

DEPARTMENT 40

4-H AND FFA SHEEP

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Before entering, refer to General Information, Livestock Rules and Regulations, Youth Rules, and Market Stock Rules. Check the sheep information board in the barn during Fair week for any changes.

1. All lambs must have a required USDA or WSDA Scrapie Eradication Flock ID Tag.
2. **REGISTRATION:** Pre-registration is mandatory: [Register Here!](#)
 - a. There are two different types of lambs you can register at Benton-Franklin Fair. First is the "Market Lamb" which is the majority of our registrants. These lambs will be sold at the Market Stock Sale. Second is the "Breeding Stock" are animals that are used for breeding purposes and will not be sold at the Market Stock Sale. When you register for "Market Lamb" you must also register for "Fitting and Showing." Divisions and Classes are shown below.
3. **YQCA Certification:** All department 40 exhibitors must have current Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Certification at the time of Tag Day. This certification can be completed on-line <http://yqca.org> or classes offered. Please contact Kennewick Extension Office at (509) 735-3551.
4. **TAG DAY:** All market lambs must be weighed and tagged at the Fairgrounds on 5/19, between 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. Male sheep must be altered before Tag Day.
 - a. Exhibitors of sheep born or purchased outside of Washington State must present Out of State Certificate of Veterinary Inspection from the state of origin at tag day. If this documentation is not available, the lamb will not be tagged and will be unable to show at the fair. This is in accordance with WAC 16-54-101.
<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=16-54-101>
5. **WEIGH-IN:** All market lambs must be weighed-in at the Fairgrounds on Mon., 8/20, between 12–7 p.m. The weight range is 110 lbs. to 160 lbs.
Market Lambs and Breeding Stock
 - a. Lamb will not be allowed across the scale until it is checked by the official Fair Veterinarian.
 - b. Market lambs must be slick shorn within two weeks of weigh-in at fair.
 - c. No halters or blankets will be allowed on lambs while being weighed.
 - d. No wet or damp lambs across the scale. No washing of lambs at the fair. Only spot washing of manure stains will be allowed.
 - e. Lambs not allowed into pens until it has crossed the scale and Health Certificate is completed.
<https://pubs.wsu.edu/ItemDetail.aspx?ProductID=13252>

- f. Exhibitors that do not meet the minimum requirements for Market Class must take their animal home.

Breeding Stock

- g. Due to the high risk of Q-Fever shedding in sheep near lambing time will not be allowed. We will not allow ewes that are 30 days before or after giving birth into the fair.
6. **FAIR WEEK:** Exhibitor is required to keep animal supplied with water, feed and clean bedding from weigh-in on Monday until the animal leaves the Fairgrounds on Saturday evening. Shavings will be available for purchase at the Fair Office, or you may bring your own. All livestock exhibitors will be subject to a \$5 bedding fee, which includes one bag of shavings.
- a. Market Classes will begin at 9 a.m. on Tue., 8/21. Breeding classes to follow.
 - b. Fitting and Showing Classes will begin at 9 a.m. on Wed., 8/22. Champion showman will compete in the Round Robin on Thu., 8/23.
 - c. Market Stock Sale will be on Fri., 8/24.
 - d. Please see information board for pertinent information regarding classes, meetings, and other activities pertaining to the Sheep Barn. Required meeting for exhibitors, leaders, parents, and advisors on Mon., 8/20, at 7:15 p.m. in the show ring area.
 - e. No private scales or stands will be allowed at or near the Benton Franklin Sheep Barn.

FITTING AND SHOWING

Exhibitors must enter and exhibit in Fitting and Showing to be eligible for any premium points. Be sure to mark Fitting and Showing on the entry form or it will be returned. Grand Champion Showmen will compete in the Round Robin on Thur., 8/23, at 6:30 p.m.

PREMIUM POINTS				
<u>G. CHAMPION</u>	<u>RES. CHAMPION</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
100	75	30	22	15

DIVISION

- A. FFA Fitting and Showing

CLASS

- 1. FFA

DIVISION

- B. 4-H Fitting and Showing

CLASS

- 2. Senior

3. Intermediate
4. Junior

MARKET LAMB

Lambs must have been shorn after Aug. 11 (preferably less than 10 days before show) to be eligible for Market classes.

PREMIUM POINTS

<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
40	30	20

DIVISION

- C. FFA Market Lamb

CLASS

1. FFA market lamb, 110 to 160 lbs.
2. FFA alternate market lamb, 110 to 160 lbs.

DIVISION

- D. 4-H Market Lamb

CLASS

1. 4-H market lamb, 110 to 160 lbs.
2. 4-H alternate market lamb, 110 to 160 lbs.

Breeding Stock

PREMIUM POINTS

<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
40	30	20

Breeds

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| c. Hampshire | g. Oxford |
| d. Columbia | h. Romney |
| e. Dorset | i. Southdown |
| f. Suffolk | j. Other, Specify |

Division

- E. FFA Breeding Stock
- F. 4-H Breeding Stock

CLASS

1. Ram lamb, under one year
2. Pair of ram lambs
GRAND CHAMPION RAM
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION RAM
3. Aged ewe - over two years and have lambed
4. Yearling ewe - over one and under two years
5. Pair of yearling ewes
6. Ewe lamb - Under one year
7. Pair of ewe lambs
GRAND CHAMPION EWE
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION EWE
8. Flock - one ram, two yearling ewes and two ewe lambs
9. Young Flock - one ram and two ewe lambs
10. Get-of-Sire - four sheep either sex, yearling or lamb, sired by the same ram.
11. Best pair - two sheep, either sex, limited to one entry

QUIZ BOWL

Individual completion answering questions about sheep and the sheep industry. Exhibitor must enter online. Contest to be held Thu., Aug. 23. Please see Sheep Information Board for more details.

PREMIUM POINTS

<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
30	22	15

DIVISION

- G. Quiz Bowl

CLASS

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| 1. FFA | 3. Intermediate |
| 2. Senior | 4. Junior |

CLOVERBUD SHOWMANSHIP

Cloverbud Showmanship will be Thursday morning. Please see Sheep Information Board for more details. No premium points, participation ribbons only. All participants must wear proper show ring attire. This is an open class event.