

Department 18D

Sheep

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Sheep Showmanship

Classes listed are for informational purposes only.

**ALL Entries must be completed on
FairEntry.com**

1. In the breeding classes, a first year member may exhibit a ewe and her lambs. An advanced member may exhibit no more than one animal in each class.
2. A youth member cannot exhibit more than two breeding sheep that were purchased. All other sheep must be of the member's own breeding, with exception of market lambs.
3. All market lambs must have been tagged at tagging day, held the first Saturday of May.
4. In the sheep showmanship classes, a member may only show in one showmanship class.
5. Youth Sheep arrive on the first Saturday by noon, and weigh-in for market lambs is **9 a.m. to noon**. A record book must be completed and **turned in by 6 p.m. on Saturday of weigh-in for market animals**.
6. Animals owned by an FFA chapter may be exhibited by the chapter or by the exhibitor caring for them. An FFA chapter may sell only two (2) lambs.
7. Members will draw a number at weigh-in to determine the youth's order in the youth meat animal sale on Thursday.
8. All sheep entering Fairgrounds must have a USDA identification tag (scrapie tag).
- 9.. All stalls must be cleaned prior to exhibitor leaving Fairgrounds.

- 4605 Senior members, ages 15-19
4606 Intermediate members, ages 12-14
4607 Junior members, ages 8-11
4608 1st year members, all ages
- 4609 Barn Buddies Showmanship, ages 5-7

Market Lambs

****All Market lambs will be weighed in on the first Saturday between 8 a.m. and noon. In the following classes, lambs will be divided by weight breaks as evenly as possible after weighing, at the discretion of the fair management. Exhibitors may only show three market animals and sell two at the meat sale.**

- 4675 Individual Market Wether Lamb
4676 Individual Market Ewe Lamb
4677 Champion Individual Market Wether
4678 Champion Individual Market Ewe
4679 Reserve Champion Market Wether
4680 Reserve Champion Market Ewe
- 4681 Grand Champion Overall Market Lamb
4682 Reserve Grand Champion Market Wether
Prizes: for Grand and Reserve Overall
- 4683 Home grown Market Lamb—Lambs born and Raised by exhibitors may exhibit. No premium

Youth must be registered for the Fair by July 1st. Entry must be made on FairEntry online. This document is for informational purposes only.

Ionia Free Fair is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged articles prior to, during or after the Fair.

Breeding Sheep Classes

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Sections	Suffolk	Corriedale	Columbia	Hampshire	Cheviot	Dorset	Other
Yearling Ram	4611	4619	4627	4635	4643	4651	4659
Ram Lamb	4612	4620	4628	4636	4644	4652	4660
Yearling Ewe	4613	4621	4629	4637	4645	4653	4661
Ewe Lamb	4614	4622	4630	4638	4646	4654	4662
Champion Ram	4615	4623	4631	4639	4647	4655	4663
Reserve Champion Ram	4616	4624	4632	4640	4648	4656	4664
Champion Ewe	4617	4625	4633	4641	4649	4657	4665
Reserve Champion Ewe	4618	4626	4634	4642	4650	4658	4666