



Dubuque County
67th ANNUAL Fair



**Dubuque County Fair Open Sheep
Show Rules**



Schedule:

Wednesday, July 29

- **6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** Sheep may arrive and check-in. Scales will be open for test weight

Thursday, July 30

- **7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.** Sheep check-in and weigh
- Sheep must be in NO later than **9:00 a.m.**
- **9:30 a.m.** Exhibitor meeting
- Show starts at **10:00 a.m.** with breeding does

After show sheep are released and must be out by 9:00p.m.

General Rules and Regulations

- 1) All Sheep MUST have health certificates and scrapie tag to be shown.
- 2) Exhibitors must check in at registration table prior to weighing in.
- 3) An entry fee of \$10 per head must be paid with entry. No Refunds.
- 4) Sheep may be penned or shown out of trailer.
- 5) Parking passes may be purchased for \$10 per pass (max 2 passes), this allows you to park in the grass lot directly west of the barns, inside the fairgrounds fence.
- 6) Exhibitors are eligible to purchase as many admission tickets as needed for \$5 as long as they are purchased before July 24.
- 7) Pen fee will be \$2 per pen/tack pen if needed. Fee is for cleaning of the pen.
- 8) All penned sheep must have bedding. No bedding will be provided.
- 9) Must supply your own feed and water buckets.
- 10) Please use box fans if using barn power.
- 11) Weight Limit: Market sheep must weigh a minimum of 100 pounds. If the weight is under 100 lbs. The animal will be judge in an under-weight class and will not be eligible for Grand Champion. All breeds will show together.
- 12) Scales will be provided in the barn for exhibitors to test weights upon arrival on Wednesday, July 30, 2020. But will not be available Thursday Morning.
- 13) Market Lambs consist of wethers or ewes.
- 14) Market animals may not show in any breeding class.
- 15) Ewes shown in market classes may not be shown in breeding classes.

- 16) Fitting is allowed. Clippers can be used. Blowers need to be power be generator. Fitting stands can be used. The use of adhesives, paint, color, oils, other aerosols, or powder products are allowed
- 17) Bracing is allowed.
- 18) Injection, drenching or application of any substance per rectum is prohibited. Further, the application of any substance to or near the tail or anus is prohibited. Animals showing any signs of being unethically fitted will be disqualified
- 19) Exhibitors are expected to care for their animals in an acceptable manner. NO MUZZLES OF ANY TYPE ARE ALLOWED! Any abusive care including slapping or excessive modification will be grounds for disqualification at the discretion of the show officials.
- 20) Should a first placed meat goat be disqualified after winning its class, but before its respective division championship, the second and third place animals will move up to first and second in the class and compete for champion in the division. If a second-place animal is disqualified, the third-place animal will move up. Should a division champion be disqualified after winning its division, but before selection of Grand Champion.
- 21) Meat Goat, the reserve division champion will move up to champion and compete for Grand Championship. In this case, no attempt will be made to replace the division reserve champion. If a division reserve champion animal is disqualified, no shifting upward will occur and no attempt to replace the reserve champion will be made.
- 22) A top 3 in each division will be selected for Champion drive.
- 23) The Grand and Reserve Grand Champions will be selected along with 3rd, 4th, and 5th place in the championship drive. Top three in each division will compete in the Champion drive.
- 24) Premiums: A monetary award will be given to the top three placing in each class. Each participant will receive a ribbon (purple, blue, red, and white)
- 25) Dubuque Country Fair will be distributing premiums after fair by mail. Monies will be distributed based on entries.
- 26) The show committee reserves the right to clarify any rule printed and any question not covered by the listed rules and information.

Showmanship

Exhibitors showing their own livestock in all classes including showmanship are eligible to compete for showmanship awards. Showmanship will be broken into three age divisions.

Showmanship prize is 75% of entry fee to Grand Champions 25% of the entry fee to Reserve Grand Champions. Per total in each division

Divisions

PeeWee Showmanship Ages 4-8

Junior Showmanship Ages 9-11

Intermediate Showmanship Ages 12-15

Senior Showmanship Ages 16-19

Market Sheep

Market lamb classes will be sub-divided by weights as determined by the superintendent.

Superintendent has final decision on how classes will be sorted at fair

Lambs must be slick shorn prior to entering the check-in.

There will be a Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion, 3rd, 4th, and 5th place. In the Market Class.

BREEDING EWE CLASS

- Class 1: Ewe 0 to 3 Months 07/30/2020 to 05/01/2020
- Class 2: Ewe 3 to under 6 Months 04/30/2020 to 01/31/2020
- Class 3: Ewe 6 to under 9 Months 01/30/2020 to 10/31/2019
- Class 4: Ewe 9 to under 12 Months 10/30/2019 to 07/31/2019
- Class 5: Junior Division Champion Ewe
- Class 6: Junior Division Reserve Champion Ewe
- Class 7: 3rd Place Junior Division
- Class 8: Yearling Ewe 12 to under 16 Months 07/30/2019 to 3/31/2019
- Class 9: Yearling Ewe 16 to under 20 Months 03/30/2019 to 12/01/2018
- Class 10: Yearling Ewe 20 to under 24 Months 11/30/2018 to 07/31/2018
- Class 11: Yearling Division Champion Ewe
- Class 12: Yearling Division Reserve Champion Ewe
- Class 13: 3rd Place Yearling Division
- Class 14: Two-Year-Old Ewe, 24 to under 36 Months 07/30/2018 to 07/31/2017
- Class 15: Aged Ewe 36 plus months 07/30/2017
- Class 16: Senior Division Champion
- Class 17: Senior Division Reserve Champion
- Class 18 3rd place Senior Division
- Class 19 Ewe Grand Champion
- Class 20: Ewe Reserve Grand Champion
- Class 21: 3rd Place
- Class 22: 4th Place
- Class 23: 5th Place