

JUNIOR SHEEP

SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

Entries Close: Monday, July 27, Online Only

Limit: 1 Entry Per Exhibitor

No Entry Fee

No Cash Awards – Ribbons Only

Rules:

See Showmanship Rules page 25.

Division 1011: 4-H/Grange/Independent Beginning Showmanship

Division 1012: 4-H/Grange/Independent Junior Showmanship

Division 1013: 4-H/Grange/Independent Senior Showmanship

Division 1014: FFA/Independent Showmanship

Class

01 – Sheep

MARKET LAMBS

Entries Close: Friday, June 26, Online Only

Livestock Received: Tuesday, August 25, 7:00 am - 5:00 pm

Weigh-ins: Tuesday, August 25, 6:00 pm

MANDATORY LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR MEETING

Tuesday, August 25, 5:30 pm at McClanahan Pavilion

Limit: 1 Entry Per Exhibitor

Entry Fee: \$35.00 Per Entry

NO CASH AWARDS - RIBBONS ONLY

Rules:

1. Only market ready market livestock will be allowed to sell in the Junior Livestock Auction.
2. State, Local, and Auction Rules apply.
3. Exhibitors must be 9 as of January 1 of the current year. See State Rules.
4. A Bill of Sale with the exhibitor's name and date of purchase of the animal is required.
5. All breeds judged together - Danish system of judging.
6. Livestock will be weighed prior to judging. EXHIBITOR MUST BE PRESENT FOR

JUDGING OR LIVESTOCK WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

7. No substitutions after entry.
8. Livestock entered in the market divisions may not be entered into the breeding divisions or vice versa. Any violation of this rule will exclude the offending exhibitor from competition in all departments of the fair.
9. Market classes are limited to bona fide members of FFA, 4-H, Grange, or Independent in Butte County, or as provided for in the State Rules.
10. It is the intent of the Division of Fairs and Expositions and of Fairs that the quality standards established for market animals be maintained. Therefore, classifications will be subject to change in the event there are changes made to the Federal Grading.
11. ALL JUNIOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS are required to participate in a certified QUALITY ASSURANCE & ETHICS AWARENESS TRAINING or complete YQCA training (Youth for the Quality Care of Animals) and provide current certificate of completion no later than the date specified in local rules or entry will be disqualified. Certification will be verified and if it is not current or valid the entry will be disqualified. YQCA is a national multi-specie assurance program for youth. See YQCA.org for information/certification.
12. After weighing, livestock will be divided into weight lots as desired by management for convenience in judging.
13. All livestock must be tagged prior to entering the scale.

Species Specific Rules:

14. Identification programs see State Rule X #1 Sheep & Goat Health Rules.
15. SCRAPIE TAGS MUST BE IN THE EARS OF THE ANIMALS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL.
16. Lambs will be "slick shorn" no later than 10 days prior to the first day of the Fair. Wool will be permitted below the hocks and on the head No wool on the buttocks.

DIVISION 1015 - FFA/INDEPENDENT SINGLE MARKET LAMB

DIVISION 1016 - 4-H/GRANGE/INDEPENDENT SINGLE MARKET LAMB

Class

01 – Market Lamb

PEN OF 3 MARKET LAMBS

Entries Close: Monday, July 27, Online Only

Limit: 1 Entry Per Club or Chapter

No Entry Fee

No Cash Awards - Ribbons Only

DIVISION 1017 – FFA PEN OF 3

DIVISION 1018 – 4-H/GRANGE PEN OF 3

Class

01 – Market Lambs

JUNIOR BREEDING SHEEP

Entries Close: Monday, July 27, Online Only

Livestock Received In: August 25, at 7:00 am - 5:00 pm

Livestock Released: Sunday, August 30, 8:30 am - 12 pm & 7:00 pm

Registration and Identification check in must be done by August 26, by 9:30 am at the Livestock Office

Limits: ONLY 2 premiums paid per class per exhibitor

Entry Fee: \$10.00 Per Entry Per Class.

Premiums Offered Per Class:

<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>	<i>5th</i>
\$20	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10

CHAMPIONS - AWARDS

REGISTERED BREEDING SHEEP

Rules:

1. Identification programs see State Rule X #1 Sheep & Goat Health Rules.
2. All State and local rules apply.
3. Registry in appropriate associations is required for entry.
4. Flock numbers shall be used to identify all entries. Numbers shall be on regular and practical tags attached to the ear or tattooed in the ear for Yearlings and Lambs bred by the exhibitor, except for National Suffolk Sheep Association; in which case their registration ID requirements will be followed.
5. If there is a sufficient number of any one breed in the "All Other Breeds" Division, a separate division may be established.
6. Ewes entered in the market lamb divisions may not be entered in the breeding divisions or vice versa. Any violation of this rule will exclude the offending exhibitor from competition in all departments of the Fair.

Use the division number to designate breed. Use the same class numbers listed below for all divisions.

DIVISION 1019 - 4-H & FFA SMALL MEAT BREEDS (CHEVIOT, SOUTHDOWN, ALL OTHER SMALL MEAT)

DIVISION 1020 -4-H & FFA LARGE MEAT BREEDS (SUFFOLK, HAMPSHIRE, DORSET AND ALL OTHER LARGE MEAT)

DIVISION 1021 - 4-H & FFA WOOL BREEDS (COLUMBIA, CORRIEDALE, RAMBOUILLET, ALL OTHER WOOL MEAT)

RAMS

Class

01 - Spring Lamb
02 - Fall Lamb
03 - Yearling

Date of Lambing

January 2026 thru May 25, 2026
September 2025 thru Dec. 2025
September 2023 thru August 2025

EWES

Class

04 - Spring Lamb
05 - Fall Lamb
06 - Yearling

Date of Lambing

January 2026 thru May 25, 2026
September 2025 thru December 2025
September 2023 thru August 2025

GROUPS: ALL OWNED BY ONE EXHIBITOR AND ENTERED AS INDIVIDUALS. ALL ANIMALS MUST BE OF THE SAME BREED.

Class

07 - Young Flock: One ram lamb and two ewe lambs.
08 - Pair of Yearling Ewes: Two yearling ewes.
09 - Pair of Ram Lambs: Two ram lambs.
10 - Pair of Ewe Lambs: Two ewe lambs.
11 - Flock: One yearling or ram lamb, two yearling ewes, and two ewe lambs.
12 - Get of Sire: Four sheep sired by the same ram.

WETHER DAM –WETHER SIRE (UNREGISTERED)

Entries Close: Monday, July 27, Online Only

Limit: 2 Entries Per Class Per Exhibitor

Rules:

1. Identification programs see State Rule X #1 Sheep & Goat Health Rules.
2. A permanent ear tag or tattoo is required.
3. Animals cannot be entered or shown in the registered classes.
4. All state and local rules apply.
5. Ewes entered in the market lamb divisions may not be entered in the breeding divisions or vice versa. Any violation of this rule will exclude the offending exhibitor from competition in all departments of the Fair.

DIVISION 1022 - FFA & 4-H WETHER DAM –WETHER SIRE SHEEP

Class

01 - Ewes... all lambs will be weighed during weigh-ins and split into classes by weight.
02 - Rams... all lambs will be weighed during weigh-ins and split into classes by weight.