

# Open Show- Sheep

Director in Charge: Seaburn

## Dates:

Check-in:	Sunday, July 8, 2018 @ 8am-9:30am
Madison County Born & Raised	Sunday, July 8, 2018 @ 10am
Commercial Ewe Show	Sunday, July 8, 2018 following county born & raised
Showmanship	Sunday, July 8, 2018 Following Commercial Ewe Show
Market Lamb Show	Sunday, July 8, 2018 Following Sheep Showmanship

## Divisions:

*Showmanship*

Sheep Showmanship

*Breeding Classes\**

Commercial Ewe (Ewe lambs born after September 1, 2017)

Yearling Commercial Ewe (1 year of age, but not yet 2 years old)

*Market Classes\*\**

Market Lamb

## **Madison County Born and Raised Eligibility Rules**

1. A Madison County sheep producer must have produced lambs.
2. The ewe must be owned by the producer and the project must be lambed in Madison County.
3. With the exception of breeding season, ewes must be housed in Madison County year-round. Ewes lambing or permanently residing in other counties or states, even if they are owned by a Madison County sheep producer, are not eligible for the county born and raised class.
4. Ewe lambs must have a scrapie tag.
5. Market lambs must have an ear tag that matches the registration form. Market lambs without ear tags will not be registered as a county born and raised project. A scrapie tag with a farm number and individual number are acceptable for identifying both wethers and ewe lambs.
6. The breeder information must be provided on the county born and raised form.
7. Madison County Fair personnel reserve the right to inspect ewes and lambs to verify location, ownership, and existence.
8. Exhibitors wanting to compete in the Madison County Born and Raised show must register for the class at the ShoWorks online entry link as with all other open sheep show entries.
9. **Weight classes:** Will depend upon number of entries.

- a. Classes may/may not be divided by weights at the discretion of the sheep committee.

## **Rules Governing Show**

1. All Sheep must be properly tagged with USDA Scrapies approved tag prior to unloading on check in day.
2. Sheep must arrive Sunday morning. Check in and weigh-in will begin promptly at 8:00a.m.
  - a. No blankets allowed on sheep during weigh-ins
3. There will be two divisions of commercial ewes to be shown:
  - a. Commercial ewe lambs
  - b. Commercial yearling ewes
4. Commercial Ewe Lamb classes will be broke by weight based on the numbers entered the day of the show.
5. Commercial Yearling Ewe classes may be split based on the number of entries.
6. Ewe Lambs that show in a commercial ewe lamb class are also eligible to show in the open market classes and will show based on their weight at check-in.
7. All open class sheep are released following the show.
8. For additional rules, please see the general open livestock show rules.

**Champion Commercial Ewe: \$100 and Banner**

**Reserve Champion Commercial Ewe: \$50 and Banner**

### **Sheep Showmanship**

1. Showmanship classes will be broke by age division
2. For age division and payouts, please see general livestock rules.
3. Sheep of any age, sex or breed may be used for showmanship.

### **Open Class Market Lamb Show**

1. **All sheep must be properly tagged with a USDA Scrapies approved tag prior to unloading on check-in-day.**

2. Sheep must arrive Sunday morning. Check in and weigh-in will begin promptly at 8:00a.m.
  - a. No blankets allowed on sheep during weigh-ins
3. For additional rules, please see the general open livestock show rules.

**Champion Market Lamb: \$200.00 and banner**

**Reserve Champion Market Lamb: 100.00 and banner**