

DIVISION 400

SHEEP

ROBERT HIGHFIELD

Department Director

Sheep Department — 614-644-4158

July 24 - August 5

Terms and conditions are subject to change, including, but not limited to premiums.

Registration papers must be checked in the sheep office by 10:00 p.m. on the day of arrival.

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Wool Room

Tuesday, July 25

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

JUNIOR BREEDING SHEEP PREMIUMS

	Number Shown in Class				Placings			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
16+	\$30	25	20	15	12	10	10	10
	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
14-15	\$30	25	20	15	12	10	10	10
	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
13	\$30	25	20	15	12	10	10	10
	10	10	10	10	10			
11-12	\$30	25	20	15	12	10	10	10
	10	10	10	10				
10	\$30	25	20	15	12	10	10	10
	10	10						
8-9	\$30	25	20	15	12	10	10	10
	10							
6-7	\$25	20	15	12	10	10	10	
5	\$25	20	15	12	10			
3-4	\$25	20	15	12				
1-2	\$25	20						

PREMIUMS FOR FLOCKS

	Number Shown in Class			Placings
	1	2	3	
2-4	\$15	10	5	
1-2	\$15	10		

YOUTH RESERVE PROGRAM

Each breed grand and reserve champion (rams & ewes) will receive money from Youth Reserve Program. There are 17 breeds of sheep, with a total of \$2,975 being paid to junior sheep exhibitors.

RALPH H. GRIMSHAW MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

DR. JACK JUDY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Ohio Sheep Improvement Association

Contact Ohio Sheep Improvement Association for an application at 614-246-8299 or www.ohiosheep.org

1. All breeding sheep and market lambs must have USDA official scrapie ear tag at the time of check in.

2. For Junior Breeding Sheep see your breed's session for the date and time to be penned in the barn.

3. All animals exhibited must have been a part of the exhibitor's project and cared for by the individual exhibitor on and after June 1, including all showing rights. Ownership of an animal will be considered lost if, after June 1, of the current year, the animal has been consigned or sold in a Junior Fair Livestock Sale or any other type of transaction, even if the exhibitor "buys back" his animal.

4. Junior Exhibitors must show their own animals. Exceptions will be made only for exhibitors who may be physically impaired, who have two animals entered in the same class, or an exhibitor is absent on show day due to other commitments. In case of these exceptions another boy or girl who is eligible to be an Ohio Junior Division Exhibitor may exhibit the animal with the authorization of the department director. If a Junior Fair Livestock Exhibitor cannot be present at the time of judging the exhibitor will need to present to the department director a written permission notice signed by the football coach, band director or any other person in charge of an activity that is in conflict and prevents the exhibitor from being present at the time of judging. This notice must be on official letterhead of the organization and given to the department director 24 hours before show day and must include name, county, birthdate, home phone number, and complete address of the exhibitor's, home and work of the person in charge of the event (i.e. football coach, band director, etc.) Also include a brief description of the conflict.

At the discretion of each breed, all breeding sheep shown may have one (1) additional 4-H or FFA member to assist in setting feet.

5. Junior breeding exhibitors may enter and show only two (2) entries per individual breeding class. For breeding animals list division number, class number, name of animal and registry number. If registry number is not available at time of entry, write "pending"; however, registry number must be available prior to show and correspond with name and birthdate. Substitutions can be made within a class at the time of checking registration papers, providing an entry has been made on the exhibitor's entry blank.

6. The show order and other necessary instructions for breeding classes, market classes, and other Junior Division Sheep activities will be posted at the Superintendent's office. Please watch this bulletin board for important announcements during the week.

7. Exhibitors must bring their own feed troughs, water buckets, and hay racks.

8. Preferred bedding is straw for breeding sheep. Grain, hay and straw, as well as first bedding, will not be furnished, but will be available for purchase. If carpeting is used, it must be kept clean at all times. If an exhibit is not maintained in a clean manner the exhibitor will be asked to remove their animals from the fairgrounds and forfeit all awards which have been presented.

9. All sheep showing in the Junior Division must be housed in space assigned by the management in order to be eligible for the Junior Show.

10. Superintendents reserve the right to split large classes in both market and breeding classes.

11. Age classifications for all Junior Division Sheep may vary according to breed. Check each breed listing.

12. All breeding sheep are required to have an ear identification, i.e. Association Tags, Flock Tags or Tattoos will be accepted. All identification must be plainly readable by show ring officials. Animals will be disqualified if they do not have a tag or tattoo in their ear at the time of showing.

13. All Junior Fair breeding sheep exhibited at the Ohio State Fair must have registration papers in the exhibitor's possession at check-in time. No sheep will be allowed to show if proper transfers have not been made and the correct paper checked in at the Junior Fair Office. No breed associations will be called.

Exhibitors must check-in papers at the times posted. No sheep will be allowed to show that have not checked in registration papers. No late arrivals and/or check-in's will be permitted the day of the show. No exceptions will be allowed.

14. Any breed failing to exhibit a total of 15 animals in the breeding classes will be cause for evaluation of continuing this breed in future shows.

15. All sheep are to be washed in the wash rack area provided on the north end of the barn. No sheep are to be washed in the grassy area around the barn.

16. Flock - Two ewes and a ram owned by exhibitor, either yearling, lamb or combination.

17. All second session sheep will be released on Saturday, August 5. Time to be determined by management.

18. Parking permits are available only if you show in open class. See Open Class Sheep Division for procedure and cost.

JUNIOR BREEDING SHEEP SCHEDULE

First Session

Arrival Time

Friday, July 28
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

All Other White Wool Breeds, Columbia, Corriedale, Hampshire, Merino, Natural Color, Oxford, Rambouillet, and Southdown

Showmanship

Saturday, July 29
8:00 a.m.

Judging Breeding Sheep Classes

Saturday, July 29
10:00 a.m.

Release Time

Tuesday, August 1
4:00 p.m.

Second Session

Arrival Time

Wednesday, August 2
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

All Other Meat Breeds, Border Cheviot, Horned Dorset, Polled Dorset, Montadale, Shropshire, Suffolk, and Tunis

Showmanship

Thursday, August 3
8:00 a.m.

Judging Breeding Sheep Classes

Thursday, August 3
10:00 a.m.

Release Time

Saturday, August 5
Time to be determined by management

MARKET LAMB SCHEDULE

Arrival Time

Monday, July 24
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

No late arrivals will be permitted

Weigh-in Time

Tuesday, July 25
8:00 a.m.

Skillathon

Tuesday, July 25
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Showmanship

Tuesday, July 25
5:00 p.m.

Judging

Wednesday, July 26
8:00 a.m.

Junior and Open Market Lamb Sale

Thursday, July 27
7:00 p.m.

Release Time

Thursday, July 27
after Sale

BREEDING SHEEP

A Supreme Champion Ram and Ewe sheep will be named at the conclusion of each of the two breed sessions.

Each Supreme Champion Ram and Ewe will receive \$250 for a total of \$1,000 sponsored by **Farm Credit Mid-America**.

Champion and Reserve Rosettes will be provided.

**DIVISION 401
BORDER CHEVIOT**

- 1— Yearling Ram
- 2— Senior Ram Lamb, born Sept. 1, 2016—
Feb 14, 2017
- 3— Junior Ram Lamb, born on or after Feb. 15, 2017
- 4— YRP Champion Ram
\$50 **Rosette**
- 5— YRP Reserve Champion Ram
\$37.50 **Rosette**
- 6— Yearling Ewe
- 7— Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe
- 8— Senior Ewe Lamb, born Sept. 1, 2016—
Feb. 14, 2017
- 9— Junior Ewe Lamb, born on or after Feb. 15, 2017
- 10— Slick Shorn Junior Ewe
- 11— YRP Champion Ewe
\$50 **Rosette**
- 12— YRP Reserve Champion Ewe
\$37.50 **Rosette**
- 13— Flock — (consisting of ram and two ewes, either
yearling, lamb or combination)
- 14— Best Headed Ram (Limit two entries per exhibitor)
- 15— Best Headed Ewe (Limit two entries per exhibitor)
- 16— **"The Jim Cluff Memorial Flock"** plaque spon-
sored by **The Cluff Family** will be awarded to the first
place flock consisting of a ram any age, two yearling
ewes, and two ewe lambs.

SPECIAL AWARDS

- Champion Ram — **Rising Sun Cheviots**
Reserve Champion Ram — **Cobb Cheviots**
Champion Ewe — **Corbett and Leedy Sheep Farm**
Reserve Champion Ewe — **Double J Farm and
TRC Farm**
Best Headed Ram — **Misty Acres, Chuck & Denise Orr**
Best Headed Ewe — **Misty Acres, Chuck & Denise Orr**

**DIVISION 402
COLUMBIA**

- 1— Yearling Ram
- 2— Fall Ram Lamb, born Sept. 1—Dec. 31, 2016
- 3— Spring Ram Lamb, born on or after Jan. 1, 2017
- 4— YRP Champion Ram
\$50 **Rosette**
- 5— YRP Reserve Champion Ram
\$37.50 **Rosette**
- 6— Yearling Ewe
- 7— Fall Ewe lamb, born between Sept. 1—
Dec. 31, 2016
- 8— Spring Ewe Lamb born on or after Jan. 1, 2017
- 9— YRP Champion Ewe
\$50 **Rosette**
- 10— YRP Reserve Champion Ewe.
\$37.50 **Rosette**
- 11— Best Fleece (any sex)
- 12— Flock (flock consisting of a ram and two ewes,
either yearling or lamb or combination)
- 13— Premier Exhibitor

SPECIAL AWARDS

- Champion Ram — **Cobb's Columbias**
Reserve Champion Ram — **Hyline Farm**
Champion Ewe — **Gucker Columbias**
Reserve Champion Ewe — **MKM Farm**
Best Fleece — **Walnut Creek Yaht Club**
Premier Exhibitor — **Diller Sheep Farm**

Each junior member of the **Ohio Columbia Association** will receive \$10 for each animal exhibited in the Junior Show.

**DIVISION 403
CORRIEDALE**

- 1— Yearling Ram
- 2— Fall Ram Lamb
- 3— Spring Ram Lamb
- 4— YRP Champion Ram
\$50 **Rosette**
- 5— YRP Reserve Champion Ram
\$37.50 **Rosette**
- 6— Yearling Ewe
- 7— Fall Ewe
- 8— Spring Ewe Lamb
- 9— YRP Champion Ewe
\$50 **Rosette**
- 10— YRP Reserve Champion Ewe
\$37.50 **Rosette**
- 11— Flock (flock consisting of a ram and two ewes,
either yearling, lamb or combination)
- 12— Best Fleece - All Junior Fair Corriedale exhibitors
will be allowed to bring one sheep (ram or ewe) to the
ring and it will be judged for best fleece.

SPECIAL AWARDS

- Champion Ram — **Miami Valley Corriedale Farms**
- Reserve Champion Ram — **Wolf Bros.**
- Champion Ewe — **Kemler Corriedales**
- Reserve Champion Ewe— **Peter's Corriedales**
- Premier Exhibitor in Junior Corriedale Show —
THE JAMES SLOCUM MEMORIAL TROPHY
- Flock— **Andy Kemler Memorial Plaque**
- Best Fleece — **Dan Vineyard Family**

**DIVISION 404
HORNED DORSET**

- 1— Yearling Ram
- 2— Fall Ram Lamb, born Sept. 1—Dec. 31, 2016
- 3— Spring Ram Lamb, born on or after Jan. 1, 2017
- 4— YRP Champion Ram
\$50 **Rosette**
- 5— YRP Reserve Champion Ram
\$37.50 **Rosette**
- 6— Yearling Ewe
- 7— Slick Sheared Yearling Ewe
- 8— Fall Ewe Lamb, born Sept. 1—Dec. 31, 2016
- 9— Spring Ewe Lamb, born after January 1, 2017

Rosette

- 10— Slick Sheared Ewe Lamb, born on or after
Sept. 1, 2016
- 11— Champion Slick Sheared Ewe
Banner
- 12— Reserve Champion Slick Sheared Ewe
Banner
- 13— Champion Fitted Ewe
Banner
- 14— Reserve Champion Fitted Ewe
Banner
- 15— YRP Champion Ewe
\$50 **Rosette**
- 16— YRP Reserve Champion Ewe
\$37.50 **Rosette**
- 17— Flock (flock consisting of a ram and two ewes,
either yearling or lamb or combination)
- 18— Best Head Ram
- 19— Best Head Ewe

SPECIAL AWARDS

- Champion Ram — **Ohio Dorset Association**
- Champion Ewe — **Ohio Dorset Association**
- Champion Ewe — **THE JAMES LUSTER ROTATING
MEMORIAL AWARD**
- Reserve Champion Ram — **Ohio Dorset Association**
- Reserve Champion Ewe — **Ohio Dorset Association**
- Slick Sheared Champion and Reserve Ewe — **Banners
— Old Chester Farm, Warren, Sally and Simon Squires**
- Fitted Champion and Reserve Champion Ewe —
**Banners — Old Chester Farm, Warren, Sally and
Simon Squires**
- First time exhibitor of Horned Dorset Breeding Sheep
— **Rosette and Cash — Old Chester Farm, Warren,
Sally and Simon Squires**
- The Ohio Dorset Breeders Association** will pay \$25
per flock to exhibitors who show.
- Best Headed Ram and Ewe — **Rosette — Old Chester
Farm, Warren, Sally and Simon Squires**

**DIVISION 405
POLLED DORSET**

- 1— Yearling Ram
- 2— Fall Ram Lamb, born between Sept. 1—
Dec. 31, 2016
- 3— Spring Ram, born on or after Jan. 1, 2017
- 4— YRP Champion Ram
\$50 **Rosette**
- 5— YRP Reserve Champion Ram
\$37.50 **Rosette**
- 6— Yearling Ewe
- 7— Slick Shear Yearling Ewe
- 8— Fall Ewe Lamb, born Sept. 1—Dec. 31, 2016
- 9— Spring Ewe Lamb, born on or after Jan. 1, 2017
- 10— Slick Sheared Ewe Lamb, born on or after
Sept. 1, 2016
- 11— YRP Champion Ewe
\$50 **Rosette**
- 12— YRP Reserve Champion Ewe
\$37.50 **Rosette**
- 13— Flock (flock consisting of a ram and two ewes,
either yearling or lamb or combination)

SPECIAL AWARDS

The Ohio Junior Dorset Breeders Association will pay \$25 per exhibitor that shows a flock.

- Champion Ram — **Ohio Dorset Association**
Reserve Champion Ram — **Ohio Dorset Association**
Champion Ewe — **Ohio Dorset Association**
Reserve Champion Ewe — **Ohio Dorset Association**

**DIVISION 406
HAMPSHIRE**

- 1— Fall Ram Lamb, born Sept. 1—Dec. 31, 2016
- 2— Early Spring Ram Lamb, born Jan. 1—
Feb. 15, 2017
- 3— Late Spring Ram Lamb, born on or after
Feb. 16, 2017
- 4— Slick Shorn Ram Lamb, born on or after
Sept. 1, 2016
- 5— YRP Champion Ram
\$50 **Rosette**
- 6— YRP Reserve Champion Ram
\$37.50 **Rosette**
- 7— Yearling Ewe, born on or after Sept. 1, 2015
- 8— Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe born on or after
Sept. 1, 2015
- 9— Fall Ewe Lamb, born on or after Sept. 1—
Dec. 31, 2016
- 10— Early Ewe Lamb, born Jan. 1—Feb. 15, 2017
- 11— Late Ewe Lamb, born on or after Feb. 16, 2017
- 12— Slick Shorn Spring Ewe lamb, born on or after
Sept. 1, 2016
- 13— YRP Champion Ewe
\$50 **Rosette**
- 14— YRP Reserve Champion Ewe
\$37.50 **Rosette**
- 15— Young Flock (1 ram, 1 yearling ewe, 1 ewe lamb)

SPECIAL AWARDS

Champion Ram — **Wise Hampshires**
Reserve Champion Ram — **Larry and Marcia Shell**
Champion Ewe — **Double Bar D Hampshires**
Reserve Champion Ewe — **McCandlish Hampshires**
Premier Junior Exhibitor — Sponsored by the **Ohio Hampshire Sheep Association**. (Exhibitor or family must be a paid member of the Ohio Hampshire Sheep Association prior to May 31, 2017 to be eligible for this award).

The Ohio Hampshire Sheep Breeders will pay each junior exhibitor \$10 per head that is shown in the Junior Hampshire Show. No extra premium will be paid in the flock class. The exhibitor must be a member of the Ohio Hampshire Sheep Association.

DIVISION 407

ALL OTHER WHITE WOOL BREEDS

- 1— Ram Lamb, born on or after Jan. 1, 2017
- 2 — YRP Champion Ram
\$50 **Rosette**
- 3— YRP Reserve Champion Ram
\$37.50 **Rosette**
- 4— Yearling Ewe
- 5— Ewe Lamb, born on or after Jan. 1, 2017
- 6— YRP Champion Ewe
\$50 **Rosette**
- 7— YRP Reserve Champion Ewe
\$37.50 **Rosette**
- 8— Flock

DIVISION 408

ALL OTHER MEAT BREEDS

- 1— Ram Lamb, born on or after Jan. 1, 2017
- 2 — YRP Champion Ram
\$50 **Rosette**
- 3— YRP Reserve Champion Ram
\$37.50 **Rosette**
- 4— Yearling Ewe
- 5— Ewe Lamb, born on or after Jan. 1, 2017
- 6— YRP Champion Ewe
\$50 **Rosette**
- 7— YRP Reserve Champion Ewe
\$37.50 **Rosette**

DIVISION 409

MERINO

- 1— Yearling Ram
- 2 — Fall Ram Lamb, born Sept 1 —Dec. 31, 2016
- 3— Spring Ram Lamb, on or after Jan.1, 2017
- 4— YRP Champion Ram
\$50 **Rosette**
- 5— YRP Reserve Champion Ram
\$37.50 **Rosette**
- 6— Yearling Ewe
- 7— Fall Ewe Lamb, born Sept. 1—Dec. 31, 2016
- 8— Spring Ewe Lamb, born on or afer Jan. 1, 2017
- 9— YRP Champion Ewe
\$50 **Rosette**
- 10— YRP Reserve Champion Ewe
\$37.50 **Rosette**

- 11— Flock (flock consisting of a ram and two ewes, either yearling, lamb or combination)
- 12— Best Fleece (sheep chosen by exhibitor -one sheep per exhibitor)

SPECIAL AWARDS

Champion Merino Ram — **Jerry R. Frame Family**
Reserve Champion Merino Ram — **Diller Sheep Farm**
Champion Merino Ewe — **Kenrick Smith Family**
Reserve Champion Merino Ewe — **Kathy Smith**
Best Fleece — **Schroeder Family Farm**
The **Ohio Merino Association** will offer a special award to all junior fair Merino exhibitors.

DIVISION 410

MONTADALE

- 1— Yearling Ram, born Sept. 1, 2015—
August 31,2016
- 2— Fall Ram, born Sept. 1, 2014—Jan. 31, 2017
- 3— Spring Ram Lamb, born on or after Feb. 1,2017
- 4— Slick Shorn Ram Lamb, born or after
Jan. 1, 2017
- 5 — YRP Champion Ram
\$50 **Rosette**
- 6— YRP Reserve Champion Ram
\$37.50 **Rosette**
- 7— Yearling Ewe, born Sept. 1, 2015—
August 31, 2016
- 8— Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe, born Sept. 1, 2015
August 31, 2016
- 9— Early Ewe Lamb, born Sept. 1, 2016—
Jan. 31,2017
- 10— Spring Ewe Lamb, born on or after Feb. 1, 2017
- 11— Slick Shorn Ewe Lambs, born on or after
Jan. 1, 2017
- 12— YRP Champion Ewe
\$50 **Rosette**
- 13— YRP Reserve Champion Ewe
\$37.50 **Rosette**
- 14 — Flock (consisting of a ram and two ewes, either yearling, lamb, or combination)

SPECIAL AWARDS

Ohio Montadale Association will provide an award for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Ram and Ewe.

**DIVISION 411
NATURAL COLORED**

- 1— Yearling Ram
- 2— Fall Ram Lamb, born Sept 1—Dec. 31, 2015
- 3— Spring Ram Lamb, born on or after Jan. 1, 2016
- 4— YRP Champion Ram
\$50 **Rosette**
- 5— YRP Reserve Champion Ram
\$37.50 **Rosette**
- 6— Yearling Ewe
- 7— Fall Ewe Lamb, born Sept. 1—Dec. 31, 2015
- 8— Spring Ewe Lamb, born on or after Jan. 1, 2016
- 9— YRP Champion Ewe
\$50 **Rosette**
- 10— YRP Reserve Champion Ewe
\$37.50 **Rosette**
- 11— Flock (flock consisting of a ram and two ewes,
either yearling, lamb or combination)
- 12 — Best Fleece

SPECIAL AWARDS

- Champion Ram — **Wolf Bros.**
 - Reserve Champion Ram — **D & L Reichert**
 - Champion Ewe — **Hyline Farms**
 - Reserve Champion Ewe — **Critter Corner**
 - Best Fleece — **Ohio Natural Colored Association**
 - Premier Exhibitor — **Ohio Natural Colored Association**
- Through the courtesy of the **Ohio Natural Colored Association**, \$10.00 per head will be paid to any junior member who enters and shows in the Natural Colored Junior Show.

**DIVISION 412
OXFORD**

- 1— Early Ram Lamb, born on or after Jan. 1—
Feb. 14, 2017
- 2— Late Ram Lamb, born on or after Feb. 15, 2017
- 3— YRP Champion Ram
\$50 **Rosette**
- 4 —YRP Reserve Champion Ram
\$37.50 **Rosette**
- 5— Yearling Ewe
- 6— Fall Ewe Lamb, Sept. 1 — Dec. 31, 2016
- 7— Early Ewe Lamb, born on or after Jan. 1—
Feb. 14, 2017
- 8— Late Ewe Lamb, born after Feb. 15, 2017

- 9— Slick Shorn Ewe Lamb, born on or after
Jan. 1, 2017
- 10— YRP Champion Ewe
\$50 **Rosette**
- 11— YRP Reserve Champion Ewe
\$37.50 **Rosette**
- 12— Young Flock

SPECIAL AWARDS

The **Ohio Oxford Sheep Association** will pay additional premiums towards the junior show.

- Champion Ram — **Cedar Lane Farms, Grimme Family**
- Reserve Champion Ram — **Burns Family Farm**
- Champion Ewe — **Ely & Kadel Families**
- Reserve Champion Ewe — **Kimber-Ge Acres**

The **Ohio Oxford Association** will pay premiums to the Slick Shorn Class placings.

- Flock — **Elmer Haymaker Memorial Flock—
Hal Haymaker**

The **American Oxford Sheep Association**. David Trotter, Secretary, Marysville, Indiana, offers the following special premiums providing there are at least three exhibitors in the show.

	1	2	3	4	5
Ewe Lamb	\$5	4	3	2	1
Yearling Ewe	\$5	4	3	2	1

All Oxfords competing for these prizes must be good specimens of the Oxford breed, or no prizes will be awarded to the exhibitor, who must be a 4-H or FFA member, and a resident of the state where they exhibit. Animals must be registered in the American Oxford Sheep Association and bear the Association ear tag and Certificate of Registry under the seal of the Association, presented at the time of exhibition.

All prizes shall be paid by the Secretary of the American Oxford Sheep Association to exhibitors, only upon presentation of Certificate from the superintendent of the sheep department giving names and record of winning Oxfords and the name of the exhibitor.

The **Ohio Oxford Association** requires that all Oxford junior exhibitors be in good standing with the Ohio Oxford Association.

413 — RAMBOUILLET

- 1— Yearling Ram
- 2— Fall Ram Lamb, born Sept. 1 — Dec. 31, 2016
- 3— Spring Ram Lamb, on or after Jan. 1, 2017
- 4— YRP Champion Ram
\$50 **Rosette**

- 5— YRP Reserve Champion Ram
\$37.50 **Rosette**
- 6— Yearling Ewe
- 7— Fall Ewe Lamb, born Sept. 1—Dec. 31, 2016
- 8— Spring Ewe Lamb, born on or after Jan. 1, 2017
- 9— YRP Champion Ewe
\$50 **Rosette**
- 10— YRP Reserve Champion Ewe
\$37.50 **Rosette**
- 11— Flock (flock consisting of a ram and two ewes,
either yearling, lamb or combination)
- 12— Best Fleeced, one animal per exhibitor
Sponsored by Kyle Dockery Family
- 13— Premier Breeder

SPECIAL AWARDS

- Champion Ram — **Inbody Brothers Rambouillets**
- Reserve Champion Ram — **Joslins Rambouillets**
- Champion Ewe — **Kirkpatrick Rambouillets**
- Reserve Champion Ewe — **L & K Sheep Company**
- Premier Exhibitor — **Davidson Family**
- Best Fleeced — **Kyle Dockery Family**

The Ohio Rambouillet Association will give \$5 for each sheep shown in Junior Fair. Exhibitor must be a member of the Ohio Rambouillet Association to receive award.

You must be a member of the Ohio Rambouillet Association to receive these awards.

DIVISION 414 SHROPSHIRE

Shropshires must be slick shorn according to national rules.

- 1— Yearling Ram
- 2— Ram Lamb, born Sept. 1—Dec. 31, 2016
- 3— Junior Ram Lamb, born Jan. 1—Feb. 10, 2017
- 4— Late Ram Lamb, born on or after Feb. 11, 2017
- 5— YRP Champion Ram
\$50 **Rosette**
- 6— YRP Reserve Champion Ram
\$37.50 **Rosette**
- 7— Yearling Ewe, born Sept. 1, 2015—Feb. 10, 2016
- 8— Yearling Ewe, born on or after Feb. 11, 2016
- 9— Senior Ewe Lamb, born Sept. 1—Dec. 31, 2016
- 10— Early Ewe Lamb, born Jan 1—Feb. 10, 2017
- 11— Late Ewe Lamb, born on or after Feb. 11, 2017
- 12— YRP Champion Ewe
\$50 **Rosette**

- 13— YRP Reserve Champion Ewe
\$37.50 **Rosette**
- 14— Flock (flock consisting of a ram and two ewes,
either yearling, lamb or combination)

SPECIAL AWARDS

The Ohio Shropshire Association will provide a \$5 premium to all ewe entries that do not place and receive Ohio State Fair premium money.

- Champion Ram — **Glenn High and Family**
- Reserve Champion Ram — **Jim Cessna Family**
- Champion Ewe — **Mark McCabe Family**
- Reserve Champion Ewe — **Max Bryant Family**
- Glenn and Joan High Premium Award — **High Family**

Premiums provided by **The Ohio Shropshire Breeders Association** will be paid to exhibitors.

Best Shropshire Breed Characteristic

- \$25 Best Ram and
- \$25 Best Ewe in Memory of Lowell R. Douce

Shropshire Breeders Purse

Exhibitors of Shropshire ewe lambs will be entitled to one chance in a random drawing for four \$50.00 cash awards. Exhibitors of the champion and reserve champion ewes will not be eligible for the drawing.

Sponsored by

- Jim and Denise Percival - **Schoolhouse Shropshires, LTD**
- Glenn and Joan High**
- Jim & Nancy Cessna**
- Tim and Debbie Barnes**

DIVISION 415 SOUTHDOWN

Southdowns must be shown slick shorn. Wool can be left on the face and below the knees.

- 1— Early Spring Ram Lamb, born Jan. 1—
Feb. 15, 2017
- 2— Late Spring Ram Lamb, born on or after
Feb. 16, 2017
- 3— YRP Champion Ram
\$50 **Rosette**
- 4— YRP Reserve Champion Ram
\$37.50 **Rosette**
- 5— Early Yearling Ewe, born Sept. 1, 2015 —
Feb. 15, 2016

- 6— Late Yearling Ewe, born on or after Feb. 16, 2016
- 7— January Ewe Lamb, born Jan. 1—Jan. 31, 2017
- 8— February Ewe Lamb, born Feb. 1—Feb. 28, 2017
- 9— March Ewe Lamb, born on or after March 1, 2017
- 10— YRP Champion Ewe
\$50 **Rosette**
- 11— YRP Reserve Champion Ewe
\$37.50 **Rosette**
- 12— Flock (flock consisting of a ram and two ewes, either yearling, lamb or combination)

SPECIAL AWARDS

- Early Spring Ram Lamb — **Crawford Southdowns**
- Late Spring Ram Lamb — **Wallace Southdowns**
- Champion Ram — **Brandt Southdowns**
- Reserve Champion Ram — **Ohio Southdowns Breeder's Association**
- Early Yearling Ewe — **Deeter Southdowns**
- Late Yearling Ewe — **Mason Acres Southdowns**
- January Ewe Lamb — **Heavenly Acres**
- February Ewe Lamb — **Bob Tharp**
- March Ewe Lamb — **Maployne Farms**
- Champion Ewe — **Frank and Linda Sexten**
- Reserve Champion Ewe — **Ohio Southdowns Breeders' Assoc.**
- Premier Exhibitor in Junior Southdown Show — **Dale & Kathy Davis**
- Flock — **Sexten Southdowns**

**DIVISION 416
SUFFOLK**

- 1— Yearling Ram
- 2— Spring Ram Lamb, born on or after Jan. 1, 2017
- 3— Slick Shorn Spring Ram Lamb, born on or after Jan 1, 2017
- 4— YRP Champion Ram
\$50 **Rosette**
- 5— Reserve Champion Ram
\$37.50 **Rosette**
- 6— Early Yearling Ewe, born Sept. 1, 2015—
Feb. 14, 2016
- 7— Late Yearling Ewe, born on or after Feb.15, 2016

- 8— Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe, born on or after
Sept. 1, 2016
- 9— Fall Ewe Lamb, born Sept. 1—Dec. 31, 2016
- 10— Early Spring Ewe Lamb, born Jan. 1—
Feb. 14, 2017
- 11— Late Spring Ewe Lambs, born on or after
Feb. 15, 2017
- 12— Slick Shorn Ewe Lamb, born on or after
Jan.1, 2017
- 13 —YRP Champion Ewe
\$50 **Rosette**
- 14—YRP Reserve Champion Ewe
\$37.50 **Rosette**
- 15— Flock (flock consisting of a ram and two ewes, either yearling, lamb or combination)
- 16— Best Head Ewe
- 17— Best Head Ram

SPECIAL AWARDS

- Yearling Ram — **Wiford Suffolks**
- Spring Ram Lamb — **Darby Creek Suffolks**
- Slick Shorn Ram Lamb — **Bunker Hill Farm**
- Early Yearling Ewe — **Orwick Suffolks**
- Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe — **Knapke Suffolks**
- Fall Ewe Lamb — **Mathews Family Suffolks**
- Spring Ewe Lamb — **Alvarez Family Suffolks**
- Slick Shorn Ewe Lamb — **Knapke Suffolks**
- Champion Flock — **Matthew Family Farm**
- Best Headed Ewe — **Alvarez Family Suffolks**
- Best Headed Ram — **Begg Suffolks**
- Premium Sponsors for the Junior Suffok Show —
Ohio Suffolk Sheep Association

**417
TUNIS**

- 1—Yearling Ram
- 2—Ram Lamb, born on or after Sept.1 , 2016
- 3 —Slick Shorn Ram Lamb, born on or after
Sept.1, 2016
- 4—YRP Champion Ram
\$50 **Rosette**
- 5—YRP Reserve Champion Ram
\$37.50 **Rosette**
- 6—Yearling Ewe
- 7— Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe
- 8—Ewe Lamb, born on or after Sept.1, 2016
- 9—Slick Shorn Ewe Lamb, born on or after
Sept. 15, 2016
- 10—YRP Champion Ewe
\$50 **Rosette**
- 11—YRP Reserve Champion Ewe
\$37.50 **Rosette**
- 12—Flock (flock consisting of a ram and two ewes,
any age)

Special Awards

The Ohio Tunis Sheep Association will pay \$50.00 to each junior exhibitor showing three (3) or more animals and \$25.00 to exhibitors showing less than three (3) animals.

**418
MARKET LAMBS
DEPARTMENT STAFF**

NEVIN SMITH
Superintendent

GREGG FOGLE
Assistant Superintendent

ANN MUMAW
Assistant Superintendent

DON VANNOSTRAN
Assistant Superintendent

Arrival Time

Monday, July 24
8:00 a.m. -10:00 p.m.

No late arrivals will be permitted.

Weigh-in Time

Tuesday, July 25 (by breeds)
8:00 a.m.

No lambs will be permitted to show that have not been weighed. All market lambs must have an official USDA Scrapie or Premise I.D. tag in their ears at the time of weigh in. Ohio State Fair will no longer tag lambs with Scrapie or Premise tags. This is the responsibility of the exhibitor. USDA and ODA officials will check to see all tags are in place.

Judging

Wednesday, July 26
8:00 a.m.

Release Time

Thursday, July 27 after Sale

IMPORTANT RULES & REGULATIONS

All Champion and Reserve Champion Market Lambs in the Junior Show must sell in the Market Lamb Sale and will automatically be entered in the Market Lamb Carcass Contest.

Only exception will be the Overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Lambs, which will sale in the Sale of Champions.

SHOWING NOTICE

Any exhibitor pulling their market lamb from competition once they have entered the show arena or if an exhibitor who stood first or second in their class does not return for the championship class, the exhibitor will be disqualified from the show and will forfeit all premiums and awards won at the 2017 Ohio State Fair. In addition, the exhibitor and all members of their immediate family could be barred from future competition at the Ohio State Fair.

The use of muzzles on lambs is prohibited while on the Ohio State Fairgrounds. The use of artificial coloring, painting or changing the breed qualities of a lamb shall be considered fraud and deception and will not be permitted at the Ohio State Fair Junior Market Lamb Show. All market lambs entered in the junior fair and open class market lamb show must be free of all drug residue of any type, including prescribed and illegal, at the time of show and be eligible for immediate harvest following the show.

SPECIAL RULES

1. All animals exhibited must have been a part of the exhibitor's project and cared for continuously by the individual exhibitor on and after June 1, including all showing rights. Ownership of an animal will be considered lost if after June 1, of the current year, the animal has been consigned or sold in a Junior Fair Livestock Sale.
2. The Market Lamb Sale for both Junior and Open division market lambs will be Thursday, July 27, 7:00 p.m. in the Sheep Arena. Junior Fair market lambs not selling in the sale will be released on Thursday night following the sale. All junior fair breed champions and reserve champions must sell.
3. All lambs shown in the market lamb show may be sold if the exhibitor desires.
4. The Grand Champion and the Reserve Grand Champion market lambs must sell in the "Sale of Champions". These two champions are not eligible for open class competition. It is the responsibility of exhibitor to feed and care for his animal until the animal is released on August 6.
5. All Champion and Reserve Champion market lambs excluding those in the Sale of Champions are to be sold in the Market Lamb Sale and will be loaded on the trailer to be taken to market immediately following sale.
6. All exhibitors may show and receive money on three lambs in the individual classes. An exhibitor is limited to showing and receiving premiums on six (6) individual market lambs.

7. Junior Exhibitors must show their own animals. Exceptions will be made only for exhibitors who may be physically impaired, who have two animals entered in the same class, or an exhibitor is absent on show day due to other commitments. In case of these exceptions another boy or girl who is eligible to be an Ohio Junior Division Exhibitor may exhibit the animal with the authorization of the department director. If a Junior Fair Livestock Exhibitor cannot be present at the time of judging the exhibitor will need to present to the department director a written permission notice signed by the football coach, band director or any other person in charge of an activity that is in conflict and prevents the exhibitor from being present at the time of judging. This notice must be on official letterhead of the organization and given to the department director 24 hours before show day and must include name, county, birthdate, home phone number, and complete address of the exhibitor's, home and work of the person in charge of the event (i.e. football coach, band director, etc.) Also include a brief description of the conflict.

8. (a) No lambs can compete in the market lamb show that do not meet their class weight requirements.

(b) Lambs showing any evidence of testicular tissue are not eligible for competition in any market lamb class or to sell. Lambs which show recent castration and which are not healed are not eligible for competition in any market lamb class or to sell.

(c) There will be an all-breed class for all lambs weighing 141 pounds and over at the time of the official weigh in. These lambs will not be eligible to compete for any other awards after the heavyweight class is placed.

(d) All market lambs must be under one year of age and show lamb mouth.

(e) All market lambs must be washed and freshly shorn and have a smooth appearance at the time of weigh in. Head wool is allowed.

(f) Market lambs which do not make the minimum weights in the junior show will not be permitted to weigh again for the open show.
9. Purebred Market Lamb Classes:
Breed Classes 3 through 14 are for purebred lambs of either sex. Market lambs must be born to purebred parents of same breed and must exhibit characteristics that would qualify them for registry. Lambs with black fiber regardless of reason are not allowed to show in classes 3 through 19, must show in classes 20 through 31.

10. Grade and/or Crossbreds:

Brockle Faced lambs are lambs showing evidence of both black face and white face breeding and will be open to lambs of either sex. Class 15. Natural Colored lambs must have natural colored wool over 50% of their body, excluding head and leg hair and will be open to lambs of either sex. Grade lambs are for grade or crossbred lambs that do not qualify for any of the purebred, brockle face and natural colored classes. Classes 20 through 31 will be open to lambs of either sex. Lambs removed from any other class for breed type or colored fiber will automatically be entered in classes 20 through 31.

11. The following classes will be divided by weight: Hampshire, Suffolk, Brockle-Face, Natural Colored and Grade.

12. The Market Lamb Breed Classifiers shall have the authority to rule out any market lamb being exhibited in purebred classes 3 through 14 and classes 15 through 19. The Ohio State Fair will hire two Breed Classifiers and Ohio Breed Associations will supply one classifier to review purebred classes. When two of the three judges agree, a decision of the majority will prevail. Should a Breed Association not provide a breed representative for classification, the two judges employed by the Ohio State Fair will make the final decision. Regardless of the method followed, the judges' decision will be final. Breed classifiers will review the purebred, brockle, and natural colored classes only, and are to use the same standards for eligibility of purebred lambs as would be used for eligibility when registering purebred breeding lambs. Any disagreement with breed classifiers' decisions can be voiced in an official protest as described in the General Rules found on the state fair website, www.ohiostatefair.com

13. Lambs will be weighed only once and within published weigh times.

14. Any of the listed breeds failing to exhibit a three year average total of 12 animals in the market classes will be cause for evaluation of putting that breed within the All Other Breed Class of the Market Lamb Show.

15. The Ohio State Fair management reserves the right to make on-farm visits and secure nose prints of project animals at any time after June 1. All project animals are to be made available if an on-farm visit is made.

16. Lambs can only be shown in one breed classification.

17. No market lambs will be released from the barn until after the sale on Thursday, July 27. All lambs are to be removed from the barn by 10:00 p.m., Thursday, July 27.

18. No pens may be reserved prior to the State Fair. Pens will be assigned during arrival hours.

19. Carpeting will be allowed only if the following conditions are met: a) No excess carpet may stick past the edge of the pen in either the pedestrian aisle or the exhibitors aisle. b) All carpet edges must be taped down to eliminate the problem of tripping over loose edges. c) All carpet must have either straw or shavings under the carpet in order to absorb moisture and reduce odor. d) All carpet must be removed from the pen at the conclusion of the show and either taken home or placed in the dumpster next to the sheep barn on the south side.

20. The Ohio State Fair is a slick sheared market lamb show. All lambs must be freshly shorn and washed by weigh in time. Head wool is allowed at weigh in. Lambs will be allowed leg wool from the knees and hocks down; belly and flank wool must be completely shorn.

21. One person per lamb in make up ring.

22. Parking permits are available only if you show in open class. See Open Class Sheep Division for procedure and cost.

WEIGH-IN RULES

1. All lambs must be weighed and properly identified to be permitted to exhibit in the Ohio State Fair Market Lamb Show.

2. The top three lambs will be re-weighed at the conclusion of classes 3 through 31. Lambs must re-weigh within 5 pounds of the official weigh-in weight on the upper side only. Lambs weighing 140 will be allowed a 5 pound re-weight, with a maximum weight of 145 pounds. Lambs will move up in a class if a lamb is eliminated during re-weigh. No lambs will be eliminated on the lower side. No re-weighs will be permitted.

3. Any lamb not weighing 140 pounds or less at official weigh in will be placed in class 2. These lambs will not be eligible to compete for any further awards after class 2 is shown.

4. All lambs must have official USDA scrapie or premise ID in the lamb at the time of weigh in. The Ohio State Fair will no longer have official USDA identification.

AWARDS

Animals in each class will be placed on a 1-2-3-4 etc. basis and the premiums as listed will be paid on the numerical placing. Premiums have been established based on numbers shown. As numbers shown fluctuate, future premiums will be adjusted to show these changes. Rosettes will be presented to the Champion and Reserve Champion of each breed.

Market Lamb Show Order

- Heavyweight
- Hampshire
- Shropshire
- Southdown
- Suffolk
- Dorset
- Montadale
- Oxford
- Any Other Breed
- Brockle-Face
- Natural Colored
- Grade

ENTERING PROCEDURE

ENTER ALL MARKET LAMBS IN CLASS 1

An exhibitor may enter no more than a total of six (6) market lambs.

Market lambs will be placed in proper classes after weigh-in. All market lambs will be weighed at weigh-in on Tuesday, July 25. In the following breeds, lambs will be divided into weight breaks as evenly as possible after weighing: Hampshire, Suffolk, Brockle, Natural Colored and Grade. All lambs weighing 141 pounds or more at time of weigh in will be placed in the heavy weight class regardless of breed or sex. All market lambs should have a liftable dock. All market lambs must have official scrapie ear tags or premise I. D.

DIVISION 418 MARKET LAMBS

1-Market Lambs

Heavy Weight Market Lambs (all lambs weighing 141 pounds and over)

2-	\$25	20	15	15	12	12	10	10
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Hampshire Purebred, either sex, 95 pounds and over

3-	\$25	20	15	15	12	12	10	10
	10	10	9	9	9	9	8	
4-	\$25	20	15	15	12	12	10	10
	10	10	9	9	9	9	8	
5-	\$25	20	15	15	12	12	10	10
	10	10	9	9	9	9	8	
6-	\$25	20	15	15	12	12	10	10
	10	10	9	9	9	9	8	

Shropshire, purebred, either sex , 95 pounds and over

7-	\$25	20	15	15	15	12	12
	12	10	10	10	9	9	9
	8	8					

Southdown, purebred, either sex, 90 pounds and over

8-	\$25	20	15	15	12	12	10
	10	10	10				
9-	\$25	20	15	15	12	12	10
	10	10	10				

Suffolk, purebred, either sex, 95 pounds and up

10-	\$25	20	15	15	15	12	12
	12	10	10	10	9	9	9
	8	8					

Dorset, purebred, either sex, 95 pounds and over

11-	\$25	20	15	15	15	12	12
	12	10	10	10	9	9	9
	8	8					

Montadale, purebred, either sex, 95 pounds and over

12-	\$25	20	15	12	12	10
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Oxford, purebred, either sex, 90 pounds and up

13-	\$25	20	15	12	12	10
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All Other Breeds purebred, either sex, 90 pounds and over

14-	\$25	20	15	12	12	10
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Brockle-Face Crossbred, 95 pounds and over, either sex, showing evidence of both black face and white face breeding **throughout the face, ears and legs**

15-	\$25	20	15	15	15	12	12
	12	10	10	9	9		

Natural Colored, either sex, 95 pounds and over, lambs shown in the natural colored must have colored wool over 50% of their body excluding head and leg hair. Wool grown in from injuries or lamb fungus will not be considered as naturally occurring in determining eligibility for this class. Classifiers will review this class for eligibility. Lambs removed from this class will be placed in the Grade class.

16-	\$25	20	15	15	15	12	12
	10	10	9	8	8		

17-	\$25	20	15	15	15	12	12
	10	9	8	8			

18-	\$25	20	15	15	15	12	12
	10	9	8	8			

19-	\$25	20	15	15	15	12	12
	10	9	8	8			

Grade, either sex, 95 pounds and over

20-	\$25	20	15	15	12	12	12
	10	10	10	10	9	9	9
	8	8	8				
21-	\$25	20	15	15	12	12	12
	10	10	10	10	9	9	9
	8	8	8				
22-	\$25	20	15	15	12	12	12
	10	10	10	10	9	9	9
	8	8	8				
23-	\$25	20	15	15	12	12	12
	10	10	10	10	9	9	9
	8	8	8				
24-	\$25	20	15	15	12	12	12
	10	10	10	10	9	9	9
	8	8	8				
25-	\$25	20	15	15	12	12	12
	10	10	10	10	9	9	9
	8	8	8				
26-	\$25	20	15	15	12	12	12
	10	10	10	10	9	9	9
	8	8	8				
27-	\$25	20	15	15	12	12	12
	10	10	10	10	9	9	9
	8	8	8				
28-	\$25	20	15	15	12	12	12
	10	10	10	10	9	9	9
	8	8	8				
29-	\$25	20	15	15	12	12	12
	10	10	10	10	9	9	9
	8	8	8				
30-	\$25	20	15	15	12	12	12
	10	10	10	10	9	9	9
	8	8	8				
31-	\$25	20	15	15	12	12	12
	10	10	10	10	9	9	9
	8	8	8				

SPECIAL AWARDS

Champion Hampshire Wether Lamb —

Bayliss Stock Farm

Reserve Champion Hampshire Wether Lamb —

McCandlish Hampshires

The Ohio Montadale Sheep Breeders Association, Shull Montadales, Carpenter Montadales, and John Melvin Family will award \$50 to two exhibitors chosen by random drawing.

Champion Shropshire Wether Lamb —

Randy and Julie Rife

Reserve Champion Shropshire Wether Lamb —

Ronald Evans

Grand Champion Market Lamb —

The Ohio Township Association

Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb —

The Ohio Township Association

Banners for places 1st through 5th of Show —

Ohio State Fair

The Continental Dorset Club, P.O. Box 506, North Scituate, Rhode Island, 02457 offers \$500 to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Carcass and \$250 to the exhibitor of the Reserve Grand Champion Carcass (overall breeds). The Dorset lamb must be properly registered and transferred to the exhibitor. Notification of the winner must be made to the Dorset Club Office by the Fair Management; identification of the lamb, along with a picture of the carcass must also be provided. Payment will be made from the Dorset Club Office upon receiving proper notification.

If a carcass show is not offered at your fair, the above award will be given to the "on foot" overall market lamb in the junior show and if not a junior show to the overall open show champion if it should happen to be a registered Dorset.

The American Hampshire Sheep Association,
15603 173rd Avenue, Milo, IA 50166 offers \$50.00 for the Grand Champion Market Lamb if sired by a registered Hampshire ram. The sire's association number and a picture of the Grand Champion must be submitted within 60 days to the AHSA office before payment will be made from this office.

POLLED DORSET SPECIAL AWARDS

Champion Dorset Wether Lamb — **Blanket**
Ohio Dorset Breeders Association
Reserve Champion Dorset Wether Lamb — **Blanket**
Ohio Dorset Breeders Association

SHROPSHIRE BREEDER'S PURSE

Exhibitors of all classified Shropshire wethers will be entitled to one chance in a random drawing for four \$25.00 cash awards. Exhibitors of the Champion and Reserve Champion wethers will not be eligible for the drawing.

Sponsored by: **John & Pam Melvin**
Randy & Julie Rife
Ron & Pasty Evans

MARKET LAMB SALE

SHEEP ARENA

Thursday, July 27, 7:00 p.m.

The Ohio Expositions Commission and Management would like to express their gratitude to United Producers Inc. for their assistance in promoting and managing the Ohio State Fair Market Lamb Sale.

1. All Junior Division Breed Champion and Reserve Champion lambs must sell in the market lamb sale, except those lambs in the Sale of Champions.

2. All market lambs entered in the junior fair and open class market lamb show must be free of all drug residue of any type, including prescribed and illegal, at the time of show and be eligible for immediate harvest following the show.

3. Other lambs may be sold if exhibitors declare them for sale and have them weighed, graded and identified immediately following the last class in which these lambs show.

a. The exhibitor is responsible for delivering these lambs to the sale pens when called and in satisfactory sale condition.

b. Lambs not properly castrated or showing effects of overheating, crippling or other health defects are not eligible for the market lamb sale, but, may be sold privately.

c. Lambs shall remain the property of the exhibitor until properly loaded on purchaser's truck.

4. The Breed Division Champion and Reserve Champion lambs will be sold individually and entered into the Carcass Contest.

5. All other lambs may be graded and sold in grade groups according to the standards adopted for Ohio State Fair market lambs.

6. Group lambs will be released to the purchasers immediately following the sale.

7. All sales will be bona-fide, no by bidding or bid-ins. A sale expense fee of \$3.00 per lamb will be deducted from sale proceeds. An additional one half of one percent (.005) sale dollar value per lamb will be deducted to be paid to the Ohio Sheep and Wool Program. One half of one percent (.005) sale dollar value per lamb will be deducted to be paid to the American Lamb Board.

8. All market lambs sold through the sale will be subject to passing meat inspection within five (5) days of the sale.

Grade Description	Yield Grades
A-1 Most Ideal Meat-Type Lamb	I and II
A-2 Slightly Over finished	III
A-3 Over finished	IV and V
B Desirable Finish - Lacking Conformation	I and II
Sp Lambs not fitting above grades	
*Lambs will be divided into weight groups to facilitate the sale.	

Champion Market Lamb

The animals sold in the 2017 Ohio State Fair Sale of Champions will have a top dollar cap as follows:

Grand Champion Market Lamb.....	\$10,000
Reserve Grand Champion Market. Lamb.....	\$7,000

Twenty-five percent (25%), or amount over cap listed above, whichever is greater, will be distributed among other youth exhibitors. These funds will go to the carcass contest, scholarships, Outstanding Market Exhibitor Program, showmanship, skillathons, dairy cattle, breeding livestock, FFA, 4-H, Ohio State Fair Band and Choir and endowments.

**JUNIOR FAIR MARKET LAMB SALE
AND CARCASS CONTEST**

The Junior Fair Market Lamb Sale will be handled in the following manner. Eleven (11) Division Champions and eleven (11) Reserve Champions will be competing to be the overall Grand and Reserve Champion Market Lambs. The twenty-two (22) Division Champions and Reserve Champions will be sold at the beginning of the Market Lamb Sale to be held Thursday, July 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the Brown Sheep Barn. After the sale, the Division Champions and Reserve Champions will be harvested for a Carcass Contest. Twelve Percent (12%) of the selling price will be deducted for each animal sold. This money will be redistributed for Carcass Contest premiums. Any lamb showing evidence of abscess or testicular tissue at the time of harvest will be disqualified from any further carcass evaluation. The overall Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Lambs will remain on display through the remainder of the Fair for the public to view and for the buyers to receive recognition of their purchases. Therefore, these two animals will not be competing in the Carcass Contest, but will receive a premium. Immediately after the Fair, the Champion and Reserve Champion will be harvested so their carcass data can be listed with the carcass results of the other Division Champion and Reserve Champion animals. All carcass lambs must meet the following standards to be eligible to receive premiums. Failure to meet all standards will eliminate the lamb from any premiums.

1. Minimum loin eye size of 2.5 sq inches
2. Minimum quality grade of low choice
3. Maximum carcass weight of 84 pounds

**DIVISION 419
LAMB CARCASS CONTEST**

The Market Lamb Carcass Premium Fund will be redistributed as follows:

1st Place Carcass	20%	11th Place Carcass	2%
2nd Place Carcass	15%	12th Place Carcass	2%
3rd Place Carcass	10%	13th Place Carcass	2%
4th Place Carcass	7%	14th Place Carcass	2%
5th Place Carcass	6%	15th Place Carcass	2%
6th Place Carcass	5%	16th Place Carcass	2%
7th Place Carcass	4%	17th Place Carcass	2%
8th Place Carcass	3%	18th Place Carcass	2%
9th Place Carcass	3%	19th Place Carcass	2%
10th Place Carcass	3%	20th Place Carcass	2%
Grand Champion Market Lamb			2%
Reserve Grand Champion Lamb			2%

**DIVISION 420
OUTSTANDING MARKET LAMB EXHIBITOR
PROGRAM**

A total of \$3,700 will be distributed to the first through ten place exhibitors in the Outstanding Exhibitor Market Project, with first place receiving \$1,000; second place receiving \$800; and third place receiving \$500; and 4th thru 10th place each receiving \$200. All other age groups will receive recognition.

**DIVISION 421
WOOL SHOW**

Arrival Time

Friday, July 28
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Judging

Sunday, July 30
1:00 p.m.

Release Time

Saturday, August 5

1. All fleeces exhibited must be in clear plastic bags and must be shown within the year shorn from sheep owned by the exhibitor.

2. Fleeces may be sent by express prepaid. The entry blank should indicate how fleeces are to be returned. Provisions have been made to market fleeces consigned through the Mid-States Wool Growers Cooperative Association. Please indicate on entry blank if you wish to sell. The Fair Management reserves the right to reject fleeces suspected of having been shown at a previous Ohio State Fair. Make all entries under class 01 Wool.

3. Exhibitors may enter a total of three (3) fleeces, but one exhibitor may win only two (2) monies per class.

The superintendent will put them in the proper class.

AWARDS

Fleeces will be placed on a 1,2,3,4 etc. basis. Premiums will be paid on the basis of placing as follows:

1st place \$10, 2nd place \$9, 3rd place \$8

- 1 Wool
- 2 Fine Wool Fleece
- 3 One-half Blood Fleece
- 4 Three-eighths Blood Fleece
- 5 Quarter-Blood Fleece
- 6 Low Quarter-Blood Fleece

- 7 Champion Fleece
- 8 Reserve Champion Fleece

Rosette
Rosette

SPECIAL AWARDS

Champion Fleece (Trophy) —
The Mid-States Wool Growers Association
The **James Slocum Memorial Trophy** will be awarded to the exhibitor winning the most premium money on Corriedale fleece.

DIVISION 422
SHEEP SHEARING CONTEST

1. The contest will be held in the Brown Sheep Arena on Friday, July 28 at 10:00 a.m. Shearers entering the contest should have shorn at least one hundred sheep in order to compete. Contestants can use their own shear-master or make arrangements for a handpiece. Motors and drop shafts will be provided. Junior Shearing Contest will begin at 10:00 a.m. followed by the Senior Shearing Contest.

2. Contest open to any participant 18 years and under on the day of the contest. Only Ohio winner will be eligible to receive the ES Bartlett memorial rotating trophy and be responsible to bring back the following year. If the junior exhibitor is an out of state resident, they will receive a plaque on the day of the contest.

3. Exhibitors desiring to participate in the Contest can register with the Superintendent no later than 9:30 a.m. day of the contest.

4. Advance entry may be made on a regular Junior Division entry blank, and must be signed by the OSU Extension Professional or Vocational Agriculture Teacher. Contest is limited to Ohio 4-H Club or FFA members.

5. Junior exhibitors need to win twice in the junior division before moving on to the senior division.

6. The following score card will be used in judging:
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|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Time of shearing..... | 20 |
| Absence of cuts on sheep..... | 15 |
| Handling of sheep..... | 15 |
| Absence of second cuts in fleece..... | 20 |
| Condition of fleece..... | 20 |
| Appearance of shorn sheep..... | 10 |
| Total..... | 100 |

SPECIAL AWARDS

Sheep Shearing Contest — **E.S. BARTLETT MEMORIAL ROTATING TROPHY** —Sponsored by **The Mid-States Wool Growers Cooperative Assn.**
Permanent Trophy sponsored —
In Memory of Bob Welsh
(First Place) \$50 Gift Certificate —
The Mid-States Wool Growers Cooperative Assn.
(Second Place) \$20 Gift Certificate —
The Mid-States Wool Growers Cooperative Assn.

DIVISION 999
SHEEP SKILLATHON

Tuesday, July 25
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Brown Sheep Building

All junior fair skillathon age champions (9 through 18) will receive money from the Youth Reserve Program. This amount varies from year to year and will be announced during each skillathon award ceremony. Each age winner and the overall skillathon champion in all nine (9) skillathons will receive an award sponsored by The Ohio 4-H and FFA Foundations.

DIVISION 1000
SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

In 2017 Junior Sheep showmanship age winners will receive money from the Youth Reserve Program, with first place receiving \$100; 2nd place receiving \$75; and third place receiving \$50. There are 10 age groups for a total of \$2,250.

Ohio Oxford Association will award a sheep blanket to any showmanship winner exhibiting an Oxford in showmanship class.

"Mark Banbury Memorial Showdown Champion"

Upon completion of all the individual age market lamb showmanship classes the winners of each class will be able to compete for Champion Junior Showman (ages 9-13), and Champion Senior Showman (ages 14-18).

Winner of the Junior Showmanship division and the Senior Showmanship division will each receive a banner sponsored by the **Mark Banbury Family**.

An overall winner of the Junior showmanship, ages 9-13 and an overall winner of the Senior showmanship, ages 14-18, will be selected, with each receiving a \$100 sponsored by the **Mark Banbury Family**.

A Junior Reserve Champion (ages 9-13) and a Senior Reserve Champion (ages 14-18) will receive the "**Dave Howell Memorial Award**" at the completion of the Mark Banbury Memorial Showdown.

Winners of the "**Dave Howell Memorial Award**, will each receive a \$50 gift from the **Dave Howell Family** on the day of the show.

Additional information regarding Skillathons, Showmanships, Outstanding Market Exhibitor Project Finalist, and Project Book Record Contest can be found under Showmanship Division listed on the Ohio State Fair website.

ENTRY INFORMATION

Junior entry blank requires specific signatures: exhibitor, parent and either an County Extension Educator or FFA advisor. Indicate clearly if the entry is 4-H, or FFA. Complete animal information as required. Animal count/breed information as requested on the entry blank.

No advance entry is required to enter showmanship or skillathon.

Entry due date of June 20, 2017 means the entry blank and payment must be postmarked by this date. Metered mail is not acceptable.

Checks should be made payable to: Ohio State Fair. It's permissible to pay for multiple family members with only one check, provided all entries are sent in the same envelope.

ONLINE ENTRY INFORMATION

You may enter online at www.ohiostatefair.com. Exhibitors should keep their exact login information (user name/password).

You must provide information for either your FFA advisor or 4-H County Extension Professional. The junior exhibitor's entry will not be finalized until the confirmation is received back from either the FFA Advisor, or 4-H County Extension Professional. This confirmation will take the place of the required signatures.

Remember junior exhibitors may not purchase parking permits. If you paid for parking permits, your entry will not be completed until corrected.

LATE ENTRY

(June 21-July 20) requires a \$50.00 late fee per exhibitor, per species, plus the usual per animal charge. If wanting to enter both Junior and Open, then it would be \$50.00 for each area, plus the animal entry fee. Any entry made July 21 and after will be charged \$75.00 per exhibitor, per species and per animal charge.

TICKET INFORMATION

Junior Fair exhibitors are provided a ticket for each day they are required to participate as a Junior Fair exhibitor. These tickets are colored coded.

Junior Fair Exhibitors **may not** purchase parking stickers! Tickets, for family member use, are available throughout the fair:

\$28.00 - 6 day punch ticket (multi person use - example: 3 people, 2 admissions)

\$6.00 - one day ticket (one individual use)

PREMIUMS

Premium (amount listed after the class information) is processed and mailed at the conclusion of the fair. Any exhibitor who has not received due money by October 31, 2017, should notify the Entry Department at 717 E. 17th Ave., Columbus, Oh 43211, phone 614-644-4052, or e-mail b.prince@expo.ohio.gov or Stacey French, 614-644-4049, s.french@expo.ohio.gov

IMPORTANT

Exhibitors whose premium payments are over \$499, will need to have a W-9 and Vendor Information Form filled out. These forms are required by the State of Ohio in order to process payment. You may find these forms online under competitions.