

## **DEPARTMENT 4 – SHEEP**

***Chuck Ploor, Superintendent***

### **Rules Governing Exhibit**

1. All sheep shall have been completely shorn within 2 weeks of show date. (NO shearing of sheep at the Fair.)
2. ALL SHEEP MUST HAVE A SCRAPIES EAR TAG REGARDLESS OF SEX, AGE, or BREED.

**NOTE: Exhibitors must be able to show/handle their own animals in order to be eligible to receive premiums and be eligible for the livestock sale, if applicable. Only exhibitors, clerks and helpers are permitted in the judging ring during judging.**

### **Explanation of Individual Classes**

- A spring lamb is one born on or after February 16 of the exhibit year.
- A winter lamb is one born between January 1 and February 15 of the exhibit year.
- A fall lamb is one born between September 1 and December 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
- A yearling ram or ewe is one born outside the date of birth limitations in 1-3 above. The age of yearlings may be subject to verification by a veterinarian's examination whose findings shall be final.
- A mature ewe is one born before January 1 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
- A market lamb is one born after January 1 of the exhibit year.

**CLASS A - SHROPSHIRE**

**CLASS E - OXFORDS**

**CLASS B - SOUTH DOWNS**

**CLASS F - CHEVIOTS**

**CLASS C - SUFFOLKS**

**CLASS G - CORRIEDALE**

**CLASS D - HAMPSHIRE**

**CLASS H - ANY OTHER RECOGNIZED BREED**

### **LOT NUMBER(S)**

**Premiums: \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00**

1. Spring ram lamb
2. Winter ram lamb
3. Fall ram lamb
4. Yearling ram
5. Spring ewe lamb
6. Winter ewe Lamb
7. Fall ewe lamb
8. Yearling ewe
9. Champion Ram - Ribbon
10. Champion Ewe - Ribbon

**CLASS I - NATURAL COLORED SHEEP (2 or more Inches of wool)**  
**LOT NUMBER(S)**

**Premiums: \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00**

1. Spring ewe lamb
2. Fall ewe lamb
3. Yearling ewe

**CLASS J - MARKET (Any breed ewe or wether) \*\*\*Enter animal as #1 only.\*\*\***

Weight class divisions of light weight, medium weight, and heavy weight to be made by the Superintendent on Entry Day. The Fair has established that there will be no minimum or maximum weight to be able to show in market class. **Check Quality Market Animal Sale Rules regarding eligibility for sale.**

**Premiums: \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00**

**LOT NUMBER**

**1. Market animal**

***SUB-LOT NUMBERS***

2. Light weight market animal
3. Medium weight market animal
4. Heavy weight market animal

**CLASS K - SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP (Danish Judging)**

**Premiums: \$3.00 \$2.50 \$2.00 \$1.50**

Age of member determined as of January 1 of exhibit year.

1. Senior, 15 years and over
2. Intermediate, 12-14 years
3. Junior, 8-11 years, who have previously shown sheep
4. Beginners, 8-11 years, showing for the first time

**CLASS L - CARCASS CONTEST**

**The carcass contest is under the direction of the Quality Market Animal Sale Committee.** Entries must be exhibited at the Door County Fair and in the Door County Quality Market Animal Program (see QMAS Rules). Premiums will be awarded based on ultrasound judging results issued during weigh-in on opening day of the Fair. Additional prizes may be awarded by the Quality Market Animal Sale Committee to the Champion and Reserve Champion carcasses.

1. All entries (2 per exhibitor)