

SHEEP

EXHIBIT GUIDELINES

1. Ewe lambs must be born between September 1, 2021 and April 30, 2022. Yearling ewes must be born between September 1, 2020 and August 31, 2021.
2. All Shropshire, Southdown and commercial ewes must be slick shorn within 5 days of exhibition. Shearing other breeds is optional.
3. More than one breed of sheep may be shown by an exhibitor in the breeding classes. There is a maximum of 2 yearling ewes and 3 ewe lambs per individual.
4. Any one 4-H'er may exhibit a maximum of 5 market lambs and 5 breeding ewes.
5. Exhibitors must furnish certificates of registry for all purebred breeding sheep. Registration papers must show current ownership and/or transfer by the designated ownership date if not bred by the exhibitor.
6. Identification tags or tattoo must be in the ear of all sheep. The club leader or other authorized individual designated by the leader will check registration and identification.
7. Market lambs can be commercial or purebred. Weight classes shall be determined upon completion of weigh-in. Classes will be established by the leader and advisory board.
8. All market lambs shall be shown slick sheared. No belly or flank wool is to be left on the animal. They must have been sheared with 5 days of the show.
9. Drenching animals to keep them hydrated will be allowed.
10. All sheep must come to the May weigh-in. Market lambs will have flock tags removed at weigh-in. Scrapie tags are to remain in the sheep's ears. A Whitley County 4-H tag will be put in the ear for identification. 840 RFID tags and DNA Hair samples will be required to exhibit at State Fair. Animals to be sold will be weighed and numbered. The weight at weigh-in will be posted weight in the auction. Sale order will be determined after the sheep show and showmanship classes are completed. 4-H'er will draw numbers at weigh-in to help determine sale order for the premium auction.
11. Muzzles may not be used. There are no exceptions.
12. Exhibitors are encouraged to participate in the annual fundraiser, barn set-up and barn clean-up. The fundraiser helps to provide awards for club members.

CLASS GUIDELINES

1. Breeding classes will be: Ewe Lamb, Yearling Ewe, and Champion each breed, Reserve Supreme and Supreme Ewe. Market classes will be determined by breed and by weight.
2. Animals in breeding pair classes must have been exhibited in the breeding show.
3. Crossbred sheep classes will be provided for non-registered animals.