

## **Sheep Exhibit**

### **Livestock Birth Dates, Possession Dates, and Jr. Fair Classes for the 2024 Wyandot County Fair**

- All sheep must be in the exhibitor's possession by June 1.
- Interview judging will be at the discretion of the Ohio State University Extension Office.
- The premium an exhibitor receives will be based on the grade the animal receives in the show ring.
- All market lambs are to be slick shorn before weigh-in day at the fair but no earlier than 10 days before show day. If this rule is not followed, the lambs will be judged in their pen.
- All sheep must be tagged with a USDA scrapie tag before unloading at check-in on Monday night.
- All exhibitors wishing to show in "Pen of two" market lamb class must enter each lamb individually and on separate entry forms in class 140 or 141.
  - o Another single-entry must be completed for class 142 "Pen of two" (pair) class.

### **Rate of Gain Competition**

- All market lambs must be ear tagged at the fair on Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup>. Weigh in is not mandatory for any exhibitor that does not wish to participate in rate of gain.
- Up to 5 (five) market sheep can be weighed and tagged by each exhibitor for participation in the rate of gain competition. Only 2 (two) market sheep may be brought to the fair for participation in the rate of gain competition.

### **Exhibiting at the Fair**

- Drug Use Notification Forms must be completed and turned in at check-in on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Wyandot County Junior Fair Sheep Scrapie Identification Forms must be completed and turned in by 7:00 pm on check-in night.
- Lambs must weigh 85-150 pounds. Animals weighing more or less will not be considered for champion or reserve champion. They may be sold in the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.
- The Sheep Show will be on Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>.
  - o Breeding sheep show begins immediately following the Open Lamb show.
  - o Market lamb show begins at 6:00 p.m.

### **Junior Fair Dress Code**

This is a requirement for show and sale: Exhibitor must wear a full button-up shirt (no polos), to be buttoned from bottom to at least two buttons from the collar and tucked in for all shows/sale. No pants/jeans with holes. Judges will be informed of the dress code. Exhibitors will not be permitted to enter the show/sale ring without wearing appropriate attire.

## **Junior Fair Classes**

- 140 Market lamb (wethers and ewes shown by first-year exhibitors 8-11 years old)
- 141 Market lamb (wethers and ewes shown by experienced exhibitor)
- 142 Pair of Market Lambs
- 143 A Ewe Lamb
- 144 B\* Ewe Lamb
- 145 A Yearling Ewe
- 146 B\* Yearling Ewe
- 147 A Ram Lamb
- 148 B\* Ram Lamb
- 149 A Yearling Lamb
- 150 B\* Yearling Lamb

## **Showmanship Classes**

- Junior (ages 8-11)
- Intermediate (ages 12-14)
- Senior (ages 15-18)

\*Classes 144B, 146B, 148B, and 150B are for exhibitors who wish to exhibit more than one breed of sheep. No one may exhibit more than two animals of the same breed, age, and sex.