



Entry Information

Entries: Online Only - <http://adco.fairentry.com>

Deadline: July 1, 2023

Arrival: Check in & Health Inspections will be available:

- Barn 1
- Monday, July 31st 4:30-8:30pm Arrival sign up on the Website Premium Book Page

Weigh-In: Monday, July 31st 4:30-8:30pm

- Immediately following health inspection

Mandatory Barn Meeting: Monday, July 31st 8:45pm

Breeding Animal ID: Monday, July 31st 4:30-8:30pm

Judging: Wednesday, August 2nd, 1:00pm

- 1:00pm - Market Showmanship, Open Mini, Market, Producer
- 3:30pm - Non-Market Type Showmanship, Futurity, Breeds

Departure: Sunday - August 6th, 3:00pm

- ALL animals must be released by Superintendent.
- **Stalls must be cleaned of any/all shavings & manure before departure or \$50 fee.**



RULES:

1. Read 4-H General Rules
2. Read 4-H Livestock, Equine & Small Animal Rules
3. Sheep will be day stalled in Barn 1. Pens must be cleaned of any/all shavings & manure before departure or \$50 fee.
4. All lambs, ewes and rams must have all lamb teeth intact.
5. Sheep exhibiting characteristics and genetics of both wool and meat breeds will be placed in proper show according to Superintendent with consultation of Extension Agent.
6. Exhibitors must show all of their own animals. Exception: when an exhibitor has more than one animal in a class, only another Adams County 4-H member is eligible to assist in showing the second or other animals in class.
7. No ice or ice water will be used on lambs. No tubing will be allowed; unless prescribed by a veterinarian.
8. Exhibitors may use meshed or plastic muzzles on lambs and goats at the Adams County Fair. The style used must allow the animal to drink water.
9. Market lambs will not be shown in breeding classes, all animals are considered market once they cross the scale.
10. Market lambs must be sheared at the time of vet check to allow for visible inspection for ringworm. Market lambs must be slick shorn (1/4" max) from the knees and hocks up by market weigh-in.
11. Members will be given 3 calls to show ring and 30 seconds after final call to enter ring.



Superintendent: Mike Sager
Extension Staff: Kenzie Kimmel



Entry Fees: No Entry Fees*
(*except as noted)

*\$5/entry for Carcass Contest (**pay cash day of ultrasound**)



Recognition: Ribbons 1st-5th

**Awards as indicated in divisions*



Award



Ribbons



Premium



No Premium



Record Book: Livestock E-Record and any necessary supplements required. Due the Friday before Labor Day



Open Class: Open Mini's (Age 5-7) See Department Open Minis - Wednesday, August 2nd following market showmanship



SHEEP Project members who intend to exhibit their animals at the Adams County Fair must complete the following to remain eligible for fair entry and exhibition:

1. Enroll in the Sheep Project by enrollment deadline.
2. Attend Meat Quality Assurance Training (MQA) annually.
3. Complete and file an Animal Care and Housing Form (Primary Care) on 4HOnline (leased animals and animals not housed at home must turn form into Extension Office)
4. Tag all market sheep at mandatory County Tag-in day.
5. ID all animals in 4HOnline by June 1 deadline.
6. Attend Record Book Interviews and present an up-to-date E-Record Book.
7. Enter fair classes online by entry deadline.
8. Complete and turn in E-Record Book the Friday before Labor Day to the Extension Office. *If a record book is not completed for each species exhibited, the member will forfeit premiums/awards and be ineligible to exhibit that species at the next year's Fair.*



SHEEP WOOL - OPEN CLASS

****DEPARTMENT: OPEN FLEECE & FIBER**

DIVISION: YOUTH

- All Fleeces



**See Open Class Division - Fleece & Fiber for entry information.

Classes will be broken with cooperation and input from the judge and superintendent and with approval from the extension agent.



4-H Sheep



4-H SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP - BRACING

Wednesday, August 2nd, 1:00pm



DIVISION: SHOWMANSHIP - MEAT TYPE

- Junior Bracing Sheep Showmanship – 8-10 years
- Intermediate Bracing Sheep Showmanship – 11-13 years
- Senior Bracing Sheep Showmanship – 14 years and over



Sheep members may only enter and compete in one showmanship class. Members will not be allowed to switch sheep showmanship class type after Fair check in.

Bracing showmanship is open to any sheep type that the exhibitor deems is best exhibited in a bracing showmanship style. (ex. market, breeding wether ewes). This class will be judged based on a bracing showmanship style.

Showmanship will be considered bracing when animals are always braced when not in motion.

All animals entered in Showmanship must be eligible for at least 1 additional class at ADCO Fair.



AWARDS:

- Champion Sheep Showman (Jr./Int./Sr.)
- Reserve Champion Sheep Showman (Jr./Int./Sr.)



4-H MARKET LAMBS

Wednesday, August 2nd (following market showmanship)



DIVISION: MARKET LAMB

- Dorset
- Southdown
- Black Face (Hamp, Suffolk, Cross)
- Fine Wool Cross/Speckled Face



Each exhibitor will be given a sale declaration card with instructions of how to declare online. This card designates which animal they would like to send to the Jr. Livestock Sale. This card must be submitted online no later than 2:00PM the day before the sale, (Friday). Late submissions will not be accepted.

Market lamb minimum weight is 100lbs.

All market lambs must weigh in during the scheduled weigh-in time to be eligible.

Market lambs must be wethers or ewes. No intact or cryptorchid rams allowed. Male market animals must be wethered by spring tag-in.

Classes will be broken by Sheep Superintendent, with approval by the Extension Agent. Market lambs will be divided into breed class breaks by official classifier.



AWARDS:

- Grand Champion Market Lamb
- Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb



4-H SHEEP PRODUCER CLASS

Wednesday, August 3rd (following market)



DIVISION: PRODUCER CLASS

- Producer Animal – Bred and Owned by Exhibitor



See Livestock Producer Class Section for full rules and scoring information

AWARDS: Awarded at Fall Achievement Celebration
1-\$70, 2-\$45, 3-\$25, 4-\$15, 5-\$10
may vary based on entries





RATE OF GAIN

The placing will be based on the weight gained between the spring weigh-in and the fair weigh-in.



DIVISION: RATE OF GAIN

- Rate of Gain Contest



Animals must meet market weight minimums/maximums to qualify.



AWARDS: Awarded at Fall Achievement Celebration
First Place - \$30.00; Second Place - \$20.00; Third Place - \$10.00



4-H BREEDING EWE FUTURITY

Wednesday, August 2nd (following Non-market showmanship)



DIVISION: FUTURITY

- First year Futurity
- Second Year Futurity
- Third Year Futurity



Purpose: This class is intended to promote the breeding sheep program. Members and exhibitors shall enter a breeding ewe with the intention of continuing to raise, breed and lamb as part of the 4-H project and program. Market animals are not eligible for this class.

RULES:

1. Limit one entry per exhibitor. All origins and breeds eligible for entry.
2. Lambs must have identification to allow them to be entered from year-to-year; this can be a producer's tag or a tattoo.
3. Lambs may also be retinal scanned to prove identity in subsequent entry years.
4. Members are not required to have bred and owned the entered lamb, but must maintain ownership over subsequent years of entry.
5. Lambs to be judged based upon ability to produce offspring true to specific breed characteristics. Length of wool will not be judged.
6. Ewe's entered in Market Classes are not eligible. Once an animal crosses the scale it is considered a market animal.
7. After completion of first year, lambs must be identified for entry the following year. This is true for second to third year entries as well.
8. Second year ewes may or may not have lambs, third year should have lambs. Premiums will be given each year with a top premium to be awarded after Third Year Futurity placing. Based on the scoring determined below.
9. Live Placing Points: 1st=10 / 2nd=9 / 3rd=8 / 4th=7 / 5th=6 / 6th=5 / 7th=4 / 8th=3 / 9th=2 / 10th= 1 /
10. Year 3 Lamb Bonus = 5pts



AWARDS:

First Year Futurity Champion
 Second Year Futurity Champion
 Third Year Futurity Champion
 Grand Champion: to be awarded to the Grand Champion Futurity Ewe as based upon placing over the entire three year futurity = \$100



4-H SHEEP



4-H SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP - NON-BRACING

Wednesday, August 2nd, 3:30pm



DIVISION: SHOWMANSHIP -NON-BRACING

- Junior Non-Bracing Sheep Showmanship – 8-10 years
- Intermediate Non-Bracing Sheep Showmanship – 11-13 years
- Senior Non-Bracing Sheep Showmanship – 14 years and over



Sheep members may only enter and compete in one showmanship class. Members will not be allowed to switch sheep showmanship class type after Fair check in.

Non-bracing showmanship is open to any sheep type that the exhibitor deems is best exhibited in a non-bracing showmanship style. (ex. breeding, wool, dual purpose etc.). This class will be judged based on a non-bracing showmanship style.

Showmanship will be considered non-bracing when animals are not braced when not in motion with the exception of perhaps when the judge handles the animal.

All animals entered in Showmanship must be eligible for at least 1 additional class at ADCO Fair.



AWARDS:

- Champion Sheep Showman (Jr./Int./Sr.)
- Reserve Champion Sheep Showman (Jr./Int./Sr)



4-H BREEDING SHEEP

Wednesday, Aug. 2nd (following futurity)

DIVISION: DORSET

DIVISION: HAMPSHIRE

DIVISION: SUFFOLK

DIVISION: SOUTHDOWN

DIVISION: OTHER MEAT BREEDS

DIVISION: COLUMBIA

DIVISION: JACOB *yearling and older rams and ewes, allowed this division

DIVISION: CORRIEDALE

DIVISION: RAMBOUILLET

DIVISION: OTHER WOOL BREEDS

DIVISION: WHITE HANDSPINNING/NATURAL COLORED SHEEP *yearling and older rams and ewes, allowed this division

DIVISION: SHOW LAMB - SLICK SHEARED

- Ram Lamb
- Ram Yearling (or older for Jacob or Colored breeds)
- Ewe Lamb
- Ewe Yearling (or older for Jacob or Colored breeds)



All lambs, ewes and rams must have all lamb teeth intact.

Sheep exhibiting characteristics and genetics of both wool and meat breeds will be placed in proper class according to Superintendent with consultation of Extension Agent.

Breeding sheep can only be shown in one breed division.



RIBBONS:

- Champion Ewe of Breed
- Res. Champion Ewe of Breed
- Champion Ram of Breed
- Res. Champion Ram of Breed



AWARDS:

- Grand Champion Ewe
- Grand Champion Ram

DIVISION: BREEDING GROUP CLASSES

- Pair of Ewe Lambs
- Pair of Ram Lambs
- Lamb Flock (1 Ram lamb, 2 ewe lambs)
- Breeding Flock of Five (1 ram, 2 yearling ewes, 2 ewe lambs)



PREMIER SHEEP EXHIBITOR CONTEST

DIVISION: PREMIER SHEEP EXHIBITOR

- Premier Exhibitor



See Special Animal Contests Section for full rules and scoring information



AWARDS: Awarded at Fall Achievement Celebration
\$125 Cash Award



SHEEP CARCASS CONTEST

Wednesday, August 3rd - 7:00pm
Maximum two (2) entries per exhibitor

DIVISION: CARCASS

- Sheep Carcass Class



Animals must meet market weight minimums/maximums to qualify. Sonoray will be used to examine carcass.

Animals entered in this class must have been identified at the spring weigh-in and exhibited at the county fair.



AWARDS: Awarded at Fall Achievement Celebration
First Place - \$75.00; Second Place - \$50.00; Third Place - \$25.00



SHEEP POSTER EXHIBIT

Dropoff - Friday, July 28th@ 4-H Office
Release - Sunday, Aug. 6th 3pm

DIVISION: SHEEP POSTER EXHIBIT

- Junior - 8-10 years
- Intermediate - 11-13 years
- Senior - 14-18 years



County only exhibit, does not qualify for Colorado State Fair

Poster Exhibits - Bring your poster exhibit to the 4-H Office by Friday, July 28th by 4:00pm. Poster will be released Sunday, Aug. 6th at 3pm

Posters will be displayed in barns after judging.

See Special Animal Contests/Exhibits Rules for entry requirements



AWARDS:
Large Animal Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Poster Exhibit (Eligible species are Beef, Goats, Horse, Camelid, Sheep & Swine)



RIBBONS:
Class Placings - B/R/W Danish
Champion & Res. Champion - Jr./Int./Sr.