





Mercer County Fair Sheep Show Wednesday, July 23, 2025 Mercer County Fairgrounds





6:30 pm - Livestock Pavilion

Weigh-in begins at 5:30 pm

Animals must be on the grounds by 6:00pm Total premiums offered: Approximately \$1000 RULES

- 1. Exhibitors must abide by the general rules for the Kentucky State Fair 4H/FFA Youth Livestock Shows and all animals must have an approved health certificate.
- 2. Lambs must have lamb teeth. (Checked by judge)
- 3. Youth classes open to all youth currently enrolled in an approved KY 4H/FFA program. Lambs must have K.U.I.P. tags.
- 4. 4-H and FFA exhibitors will show together in classes.
- 5. Pre-registration will be required using online entry system. Scratches will be allowed day of show. Link for registration: http://mercerfairky.fairentry.com/

Pre-registration required to get free entrance in the gate. All exhibitors MUST enter through gate at 439 Henrico Road. For registration assistance, contact the Extension Office at 859-734-4378.

- 6. Youth exhibitors are limited to four (4) entries in market lamb show. Youth Novice exhibitors limited to one entry.
- 7. Market lambs must be shown with no more than ¼ inch wool. No artificial color may be used.
- 8. Market lamb weight classes will be broken after weigh-in is completed.
- 9. All market lambs must be shown by owner. If 2 entries in same class, another youth must show the 2nd entry.
- 10. The same animal cannot be entered in both the Breeding Classes and Market Classes.
- 11. Papers will be checked on all breeds except crossbreds.
- 12. Novice exhibitors will not compete for Grand Champion.
- 13. All premiums will be mailed.

OPEN SHEEP SHOW

Breed Classes to be offered: Dorset, Hampshire, Southdown, Suffolk, Crossbred. All breeds to show separately.

Premiums: 1st-\$15; 2nd-\$12; 3rd-\$10; 4th-\$8; 5th-\$5 Champion and Reserve Ewe and Ram – Rosettes only

- 1. Ewe lamb under one year of age
- 2. Pair of ewe lambs
- 3. Yearling ewe one year old and under two
- 4. Pair of yearling ewes Champion & Reserve ewe
- 5. Ram lamb under one year of age

- 6. Pair of ram lambs
- 7. Yearling ram one year old and under two
- 8. Pair of yearling rams one year old and under two

Champion & Reserve ram

Supreme Champion ram - \$50 and award

Supreme Champion ewe - \$50 and award

YOUTH SHEEP SHOW SHOWMANSHIP (age as of January 1)

Senior: age 17-21 - \$25 Intermediate: age 13-16 - \$25 Junior: age 9-12 - \$25 Novice: under age 9 - \$25

MARKET LAMB CLASSES

Six (6) classes offered, maximum 15 per class.

Weight classes broken and posted after weigh-in. Show committee reserves right to break weight classes.

Premiums: 1st-\$15; 2nd-\$12; 3rd-\$10; 4th-\$8; 5th-\$5

Grand Champion - \$50 and award Reserve Champion - award

Two (2) Novice weight class offered. Premiums: 1st-\$15; 2nd-\$12; 3rd-\$10; 4th-\$8; 5th-\$5 Champion: Banner

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