

DEPT 107 – BREEDING SHEEP

*Maximum Number of 5 Entries Jr.

Committee: Ashley Allerton (Chair), Alyssa Evans, Elena Evans, Hunter Henry, Ryan Orr, Amelia Savage, Jessica Savage, Alli Wolford



Sr. Committee: Hoover/Pfister (Co-Chair), McLaughlin, Small, Smith, Wampler

SHEEP SCHEDULE	
SUNDAY, AUGUST 4th	
Skillathon (4-H Center)	10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Barn meeting B Carr	3:00 pm
THURSDAY, AUGUST 8th	
Sheep Show B Carr	9:00 am
Sheep Showmanship B Carr	TBA - Follows Sheep Show
FRIDAY, AUGUST 9th	
Old-timers Sheep Showmanship	1:00 pm

Barn closes at 11:00 pm every night.

CLASS JA—NATURAL COLORED WOOL

CLASS JB—HAMPSHIRE

CLASS JC – SUFFOLK

CLASS JD – SHROPSHIRE

CLASS JE – ALL OTHER WOOL BREEDS

Must Have Wool and not be slick shorn

CLASS JF – ALL OTHER MEAT BREEDS

CLASS JG – WETHER BREEDING SHEEP

LOT	DESCRIPTION	A	B
1.	Ram 1 Year & Under 2 (Aug 1, 2022 to Aug 1, 2023)	\$7	\$5
2.	Ram Lamb (born after Jan 1, 2024)	\$7	\$5
3.	Ewe 1 Year & Under 2 (Aug. 1, 2022 and Aug 1, 2023)	\$7	\$5
4.	Ewe Lamb (born after Jan 1, 2024)	\$7	\$5

CLASS JH – CROSSBREEDS (Ewes Only)

LOT	DESCRIPTION	A	B
1.	Ewe 1 Year & Under 2 (Aug. 1, 2022 and Aug 1, 2023)	\$7	\$5
2.	Ewe Lamb (born after Jan 1, 2024)	\$7	\$5

CLASS JI – SOUTHDOWN

LOT	DESCRIPTION	A	B
1.	Ram 1 Year & Under 2 (Aug 1, 2022 to Aug 1, 2023)	\$7	\$5
2.	Ram Lamb (born after Jan 1, 2024)	\$7	\$5
3.	Ewe 1 Year & Under 2 (Aug 1, 2022 to Aug 1, 2023)	\$7	\$5
4.	Ewe Lamb (born after Jan 1, 2024)	\$7	\$5
5.	Fall Ewe Lamb (born after Sept 1, 2023)	\$7	\$5
6.	Fall Ram Lamb (born after Sept 1, 2023)	\$7	\$5

SHEEP SKILLATHON CONTEST

McCombs Sheeple Hollow

Chairperson: Stacey Savage

Sunday Aug. 4th – 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

4-H Center- Open to Junior Sheep Exhibitors.

CLASS JA—NATURAL COLORED WOOL

Best Ram - **Olivia Parkinson, LC Treasurer**

Best Ewe - **Bob Buckenberger Family**

CLASS JB—HAMPSHIRE

Best Ram- **Bird's Haven Farms**

Best Ewe – **Smoky Hill Farm**

CLASS JC – SUFFOLK

Best Ram - **LC Auditor, Mike Smith**

Best Ewe – **Gina Neff**

CLASS JD – SHROPSHIRE

Best Ram & Best Ewe - **Capuano's Pizza**

CLASS JE – ALL OTHER WOOL BREEDS

Best Ram – **Osborne Family**

Best Ewe – **Smoky Hill Farm**

CLASS JF – ALL OTHER MEAT BREEDS

Best Ram - **Gina Neff**

Best Ewe - **Judge Duke Frost**

CLASS JG – WETHER BREEDING SHEEP

Best Ram - **Granny Creek Farms**

Best Ewe – **Forman Realtors**

CLASS JH – CROSSBREEDS (Ewes Only)

Best Ewe - **Bob Buckenberger Family**

CLASS JI—SOUTHDOWN

Best Ram - **Glenn's Market**

Best Ewe - **Darrick Foster Family**

Rosettes for All Classes

Supreme Champion Overall Ram

Supreme Champion Overall Ewe

Grand & Reserve Rosettes each Class

Licking County Sheep Improvement

Bob Buckenberger Family

Sheep Thrills Farm

Jay Baird Memorial

BREEDING SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

Junior Division (age 9-11)

Intermediate Division (age 12-14)

Senior Division (age 15-19)

Expert Division

Backwoods Farm

Bird's Haven Farm

Backwoods Farm

Glenn's Market

All participants MUST sign up in the Fair Entry process.

Rosettes will be presented to the top five (5) in each showmanship class. Current year exhibitors receiving grades of A or B will be eligible to enter showmanship contests. Placing will be determined by fitting/grooming (50%) and exhibitor's showmanship skills (50%). The winner of the Expert Breeding Sheep Showmanship will compete against the Expert Market Lamb Showman to determine the Sheep Division's representative in Super Showmanship. This selection will be held immediately following the Breeding Sheep Showmanship on Thursday. Please see official rules for Expert / Super Showmanship posted at the beginning of the Junior Fair section in Fair Book.

No birthing of lambs allowed on fairgrounds. Do not bring close bred ewe to fair. Ewe Lambs shown in the Market Lambs show are not eligible to show in Junior Breeding Classes.

Slick Shorn lambs are not eligible to show in any Wool Breed Classes.

The Junior Sheep Exhibitor who shows the most tender loving care to his or her livestock project will receive a plaque from **The Kristi J. Bruce 4-H Memorial.**

BREEDING SHEEP

All intact breeding animals entered in the Hartford Fair for the purpose of participating in the sheep breeding class shows must follow guidelines as listed below

USDA Identification Program

1. All intact breeding animals must be identified with official USDA

approved identification. (USDA approved tags, USDA approved

tattoos, or identification in the scrapie Flock Certification)

a. All registered animals with accompanying registration tattoos would be

acceptable once flock is registered with USDA (registration tags are not

b. acceptable);

If the breeding animal was purchased outside of Ohio, the animal must have official USDA identification as well as a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) signed by both the veterinarian and the exhibitor within 30 days of the opening of the Hartford Fair. (CVI must attest to the following: "the sheep in this shipment are not known to be under any movement restrictions because of scrapie.")

JR. FAIR WOOL/FLEECE SHOW

No pre-entry

Fleece must be in place no later than 8 am Thursday at B Carr Pavilion
Judging will take place following the Jr. Breeding Show.

Rules:

- 1) Fleeces shall not be more than 12 months growth.
- 2) Each exhibitor will be limited to two (2) fleeces only per class.
- 3) All fleeces must have been sheared from sheep owned by the exhibitor.
- 4) Fleeces will be shown in clear plastic bags, rolled with flash side out in a manner to allow their being handled without falling apart.
- 5) Judging of fleece shall consider:
 - a. Fitness
 - b. Evenness of quality or fitness among the various parts of the fleece
 - c. Length and strength of staple
 - d. Estimated clean weight.
 - e. Condition
 - f. Character, including crimp and color.

Fleece Show Premiums
Sponsored by **Bob Rowe Realtor**
 Jr Fair Champion \$25
 Jr Fair Reserve \$15
 Jr Fair 3rd Place \$10

JUNIOR SHEEP SHEPHERD AWARD

McCombs Sheepy Hollow

Junior exhibitor will be judged on the following:

- Cleanliness & neatness of general exhibit area (feed, trunk, aisles, etc.)
- Care of animals (Clean and well groomed)
- Cooperation with others (fair officials, other exhibitors, fair visitors)
- Effort put forth by individual.

SHEPHERDS LEAD CONTEST

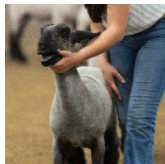
Chairperson, Martha Cable, 10491 Canal Rd, Hebron, OH 43025
Phone # (740) 641-6793

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| 1st & 2nd Junior Class (age 9-13) | The Licking Co. Shrine |
| 1st place Senior Class (age 14-19) | |
| 2nd place Senior Class (age 14-19) | Appleton Acres Stock Farm |
| 1st & 2nd Open Class (age 20+) | Bob Rowe Realtor |

1. Open to male and female 4-H/FFA members and Open Class
2. Classes:

1. Pee Wee Class	Ages 4-8 years
2. Junior Class	Ages 9-13 years
3. Senior Class	Ages 14-19 years
3. Open Class	Ages 20+ years
3. Contest is held in Grubb Arena, Tuesday following Pee Wee Shepherds Lead.
4. Contestant must wear at least 40% wool blend clothing and the garment must not have been worn by this contestant in previous Shepherds Lead Contests.
5. Ewe lamb, yearling ewe, market lamb, ram lamb or yearling ram must be halter trained to lead on the right side of contestant. Open Class, Senior Class and Junior Class must not touch their sheep while showing. The control of the animal must come from the halter.
6. The sheep does not have to be owned by the contestant.
7. Contestant will be judged on control of sheep, clothing and cleanliness of sheep.
8. Judging will be on the following criteria:

1. Clothing	40 points
2. Sheep	30 points
3. Poise of Contestant	15 points
4. Control of Animal	15 points
9. No decorating of Sheep in Open, Junior and Senior Divisions
10. Registration forms for Shepherds Lead Class will be available before the fair at the Licking County Extension Office and must be returned to the Chairperson of this event before the beginning of the fair and no later than Tuesday, Aug. 6th at 4:00 pm of the fair to the Junior Fair Board Office.
11. A detailed description of clothing in 60 to 90 words that can be read while you are showing will be required when registration form is completed. Registration form is not complete without this completed narrative. Be sure to include colors of outfit, state percentage of wool, whether handmade, etc.



DEPT 108 – MARKET LAMB

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Sr. Committee: Hoover/Pfister (Co-Chair), McLaughlin, Small, Smith, Wamper

MARKET LAMB SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4 th	
Skillathon (4-H Center)	10:30 am-12:00pm
Barn meeting (Grubb Arena)	3:00 pm
Weigh In (Grubb Arena)	4:00 pm
MONDAY, AUGUST 5 th	
Lamb Cook Off (B Carr Pavilion)	6:00 pm
TUESDAY, AUGUST 6 th	
Pee Wee Shepherd's Lead (Grubb Arena)	4:30 pm
Shepherd's Lead (Grubb Arena)	To follow Pee Wee Shepherds Lead
Pee Wee Showmanship (Grubb Arena)	To follow Shepherds Lead
Mkt Lamb Showmanship (Grubb Arena)	To follow Pee Wee Showmanship
Lamb Pool Show (Grubb Arena)	To follow Mkt Lamb Showmanship
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7 th	
Market Lamb Show (Grubb Arena)	5:00 pm
SATURDAY, AUGUST 10 th	
Market Lamb/Lamb Pool Sale	Follows Mkt Steer/Heifer

GENERAL MARKET LAMB RULES

1.	There will be a limit of three (3) singles and One (1) pen of two for a maximum total of five (5) animals. Lambs entered in the single Market Lamb show are not eligible to show as a Pen of Two.
2.	ALL MARKET LAMBS WILL BE IDENTIFIED BY EAR TAGS ONLY. LAMBS NOT TAGGED ON THE FIRST SATURDAY IN May 2024 WILL NOT BE eligible to show. All Market Lambs (wether and Ewe Lambs) must have USDA scrapies premise ID tag.
3.	All Market Lambs MUST be slick shorn above the hock & knee. Wool cap is permissible at least one week or less prior to fair.
4.	The only animals that will be harvested will be the Overall Champion, Reserve Champion, Single Market Lamb, and Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Lamb Pool.
5.	Market Lamb classes will be broken into three (3) divisions, by weight. The top two (2) placing animals in each market class will compete in their division final drive. The top five (5) lambs will be placed in each division. The top five (5) lambs from each division will compete in the Champion Drive. The overall top 10 market lambs will be placed in the final drive.
6.	Exhibitors must show their market lamb in the designated class. Exhibitors that miss their class will not be eligible to show in another class
7.	All market lambs must stay in designated areas during fair week. Designated areas are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Sheep wash rack b. Market lamb barn or goat barn c. Designated sheep grooming stand areas d. Make up and show ring area in Grubb Arena e. Visible sight of the sheep barn
8.	Market lambs must enter the show ring dry. Wet lambs will not be eligible to place
9.	Absolutely no rams allowed to show
10.	Bedding must be straw or pine shavings only.
11.	UNACCEPTABLE PRACTICES: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Applying any electrical, mechanical, or other appliance to livestock repeatedly for a prolonged time period is in violation of section 313.2 of the U.S. Code of Federal regulations. b. Using ice, iced packs, cold packs, Or cold compresses internally or externally other than in accordance with paragraph (s) of rule 901-19-12 if the administrative code. (This includes wet towels or wet blankets). c. Using a stomach tube or pump for any purpose other than for the relief of Tympany or gas on the day of exhibiting while under the supervision of the fair veterinarian. d. Using any substance to enhance or change the color of the livestock, including the livestock's hide or hooves. e. Adding any substance externally to build up, change, or alter the shape or conformation of the livestock, including by way of example but no limited to rope, false hair, graphite, hemp, and powers. This includes powders, powdered paints, and paint, per state veterinarian.
12.	Underweight lambs (as defined in the Jr. Fair rules published in the beginning of the Jr. Fair section) will be exhibited for a grade only and are not eligible for rosettes, Champion, and Reserve Champion drive, or for the market lamb sale. Underweight lambs are eligible for showmanship.
13.	Any exhibitor performing an unacceptable practice, the animal will be disqualified

14.	Center dividers must remain in and fastened to back of the pen if taken down. Cannot remove 2 consecutive center dividers. Hartford Fair Board reserves the right to put dividers back
15.	No tack allowed in pens. The Hartford Fair board reserves the right to remove any tack from pens not being used to stall animals .
16.	All trailers left on fairgrounds during fair week must be parked in designated area.
17.	Any sheep that show evidence of Fungus, Sore mouth, Foot Rot, or Prolapse, must be removed from the fairgrounds immediately after speaking with the fair veterinarian.
18.	Solid tarps cannot be hung from the Sheep barn. Sunshades or mesh tarps are allowed at the discretion of the Hartford Fair Board
19.	Three sides of the sheep pen must allow airflow to pass through (may be covered with Lattice, chicken wire, livestock panel, plywood kickboard no taller than 18' etc.).
20.	No use of barn electric for personal fans, crockpots and other appliances unless directly for the benefit of the livestock. Blowers must be run on generators.
21.	Barn closes at 11:00 pm every night.

CLASS JA – MARKET LAMB

LOT	DESCRIPTION	A	B
1.	Single Market Lamb	\$6	\$4
2.	Pen of 2 Market Lambs	\$6	\$4

**Market Lamb Show Sponsor
Gearhart Electric**

SINGLE MARKET LAMBS DIVISION

Three Divisions Grand Champion, Reserve Champion & 3rd, 4th, 5th place will be determined in each Division. The top Five will be pulled from each Division to compete in the Final Drive

Division I	Grand Champion	Gina Neff
	Reserve Champion	Triple F Farms
Division II	Grand Champion	Hummel Real Estate Investment
	Reserve Champion	Rowley-Crow Family
Division III	Grand Champion	Jim & Ella Kincaid
	Reserve Champion	Eagle Country 4-H Club

LAMB AWARDS

Overall Grand Champion Single Market Lamb	Hoover Family Farm
Overall Res. Champion Single Market Lamb	Farm Credit Services
Overall Top 10 Rosettes	Dickson Family
Rosettes Top 5 Each Class	Foster McCormick Club Lambs
Grand Champion Pen	Hoover Family Farm
Reserve Champion Pen	Granville Milling
Pen Rosettes	Farm Credit Services
Banners	Countryside Graphics & Design
Carcass Champ Banner...	Licking County Sheep Improvement Committee

MARKET LAMB SPONSORS

**Osborne Family * Foster McCormick Club Lambs(3)
Bob Rowe Realtor(2) * Brittany Freas(2) * Appleton Acres Farm (2)
Double H Farms * Dan Dickson Family * Johnson Agri Service, LLC(2)
Eagle Country * Rod & Jeanne Osborne(2)
Rowley-Crow Family * Tom & Brenda Hughes**

MARKET LAMB SHOWMANSHIP

Junior Division	(Age 9-11)	Backwoods Farm
Intermediate Division	(Age 12-14)	Backwoods Farm
Senior Division	(Age 15-19)	Eagle Country
Expert Division		Crock Orthodontics, Dr. Brian Crock

Exhibitors in Market Lamb Showmanship must use a Market Lamb or Lamb Pool entered in the exhibitors name. The exhibitor must show the same Market Lamb in all showmanship classes. The winner of the Expert Market Lamb Showmanship will compete against the Expert Breeding Sheep Showman to determine the sheep division's representative in Super Showmanship. This selection will be held immediately following the Breeding Sheep Showmanship on Thursday. Please see official rules for Expert/Super Showmanship posted at the beginning of the Jr. Fair section in the fair book. **All participants MUST sign up in the Fair Entry process.**

Hartford Fair Lamb Carcass Contest

Sponsored by **The Licking County Sheep Improvement Committee**

- Carcass class is open to any current Junior Fair participant showing and selling a Market Lamb at the Hartford Fair.
- One entry per participant.
- Exhibitor must show in the live show in order to be eligible for the carcass class.
- Judging will be conducted by ultrasound measurements only. The designated judges' results will be final.
- Entry fee of \$5.00 will be collected at time of lamb weigh in.
- Results will be announced after the Market Lamb Show.

Lamb Carcass Show Premiums

Champion	\$250	4 th Place	\$50
Reserve Champion	\$100	5 th – 10 th Place	\$25
3 rd Place	\$75	11 th – 25 th Place	\$20

CLASS JB –LAMB POOL

LOT	DESCRIPTION	A	B
1.	Lamb Pool	\$6	\$4

LAMB POOL CLASS WINNER AWARDS

**Appleton Acres Stock Farm * Johnson Agriservice, LLC
Foster & McCormick Club Lambs**

Grand Champion	Darrick Foster Family
Reserve Champion	Larry & Linda Wright
Gr/Res Special Premium	Foster McCormick Club Lambs
Rosettes Top 5 Each Class	Countryside Graphics & Design
Banners Grand/Reserve	Hoover Family Farm
Carcass Champion Banner -	Andy & Michelle Buckenberger
Carcass Champion \$100	Andy & Michelle Buckenberger
Rate of Gain Champion \$100	Andy & Michelle Buckenberger

LAMB POOL RULES

- Sign-up Deadline: Registration forms must be returned to the address on the application by the first Sunday in April of the current year. Applications are available through the Licking Co. Extension Office and Hartford Fair websites.
- Selection will be the last Sunday in April at 3:00 pm (Location TBA)
- A \$25 deposit must accompany the completed registration form and balance is due the last Saturday of April prior to the lamb selection process getting underway.
- All lambs purchased through the Lamb Pool will be of sound condition as possible by the producer. If lamb expires within 20 days of selection and no fault of exhibitor, the lamb will be replaced by the producer.
- Lambs will be tagged for the Hartford Fair on selection day.
- There will be a selection/entry limit of two Lamb Pool lambs per exhibitor. Both lambs will be entered and exhibited as singles, no Pen of 2 classes will be offered.
- Lambs will be obtained from producers within the Hartford Fair district. If a sufficient number of lambs cannot be found within the fair district, then flocks from outside the fair district will be considered.
- The lambs will be of consistent size and quality and will be black- faced lambs of Suffolk and/or Hampshire breeding.
- Lambs will follow all rules and regulations pertaining to the Hartford Fair Market Lamb show, as written in the Hartford Fair Book.
- There will be no additional club enrollment required; members of the Lamb Pool will be required to maintain membership in their respective 4-H Club or FFA Chapter and carry out a Market Lamb project.
- Lambs will be housed in the Sheep Barn during the Hartford Fair.
- The top five (5) lambs in each class will receive awards. The top two lamb will then return for the Lamb Pool Champion drive where the overall top five (5) Lamb Pool will be selected.
- Lamb Pool exhibitors are eligible to show their lambs in the Market Lamb Showmanship classes. There will not be a separate showmanship class for Lamb Pool exhibitors.
- The Champion and Reserve Champ. Lamb Pool market lambs will sell at the beginning of the Market Lamb sale along with the Champion and Reserve Champion Market Lambs.
- The remaining Lamb Pool market lambs may sell during the regularly scheduled Market Lamb Sale. Lamb Pool lambs are not required to sell unless they are designated as a champion. The rule states that Hartford Fair Junior Fair exhibitors may only sell one animal per species (with exceptions made when an exhibitor has more than one champion market animal) will apply to Lamb Pool exhibitors.
- Barn closes at 11:00 pm every night.

MARKET LAMB BRED & OWNED RULES

1. Bred & owned Market Lamb Champions will be awarded within the Jr. Market Lamb show.
2. Bred & owned Market Lamb classes will be broken into three (3) divisions by weight. Top two (2) placing B & O animals in each Market class will compete in their division final drive. The top five (5) B & O lambs will be placed in each division., The top five (5) B & O lambs from each division will compete in B & O Champion drive.
3. B & O animals must be designated at time of tagging and verified by USDA scrapies ID.
4. Animals without official scrapies ID at time of tagging are not eligible for B & O.
5. Exhibitor must be able to prove scrapies premisis ID belongs to themselves, sibling, parent, step-parent, or grandparent upon request.
6. Exhibitor, or family member (as designated in the General Rules) must have ownership of the dam at the time of breeding (may not purchase a bred ewe). Embryo transplants are only permitted if the embryo came from a ewe that was owned by the exhibitor, or family member at tihmnee of breeding.

All Market Lambs need to be tagged in the ear to be eligible to show in the Market Lamb Show. This will be done on the **THIRD SATURDAY IN MAY** at the Hartford Fairgrounds in front of the Sheriff Office/ Maintenance Bldg. from 9:00am to 12:00 noon.

There will be a \$3.00 charge per lamb tagged. Each exhibitor may tag up to six (6) Market Lambs.

Market Lamb USDA Identification Program

All wether and ewe lambs entered in the Hartford Fair for the purpose of participating in the market lamb show and sale must have official USDA approved identification (USDA approved tags, USDA approved tattoos, or identification in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program) indicating the flock of birth. Identification must be provided by the owner on record at time of birth. No lamb will be permitted to show or sell during the Hartford Fair without such identification. Ewe lambs entered in the market lamb show, as well as all wethers, that were purchased outside of Ohio must have USDA approved identification and required to have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) signed by both the veterinarian and the exhibitor within 30 days of the opening of the Hartford Fair. (CVI) must attest to the following: "the sheep in this shipment are not known to be under any movement restrictions because of scrapie."

