

**Entry Day:** Friday, July 22, 6-9 p.m.

**Ultrasonic Scans(optional):** Saturday, July 23 (after swine scans) Approx. 1:00 pm

**Exhibitor Meeting:** Sunday, July 24 9:30 a.m. in the Dueland Pavilion

**Show:** Monday, July 25 9:00 a.m.

**\*\* A MAXIMUM OF 15 MARKET LAMBS AND 10 COMMERCIAL EWES  
MAY BE WIEGHED AT THE MAY 7 WEIGH-IN.**

## **SHEEP**

Superintendents: Ryan McKinney, Jo Mortvedt, Joel Niemeyer, Rick Sheldahl, Gary Van Loon

**NOTE:** In compliance with USDA National Scrapie Education Initiative which includes the required Individual Animal Identification Tags of all intact animals used for breeding purposes or animals being exhibited or animals over 18 months of age moving into slaughter channels. Wethers are exempt from the tagging requirement.

All exhibited sheep (except for Wethers) must be tagged according to regulations of the USDA National Scrapie Education Initiative. **ANY ANIMAL FALLING UNDER THE TAGGING REQUIREMENT THAT IS NOT TAGGED WILL BE SENT HOME AT THE CHECK-IN SITE ON FRIDAY, JULY 22.** Exhibitors will receive information on tagging requirements at the May 7 Market Lamb Weigh-In.

### **General Rules:**

1. All animals must be in the possession of the exhibitor and being cared for by the exhibitor as of May 15, 2011. Refer to General Rules and Health Rules for additional information.
2. **SHEEP EXHIBITORS MUST BE FOOD SAFETY QUALITY ASSURANCE (FSQA) CERTIFIED.**
3. No coloring or painting of sheep is allowed except for hooves. If this rule is not followed, it may result in disqualification of the exhibit.

### **Regarding Prolapses**

Sheep with a rectal prolapse will be released from the fair and may not remain in the barn or be shown. A slight amount of rectal tissue that protrudes when the lamb is laying down, but then retracts without assistance upon standing, will not be considered a prolapse for this purpose. The prolapse may be corrected at the owner's request, but the animal will still be released from the fair. Animals that have undergone previous prolapse repair, that is evident by straining or by visible sutures, will also be released. This will be at the discretion of the Story County Fair Veterinarian.

### **REQUIREMENTS IN SHEARING and LENGTH OF WOOL**

**CLIPPERS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE SHEEP BARN AND CLIPPERS CANNOT BE USED ON SHEEP DURING THE FAIR. SHEEP MUST BE SLICK SHORN PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT THE FAIRGROUNDS FOR THE VET CHECK ON JULY 22.** During the check in vet examination, it is the discretion of the veterinarian to reject the animal if the wool is too long. Exception to this rule will be those breed animals where the judging criteria is based on the condition of the wool as a judging standard as declared by the breed association.

### **Purebred Ewes**

1. Spring ewe lambs are to be born on or after January 1, 2011.
2. Fall ewe lambs are to be born between September 1, 2010 and December 31, 2010.
3. Yearling ewes are to be born between January 1, 2010 and August 31, 2010.
4. Birth date, ear tag number and/or registry number of each purebred ewe must be listed on the Sheep Identification Report. When required, association registry tags must be in the ears of sheep before arrival at the Fairgrounds.
5. Each purebred ewe must be individually and permanently identified with a flock tag and/or tattoo.
6. Registration papers **must be** presented to the Department Superintendent at **check-in** for all purebred ewes. If registration is pending, exhibitor must show proof (copy of application) that registration has been applied for.
7. An exhibitor may show a maximum of six (6) purebred ewes, with no more than two (2) individuals per class.

8. Purebred ewes will be shown by breed. There is no limit to the number of breeds 4-H'er may exhibit as long as rule # 7 is followed.
9. **Awarding of Champion Ribbons/Trophies will be given at the discretion of the judge. Some classes may not have animals that qualify for a class championship.**
10. **All purebred ewes must be washed within 30 days of the Fair.**

### **Commercial Ewes**

The purpose of this class is to encourage 4-H'ers to establish superior crossbred ewe flocks, taking advantage of the hybrid vigor inherent in crossbred ewes.

1. Spring ewe lambs are to be born on or after January 1, 2011.
2. Fall ewe lambs are to be born between September 1, 2010 and December 31, 2010
3. Yearling ewes are to be born between January 1, 2010 and August 31, 2010
4. **All spring commercial ewes must be weighed and tagged with an official 4-H ear tag in the animals right ear at the county lamb weigh-in prior to May 15, 2011 and identified on the Sheep Identification Report form (4H-130d) **A maximum of 10 Commercial Ewes may be weighed in.****
5. Each commercial yearling ewe must be individually and permanently identified with a flock tag. Yearling ewes and fall ewes must also be identified on the Livestock Identification Report Form as of May 15, 2011 and on file in the Extension Office.
6. A commercial ewe is a breeding female not registered.
7. Lambs shown in commercial ewe classes may not be shown in market classes.
8. Commercial ewes will be shown in three (3) classes: black face, white face, and speckled face. A speckled face commercial ewe must exhibit pronounced speckling (at least 30%) on a large portion of the face.
9. An exhibitor may show a maximum of six (6) commercial ewes with no more than two (2) individuals per class.  
\*For example: You could enter (2) Black face ewes, (2) White face ewes, and (2) Speckled face ewes.
10. **Commercial ewe lambs must be weighed in on Friday, July 22, 2010.** Classes will be broken down by weights.
11. All Commercial Ewe Lambs will be weighed **prior** to stalling.
12. **Awarding of Champion Ribbons/Trophies will be given at the discretion of the judge. Some classes may not have animals that qualify for a class championship.**
13. **Ewes must be slick shown over the entire body before arrival at the county fair.**
14. **Exhibitor must declare at Fair Sheep Entry (Friday, July 22 which ewe lambs will be exhibited as commercial ewes.**

### **Market Lambs**

1. All market lambs are tagged with an official 4-H ear tag **in the animal's right ear** at weigh-in prior to May 15. **All male lambs must be banded or show evidence of being castrated at Spring Weigh-In (May 7). A maximum of 15 Market Lambs may be weighed in.**
2. **Market Lambs must weigh at least 85 pounds to be eligible for the show. Those animals under 85 pounds will be considered feeder lambs and will be exhibited as such.**
3. Market lambs must show lamb teeth and show no evidence of testicles at fair weigh-in.
4. Market lambs are to be slick shorn over the entire body before arrival at the County Fair.
5. Market lambs will be divided into classes (no more than 20-25 lambs per class) according to weight at the Fair. Each exhibitor may bring to the fair and show up to **4** market lambs.
6. **There will be a lean gain per day contest.**
7. All market lamb exhibitor are asked to nominate 1 lamb to be entered in the lean gain per day contest, which is based on pounds of gain between entry weigh-in and County fair weigh-in and ultrasound. To be eligible for placing, lean rate of gain lambs must be shown in a market lamb class.
8. Market lambs will be shown in three (3) classes: black face, white face, and speckled face. A speckled face market lamb must exhibit pronounced speckling (at least 30%) on a large portion of the face.

### **Advanced Feeder Lambs:**

1. The Advanced Feeder Lambs project may consist of three to ten (3-10) lambs. Each member is limited to one (1) pen of Advanced Feeder Lambs.
2. Feeders may be fed in partnership with other 4-H or FFA members.
3. Lambs must be born after January 1, 2011. Project begins: May 7, 2011. (at weigh-in)
4. All lambs in this project must be fed separately from other project animals and other livestock on the farm.
5. All lambs must be weighed in, tattooed and ear tagged at the May 7 Weigh-In. Weight limitations: lambs should not exceed seventy (70) pounds on May 1st to be at appropriate market weight. Animals identified as Advanced Feeder Lambs may not be shown in any other classes (Market, Commercial or Purebred).
6. Exhibitors will be judged on project records, interviews, average daily gain, feed efficiency, cost of gain, and knowledge of project.
7. Advanced Feeder Lambs must be weighed-in on Friday, July 22 from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

8. At the beginning of the project (May 7), members will receive a pack with eligibility and record keeping forms. Feed records must be sent to the Extension Office at the end of each month. These feed records will be used in the final evaluation of the exhibit. Forms can be found at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/Publications/4H106D.pdf>.
9. Complete details on the Advanced Feeder Lambs are available at the Extension Office.
10. **Advanced Feeder Lambs must be washed and shorn 4-6 weeks before county fair.**

**Showmanship**

The following is a suggested dress code for all exhibitors: white shirt or official 4-H/FFA T-shirt and "blue jeans" (no shorts).

**Exhibitors must be present at the time of fitting and preparing of their animal for the show. Promptness in the show ring is expected. Following the "last call" notice, the gates to the show ring will be closed.**

Exhibitors will refrain from the following during the shows:

- Lambs must be exhibited with all 4 feet on the ground. **NO** elevated piles of sawdust or placing of lamb's feet on exhibitor's boots will be allowed.
- No "slapping" of lambs

The ring-monitoring superintendent will provide a warning to any violator of the above rules. If the violation continues, the exhibitor will be excused from the show-ring, forfeiting any placings and premiums for the rest of the day.

**There will be no drenching (by use of drench gun or syringe) of any lamb or ewe, unless administered by a veterinarian. Any exhibitor caught drenching their animal will be sent home by the Superintendents and premiums in this department will not be paid.**

**Herdsmanship**

1. Wood shavings will be the only bedding allowed – carpeting is not allowed. Rubber mats may be used in conjunction with the wood shavings.
2. Exhibitors are to keep all pens clean (including tack area).
3. Exhibitors are expected to have feed/water available to animals by 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. each day of the fair.
4. No "muzzles" allowed.
5. Lambs should not be left unattended in trimming stands.
6. Each exhibitor will be responsible for taking down their own assigned pen(s) prior to leaving the fairgrounds.

**PUREBRED EWES**

<b><u>Class No.</u></b>	<b><u>Class Name</u></b>	
160 02 002	Columbia Yearling Ewe_____	P-B-R-W Ribbon
160 02 004	Columbia Fall Ewe_____	P-B-R-W Ribbon
160 02 006	Columbia Spring Ewe_____	P-B-R-W Ribbon
	Champion Columbia Ewe_____	Trophy, P Rosette
	Reserve Champion Columbia Ewe_____	L Rosette

<b><u>Class No.</u></b>	<b><u>Class Name</u></b>	
160 04 002	Dorset Yearling Ewe_____	P-B-R-W Ribbon
160 04 004	Dorset Fall Ewe_____	P-B-R-W Ribbon
160 04 006	Dorset Spring Ewe_____	P-B-R-W Ribbon
	Champion Dorset Ewe_____	Trophy, P Rosette
	Reserve Champion Dorset Ewe_____	L Rosette

160 06 002	Hampshire Yearling Ewe_____	P-B-R-W Ribbon
160 06 004	Hampshire Fall Ewe_____	P-B-R-W Ribbon
160 06 006	Hampshire Spring Ewe_____	P-B-R-W Ribbon
	Champion Hampshire Ewe_____	Trophy, P Rosette
	Reserve Champion Hampshire Ewe_____	L Rosette

160 08 002	Suffolk Yearling Ewe_____	P-B-R-W Ribbon
160 08 004	Suffolk Fall Ewe_____	P-B-R-W Ribbon
160 08 006	Suffolk Spring Ewe_____	P-B-R-W Ribbon
	Champion Suffolk Ewe_____	Trophy, P Rosette
	Reserve Champion Suffolk Ewe_____	L Rosette

160 10 002 \*Other Yearling Purebred Ewe \_\_\_\_\_ P-B-R-W Ribbon  
 160 10 004 \*Other Fall Purebred Ewe \_\_\_\_\_ P-B-R-W Ribbon  
 160 10 006 \*Other Spring Purebred Ewe \_\_\_\_\_ P-B-R-W Ribbon  
                   Champion Other Purebred Ewe \_\_\_\_\_ Trophy, P Rosette  
                   Reserve Champion Other Purebred Ewe \_\_\_\_\_ L Rosette  
                   \*These classes will be shown by breed.

                  Grand Champion Purebred Ewe \_\_\_\_\_ Trophy, P Rosette  
                   Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Ewe \_\_\_\_\_ Trophy, L Rosette

**COMMERCIAL EWES**

**Class No.**      **Class Name**  
**160 12 001**      **\*\*\*\*COMMERCIAL SPRING EWES\*\*\*\* - USE THIS CLASS NUMBER FOR ALL COMMERCIAL SPRING EWES. Lambs will be divided by Face Color, by Superintendents at the County Fair.**

160 12 002 White Face Yearling Ewe \_\_\_\_\_ P-B-R-W Ribbon  
 160 12 004 White Face Fall Ewe \_\_\_\_\_ P-B-R-W Ribbon  
                   White Face Spring Ewe \_\_\_\_\_ P-B-R-W Ribbon  
                   Champion White Face Ewe \_\_\_\_\_ Trophy, P Rosette  
                   Reserve Champion White Face Ewe \_\_\_\_\_ L Rosette

160 14 002 Speckled Face Yearling Ewe \_\_\_\_\_ P-B-R-W Ribbon  
 160 14 004 Speckled Face Fall Ewe \_\_\_\_\_ P-B-R-W Ribbon  
                   Speckled Face Spring Ewe \_\_\_\_\_ P-B-R-W Ribbon  
                   Champion Speckled Face Ewe \_\_\_\_\_ Trophy, P Rosette  
                   Reserve Champion Speckled Face Ewe \_\_\_\_\_ L Rosette

160 16 002 Black Faced Yearling Ewe \_\_\_\_\_ P-B-R-W Ribbon  
 160 16 004 Black Faced Fall Ewe \_\_\_\_\_ P-B-R-W Ribbon  
                   Black Faced Spring Ewe \_\_\_\_\_ P-B-R-W Ribbon  
                   Champion Black Faced Ewe \_\_\_\_\_ Trophy, P Rosette  
                   Reserve Champion Black Faced Ewe \_\_\_\_\_ L Rosette

                  Grand Champion Commercial Ewe \_\_\_\_\_ Trophy, P Rosette  
                   Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Ewe \_\_\_\_\_ Trophy, L Rosette

**MARKET LAMBS**

**Class No.**      **Class Name**  
**165 02 001**      Lambs will be divided into classes by Face Color and weight at the County Fair.

                  White Face Market Lamb \_\_\_\_\_ P-B-R-W  
                   White Face Champion \_\_\_\_\_ Trophy, P Rosette  
                   Reserve Champion White Face \_\_\_\_\_ L Rosette

                  Speckled Face Market Lamb \_\_\_\_\_ P-B-R-W  
                   Speckled Face Champion \_\_\_\_\_ Trophy, P Rosette  
                   Reserve Champion Speckled Face \_\_\_\_\_ L Rosette

                  Black Face Market Lamb \_\_\_\_\_ P-B-R-W  
                   Light Weight Black Face Champion \_\_\_\_\_ Trophy, P Rosette  
                   Reserve Champion Light Weight Black Face \_\_\_\_\_ L Rosette  
                   Middle Weight Black Face Champion \_\_\_\_\_ Trophy, P Rosette  
                   Reserve Champion Middle Weight Black Face \_\_\_\_\_ L Rosette  
                   Heavy Weight Black Face Champion \_\_\_\_\_ Trophy, P Rosette  
                   Reserve Champion Heavy Weight Black Face \_\_\_\_\_ L Rosette

                  Black Face Champion \_\_\_\_\_ Trophy, P Rosette  
                   Reserve Champion Black Face \_\_\_\_\_ L Rosette

                  GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB \_\_\_\_\_ Trophy, P Rosette  
                   RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB \_\_\_\_\_ Trophy, L Rosette

Lean Gain Per Day Individuals Plaques to 1st and 2nd Place

## ADVANCED FEEDER LAMBS

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Class Name</u>	
166 02 002	Advanced Feeder Lambs_____	P-B-R-W Ribbon
	Champion Advanced Feeder Lambs (85 lbs. & above _____)	Trophy, P Rosette
	Reserve Champion Advanced Feeder Lambs_____	L Rosette

## LAMB SHOW FUN CLASS

This class is to generate interest in pre-4-H'ers for showing sheep. Participants should be 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders by September 15, 2010 accompanied by an adult or senior 4-H member.

## SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

Senior Showmanship_____	Trophy and Banner
Intermediate Showmanship_____	Trophy and Banner
Junior Showmanship_____	Trophy and Banner

## MASTER SHEEP SHOWMAN

A Master Showman will be selected as part of the Sheep Showmanship Contest. The Master Showman will be selected during a showmanship class made up of previous Senior Showmanship Winners for this species. The youth selected will participate in the Supreme Showmanship Contest to be held Wednesday evening of the fair at the Horse Ring. Guidelines for the Supreme Showmanship Contest are located on page 62 of the Fairbook.

## CLOVER KID BOTTLE LAMB

### Rules:

1. Any exhibitor, with written consent, in grades 1-3 as of September 15, 2010 and enrolled as a Clover Kid in Story County.
2. Any orphan or newborn lamb, ewe or wether, lambled between January 1-May 1 of current project year, and in possession of the showing participant within 2 weeks of birth. Bring your lamb(s) to the Bottle/ Bucket Calf weigh-in on Saturday, June 4 (on the Story County Fairgrounds) where they will be tagged. You will also complete an Iowa 4-H Sheep Verification Form there.
3. An exhibitor may identify up to three animals, but is limited to only one exhibit at the county fair. It is recommended for the welfare of the lambs that ideally they be raised in groups of 2-3 head. This allows lambs the opportunity to interact with each other in a more natural production environment.
4. A project record is to be kept throughout the project showing the exhibitor feeding, caring for, and working with the animal. The project records will be shown at the participant interviews held during the Story County Fair.
5. All exhibitors must wear a Clover Kid or 4-H Club t-shirt while in the show ring.
6. All lambs are to be halter broke and shown at halter. All exhibitors must have an adult or senior 4-Her in the show ring with them.
7. The Bottle Lamb class is to be fun for the exhibitor and also a learning experience. The exhibitor will be asked to attempt the following:
  - A) Showmanship
    - 1) Will be asked to set the lamb
    - 2) Will be asked to move the lamb about the ring
    - 3) Keep lambs between themselves and the judge
  - B) Project Book and Interview-Record keeping outline provided by Extension Office
    - 1) Basic questions on the exhibitor's lamb project
    - 2) How they cared for their lamb(s)
8. All exhibitors will receive a ribbon for their efforts and participation.
9. Lambs will be released Wednesday, July 27 at 6:30pm.
10. Following the fair, the lamb can be kept by the exhibitor or sold as a market lamb. **Bottle lambs will not go through the Ribbon Auction, but will be available to go on the packer truck if one is coordinated by the sheep show superintendents.**

**The same rules required of "Sheep" exhibited at Story County Fair will be required to be followed for exhibitors of bottle/newborn lambs which include:**

- A. Lambs must be slick shorn before arriving Friday evening with the market lambs and commercial ewes.
- B. The lambs will be checked by a veterinarian, just like all livestock to be shown at the county fair. All lambs must be free of any contagious or infectious conditions.
- C. All ewes to be exhibited must have the official Scrapie Flock ID tags from the state. **(1-866-873-2724)** Wethers do not need the official Flock ID tag.

**Class No.**

**Class Name**

167 01 001      Bottle Bucket Lamb – Grades 1st, 2nd, and 3rd \_\_\_\_\_ Participation Ribbon