

SHEEP

DEPARTMENT # 17

ENTRIES CLOSE:	Wednesday, April 14th	before 5:00 p.m.
ENTRIES RECEIVED:	Monday, May 10th	Animals must in place by 5/11 by 7 p.m.
JUDGING:	Thursday, May 13th	9 a.m. Market lambs, feeders & Club/Chapter group; followed by Showmanship
	Friday, May 14th	9 a.m. Breeding
EXHIBITS RELEASED:	Sunday, May 16th	1:00 p.m.
LIMIT: 15 Breeding animals per exhibitor. 1 Market lamb per exhibitor.		

Scrapies Requirements for Sheep and Goats

All sheep and goats entering fairs require individual identification. All official identification will be kept on the animals. The official identification may be official USDA individual identification ear tags, premises ear tags or legible premise tattoos (if they include a unique animal number), Scrapie Flock Certification program ear tags, registration tattoos if accompanied by registration papers, or other methods approved by the California Department of Food and Agriculture.

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REGISTERED PUREBRED BREEDING ANIMALS

RULES: Flock number shall be used to identify all entries. Numbers shall be on regular and practical tags attached to the ear or tattooed in the ear. An exhibitor may not use the same flock number on more than one animal during any consecutive calendar year. Flock numbers and breeder's initials, name or association prefix shall be on regular and practical tags attached to the ear or tattooed in the ear for yearlings and lambs bred by exhibitor. *REGISTRATION NUMBERS MAY NOT BE USED AS FLOCK NUMBERS. LAMBS MUST SHOW LAMB'S TEETH.* The exhibitor must have sole ownership of their breeding sheep, under their care and management, and under the supervision of the organization in which the project will be shown for a minimum of the 30 consecutive days immediately prior to the opening day of the fair.

Premiums Offered Per Class (Classes 1 through 9):

- 1st - \$20
- 2nd - \$18
- 3rd - \$16
- 4th - \$14
- 5th - \$12
- 6th - \$10
- 7th - \$8
- 8th - \$6

Entry Fee: \$5.00 per entry

SPECIFY BREED, SEX AND CLASS NUMBER ON ENTRY FORM. SHEEP WILL BE DIVIDED INTO THREE (3) DIVISIONS AFTER CLOSE OF ENTRIES. DO NOT PLACE A DIVISION NUMBER ON YOUR ENTRY FORM.

DIVISION 1: FFA & 4-H Predominant Breed

DIVISION 2: FFA & 4-H All Other Breeds

DIVISION 3: FFA & 4-H All Wool and Natural Colored Wool Breeds

CLASS:

RAMS 1. Yearling—September 2008—August 2009

2. Fall Lamb – September 2009 – December 2009
3. Spring Lamb—January 2010—February 2010
4. Pair of Lambs—Two ram lambs bred by exhibitor

EWES

5. Yearling – September 2008 – August 2009
6. Pair of Yearling Ewes
7. Fall Lamb—September 2009—December 2009
8. Spring Lamb—January 2010—February 2010
9. Pair of Lambs—Two ewe lambs bred by exhibitor

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GROUPS

NOTE: One entry per exhibitor per class. All owned by one exhibitor and entered as individuals. All animals entered as groups must be of one breed.

Premiums Offered Per Class (Classes 10 through 12):

- 1st - \$20
- 2nd - \$18
- 3rd - \$16
- 4th - \$14
- 5th - \$12

Entry Fee: \$5.00 per entry

- CLASS: 10. Young Flock – One ram lamb & two ewe lambs bred by exhibitor
 11. Flock – One yearling or ram lamb, two yearling ewes and two ewe lambs
 12. Get of Sire – Four sheep sired by same ram bred by exhibitor.

DO NOT ENTER. First place young flock in each division to compete.

DIVISION 4: FFA & 4-H Supreme Young Flock

- CLASS: 1. Supreme Young Flock

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Farm Flock

By his/her signature as the owner or agent on an entry form, the exhibitor also certifies that the sire of each animal entered in the following classes for grade animals was either registered or purebred. A permanent ear tag or tattoo number is required. Animals, which have been registered by a purebred association, cannot be entered in this division.

Premiums Offered Per Class: (Division 5 Classes 1– 4)

- 1st - \$12
- 2nd - \$10
- 3rd - \$8
- 4th - \$6
- 5th - \$5
- 6th - \$5
- 7th - \$4
- 8th - \$4

Entry Fee: \$4.00 per entry

DIVISION 5: 4-H & FFA FARM FLOCK

- CLASS:**
1. Yearling Ewes – September 1, 2008 – August 31, 2009
 2. Pair of Yearling Ewes
 3. Ewe Lamb—September 2009—February 2010
 4. Pair of Ewe Lambs

DIVISION: 6 – 4-H/FFA Club or Chapter Group – Enter at Ringside ONLY

NO Entry Fee

Note: 4-H & FFA use same class.

Three animals that have been shown in classes as specified and owned by members of one chapter/club. No members may enter more than one animal.

- CLASS:**
1. Breeding

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LAD & LADIES LEAD

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JUDGING:	Thursday, May 13th	4 p.m.
EXHIBITS RELEASED:	Sunday, May 16th	1:00 p.m.

RULES: Each entrant shall provide their own sheep or make arrangements to borrow one. NO RAMS may be shown. Entry is open to all members of 4-H and FFA. Independents must be registered as such with this fair. Entries will be judged on mode of dress selected, which must be appropriate, attractive and lend elegance to the class. Entrants must furnish their own outfit, which must be made either of **100% WOOL**, or a minimum of **70% WOOL** and no more than **30% SYNTHETIC FIBER**.

Entrants must also provide their commentary sheet based on the qualifying event. The commentary must be typed and written in **“THIRD PERSON”** and must be included with the official entry form due by Wednesday, April 14, 2010 by 5 PM. Sheep must be conditioned, fitted and trained to show at halter. Entrant must do all grooming preparation for show. Outfits do not have to be made by the entrant. Rosettes will be awarded for 1st - 4th place. Lad and Ladies Lead contestant must provide a sample of wool material with entry form. Outfits must be new to this fair.

Entry Fee \$5.00 per entry

DIVISION 7: LAD & LADIES LEAD

- CLASS:**
1. Junior 13 years old and under
 2. Senior 14 years old and over

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LAD & LADIES LEAD SCORECARD

1. GENERAL APPEARANCE	50 points
Coordination of ensemble (use of wool)	10 points
Suitability of style	10 points
Presentation of garment	10 points
Coordination of garment	10 points
Eye appeal	10 points
2. SHOWMANSHIP	30points
Ability to lead	10points
Handling of sheep	10 points
Appearance of animal	10 points
3. PERSONAL PRESENTATION	20 points
Poise	10 points
Gracefulness	10 points
TOTAL	100 points

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SINGLE MARKET LAMBS DEPARTMENT #18

MARKET LAMB SCORECARD

GRADE

Market Ready: USDA Prime or Choice quality with 12th rib back fat range .16 - .35 average or greater conformation and cut ability.

Not Market Ready: Good or lower quality grade with 12th rib back fat range <.16 or >.35; under finished lambs grading USDA good or lower, below average conformation or cut ability.

NOTE: Fair may allow for additional grouping system within the Market Ready lambs for sale purposes

RULES: After weighing, market lambs may be divided into weight lots within 100 to 145 pound limitation as desired for convenience in judging, with no maximum weight limit. Exhibitor will be paid up to 145 lbs. Breed classification will be determined at scale: Suffolk/Suffolk Cross, Hampshire/Hampshire Cross, Dorset, Specs (Brockel), and AOB. Danish system of judging. The exhibitor must have sole ownership of their market sheep, under the care and management, and under the supervision of the organization in which the project will be shown for a minimum of the 60 days immediately prior to the opening day of the fair. Only market ready lambs will sell.

Market lambs will be mouthed and classed by breed at scale. Market lambs must have been slick sheared seven (7) days before weigh in. If it appears to have more than 7 days of fleece, you will be asked to shear the lamb and return to scale to weigh in. This must be done by 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 11th.

Entry Fee: \$14.00 per entry

DIVISION: 1 – FFA Single Market Lamb

DIVISION: 2 – 4-H Single Market Lamb

Note: FFA & 4-H use same class

CLASS: 1. Wether or Ewe Lamb, 100 to 145 pounds

No maximum weight limit. Exhibitor will be paid up to 145 lbs.

SINGLE FEEDER LAMBS

*Danish System of Judging
All breeds judged together, name (breed)*

Entry fee: \$7.00 per class

DIVISION 3: FFA Feeder Lambs

DIVISION 4: 4-H Feeder Lambs

Note: FFA & 4-H use same class.

CLASS: 1. Feeder lambs – 75 - 99 pounds

DIVISION 5: FFA Club or Chapter Group – Enter at Ringside ONLY

DIVISION 6: 4-H Club or Chapter Group – Enter at Ringside ONLY

NO Entry Fee

Note: 4-H & FFA use same class.

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No members may enter more than one animal.

CLASS: 1. Market/Feeder

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