

Dubuque County Fair
JR. Open Sheep Show 2021 Rules

Schedule:

Friday, July 23

5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sheep may arrive and check-in. Scales will be open for test weight.

Please try to arrive on Friday 23 to help move the show along and on time.

Saturday, July 24

6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. Sheep check-in

Weigh-in form must be turned in by 8:30 am

Sheep must be in by 8:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m. Exhibitor Meeting

Show Starts at 10:00am. with Ewes.

After Show Sheep released and must be out by 9:00p.m.

All Entries must be Submitted and paid for in full by July 16, 2021, 4:30 pm

General Livestock Rules and Regulation

1. Show open to ages 0-18 years old.
2. All Sheep must have health certificates to be shown.
3. An entry fee of \$10 per head must be paid with entry. No Refunds.
4. All Sheep may be penned or shown out of trailer.
5. Pen Fee will be \$2 per pin/tack pin. For cleaning of the pin.
6. All penned Sheep must have bedding.
7. Bring your own feed and water buckets.
8. Please used Box fan if using barn power.

9. Weight Limit: Market meat goats 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.
10. DECLARED WEIGHTS. A declared weight system will be used for official weights on market animals. A weight card obtained from show officials must be filled out by all market exhibitors and turned in by the designated time. The weight turned in will become the official weight. If weight cards are not turned in by the deadline those animals will not be eligible to show. Once the weight card is submitted by the deadline, no changes can be made. Scales will be provided in the barn for exhibitors to test weights upon arrival before turning in their card. These scales will also be used for show weigh-backs. The top two animals in each class will be weighed immediately following their class to determine if they are eligible to return for division champions. Market meat goats not weighing within 5 pounds (+ or -) of its official weight will be disqualified. All meat goats are subject to be selected to be weighed.
11. Scales will be provided in the barn for exhibitors to test weights upon arrival on Friday 23 and Saturday 24 2021.
12. Market Lambs consist of only weathers.
13. COMMERCIAL EWES consist of only ewes.
14. 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.
15. Bracing is allowed.
16. 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.
17. Exhibitors are expected to care for their meat goats in an acceptable manner. NO MUZZLES OF ANY TYPE ARE ALLOWED! Any abusive care including slapping or excessive modification of meat goats will be grounds for disqualification at the discretion of the show officials.
18. Drenching will be allowed.
19. Should a first placed lamb or ewe 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 lamb or ewe champion be disqualified after winning its division, but before selection of Grand Champion.

20. Lamb or ewe, 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.
21. The Grand and Reserve Grand Champions will be selected in the championship drive.
22. Premiums: A monetary award will be given to the top two placing in each class, Division, and championship drive. Each participant will receive a ribbon (purple, blue, red, and white)
23. Dubuque Country Fair will be distributing premiums after fair by mail. Monies will be distributed based on entries.

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

1. Showmanship Division
 - a. Senior (14-18 years of age)
 - b. Junior (9-13 years of age)
 - c. Pee-Wee (0-8 years of age)

Market Sheep and COMMERCIAL EWES

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 show.

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

There will be a Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion,