

Dept. 58 -- Market Lamb

Check in: Monday, August 1, 2011, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Weigh in: Monday, August 1, 2011, starting at 6:00 p.m.

Show: Tuesday, August 2, 2011, 5:00 p.m. - Coliseum

Sale: Saturday, August 6, 2011, 4:00 pm

Committee Chair: Rodger Sharp



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2010 Trophy/Awards Donors

Grand Champion Market Lamb	Sugarcreek Livestock Auction
Reserve Champion Market Lamb	Todd, Jocelin, Cody, & Kelsey Baker
Grand Champion Carcass Lamb	Columbiana County Farm Bureau
Reserve Champion Carcass Lamb	<i>Diagnostic Medical Xray & Imaging</i>
Outstanding Youth Project-Grand	<i>Crabb Insurance Agency</i>
Outstanding Youth Project-Reserve	<i>Data Com, Inc.</i>
Junior Lamb Showmanship	Lucille Huston
Intermediate Lamb Showmanship	Columbiana County Farm Bureau
Senior Lamb Showmanship	<i>Ashton Unger</i>
Lamb Showman of Showman	Kelly Oil Products
Rate of Gain	Animal Acres, Rob & Tammy Tice
Jr. Skillathon	AVR Financial-Fred & Gina Unger
Intermediate Skillathon	Scott & Brenda Rose
Sr. Skillathon	<i>Cresanto Farms</i>
Grand Champion Sheep Breeding	<i>Joyce Parks</i>

MARKET LAMB CLASS - All species will conform to all Uniform Jr. Fair Rules found on page 6 - 9 of this handbook. Please read these rules.

NOTICE:

**HEALTH PAPERS - MANDATORY - WITH SCRAPIE I.D. ON THEM
SEE YOUR VET**

1. Lamb registration papers shall be filled out and are due April 16, 2011 from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. noon at the Tagging Clinic to be held at the **Hog Barn**, Columbiana County Fairgrounds. A \$5.00 fee will be charged. **One county ID tag** and a Scrapie Tag will be used for 2011 fair. All other personal tags should be removed. **If an animal loses their SCRAPIES TAG, call the USDA toll free 1-800-873-2824.**

2. All market lambs and breeding sheep MUST have a Scrapie tag. **THIS NUMBER MUST BE LISTED ON VETERINARY HEALTH PAPERS**, NO exceptions, by tag-in **April 16, 2011**. Any animals that arrive without a Scrapie tag **will NOT be tagged in**. This is necessary due to the National and State

Identification Requirements for sheep through the Scrapie Eradication Program. The Senior Fairboard is also supporting this eradication program. **Club Lambs** - animals born after 01/01/02 must be identified to the flock of birth. Therefore, the lambs you buy must be identified from the flock you purchase them from the time you, the new owner, takes possession. Animals from your own flock must also be identified that move interstate for sale or exhibition. **Intact Breeding Animals** - intact breeding animals of any age that move in interstate commerce for sale or exhibition must have official ID. **Vet Papers** - are required before unloading at the fair for all market and breeding animals. Scrapie is a fatal degenerative disease affecting the central nervous system of sheep. The eradication program traces infected animals back to their flock of birth or origin. Identification and record keeping of animals in commerce is one part of the eradication program. **FREE TAGS:** Ohio producers can get free tags provided by the USDA, one free tagger provided per producer. Ohio producers can order these tags through the USDA office in Pickerington, Ohio at 614-469-5602 or fax 614-866-1086.

3. *A maximum of three (3) lambs per exhibitor may be tagged in if the exhibitor is participating in the market and the carcass classes. A maximum of two (2) lambs may be tagged if the exhibitor is only entered in the market class.*

SINGLE HOUSEHOLD FAMILY TAG-INS PERMITTED. Exhibitors may show and sell one market lamb at the 4-H/Jr. Fair Lamb Livestock Sale **Saturday, August 6, 2011**. One other lamb may be entered in the Carcass Lamb Class. See Carcass Lamb Class rules.

4. ALL 4-H BREEDING ANIMALS: MUST HAVE ALL GENDER AND CLASS FILLED OUT AT MARKET LAMB TAG IN TO PARTICIPATE IN OTHER CLASSES AT FAIR OR THEY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED! NO EXCEPTIONS.

Separate registration forms will NOT be filled out for 4-H breeding animals.

5. All feed must be contained in a sealed container (NO sacks or bags), INCLUDING HAY.

6. All lambs must be ewes or wethers. No *rams* or yearlings. **Rams must be castrated or banded before the Tagging Clinic (April 16, 2011).** Lambs should weigh 85-160 pounds, but all classes can compete for Grand and Reserve Champion. Lightweight and Heavy weight animals will sell last at the Jr. Fair Lamb Livestock Sale. There will be NO re-weighing of animals.

7. Lambs must be shown by the owner-exhibitor at all shows and sale unless the Lamb Committee grants special permission.

8. Three percent (3%) will be deducted from the sale price of the lamb to cover the sale expenses. The Sr. Fair Board will deduct the Ohio Sheep & Wool Board & American Lamb Board check offs from the Jr. Fair Lamb Members.

9. All lambs must be slick sheared on the entire body to within 1/4" wool to be shown in competition. **Slick shearing can be done at the Last Clinic before fair.**

10. Committee members, parents, or older exhibitors (14 years and over) will be assigned a shift to oversee the lamb exhibits. 4-H/Jr. Fair exhibitors will be required to serve barn duty during the Fair week.

11. Exhibitors must bed pen with wood shavings or saw dust. **Sawdust will be supplied by the Lamb Committee for use during the Fair.** The bedding must be cleaned and the animal fed by 10 a.m. each day. The exhibitor must have a Committee member check the pen and agree that the work has been done. Each day the exhibitor's pen is not checked by a Committee member, a \$2.00 fee will be deducted from the exhibitor's market check. Three (3) or more

days missed could result in ineligibility to show for one (1) year.

12. Exhibitor must clean pen out **between 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.** on Sunday night (August 7, 2011) or a \$10.00 deduction will be made from the market check. Do not put in new bedding on Sunday night after clean out. **Pens must be checked by a Committee member before the exhibitor leaves Sunday night.**

13. The Committee has the right to reject any lamb they determine is sick or injured.

14. A meeting will be held at the Lamb facilities immediately following weigh-ins. **Monday, August 1, 2011** for parents and lamb exhibitors for the purpose of explaining what is expected during the Fair.

15. **Water is to be made available to lambs at all times. Any exhibitor that restricts water availability to animals will not be permitted to participate in the Jr. Fair shows or sale.**

16. *NO muzzling the lamb and no ramping or high head tying at any time during the fair.*

17. **ALL ANIMALS MUST REMAIN IN THEIR PEN 1 (ONE) HOUR BEFORE THE FIRST SHOW IS TO BEGIN.** *(The show is scheduled to start at 5 p.m. so all animals should remain in their pen from 4 p.m. until Junior Fair exhibitors are called for their show.) Animals must be dry when entering the show ring.*

18. Grand and Reserve Project Lamb Award will be presented to the lamb exhibitor that accumulates the most over all points in **Showmanship, Skillathon, and Class Placing.**

19. The Committee has the right to interpret the rules during the Fair.

20. There will be one (1) resale per market lamb at the end of the Jr. Fair Live-stock Sale, with the proceeds to benefit the Lamb Committee.

21. RATE OF GAIN AWARD will be given for lamb gaining the most daily average weight.

22. All exhibitors must attend **a minimum of two clinics to exhibit at the fair.** Each market exhibitor must attend a Quality Assurance and at least one clinic held by the Lamb Committee.

23. Showmanship will be optional this year, those who do not participate in Showmanship will not be eligible for Lamb – Outstanding Youth Project – Grand and Reserve. Sheep Breeding projects are eligible to be shown in Showmanship. .

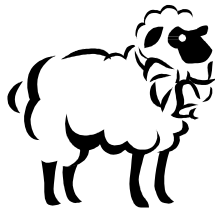
24. *Market classes will be first, followed by breeding classes, and then Showmanship classes, on Tuesday, August 2, 2011.*



CARCASS LAMB CLASS

Exhibitors **MUST** show in the Market Class Show to be eligible to show in the Lamb Carcass Class Show.

1. Carcass Lamb Class entries will be limited only if required by the Processor. *Exhibitors must be in the market class show to participate in the carcass class.*
2. Carcass Lamb check-in and live weigh-in will be **Tuesday, July 26, 2011**, 6:00-7:00 p.m. at the Columbiana County Fairgrounds Lamb Building. Exhibitors will take part in a live show and judging during weigh-in at the Fairgrounds. Carcass judging will be done at the Processor (Kiko Meats) **Thursday, July 28, 2011** at 5:00 p.m. on a carcass-merit evaluation.
3. *Top Ten Lamb Carcasses will be sold* at the Jr. Fair Lamb Livestock Show **Saturday, August 6, 2011**. All buyers are responsible for processing costs and pick-up. Carcass animals without processing-directions paperwork at the Processor (Kiko Meats) one (1) week after the carcass weigh-in will be processed using the Processor's standard format.
4. A live weigh-in will be done at check-in **Tuesday, July 26, 2011**. Carcass weight will be done at the Processor. No Reweighs.
5. The Committee will assign pens to all carcass animals.
6. The Committee will provide hauling from the Fairgrounds to the Processor.
7. Market Lamb Class rules will apply to Carcass Lamb Class where applicable.
8. *Carcass Lambs do not need to be shorn.*



SHEEP BREEDING CLASS

Check in: Mon., August 1, 2011; 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Show: Tue., August 2, 2011, 8 p.m., after Market Lamb Show

Place: Coliseum

Committee Chair: Rodger Sharp

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EXHIBITORS PLANNING TO SHOW ANIMALS IN BREEDING CLASSES, MUST REGISTER THE ANIMALS BY GENDER AND CLASSES AT TAG-IN IN APRIL. THE ANIMAL DOES NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT. THE ANIMAL MUST HAVE A SCRAPIE TAG TO BE CHECKED INTO THE FAIR AND PARTICIPATE IN THE FAIR BREEDING CLASSES SHOWS.

SEE MARKET CLASS FOR MORE INFORMATION ON TAG IN

Breeding classes will be divided into four divisions (you must participate in the Beginning and Intermediate Breeding Project Classes before you can take Advanced Breeding Project Classes). The divisions are:

Class 1 - Sheep Breeding - Lamb Class

Class description - One female over 4 months and under 1 year old. Animals from Market Class are eligible for this class, unless you were Grand/Reserve in Market Class.

Class 2 - Sheep Breeding - Yearling Class

Class description - One yearling ewe over 1 year old and under 2 years old.

Class 3 - Advanced Sheep Breeding Ewe and Offspring - to take an advanced class 3 project, you must have completed both Classes 1 and 2.

Description - Ewe and her offspring

Class 4 - Advanced Sheep Breeding Ram (Yearling or Lamb) - to take an advanced class 4 project, you must have completed both Classes 1 and 2.

Description - Ram (Yearling or Lamb)

Class 5 - Championship Sheep Breeding. Description - Winners from the above classes will compete for the Champion Sheep Breeding.

