### **DEPARTMENT 13**

# Sheep

Eligible Classes 2-9

Entry Fees-\$15.00 per head

## Superintendent

Doug Michael (5th year) 509-977-1014

## Rules & Information:

- Exhibitors need to read the General Rules, Livestock Rules, Jr. Livestock Rules and Health Regulations before filling out entry form.
- 2. This department is open to anyone who is enrolled in 4-H or FFA and any Open exhibitors.
- 3. All Exhibitors entries are due by August 11th online at **Icfair-rodeo.fairentry.com.**
- 4. Market sheep classes will be established by the Superintendent, based on the number of animals exhibited.
- 5. Market sheep will be shown out of wool and must be completely shown to a uniform length within 10 days prior to the first day of Fair & Rodeo.
- 6. Market sheep must have milk teeth, baby teeth must be intact at time of processing
- 7. Market sheep must be shown dry and blankets removed prior to weigh in.
- 8. Rams are not eligible to show in Market Class, only weather lambs and ewe lambs.
- Sheep breed will be declared by Exhibitor at weigh in and the classifier will either accept the declared breed classification or the sheep will be classified as a crossbred.
- Southdown breeds must weigh 85 lbs and over. All other market sheep must weigh 100 lbs to 150 lbs. Any sheep over 150 lbs will be considered over weight.
- 11. Under weight animals will be show in under weight classes and will not be eligible for Champion or Reserved Champion classes or the Lincoln County Junior Livestock Association Sale.
- Over weight animals will be shown in over weight class and will not be eligible for Champion or Reserved Champion classes or the Lincoln County Junior Livestock Association Sale.
- 13. After show days, blankets must be removed for the public to view the animals.
- 14. All sheep must be cleaned and fitted before show times.
- 15. All sheep must have a USDA Scrapie tag to qualify for entry into any class.
- 16. All Exhibitors will be required to attend barn meeting each morning at 8:30 am
- 17. All Exhibitors will be required to participate in barn duty each day.
- 18. All Exhibitors will be required to wear an Exhibitor number when in the Show Ring, exhibitor numbers will be provided by the Superintendent.

- 19. At the end of the Fair & rodeo all Exhibitors must help take down pens and help clean before being released by the Superintendent.
- 20. Each class of market lambs will be judged separately by weight.
- 21. Each division for 4-H, FFA and Open will be judged separately.
- 22. Division 1, Section 4: Sheep Fitting and Showing, entries will receive 10 points and a ribbon.
- 23. Division 3: Sheep Breed Classes, crossbreeds may enter in lots 7 through 13.
- 24. Division 3: Sheep Breed Classes, sheep must be shown in an individual lot to be shown in group lots.
- 25. Weigh-in date and time is Wednesday, August 23rd at 6:00 pm 8:00 pm. See the Weight and Weigh-in Requirements for further information.
- No cross entry between Market and Breeding Goat Classes.
- 27. All sheep exhibits must be in pens by 9:00 pm.
- 28. Sheep will be classified into market grades and placed within the grade.
- 29. Sheep will be placed within each ribbon group by the official judge.
- 30. Champions will be selected from the Market Sheep only in blue ribbon groups to compete for Grand and Reserved Champion.\*
- 31. Ribbons will be used to designate the grade as follows:

**Blue**: Prime & Choice-superior confirmation

Red: Prime & Choice-less desirable conformation

White: Good Grade



#### **Division 1: Sheep Fitting and Showing**

## GC 50, RC 45, Blue 40, Red 35, White 25

Section 1: 4-H Junior

Section 2: 4-H Intermediate

Section 3: 4-H Senior

Section 4: FFA Freshman/Sophomore

Section 5: FFA Junior/Senior

Section 6: Open Junior Section 7: Open Teen Section 8: Open Adult

Section 9: Ages 7 and under Showmanship Class-sheep will be provided,

please contact the superintendent at the opening of the Fair & Rodeo

## **Division 2: Sheep Market Class**

GC 50, RC 45, Blue 40, Red 35, White 25

Section 1: Single Lamb Section 2: Feeder Lamb



#### **Division 3: Sheep Breed Classes**

#### GC 50, RC 45, Blue 40, Red 35, White 25

Section 1: Purebred Registered Section 2: Unregistered (Crossbred)

Lot 1: Spring lamb ram (less than 1 yr.)

Lot 2: Pair spring ram lambs

Lot 3: Fall ram lamb (less than 1 yr.)

Lot 4: Pair fall ram lambs

Lot 5 Yearling ram (over 1 & less than 2 yrs)

Lot 6: Aged ram, 2 years or older

Lot 7: Spring ewe lamb, less than 1 year

Lot 8: Pair spring ewe lambs, less than 1 year

Lot 9: Fall ewe lamb, less than 1 year.

Lot 10: Pair fall ewe lambs

Lot 11: Yearling ewe (over 1 & less than 2 yrs)

Lot 12: Pair yearling ewes

Lot 13: Aged ewe (2 yrs. or older)

Lot 14: Flock -1 ram, 1 year or younger and 2 ewes, 1 year and younger

Lot 15: Breeders young flock-1 ram lamb, 2 ewe lambs owned by exhibitor

Lot 16: Get of sire-4 head of both sexes represented bred and owned by exhibitor

Lot 17: Best pair-2 head of both sexes represented, bred and owned by exhibitor

