

2014 JUNIOR SHEEP

Information may be updated if necessary until entry forms are posted in May.

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UPDATE MAY 23, 2014 – The Junior Sheep Performance Division will use ultra-sound technology and therefore is a non-terminal show.

ENTRY CLOSING DATE:

June 4th (1st Wednesday of June) – postmark for mailed in (paper) entries
June 18th (3rd Wednesday of June – online entry deadline

ENTRY FEES:

Breeding Sheep:	\$6.00 per head
Market Lamb:	\$6.00 per head
Performance Class:	\$6.00 per head
Showmanship:	No Charge: all exhibitors will be entered
Lead Class:	\$6.00 per entry

All Substitutions UNTIL July 22 nd :	NO CHARGE
Substitutions July 23 rd and after	\$12.00 per head

Late Entry* (Until July 1st) \$100 per exhibitor plus original class entry fees
**Anything postmarked June 5th and after is considered late and late fees apply. Anything entered online after 7 pm Central Time June 18th is considered late and late fees apply. Late entries are permitted until July 1st with proper fees providing the animal(s) being entered was/were eligible at the time entries were made. Late entries will only be accepted for owned animals and managerial animals without managerial forms. Late entries cannot be made for managerial animals with managerial forms.*

Entries will not be considered unless accompanied by full remittance. Wisconsin State Fair reserves the right to reject, accept or conditionally accept any entry or late entry from any exhibitor.

JUNIOR SHEEP SCHEDULE

<u>Arrival</u>	<u>In Place</u>	<u>Release</u>
8/4 after 3 am	8/4 – 9 am	8/7 – 2 pm – Performance Lambs 8/7 – 3 pm – Breeding Sheep and Market Lambs

<u>Department</u>	<u>Check In</u>	<u>Show</u>
Breeding Sheep	8/4 - 10 am to Noon Wether Type ram and ewe declared Weight cards due to Junior Sheep office by 1 pm	8/5 – 8 am Wether Type Southdown Suffolk Hampshire Dorset Oxford Shropshire AOB Wool AOB Meat
Performance Lambs	8/4 – Weigh in: 3:30 pm to 4 pm	8/5 - 30 minutes after breeding sheep show
Lead Class	Confirm at Office	8/5 – 7 pm
Market Lambs	CLASSIFICATION: 8/4 – 12:30 to 2 pm. Market lambs will be classified in the following order: Dorset Suffolk Southdown Hampshire AOB Natural Color Crossbred	8/6 – 8 am Crossbred Natural Color Hampshire Suffolk Dorset Southdown AOB

	8/5 - Declared Weight cards due to Junior Sheep office by 7:30 am	
Supreme Champion Breeding Selection and Grand Champion Market Drive		8/6 – 2:30 pm (Coliseum)
Showmanship	Confirm at Office	8/7 – 8 am

Barn hours: 6:30 am until 11 pm

All sheep must be checked in by the Junior Sheep staff as listed above. The Superintendent reserves the right to post and/or announce changes to the check-in schedule. Performance lambs and all animals weighed back are allowed one pass over the official scale.

**All sheep exhibitors are required to attend an
EXHIBITOR MEETING: MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 2014 at 12:15 pm.
Rules and expectations will be reviewed, discussed and strictly enforced thereafter.**

Areas highlighted in blue (throughout the rest of the section) are sponsorships pending/in the process of being updated for 2014.

Exhibitor Checklist for Junior Sheep Department	Due Date
Market Lamb RFID Self Identification	DNA samples due postmarked by May 12*. *See "Market Lamb Identification Information" on http://wistatefair.com/competitions/junior-livestock/ for details pertaining to the self identification process.
Entry Form	Paper forms postmarked June 4 th online entries made by June 18 th)
Managerial Forms (if applicable)	Sent in with entries (postmarked June 4 th or with online entries June 18 th)
Registration Papers/Certificate (Breeding Stock)	Sent in with entries (postmarked June 4 th or with online entries June 18 ^{th**}). **Special Consideration may be granted for registration papers not available by the entry deadline. Please email entryoffice@wistatefair.com no later than June 18 th if registration papers are not available by the entry deadline.
Wether Type Breeding Certificate (if applicable)	Sent in with entries (postmarked June 4 th or with online entries June 18 th)
Youth Center Registration Form	Sent in with entries (postmarked June 4 th or with online entries June 18 th)
Youth Center Health Certificate	Preferred if sent in with entries (postmarked June 4 th or with online entries June 18 th) but will accept upon check in at Youth Center during the Fair

JUNIOR SHEEP DEPARTMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 1) **Entries, with the proper fees, must be submitted directly to Wisconsin State Fair.** Entry forms must contain complete information for breeding animals including class number, birthdate, ear notch, name and registration number. Any entries without proper information will be returned. **All entries must meet ownership/managerial requirements at time of entry. A copy of the official breed registration paper/certificate and/or Wether Type Breeding Certificate and/or managerial form (if applicable) for breeding sheep must be submitted with entries.** Special Consideration may be granted for registration papers not available by the entry deadline. Please email entryoffice@wistatefair.com no later than June 18th if registration papers are not available by the entry deadline. Exhibitors entering online must provide a copy by one of the following methods:
- uploading a pdf with online entries OR
 - faxing a copy to 414.266.7007 (Attention Entry Department) by June 18th OR
 - emailing a copy to entryoffice@wistatefair.com by June 18th OR

- mailing a hard copy postmarked by June 18th
- 2) See the “Junior General Rules and Regulations” section on www.wistatefair.com for eligibility requirements. For a summary of Youth Center regulations for livestock exhibitors, refer to the Tommy G. Thompson Youth Center Rules located in the “Junior General Rules and Regulations” section on www.wistatefair.com as well as the “Youth Center Lodging Registration Form” on www.wistatefair.com. **New for 2014! Late entries are permitted until July 1st with proper fees providing the animal(s) being entered was/were eligible at the time entries were made. Late entries will only be accepted for owned animals and managerial animals *without* managerial forms. Late entries cannot be made for managerial animals with managerial forms.**
- 3) Parking/Admission: All exhibitors must have valid admission to enter the Fair Park July 31st – August 10th.

Admission:

- Junior exhibitors who stay in the Tommy G. Thompson Youth Center do NOT need to purchase admission tickets. Daily admission into the Fair Park is included in the Youth Center fees. Youth who are not staying in the Tommy G. Thompson Youth Center need to purchase admission tickets to get into the Fair each day. Non-Junior Fair exhibitors and exhibitors’ family members need to purchase daily Wisconsin State Fair admission tickets. Admission fees do not include vehicle parking.
- **Please note: Each admission ticket can only be scanned once.** If an exhibitor would like to exit and re-enter the Fair Park multiple times during the day, he or she MUST get his or her hand stamped at the admission Gates. Admission tickets which get wet, sun-damaged, lost or stolen will not be replaced.

Parking:

- **Blue Ribbon Parking: NEW for 2014!!** A free off-site Agriculture Exhibitor vehicle parking lot with easy access from I-94 is available. This free parking lot located one mile east of the Fair Park will have 24 hour security, in and out access and overnight parking privileges. A free shuttle will be run continuously from noon, Tuesday, July 29th through the duration of the Fair. The shuttle will pick up and drop off near Gate 5. No trailers will be allowed to park in this lot.
- **Red Ribbon Parking:** General Fair parking. Valid for one vehicle admission per day (no in and out privileges). Available only upon arrival at any vehicle access gate (except gate 5). The Red Ribbon parking pass cannot be upgraded to White Ribbon or Platinum status once purchased. Parking is not guaranteed. \$10 per day/vehicle
- **White Ribbon Parking: NEW for 2014!!** General Fair parking with multiple in and out privileges per day. Available for purchase prior to or during the Fair through the Case IH Coliseum entry office for \$15 per day/vehicle. Each date specific parking pass will be valid only on the date printed on it. Specific date must be declared below. *An unused White Ribbon parking pass may be exchanged in the entry office for another White Ribbon Parking Pass if requested before the printed date on the ticket. Parking is not guaranteed. White Ribbon parking cannot be upgraded to Platinum status once purchased. No overnight parking allowed. No refunds on unused vehicle parking.

Examples:

- Exhibitor Sally Smith has purchased three (3) White Ribbon parking passes one each for August 1, 2 and 3. On August 1, she realizes she no longer needs the parking pass for August 3. She cannot receive a refund for the August 3 parking pass but can exchange it in the Case IH coliseum entry office for a white ribbon parking pass for any of the remaining Fair days.
- Exhibitor Bill Smith purchased three (3) White Ribbon parking passes, one each for July 31, August 1 and August 2. On August 2, Bill realizes he did not use his July 31st pass and instead wants a parking pass for August 3. Bill CANNOT exchange his unused July 31 pass or receive a refund since the parking pass expired. If Bill wants a white ribbon parking pass for August 3, he must purchase one for \$15 at the Case IH Coliseum Entry Office.
- **Platinum Parking: NEW for 2014!!** A limited number of parking passes available. Allows parking in the Tommy G Thompson Youth Center lot with in and out privileges. Overnight parking is allowed. Available for purchase prior to Fair with entries, at the Case IH Coliseum Entry Office or the TGT Youth Center during the Fair for \$25 per day/vehicle. No refunds on unused vehicle parking.

- **Trailer Parking:** A **Free** Wisconsin State Fair off-site trailer parking lot will be available and assigned upon arrival. All trailers **MUST** be parked offsite. Exhibitors cannot sleep in their trailers overnight or keep any animals in trailers at the offsite lots.
- 4) An exhibitor may enter, bring and show a total of 6 sheep with no more than 2 being market and/or performance lambs. **Exhibitors may NOT enter more animals than the total allowed to show.** Market lambs may be eligible to show in both the market lamb show and the performance division if they meet the respective division qualifications and are entered appropriately. An exhibitor is limited to showing only 3 managerial breeding animals. All animals **MUST have scrapie identification (tags or tattoos) in the ear with the exception of wethers.**
 - 5) **Substitutions New for 2014!**
 - **UNTIL JULY 22nd - Any substitutions within department will be allowed at no charge providing the animal being substituted was eligible at the time entries were made using the “Junior Substitution Form” (located on www.wistatefair.com). Submit form and copy of registration paper postmarked on or before July 22nd to:**
Wisconsin State Fair Entry Department
640 S 84th St
West Allis WI 53214
 - **JULY 23rd AND AFTER (UNTIL CHECK IN) – Substitutions will be allowed within department for an additional fee providing the animal being substituted was eligible at the time entries were made. The “Junior Substitution Form” (located on www.wistatefair.com), proper fees and registration paper must be submitted to show management at check in.**
 - 6) Junior Exhibitors may enter the same owned breeding animal in both the Open and Junior Shows. Open and Junior fees must be paid with separate checks or money orders along with proper entry forms by the respective entry deadline.

EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS

- 1) All exhibits will receive the best care and protection the surroundings will afford, but they are at all times subject to the owner’s risk. All exhibitors are expected to conform to Wisconsin State Fair Junior participation and exhibition policies. Failure to comply may result in awards, auction proceeds and premium forfeiture, dismissal from grounds and being barred from immediate and/or future exhibitions. Wisconsin State Fair Management reserves the right to interpret and enforce the rules and regulations; split or combine classes; accept or reject any entry entirely, partially or conditionally. For a summary of Youth Center regulations for livestock exhibitors, refer to the Tommy G. Thompson Youth Center Rules located in the “Junior General Rules and Regulations” section on www.wistatefair.com as well as the “Youth Center Lodging Registration Form” on www.wistatefair.com.
- 2) **Animal and Exhibitor Safety:**
 - Animals deemed uncontrollable and unsafe to exhibit will be dismissed from the show ring and/or Wisconsin State Fair grounds. Show Management retains the right to warn the exhibitor and dismiss any animal deemed unsafe or uncontrollable at any time. No premiums will be awarded if an animal is dismissed.
 - Due to animal wellness and safety concerns all sheep brought to Wisconsin State Fair Park grounds are restricted to the Sheep Barn area only. Animals found outside of the designated barn (excluding animals being exhibited in the Supreme Drive activities in the Coliseum) will be immediately disqualified. The Department Superintendent has the discretion to approve special circumstances.
 - All animals must have water available in their pens at all times.
- 3) **Sheep Barn Hours:** The barn will be closed from 11 pm until 6:30 am for exhibitors, parents, leaders, Fair visitors etc. No exceptions. **Exhibitors, parents, leaders or other adults are not allowed to sleep in the barn.**
- 4) **Exhibit:** Each animal entered must be stalled with their respective county and cared for at the exhibitor’s expense and risk. Junior exhibitors are required to care for and fit their own animals. Farm or ranch signs cannot be displayed during the entire Junior show. It is recommended a designated leader be available to supervise the exhibit and exhibitors at all times while the county’s sheep exhibit is

at the Fair. The Sheep Superintendent will assign pens based on the **sheep exhibited** at the show per exhibitor:

1-2 head = 1 pen

3-4 head = 2 pens

Due to space limitations, exhibitors who only bring market lambs will be assigned one pen.

Additional pen space may be assigned by the Superintendent as space allows. Exhibitors are encouraged to bring pen dividers. Pen dimensions are 5' x 7'. Counties must work together using the space allotted.

- Exhibits will regularly be inspected and must be kept neat at all times. Minimal storage for supplies is available in and around the barn. All exhibitors are required to have pens cleaned by 7 am each day and keep show equipment or feed/bedding supplies in tack areas. Straw and/or paper bedding are discouraged. The aisles must remain clear. All waste, feed, manure and trash should be disposed of properly.
- Wisconsin State Fair will have limited amounts of feed and bedding for sale. Feed order forms can be found on www.wisstatefair.com beginning in June. Advance orders are appreciated and can be mailed in with entries, faxed (414.266.7057) or called (414.266.7052) into the Wisconsin State Fair Entry Office **AFTER JUNE 15th**.
- **For public safety and liability reasons counties may not use space in or around their exhibits to conduct any type of direct contact/petting or photo opportunities geared toward Fairgoers/public.**

5) **Equipment:**

- **Fans:** The use of one (1) fan is allowed per pen. Overhead fans must be hung from the front wall on either side of the pen. Floor fans may be used to move air for the entire display only and must be kept out of the aisles. The Superintendent reserves the right to determine acceptable placement and usage. All fans must conform to the manufacturer's recommendations and Wisconsin State Fair safety regulations.
- **Generators:** The use of portable power sources is permitted during show hours only. Generators must be kept outside the barns. When not in use generators must be kept in designated locations on the Fairgrounds.
- **Extension Cords:** All cords must meet Wisconsin State Fair and manufacturer's recommendations for safety. No cords will be permitted in the aisles or in public areas above or on a surface without being properly secured. Wisconsin State Fair Management retains the authority to determine what is acceptable.
- **Trimming Stands:** Exhibitors using trimming stands must store them out of the public walkways. Stands **MUST** be placed in tack areas or other designated areas outside of the barn when not in use for fitting. Stands are only allowed in the barn aisles 60 minutes before, during and 30 minutes after the shows.
- **Stalling equipment:** The use of pen dividers for the purpose of separating animals and designating tack areas is permitted. No equipment is approved for use in the aisles.
- **Tack:** Show boxes, feed, bedding and other show equipment which is used for the care of the livestock must be kept neatly in the county's designated area and out of the public aisles. It is important to keep all livestock and livestock housing areas orderly and safe to demonstrate a positive image of animal agriculture to the public.
- **Gas/Diesel/Propane Storage Containers:** Containers holding hazardous/flammable materials must be kept in the designated area north of the barns.

6) **Breed Shows:** An original or breed association issued duplicate copy of registration paper/certificates for all purebreds must be submitted to Fair management at check-ins. Faxes, emails, photocopies or telephone calls from breed associations will not be accepted. Entries not properly registered or entered will be moved to the Wether Type division or will not be allowed to show.

- A breeder's/association tag, when noted, must be in the ear of the animal.

7) **Fitting:** is limited to the exhibitor, his/her mother, father, sister, brother, step-brother, step-sister, step-parent or legal guardian (with proof of relationship) or other junior exhibitors participating in the Wisconsin State Fair Junior Shows. Fitting includes, but is not limited to, the day to day management practices of feeding, exercising and show preparation. Exhibitors and one additional family member (listed above) are the only personnel allowed into the designated show ring class make-up/lineup areas. Wisconsin State Fair Management and/or the Fitting Superintendent and staff have the right to

interpret these rules. See the “Junior Fitting and Exhibition Rules” in the “Junior General Rules and Regulations” section on www.wistatefair.com for additional Fitting requirements.

- Read all product labels closely to make sure they do not contain ingredients which may be interpreted as a performance enhancer. Any questions should be directed to Wisconsin State Fair prior to use.
- Managerial animals can only be fitted by the exhibitor or those stated above. Fitting violations may result in disqualification and/or removal of violators from the Fair Park.
- All persons (including exhibitors) must register with the Fitting Superintendent prior to any fitting activities. Persons abusing the fitting areas or violating the fitting rules will be removed from the area or Fair Park grounds.
- No artificial filling of animals will be allowed at any time on Wisconsin State Fair Park grounds.
- Sheep can be fitted in the aisles. Aisles cannot be blocked off when no animals are being fitted.
- All Shropshire and Southdown breeding stock and market lambs must be slick shorn. Slick shorn is defined as being shorn completely to the hide within 5 days of the show date. The wool may be left from the rear hocks down and the front knees down plus the wool cap (defined as from the ears and poll forward).
- The owner of the animal can have anyone hold the animal to remove blankets and assist with entering/exiting the show ring.

8) While on the Wisconsin State Fair Park grounds, any exhibitor wishing to administer any medications, treatments or use of other animal health products must submit an “Animal Treatment Form” to the Wisconsin State Fair attending veterinarian. This form is available online or onsite in the Superintendent’s, Entry or Vet’s offices. Wisconsin State Fair reserves the right to have the Wisconsin State Fair attending veterinarian administer any and/or all medications, treatments or other animal health products.

9) PENS:

- All sheep will be penned with their respective county.
- All carpeting must be removed by the exhibitor prior to leaving the Fair.
- The use of sand for bedding is prohibited.
- Borders inside pens are allowed but cannot exceed 24 inches high unless material is “see through” and does not restrict air flow. Mesh products must have a minimum ¼” opening.
- Farm or flock signs cannot be displayed during the Junior show.

10) Tents are not permitted in or around the barn.

11) All sheep will be examined by a State Fair veterinarian while at the Fair. Sheep prolapsing, showing symptoms/exhibiting ringworm, fungus or other contagious diseases may be disqualified. Disqualified lambs will NOT be allowed to show and may be removed from the Fairgrounds based on the veterinarian and/or Superintendent’s discretion. The Fair veterinarian’s decision is final.

SHOWRING/JUDGING PROCEDURES

1) **Exhibitors:**

- Should be dressed neatly and appropriately while in the showing.
- Must show their own animals unless prior approval has been granted by the Superintendent. Approval may be considered for the following reasons: two animals in the same class, two animals in the show ring at the same time in different species, serious injury or hardship. A form to request approval for another junior exhibitor to show the exhibition animal may be obtained from the Superintendent’s office and must be submitted to the department Superintendent by 7 pm the day prior to the start of the show.
- No firm, farm, or name identification shall be carried, worn or displayed on the exhibitor or animal while in the make up area or the show ring. Flock tags are exempt. The Superintendent may remove the exhibitor/animal from these areas until compliance is met.

2) **Show Ring:** Only Wisconsin State Fair officials are permitted in the judging area during judging.

- 3) **Awards:** A straight placing system will be used.
- 4) **New for 2014! Enhanced premiums in individual classes are the result of re-allocated transportation funds. Designated funds for transportation will not be issued.**

JUNIOR SHEEP BREEDING SHOW RULES

- 1) **Breed Divisions:** The Junior Sheep Breeding Shows must have a minimum of two exhibitors and ten head checked in at the Fair with proper breed verification to qualify for a breed division. Breeds with proper breed documentation but do not meet the minimum stated criteria will be placed in the Any Other Breed (AOB) Meat Breeds division or the Any Other Breed (AOB) Wool Breeds division.
- 2) **Ownership:** All Junior breeding stock entries must be owned, in possession and registered in the name of the exhibitor by June 1 or have a Wisconsin State Fair Junior Livestock Managerial Agreement Form on file with Wisconsin State Fair.
- Ownership requirements** for breeding animals are met when the exhibitor's full name appears on the animal's registration paper (including transfers). **Co-ownership is allowed as long as the exhibitor's full name appears on the registration paper along with any other individual under 21 years of age as of January 1st of the current year.** Flock/Ranch/Farm and parent/legal guardian names are only allowed if the junior exhibitor's full name also appears on the registration paper(s) (including transfers). A breed association verification stating Flock/Ranch/Owners, parent/legal guardian will be allowed if space is not permitted on the registration paper.
- 3) **Managerial:** A managerial project animal is a breeding animal which does not meet Wisconsin State Fair ownership requirements and is under the daily care and supervision of the exhibitor. Managerial program breeding sheep owned by someone other than the parents, legal guardian(s) or family farm need to be identified on a Wisconsin State Fair Managerial Project Agreement Form (www.wistatefair.com) at the time of entry. An exhibitor may identify up to five managerial animals but is limited to exhibiting only three managerial animals in the Junior Sheep Department at Wisconsin State Fair. No late managerial forms will be accepted.

Females or intact males owned by the parents, legal guardians or the family farm –OR- females or intact males co-owned with parents, legal guardians, the family farm or any other individual 21 years of age and older are considered managerial but do NOT have to be identified on a Managerial Project Agreement Form.

Managerial project animals shown in the Junior Show are eligible to be entered in the Open Show during the current year's Fair by the owner.

Anyone entering online must provide a copy of the managerial form by one of the following methods:

- *uploading a pdf with online entries OR*
- *faxing a copy to 414.266.7007 (Attention Entry Department) by June 18th OR*
- *emailing a copy to entryoffice@wistatefair.com by June 18th OR*
- *mailing a hard copy postmarked by June 18th*

- 4) **Bred and Owned Division:** A Champion Bred and Owned ram and ewe will be selected in each breed (excluding Wether Type) from the highest placing bred and owned animals in each class. The exhibitor must be listed as an owner and one of the original breeders on the registration paper. Siblings may be listed as co-breeders and co-owners (brother, sister, step-brother, step-sister). Sheep co-bred or co-owned with parents, legal guardians, the family farm and non-immediate family members are NOT eligible for the Bred and Owned Division. A Champion Bred and Owned female and ram will be selected in each breed from the highest placing Bred and Owned animals in each class.

DIVISIONS

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| 1. Any Other Meat Breed | 9. Montadale |
| 2. Any Other Wool Breed | 10. Oxford |
| 3. Border Cheviot | 11. Rambouillet |
| 4. Columbia | 12. Shropshire |
| 5. Corriedale | 13. Southdown |
| 6. Dorset | 14. Suffolk |
| 7. Hampshire | 15. Targhee |
| 8. Horned Dorset | 16. Tunis |

Classes offered for Each Breed Division (Excluding Wether Type)		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th and up
1.	Fall Ram Lamb (September - December, 2013)	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
2.	Ram Lamb (January, 2014 and after)	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
	<i>Grand Champion Breed Ram</i>										<i>\$100 & Award</i>	
	<i>Reserve Grand Champion Breed Ram</i>										<i>\$50 & Rosette</i>	
	<i>Grand Champion Bred and Owned Breed Ram</i>										<i>\$50 & Award</i>	
	<i>Reserve Grand Champion Bred and Owned Breed Ram</i>										<i>\$25 & Rosette</i>	
7.	Yearling Ewe (September, 2012 - August, 2013)	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
8.	Fall Ewe Lamb (September - December, 2013)	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
9.	Winter Ewe Lamb (January - February 15, 2014)	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
10.	Spring Ewe Lamb (February 16, 2014 and after)	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
	<i>Grand Champion Breed Ewe</i>										<i>\$100 & Award</i>	
	<i>Reserve Grand Champion Breed Ewe</i>										<i>\$50 & Rosette</i>	
	<i>Grand Champion Bred and Owned Breed Ewe</i>										<i>\$50 & Award</i>	
	<i>Reserve Grand Champion Bred and Owned Breed Ewe</i>										<i>\$25 & Rosette</i>	

*Age verification may be subject to a Veterinarian's examination whose decision shall be final.

WETHER TYPE EWES AND RAMS DIVISION 17

- 1) All wether type sheep must have a wether type breeding certificate mailed in with entries. The wether type breeding certificate is available on www.wistatefair.com.
- 2) Entries will be split into 2 classes (yearlings and lambs). Those classes may be further sub-divided by declared weight.
- 3) Wether type entries will be shown by declared weight. Declared weight cards are due to the Junior Sheep office by 1 pm on Monday, August 4, 2014. After each class is placed, the top four will be weighed on the official scale by show management. Sheep must be within 5% above or below the declared show weight as previously designated by the exhibitor on the declared weight card. If any entry is out of its weight range it will receive the lowest class placing, will not be reweighed and will be ineligible for champion classes. The remaining sheep will move up one placing. There will be no weigh-backs for breed champion or grand champion classes.

Classes		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th and up
100.	Yearlings - Ewes	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
200.	Lambs - Ewes	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20

	<i>Grand Champion Wether Type Ewe</i>											<i>\$100 & Award</i>		
	<i>Reserve Grand Champion Wether Type Ewe</i>											<i>\$50 & Rosette</i>		
500.	Lambs – Rams	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20		
	<i>Grand Champion Wether Type Ram</i>											<i>\$100 & Award</i>		
	<i>Reserve Grand Champion Wether Type Ram</i>											<i>\$50 & Rosette</i>		

**BREEDING CHAMPION AWARDS
DIVISION 700**

Grand Champion Ram (Over all Breeds)	\$200 & *Banner
Reserve Grand Champion Ram	\$100 & *Banner
Grand Champion Ewe (Over all Breeds)	\$200 & *Banner
Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	\$100 & *Banner
Grand Champion Bred and Owned Ram (Over all Breeds)	\$100 & Banner
Reserve Grand Champion Bred and Owned Ram	\$50 & Banner
Grand Champion Bred and Owned Ewe (Over all Breeds)	\$100 & Banner
Reserve Grand Champion Bred and Owned Ewe	\$50 & Banner

*The **Wisconsin Sheep Breeders Cooperative** is sponsoring the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Ram and Ewe Banners.

**SUPREME CHAMPION BREEDING SHEEP
Presented by CASE IH
DIVISION 700**

(Do not pre-enter)

The Grand and Reserve Champion Ram and Ewe will compete for the title of Supreme Champion during the Supreme Champion Drive Wednesday afternoon.

The Supreme Champion will receive:

\$500 cash award sponsored by **CASE IH**

Featherlite Trailer incentive program sponsored by R.A. Adams Enterprises, McHenry, IL
Banner from **Wisconsin State Fair**

The Reserve Supreme Champion will receive:

\$250 cash award sponsored by **CASE IH**
Banner from **Wisconsin State Fair**

**SUPREME CHAMPION BRED AND OWNED
Presented by CASE IH
DIVISION 701**

(Do not pre-enter)

The Grand Champion Bred and Owned Ram and Ewe will compete for the title of Supreme Champion during the Supreme Champion Drive Wednesday afternoon.

The Supreme Champion Bred and Owned animal will receive:

\$250 cash award sponsored by **CASE IH**
Banner from **Wisconsin State Fair**

The Reserve Supreme Champion Bred and Owned animal will receive:

\$150 cash award sponsored by **CASE IH**
Banner from **Wisconsin State Fair**

BREED ASSOCIATION SPECIALS

The **Wisconsin Southdown Association** will provide an embroidered sheep blanket to the highest placing Novice (ages 12-15) and Advanced (ages 16-19) Premier Exhibitor in the junior Southdown breeding sheep show. The awards in each age division will be scored on the total points earned from no more than four owned Southdown breeding entries. Points will be earned on the following scale:

**1st - 10pts, 2nd - 9pts, 3rd - 8pts, 4th - 7pts, 5th - 6pts,
6th - 5pts, 7th - 4pts, 8th - 3pts, 9th - 2pts, 10th or lower - 1pt**

The **Wisconsin Suffolk Sheep Association** will provide blankets to the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Suffolk rams and ewes in the Junior Show. Breeding show class winners will also receive awards from the Wisconsin Suffolk Association to paid membership members only.

The **American Oxford Sheep Association** offers the following special premiums if there are at least three exhibitors in the show:

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Spring Ewe Lamb	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
Yearling Ewe.....	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1

All Oxfords competing for these prizes must be good representation of the Oxford breed and registered in the American Oxford Sheep Association. Exhibitors must be a Wisconsin 4-H or FFA member.

All prizes will be paid by the Secretary of the American Oxford Sheep Association upon presentation of results and registration number of winning entries from the Wisconsin State Fair. Each exhibitor can win only one award per class.

LEAD CLASS

DIVISION 26

Entry Fee: \$6.00

Tuesday, August 5, 2014, 7 pm

Class winners will compete for overall champion honors on Wednesday, August 6, 2014 during the Supreme Drive in the Coliseum.

PREMIUMS

(Straight Placing)

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th and up
\$40	\$38	\$36	\$34	\$32	\$30	\$28	\$26	\$24	\$22	\$20

Wisconsin State Fair will award an award for the winner of each Lead Class.

RULES

- 1) Entry in the Lead Class is required by June 4th or 18th, utilizing the Wisconsin State Fair Junior Sheep Entry Form. Entry in the Lead Class must be confirmed during check in at the Fair.
- 2) Classes will show in the order listed (youngest to oldest).
- 3) Attire must incorporate the use of wool fiber/fabric. Percentage of wool in garment/fabric/accessories must be included when describing outfit in the resume. This is not a costume class.
- 4) Exhibitors must exhibit his/her own animal entered and checked in for one of the individual classes. Animals must be trained to lead with a halter. Rams may not be shown.
- 5) Two copies of a type-written resume must be submitted to the Sheep department staff by 6 pm on Tuesday, August 5th.

Resumes (150 words or less) must be formatted as follows:

- Top left hand corner: class number, name, parents' names and County
- Top right hand corner: age (as of January 1st) and complete mailing address
- Single spaced heading (does not count in 150 word limit)
- Written in third person (use "she", "he", "her" or "his". Do NOT use "I" or "me").
- Double spaced body typed in 14 point font. Body must include a description of the outfit and a few interesting personal details, activities or interests.

Resumes not meeting the above requirements may result in disqualification/point reduction.

- 6) Judges will be using the following criteria:

Attire of Exhibitor	Point Values
1) Use of wool and percentage of wool in fabrics	10
2) Suitability of style	10
3) Fit of garment	10
4) Eye-appeal of complete outfit, including accessories and personal grooming	10
Subtotal	40
Sheep and Manner Handled	
1) Sheep responds to halter for walking and standing	15
2) Clean, well-groomed and conditioned sheep, appropriate halter	15
Subtotal	30
Personality and Showmanship	
1) Poise, posture, and graceful movement while leading sheep	15
2) Self-confident, skilled modeling of outfit	15
Subtotal	30
TOTAL POSSIBLE SCORE	100

- 7) First tie-breaker – highest score in attire. Second tie-breaker – sheep and manner handled.
 8) A copy of individual scores will be available upon request the day after the Supreme Drive.

Class (age as of January 1st of Fair year)

1. Junior: 12-13
2. Intermediate: 14-15
3. Senior: 16-17
4. Advanced: 18-19
5. Overall Winner (do not pre-enter)

OVERALL SPECIAL AWARDS

The Wisconsin State Fair will present \$100 and a banner to the overall winner of the Lead Class.

Ewesful Gifts will award the overall winner a wool sweater/jacket.

JUNIOR MARKET LAMB SHOW RULES

The junior market lamb rules are in addition to those listed in the “Junior General Rules and Regulations” located on www.wistatefair.com and the general sheep rules listed in the “Junior Sheep” entry information.

- 1) **Wisconsin State Fair Identification:** All market entries must be owned, housed in Wisconsin and cared for by the exhibitor once officially identified. Market lambs must be DNA identified and have been assigned an official RFID ear tag prior to May 12, 2014. Once identified, market animals are subject to random DNA identification testing at any time by Wisconsin State Fair officials. Exhibitors who intentionally remove official RFID ear tags are subject to disciplinary actions. *If a market lamb loses its official RFID ear tag, please email the following information: **Exhibitor name, County, breed and lost tag number to entryoffice@wistatefair.com no later than July 15th.** Lambs which lose official RFID ear tags after July 15th or arrive at the Fair without official RFID ear tags must complete a protest form, include a \$100 protest fee and submit a DNA sample to become eligible to show.*
- 2) **The market lamb show is a non-terminal show.**
- 3) There are no minimum or maximum weights. Market lambs must be born after January 1, 2013.
- 4) **Each exhibitor will be permitted to bring no more than 2 two market lambs (wethers or ewes) total to the Fair. Lambs may be eligible to show in the market and performance divisions if they meet the respective division qualifications and are entered appropriately.** Lambs will show by breed and declared weight.

- 5) Wisconsin State Fair will provide scales for exhibitors to use on Monday, August 4, 2014 from 9 am to 5 pm, Tuesday, August 5, 2014, 7 am to 7 pm and Wednesday, August 6, 2014 from 7 am to Noon. No private livestock scales will be allowed on Wisconsin State Fair Park grounds. Exhibitors using a private scale will be disqualified from participating.
- 6) **Declared Weight:** A declared weight card, obtained from the Junior Sheep Office, must be filled out and turned into the Junior Sheep Office for each lamb by 7:30 am on Tuesday, August 5, 2014. The weight indicated on the card will be the declared show weight of the lamb. There will be no changing of weights after the declared weight cards have been submitted.
- 7) **Weigh-backs:** After each class of lambs is placed, the top four lambs will be weighed on the official scale by show management. Each lamb must be within 5% above or below the declared show weight as previously designated by the exhibitor on the declared weight card. If any lamb is out of its weight range it will receive the lowest ribbon group placing, will not be reweighed and will be ineligible for champion classes. The remaining lambs will move up one placing in their existing ribbon group. There will be no weigh-backs for breed champion or grand champion classes.
- 8) **Classification:**
- Market lambs do not need registration papers.
 - Breed divisions will be determined by a breed classifier during classification on Monday, August 4, 2014 starting at 12:30 pm. Exhibitors must bring their lamb(s) to the show ring when their declared breed division is called. All lambs being considered for the respective breed will be in the ring at the same time where a classifying judge will classify them based on breed characteristics. Lambs which do not pass the classification standards for the declared breed division will be excused from the ring and will be placed in the crossbred division.
 - Any lamb can be entered as a crossbred.
 - Only exhibitors and their lambs will be allowed into the show ring during the classification process. Market lamb breed classification guidelines are listed at the end of this section. The breed classifier's decision is final.
- 9) **Market Lamb Breed Divisions:** Ten head of the same breed must be checked in at the Fair and have proper breed verification to qualify as a breed division. Breeds with less than ten head checked in will show in the Any Other Breed (AOB) Division. The Any Other Breed (AOB) market lamb class will be split by "black/colored face" and "white face" breeds when the class exceeds fifteen "black/colored face" entries and/or fifteen "white face" entries. If there are over fifteen entries in both classes a "white face" AOB champion and a "black/colored face" AOB champion will be eligible for the auction. If the two class criteria are not met the winner of each class will compete for the AOB champion and that winner will become eligible for the auction. The Southdown breed is considered a "white face" if it does not have a breed show.
- 10) All market lambs must be free of all drug residue of any type, including prescribed, at time of show and be eligible for immediate harvest following the show. The Junior Sheep Superintendent may elect to have samples taken at any time including, but not limited to: DNA, blood, urine, hair and tissue. Any carcass showing evidence of ante mortem tampering may result in the exhibitor of such animal(s) forfeiting ribbons, premiums, sale receipts, prizes awarded and result in loss of future exhibition privileges. Please refer to the "Junior General Rules and Regulations" section on www.wistatefair.com for more information.
- 11) **Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction:** The Grand, Reserve Grand and all qualified breed Champions of the Junior Market Swine Show must sell in the Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction on Wednesday, August 6th in the Coliseum. If an animal selected as Breed Champion was sold at a County Fair Auction the exhibitor must notify the Blue Ribbon Sale of Champions Foundation after being named Champion and before the Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction begins.
- 12) All castrated male lambs are exempt from scrapie requirements. Ewe lambs shown as market lambs must have a scrapie tag.
- 13) **Fitting/Ethics:** Market lambs must be clean shorn (1/8" maximum) prior to weigh-in. No muzzles, patch shearing, dyeing, drenching, spray painting, icing, or use of skin cooling agents (alcohol, etc) on lambs are allowed prior to/during the show. All other rules and enforcements in the Ethics section in the "Junior General Rules and Regulations" section on www.wistatefair.com will be enforced.

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DIVISIONS

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|--|---------------------------|
| 1. Market Any Other Breed – Black/Colored Face | 7. Market Natural Colored |
| 2. Market Any Other Breed – White Face | 8. Market Shropshire |
| 3. Market Columbia | 9. Market Southdown |
| 4. Market Crossbred | 10. Market Suffolk |
| 5. Market Dorset | |
| 6. Market Hampshire | |

Class
CLASS

1.	Market Lamb NOTE: When entering market lambs DO NOT list Division or Class, circle the number of head you are entering.
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CHAMPION BREED MARKET LAMBS

Eligible for the **Governor’s Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction** and will receive an award from Wisconsin State Fair.

RESERVE CHAMPION BREED MARKET LAMB AWARD

Andis Co Inc. will present a clipper and Wisconsin State Fair will present an award to each Reserve Champion Breed Market Lamb exhibitor.

GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB AWARD

The Grand Champion Market Lamb will receive a banner from **Wisconsin State Fair**.

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB AWARD

The Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb will receive a banner from **Wisconsin State Fair**.

The **Continental Dorset Club**, PO Box 506, North Scituate, RI 02857 will offer \$500 to the exhibitor of the Overall Grand Champion market lamb (over all breeds) if it is a Dorset and \$250 to the exhibitor of the Overall Reserve Grand Champion market lamb (over all breeds) if it is a Dorset. The Dorset lamb must be properly registered and transferred to the exhibitor. Fair Management must notify the Dorset Club Office of the winner; payment will be made from the Dorset Club Office upon receiving proper notification.

Market Lamb Classification Standards

Market Lambs will be breed classified by a classification judge. The classification judge may use guidelines provided by each respective breed association but final breed classification is at the classification judge’s discretion and cannot be appealed.

Discrimination guidelines for breed classification are as follows:

Natural Colored

- Less than 35% natural colored excluding head and legs

Cheviot

- Solid pink nose
- White hooves
- Long ears or extremely long neck

- Excessive brown or black hair (more than 25%)
- Wool cap
- Wool below the knees
- Horns or solid scurs
- Absence of white hair (frosting) on face and legs of black lambs
- Steep hip and a genetic tendency to be double-muscled

Columbia

- Scurs or horns
- Solid black nose or pigmented ears
- Excessive (more than 25%) black or brown hair
- Short thin ears
- Open face or absence of wool cap
- Absence of wool below hock or knee
- Steep hip and a genetic tendency to be double-muscled

Corriedale

- Scurs or horns
- Brown or black spots in the wool or in the hair on ears, head, legs
- Minor deviation from the ideal conformation or breed characteristics
- Solid black nose and all white hooves
- Steep hip and a genetic tendency to be double muscled

Polled and Horned Dorset

- Any black or dark colored spots in wool, hair or body
- Large drooping ears
- Fine textured silky hair covering
- Absence of hair covering in typical area
- All solid black hooves
- Dark colored septum dividing tissue between nostrils or lining of the nose or mouth

Hampshires

- Broken or inadequate wool covering on head and or legs
- Very fine or thick hair on face or legs
- Scurs or horns
- Excessive (25%) white hair on face or legs
- Steep hip and genetic tendency to be double-muscled
- Speckled face so lamb appears to be a “brockle”
- Greater than 35% dark or blue hide coloring

Montadale

- Solid Pink nose
- Completely white hooves
- Excessive wool cap
- Heavy wool covering below the hock and knee
- Excessive brown or black hair (25% or more)
- Horns
- Excessive dark coloration so lamb appears to be a “brockle”
- Absence of white hair on face and legs of black lamb
- Steep hip and a genetic tendency to be double-muscled

Oxfords

- Long black and/or slick droopy ears

- Bare face
- Black spots in wool or hair
- Inverted eyelids
- Speckled face or legs
- Horns or solid scurs
- Lack of top knot
- Steep hip and genetic tendency to double-muscle and white spots on the ear

PolyPay

- Any black or dark colored spots in wool, hair or body
- Large droopy ears
- Fine textured silky hair covering
- Absence of hair covering in typical areas
- All solid black hooves
- Dark colored septum dividing tissue between nostrils and/or lining of nose or mouth

Rambouillet

- Solid black or black/brown spots in skin or body wool
- Freckles of brown or black spots above the hoof
- Coarse chalky white hair on the face, down the back of the hind legs and above the hoofs
- Black pigmentation in hoofs and eyelashes
- Steep hip and genetic tendency to be double-muscled

Shropshire

- Coarse or long droopy ears
- Coarse or roman nose
- Excessive white on face, ears or legs
- Legs completely bare of wool below the knee and hock
- Black arm pits or black spots in skin or wool
- Horns
- Lack of wool cap
- Greater than 35% dark or blue hide coloring
- Steep hip and a genetic tendency to be double-muscled

Southdown

- Solid white hair on muzzle
- Pink nose
- Excessive white hair on face, ears or legs
- Completely slick ears
- Pink or striped hooves
- Black spots on fleece
- Open pool on the head
- Speckled face or legs
- Horns or scurs
- Solid black lamb
- Steep hip and a genetic tendency to double-muscle

Suffolk

- White in face and legs must be less than 20%
- Wool on head
- Coarse hair on head and legs
- Short thick ears
- Wool on legs

- Brown not black head
- Large black spots in wool
- Hoofs not black
- Speckled face or legs
- Horns
- Greater than 35% dark or blue hide coloring

White Dorper

The head should be covered strong and long with large widely spaced eyes, a strong nose and short white hair. The size of the ears must be in relation to the head. The neck should be broad and medium length, with a deep wide chest. The body and rump should be long and wide with ribs well sprung. The loin should be broad and full.

- A white sheep with black, brown, red or other colored speckles/spots exceeding 8 inches in diameter collectively.
- A sheep having one or both eyes blue.
- An animal exhibiting a dished forehead.

PERFORMANCE LAMBS DIVISION 100 Entry Fee: \$6.00 per head

UPDATE MAY 23, 2014 – The Junior Sheep Performance Division will use ultra-sound technology and therefore is a non-terminal show.

Official results and performance information will be posted on the Wisconsin State Fair website www.wistatefair.com.

This program emphasizes the exhibitor's ability to select and raise lambs which will be evaluated on rate of gain, carcass merit and visual appraisal.

QUALIFICATIONS

- 1) Lambs must be entered in the Performance Lamb Division on the Wisconsin State Fair Junior Sheep Entry Form. Entry fee is \$6.00 per head. Performance lambs are eligible to exhibit in the market lamb division with an additional entry fee and appropriate entry.
- 2) Only lambs born January 1, 2014 or after are eligible.
- 3) Lambs must have been weighed and DNA sampled at one of the official Wisconsin State Fair lamb identification sites on May 17th and 24th. See www.wistatefair.com for locations and details. An unlimited number of lambs per exhibitor may be identified but no more than 2 may be exhibited in the performance division at the Fair. Performance lambs are subject to all rules for drug residue and unethical practices listed in the Junior Sheep section as well as the "Junior General Rules and Regulations" section located on www.wistatefair.com. Castrated males (wethers) and female lambs are eligible.
- 4) Overall placing will be based on 40% average daily gain, 20% on live visual appraisal and 40% Ultrasound carcass evaluation.

Rate of Gain Component: Lambs will be weighed at the Fair on Monday, August 4, 2014. The Fair weight and beginning weight recorded at the official Wisconsin State Fair performance identification site (May 17th or May 24th) will be used to calculate average daily gain.

Live Show Component: Lambs will be shown on Tuesday, August 6th following the breeding show. The specific judging time will be announced at the Fair. Lambs will show by official Fair weight. The top lambs in the live show will be selected from the top two placings in each class. Lambs must be slick shorn.

Ultrasound Carcass Component: Lamb carcasses are evaluated via ultrasound to generate a projected "Boneless Retail Product Yield" as well as a "Lamb Carcass Index". Each system uses

measures of fat thickness and distribution combined with measures and evaluations of muscling. In general, a higher score in either or both calculations leads to a carcass that ranks well. However, there is further consideration given to carcass weight and fatness “desirability” as influenced by industry standards and expectations. “Heavy” carcasses and carcasses lacking “sufficient” finish (carcasses need approximately .15” of fat cover to be considered “desirably finished”) will be ranked lower due to their deficiencies. Lambs showing characteristics of the callipyge gene will be heavily discounted. Lambs weighing under 115 lbs will be heavily discounted.

- 5) Since the carcass measurements will be collected by the use of ultrasound technology the **performance lamb division is non-terminal**. Pinn-Oak Ridge Farms, Delavan (262.728.9629) may be interested in directly purchasing live market and performance lambs based on an agreed upon market price and weight.

AWARDS/PREMIUMS

(Straight placing)

Official results and performance information will be posted on the Wisconsin State Fair website www.wistatefair.com.

Grand Champion Overall	\$300 & Banner
Reserve Grand Champion Overall	\$250 & Banner
3rd Overall	\$200 & Rosette
4th Overall	\$150 & Rosette
5th Overall	\$100 & Rosette
6th – 10th Overall	\$50 & Rosette
Champion Average Daily Gain	\$200 & Award
Reserve Champion Average Daily Gain	\$100 & Award
Champion Ultrasound Carcass	\$200 & Award
Reserve Champion Ultrasound Carcass	\$100 & Award
Champion Live Show	\$200 & Award
Reserve Champion Live Show	\$100 & Award

11th – 20th	21st – 30th	31st – 40th	41st and up
\$23	\$22	\$21	\$20

SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION 21

Entry Fee: No Charge

PREMIUMS

(Straight placing)

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30

- 1) Only exhibitors in the department are eligible for the Sheep Showmanship contest. **New for 2014! All exhibitors will be entered in Showmanship at no charge.** Participation in Showmanship must be confirmed during check in at the Fair.
- 2) Exhibitors must exhibit his/her own animal entered and checked in for one of the individual classes. The same animal must be used in all heats and finals.
- 3) Fitting is optional.

- 4) The exhibitor's age as of January 1st will be used for determining age class. The Superintendent will post class order at the Fair and reserves the right to break any age classes with more than ten participants into heats. Exhibitors will be randomly assigned to heats. The judge will select the top showpersons in each heat (quantity at the judge's discretion) to advance to the final class for that particular age. The Superintendent will post class/heat order at the Fair.
- 5) Premiums for the finals will be paid on straight placing.
- 6) Exhibitors are encouraged to wear a Wisconsin State Fair sponsored showmanship shirt if available.

CLASS

1.	Showmanship 12 years of age	Award
2.	Showmanship 13 years of age	Award
3.	Showmanship 14 years of age	Award
4.	Showmanship 15 years of age	Award
5.	Showmanship 16 years of age	Award
6.	Showmanship 17 years of age	Award
7.	Showmanship 18 years of age	Award
8.	Showmanship 19 years of age	Award

SUPREME CHAMPION SHOWPERSON

A Supreme Champion Showperson will be selected from the above showmanship age class winners and will receive:

- \$200 cash award sponsored by **CASE IH**
- Jacket presented directly from **Images Embroidery**
- Banner from **Wisconsin State Fair**

A Reserve Supreme Champion Showperson will be selected from the above showmanship age class winners and will receive:

- \$100 cash award sponsored by **CASE IH**

**HERDSMANSHIP
DIVISION 700**

In an effort to effectively promote projects and the agriculture industry to the public, the care and presentation of county exhibits must be of high standards at all times during the Fair.

Every county which has junior exhibitors at Wisconsin State Fair will be monitored for county herdsmanship by the Wisconsin State Fair Sheep Department Staff. Herdsmanship will be based on decorations, appearance and cleanliness of display area, care given to animals, and general cooperation and attitude of exhibitor.

County exhibits not practicing satisfactory herdsmanship as determined by Wisconsin State Fair management using the herdsmanship criteria will be subject to the following consequences:

- 1st warning – County barn contact will receive a verbal or written warning indicating the exhibit needs improvement.
- 2nd warning – County barn contact will receive a written warning indicating improvements needed in exhibit. County agent will be contacted.
- 3rd warning – County or specific individuals will receive a written letter of reprimand noting the lack of compliance by the county or said exhibitors in presenting a positive image of the project to the public. The county or youth involved will be immediately released from the Fair and will lose all premiums or awards won. A report detailing the three warnings will be filed with the Agriculture Director. The Agriculture Director will present the issue to the Agriculture Committee for possible future disciplinary actions.

HERDSMANSHIP CRITERIA

1. Preparation of the Exhibit
 - a. Decorations - Neat and attractive

- b. Animal Arrangement - Animals correctly spaced and arranged (neither too close or too far apart)
 - c. Signs - Signs for each animal; appropriate and readable; complete information
 - d. Tack Area – safe and well kept
2. Care of Exhibit
- a. Animal - Animal cleaned, comfortable or penned appropriately
 - b. Aisles - Aisles clean and neat, adequate width for Fairgoers, no chutes, safe
 - c. Bedding – Bedding kept clean and odor free
 - d. Feed and equipment - Neat and orderly storage, equipment clean and out of sight if possible
3. Appearance and Attitude of Exhibitor(s)
- a. Knowledge and Courtesy - Friendly, able to answer questions from Fairgoers
 - b. Exhibitor Appearance - Clothes and person neat and clean, appropriate dress

**BEST EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT
DIVISION 700**

Awards will be presented to three counties having a worthy exhibit geared toward educating consumers. The educational exhibit can be part of the existing county decorations.

JUNIOR SHEEP PREMIER EXHIBITOR CONTEST

The purpose of the Sheep Premier Exhibitor Contest is to provide exhibitors an opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge about the sheep project. All exhibitors are strongly encouraged to participate, to further their knowledge in judging, husbandry, showmanship, breeding and the entire industry



Sponsored by the Wisconsin Sheep Breeders Cooperative

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Schedule</u>
Quiz	8/4 – 4 pm (<i>Showring</i>)
Skillathon	8/4 - Following Quiz (<i>Showring</i>)
Judging Contest	8/4 – 6 pm (<i>Showring</i>)
Industry Interview	8/5 – 2 – 7 pm (<i>TGT Youth Center</i>)
Showmanship	8/7 – 8 am (<i>Showring</i>)

- 1) The Sheep Premier Exhibitor Contest is open to all Wisconsin State Fair Junior Sheep exhibitors actively exhibiting at the current Fair. Contestants are encouraged but not required to participate in each of the five contests.
- 2) How to register for contests:
 Judging/Skillathon/Quiz - Show up at designated location and time as listed.
 Industry Interview –Sign up at Superintendents office to schedule interview time.

Showmanship – Must register on Wisconsin State Fair entry form when entries are due to counties. No late entries accepted.

- 3) Overall scoring will be an accumulation of points earned from rankings in no more than four of the following contests. Points will be assigned as such:

Rank in Contest	Points
1 st	100
2 nd	95
3 rd	90
4 th	85
5 th	80
6 th	75
7 th	70
8 th	65
9 th	60
10 th	55
Participation	50

- a. **Quiz** – A 25 question quiz related to the specific livestock industry will be given. Tie-Breaker questions will be noted as such on the quiz.
- b. **Skillathon** – Stations test knowledge on topics such as: Breeds, Nutrition, Genetics, Meats, Reproduction, etc.. Tie-Breaker questions will be noted as such in the skillathon.
- c. **Showmanship** – Participants will be ranked by the judge.
- d. **Industry Interview** – Each participant will interact with a moderating panel for 5 minutes to orally answer 3 questions related to the livestock industry. The questions will focus on general livestock knowledge, trends and or current events/topics. Contestants will be scored and ranked by the judges. Judges will break all ties.
- e. **Judging Contest** – Each exhibitor will rank a class of breeding females, a class of market animals and answer 5 questions on one of the classes. Each class is worth 50 points and questions are worth 10 points each. Questions will be the first tie-breaker and one class will be identified as the second tie-breaker.

Contest scores and answer keys will be posted in the species Superintendents office as soon as they are officially scored. Overall tie-breaker: In the event a tie exists the exhibitor placing higher in the skillathon event will receive the higher placing.

PREMIER EXHIBITOR AWARDS will be announced prior to release from Wisconsin State Fair.

The 1st place winner in the Quiz, Skillathon, Interview and Judging Contest will be presented a clipper by Andis Co Inc.

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| 1st Place | \$300, Award and a stadium blanket sponsored by Profiles Show Supply & Custom Embroidery |
| 2nd Place | \$250 and Award |
| 3rd Place | \$200 and Award |
| 4th Place | \$150 and Award |
| 5th Place | \$100 and Award |
| 6th -10th | \$50 and Rosette |

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