

Section F – Sheep

Check in Wednesday, August 3, 5-8 p.m.

Director **Bryan Hoffman**
 Superintendent..... Brian Mohr
 Assistant Superintendents Sam Deal, Tyler Deal, Bryce Hoffman, Jenny Lawyer,
 Julie McCully, Jill Ascher-Mohr, Jestun Nutter

Schedule of Sheep Events

Wednesday, August 3

Exhibitor meeting 5 p.m.
 Check breeding sheep papers..... 5-7 p.m.
 Costume and leadline descriptions due 7 p.m.

Thursday, August 4

Master shepherd interviews 1 p.m.
 Trimming and shearing contest 5 p.m.
 Costume and leadline competition 6:30 p.m.
 Market lamb and wether dam ewe lamb weigh-in..... 7:30 p.m.

Friday, August 5

Wether dam/sire show 6 p.m.
 Market lamb show..... Following Wether Dam/Sire Show

Saturday, August 6

Breeding sheep show 8 a.m.
 Showmanship classic 5 p.m.

Sunday, August 7

Livestock check out 8-10 a.m.

General Sheep Rules:

- A. It is the exhibitor’s responsibility to comply with the general health and eligibility rules. Special emphasis will be placed on soremouth, club lamb fungus and foot rot. Any sheep, in the opinion of the superintendents, that exhibits these ailments, detected at any time before final placing in the show, will be barred from show and dismissed from the fairgrounds. Exhibitors may have a veterinarian view, at their own expense, any animal for a binding decision on any feared ailment. However, an exhibitor may not delay a show pending a veterinarian inspection. Any exhibitor, who fails to have any suspected ailment examined by a veterinarian by show time, waives any right to object to the superintendent’s decision at a later time. A county veterinarian will be available during check-in and weigh-in.

- B. Exhibitors are allowed to show up to four lambs in the market lamb division and 12 animals (no more than six may be of the same breed) in the breeding sheep division.
- C. Some classes list more than one class number. Please make all entries in the **first class number listed**. Split classes will be posted before the show.
- D. Exhibitors may participate in both the market lamb and breeding sheep showmanship contests if they exhibited sheep in those respective divisions. Previous first place winners must move up to the next age group, however, prior winners of the 14 and over age group may show in that class again. Entry may be made when making all other show entries or when checking into ring. All classes will show prior to champion selection. Winners of the age 14 and over age group in both divisions will be nominated for the Showmanship Classic. Additional participants will be selected from the oldest birthdate of the second place individual from market lamb or breeding sheep showmanship.

Wednesday, August 3, 6 p.m.

Master Shepherd Award

Superintendents.....Bryce Hoffman, Jill Ascher Mohr, Jestun Nutter

Rules:

- A. All sheep exhibitors are automatically entered in the Master Shepherd contest.
- B. The judging will be based on the following:
 - 1. This contest has been originated to award the shepherd who is not only knowledgeable about his or her sheep project, but also displays the sportsmanship and attitude of a true champion. Contestants will be evaluated on the following criteria:
 - a. Thirty-five percent on an informal interview concerning knowledge of sheep project, approved health practices, and lessons learned from project.
 - b. Twenty-five percent on time spent in sheep barn.
 - c. Twenty-five percent for participation in all sheep activities.
 - d. Fifteen percent on showing presence, assistance to other exhibitors, and assistance to fair personnel.
 - e. All contestants assisting with fair set-up on July 30, 2016 will receive a 10% bonus in competition points.
- C. Interviews will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Thursday by a panel of three judges, in the Sheep Barn.
- D. A senior and junior division master shepherd will be selected. Division will be by age.

Awards donated by:

(4H50) Senior Master Shepherd – McLean County 4-H Program

(4H25) Junior Master Shepherd – McElvain Law Office

Thursday, August 4, 5 p.m.

Shearing and Trimming Contest

The shearing and trimming contest is to prepare an animal to show during the 60 minutes provided. Participants are to bring their own sheep and it is to be washed prior to the contest. (Wool breeds that do not ordinarily exhibit washed, need only to be cleaned to the extent that the exhibitor would prepare for show.) Participants may either shear a lamb for market exhibition or may trim a sheep for breeding exhibition, but not both.

1289. Sheep Trimming: The sheep to be trimmed may be patch sheared provided it was done prior to June 15, 2016. The sheep may also be carded prior to the contest provided that the participant is the only individual carding the animal and all of the carding is done at the fair.

1290. Sheep Shearing: The participant may prepare the head and the legs of a sheep they intend to shear in the contest on the day of the contest provided that the participant does all of the work.

Awards donated by:

(4H125) **Shearing Champion** – Towanda Home and Community Education Association

(4H125) **Trimming Champion** – McLean County 4-H Program

Friday, August 5, Following the wether/dam/sire show

Market Lamb Showmanship Contest

Open to anyone showing sheep in market lamb show except previous first place winners in their individual age group. However prior winners of the 14 & older division may show in that class again. Entry may be made when making all other show entries or when checking into ring. All classes will show prior to selection of champions. Showmanship classic nominees will be the winners of classes 1293 and 1296, and the oldest second place winner from these classes.

1291. Ages 8 -10

1292. Ages 11-13

1293. Ages 14 & Over

Showmanship Plaques donated by:

(4H20) **Ages 8 -10** – Avanti's Italian Restaurant

(4H20) **Ages 11-13** – In Honor of Evar Hanell

(4H20) **Ages 14 & older** – James Walker

Friday, August 5, Following the wether/dam/sire show

Market Lamb Show

Rules:

- A. All market lambs must have been born on or after January 1, 2016.
- B. Market lambs must show ownership before June 1, 2016. A legible ear tag or tattoo is required in all lambs.
- C. All market lambs will be wether lambs only. (No ram lambs or ewe lambs.)
- D. All lambs will be weighed at 7:30 p.m., Thursday evening, August 4, 2016. All exhibitors must present completed entry card at weigh-in. Lambs will be weighed without blankets and must be slick-sheared ready for show.
- E. Lambs will be shown in the classes of white face, black face, or southdowns. (Speckled or brockled faced lambs are black face).
- F. Each exhibitor will be allowed to show up to two pair of lambs. An exhibitor may only exhibit one pair per division (black face, white face, southdown, or mixed.) A pair class entry form will be required to show. Entry form will be available at the weigh-in table.
- G. A market lamb will only be allowed to show in one pair class.
- H. Show order will be southdown, white face, black face.

Class – Single Lambs		Class – Pair of Two Lambs	
1201, 1202, 1203	Southdowns	1209, 1210	Southdowns
1204, 1205, 1206	Black Face	1211	Black Face
1207, 1208	White Face	1212	White Face
		1213	Mixed Pairs

	Yearling	Ewe	Ram	Pair of Lambs
	Ewe	Lamb	Lamb	(ewes, rams, or both)
Wether/Dam/Sire	1214, 1215	1216, 1217	1218	1219

Champion Plaques donated by:

- (4H50) **Champion Market Southdown** – Timeless Clovers 4-H Alumni
- (4H50) **Champion Market Black Face** – Hudson Ag 4-H Club
- (4H50) **Champion Market White Face** – Blain's Farm & Fleet of Bloomington
- (4H50) **Champion Wether Style Ewe** – Blain's Farm & Fleet of Bloomington
- (4H25) **Champion Market Southdown Pair** – Rosette
- (4H25) **Champion Market Black Face Pair** – Rosette
- (4H25) **Champion Market White Face Pair** – Rosette
- (4H25) **Champion Market Mixed Pair** – Rosette
- (4H300) **Grand Champion Market Lamb** – Carol Hoffman
- Traveling Trophy** – Harms Show Lambs
- (4H100) **Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb** – Bloomington Meats
- (4H100) **Grand Champion Pen of Two Lambs** – Larry, Barb, and Brian Harms
- (4H50) **Reserve Grand Champion Pen of Two Lambs** – Rosette

Market Lamb Traveling Trophy

Any **one** exhibitor winning Grand Champion Market Lamb three years in a row may choose to retire the current traveling trophy or return it the following year. If the decision is reached to retire the traveling trophy, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to replace it.

Saturday, August 6, 8 a.m.

Breeding Sheep Showmanship Contest

Open to anyone showing sheep in breeding sheep show except previous first place winners in their individual age group. However, prior winner of 14 and over may show in that class again. Entry may be made when making all other show entries or when checking into ring. All classes will show prior to champion selection. Showmanship classic nominees will be the winners of classes 1293 and 1296, and the oldest second place winner from these classes.

Class 1294 – Ages 8-10

Class 1295 – Ages 11-13

Class 1296 – Ages 14 & Over

Showmanship Plaques donated by:

(4H20) Age 8-10 – Earlybird Grain & Fertilizer

(4H20) Age 11-13 – Earlybird Grain & Fertilizer

(4H20) Age 14 & Over – Four Season Farm – Mohr Oxfords

Saturday, August 6, 8 a.m.

Breeding Sheep Show

Rules:

- A. A lamb is any sheep born on or after September 1, 2015.
- B. All breeding show sheep must be owned by July 1, 2016.
- C. Purebred animals **must have registration papers** presented to the superintendents prior to 8 p.m., Wednesday evening. Each animal must have papers registered in a recognized association with the exhibitor's name as the owner. Exhibit must be owned by July 1, 2016. Tags or tattoos as required by the association, should match tag or tattoo in the sheep's ear and the form of identification must be permanently attached to the animal.
- D. No commercial rams are eligible to be shown. A commercial ewe may be crossbred or straightbred, but not registered and **not eligible for registration**. Animals shown in the pair of commercial lambs class must both be ewes. All wether style show together, not by breed. Both champions will compete for overall champion. Individual wether style sheep that show in sheep classes cannot show in the market competition and vice versa.
- E. The eight breeds with the most sheep exhibited in them will be given individual breed classes the following year.
- F. Each exhibitor may show only two entries in each single class and one pair of lambs per breed.
- G. Show order will be posted on activity board in sheep barn.

BREED	Yearling Ewe	Ewe Lamb	Ram Lamb	Pair of Lambs (ewes, rams, or both)
Cheviot	1220	1221, 1222	1223	1224
Cotswold	1225	1226, 1227	1228	1229
Dorset	1230	1231, 1232	1233	1234
Lincoln	1235, 1236	1237, 1238	1239, 1240	1241, 1242
Hampshire	1243	1244, 1245	1246	1247
Oxford	1248	1249, 1250	1251	1252
Shropshire	1253	1254, 1255	1256	1257
Southdown	1258, 1259	1260, 1261 1262, 1263	1264, 1265	1266, 1267
AOB	1268	1269, 1270	1271	1272
Commercial	1273	1274, 1275		1276

Champion Plaques donated by:

- (4H50) **Champion Commercial Ewe** – Brian Basting
- (4H50) **Champion All Other Breeds Ewe** – Blain's Farm & Fleet of Bloomington
- (4H50) **Champion Cheviot Ewe** – Blain's Farm & Fleet of Bloomington
- (4H50) **Champion Cotswold Ewe** – In Memory of Robert Gillis
- (4H50) **Champion Dorset Ewe** – Tim Killian
- (4H50) **Champion Hampshire Ewe** – Blain's Farm & Fleet of Bloomington
- (4H50) **Champion Lincoln Ewe** – Steve & Kim Myers
- (4H50) **Champion Oxford Ewe** – Bates Commodities
- (4H50) **Champion Shropshire Ewe** – Mike & Jeanine Schertz
- (4H50) **Champion Southdown Ewe** – McElvain Sheep Farm
- (4H150) **Grand Champion Pair Of Lambs** – Don Owen Tire Service, Inc.
- (4H50) **Reserve Grand Champion Pair Of Lambs** – Rosette
- (4H300) **Grand Champion Ram** – Timeless Clovers Alumni Association
- (4H100) **Reserve Grand Champion Ram** – Evergreen FS, Inc.
- (4H300) **Grand Champion Ewe** – Bates Commodities
- Carmen Barker Memorial Traveling Trophy** – Presented to Grand Champion Ewe
- (4H150) **Reserve Grand Champion Ewe** – McLean County 4-H Program

Thursday, August 4, 6:30 p.m.

Leadline and Costume Class

All contestants must check-in Wednesday evening at 5 p.m.

Superintendents Julie McConnell, Jenny Lawyer and Jill Ascher Mohr

Rules:

1. **All participants must enter by July 1 under the class numbers listed below.**
2. All contestants must attend a meeting at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, August 3.
3. Description forms of costume/leadline must be given to superintendent by 7 p.m. Wednesday, August 3.
4. Entries will be open to any 4-H member and are not limited to sheep and clothing project exhibitors. All 4-H members will be responsible for getting sheep to be shown, either owned or borrowed from sheep exhibited at the fair. Sheep must be yearling ewes, wether, or ewe lambs, fitted and trained to show at halter.
5. No costume or outfit may be exhibited in both leadline and costume classes in the same year.
6. The object of leadline is to present a class of well-groomed sheep led by 4-H members clad in fashionable and becoming wool garments.
7. Leadline garments must be wool or a blend of not less than 50 percent wool. Garment can be purchased or made. If the garment contains less than 50 percent wool, the score for that section will not be included in the total points. Contestants will be penalized for not meeting the requirements. Decorations on sheep are encouraged.
8. Leadline placing based on the garment, showmanship, and poise. A general knowledge question about sheep and/or wool will be asked.
9. Costume class is open to any 4-H member and not limited to sheep exhibitors. The costume class will be judged on attractiveness, originality, theme, and manner in which sheep and sheep products are used in the theme. A live sheep must be part of the presentation. Theme should promote wool and lambs.

(4H20) Leadline: 1284. Jr. Ages 8-10	(4H20) Costume: 1287. Jr. Ages 8-10
1285. Int. Ages 11-13	1288. Int. Ages 11-13
1286. Sr. Ages 14 & over	1289. Sr. Ages 14 & over

Plaques donated by:

- Junior Leadline** – McLean County 4-H Program
- Intermediate Leadline** – McLean County 4-H Program
- Senior Leadline** – Todd Ashbrook