

Sheep Exhibit

Livestock Birth Dates, Possession Dates, and Jr. Fair Classes for the 2016 Wyandot County Fair

- All sheep must be in the exhibitor's possession by June 1.
- Interview judging will be at the discretion of the Ohio State University Extension Office.
- The premium an exhibitor receives will be based on the grade the animal receives in the show ring.
- All market lambs are to be slickshorn before weigh-in day at the fair but no earlier than 10 days before show day. If this rule is not followed, the lambs will be judged in their pen.
- All sheep must be tagged with a USDA scrapie tag **before** unloading at check-in on Monday night.
- All exhibitors wishing to show in "Pen of two" market lamb class **must** enter each lamb individually and on separate entry forms in class J-140 or J-141.
 - **Another** single entry form must be completed for class J-142 "Pen of two" (pair) class.

Rate of Gain Competition

- Rate of gain is an optional competition for market sheep exhibitors.
- Exhibitors who enter the rate of gain competition must attend a weigh-in day on **June 4**. Weigh-in is not mandatory for exhibitors who do not wish to compete in rate of gain.
- Up to 5 (five) market sheep can be weighed and tagged by each exhibitor for participation in the rate of gain competition. Only 2 (two) market sheep may be brought to the fair for participation in the rate of gain competition.

Exhibiting at the Fair

- Drug Use Notification Forms must be completed and turned in at check-in on Monday, September 14.
- Wyandot County Junior Fair Sheep Scrapie Identification Forms must be completed and turned in by 9:00 pm on check-in night.
- Lambs must weigh 85-150 pounds. Animals weighing more or less will not be considered for champion or reserve champion. They may be sold in the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.
- The Sheep Show will be on **Wednesday, September 14**.
 - Breeding sheep show begins immediately following the Open Lamb show.
 - Market lamb show begins at 6:00 p.m.

Junior Fair Dress Code

This is a requirement for show and sale: Exhibitor must wear a full button-up shirt (no polos), to be buttoned from bottom to at least two buttons from the collar and tucked in for all shows/sale. No pants/jeans with holes. Judges will be informed of the dress code. Exhibitors will not be permitted to enter the show/sale ring without wearing appropriate attire.

Junior Fair Classes

- **J-140** Market lamb (wethers and ewes shown by first-year exhibitors 8-11 years old)
- **J-141** Market lamb (wethers and ewes shown by experienced exhibitor)
- **J-142** Pair of Market Lambs
- **J-143 A** Ewe Lamb
- **J-144 B*** Ewe Lamb
- **J-145 A** Yearling Ewe
- **J-146 B*** Yearling Ewe
- **J-147 A** Ram Lamb
- **J-148 B*** Ram Lamb
- **J-149 A** Yearling Lamb
- **J-150 B*** Yearling Lamb

Showmanship Classes

- **Junior** (ages 8-11)
- **Intermediate** (ages 12-14)
- **Senior** (ages 15-18)

*Classes J-144B, J-146B, J-148B, and J-150B are for exhibitors who wish to exhibit more than one breed of sheep. No one may exhibit more than two animals of the same breed, age, and sex.