8. All market lambs **must be scrapie tagged for identification**. Lambs must be tagged at the time of the May weigh-in.
9. Slick shearing is required by fair weigh-in. All market lamb exhibitors **must exhibit their lamb without assistance**.
10. Each exhibitor may sell only one blue ribbon or red ribbon market lamb. **Exception:** If an exhibitor has both Champion and Reserve Champion, **they will be required to sell both lambs**.
11. All 4-H and FFA members in Missouri are eligible to show sheep in all classes except the Home Raised Market Lamb Class. Only Boone County exhibitors may show in this class. **Home Raised Lambs must be shown in a market lamb class to be qualified for the Home Raised class. Home Raised definition can be found in the General Rules section**.
12. **Muzzles will not be allowed on market lambs or breeding animals**.
13. No artificial color allowed.
14. Violation of rules 12 or 13 will result in disqualification from the current fair, including sale, and subsequent county fair.

15. When a judge is handling lambs or when you are waiting to be judged, all four (4) feet must be on the ground. It is acceptable to briefly lift the front end of a lamb off the ground to set the front feet.

## **Sheep show classes**

**Breeds will be identified on fair entry for Breeding Sheep Only.** Crossbred, Speckled Face, Natural Colored (blue fibered), Suffolk, Hampshire (no blue fibered), Shropshire, Oxford, Southdown, Dorset, Montadale, Corriedale and AOB

*\*\*Market lambs will be classified at the weigh-in during the fair.*

### **Class Numbers**

- 1 Single Market Lamb
- 2 Home Raised Market Lamb (Boone County Exhibitors Only) 1 per exhibitor
- 3 Pair of Market Lambs (Any breed)
- 5 Yearling Ram, 1 and under 2 years
- 6 Senior Ram Lamb: Sept. 1, 2017 – Dec. 31, 2017
- 7 Junior Ram Lamb: Jan. 1, 2018 and after
- 8 Pair of Ram Lambs
- 9 Yearling Ewe: 1 and under 2 years
- 10 Pair of Ewes: 1 and under 2 years
- 11 Senior Ewe Lamb: Sept. 1, 2017 – Dec. 31, 2017
- 12 Junior Ewe Lamb: Jan. 1, 2018 and after
- 13 Pair of Ewe Lambs
- 14 Flock