

DEPARTMENT 46

4-H & FFA Sheep

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All Market Lambs must be weighed in on Monday of fair week from 4 pm – 7:45 pm. Breeding Sheep can also be brought in on Monday during this time. All Breeding Sheep must be in the barn by 8 pm on Tuesday of fair week. Superintendents must be notified when these sheep come to the barn so that they can be checked in. Scrapie tags will be checked. Mandatory Sheep Barn Meeting Monday night at 8 pm

Senior Showmanship - Age 14 & over

Intermediate Showmanship - Ages 12-13

Junior Showmanship - Ages 8-11

Novice Showmanship - 1st year sheep member, regardless of age

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Refer to General, 4-H, FFA and Livestock Rules for more information.
2. The Barn Superintendent, prior to the Fair, will make the sheep pen assignments.
3. **Scrapie tags must be in the sheep's ear before the sheep enter the Fairgrounds.**
4. All 4-H and FFA male market lambs must be altered or banded by the day of spring weigh in. Lambs will be checked during the spring weigh-in to make sure that this has been done and be free of infection from the alteration at Fair time. If a cryptorchid is found during weigh-in, a follow up inspection of those animals will take place by July 1.
5. Cryptorchid or buck lambs will be given white ribbons in the lamb lots and not sold in the Market Sale.
6. Lambs must be slick shorn within 10 days prior to the fair. Lambs not slick shorn within the indicated time will not be allowed to be shown or sold.
7. Lambs must have been weighed at the Spring Weigh-In to be entered in the Market Lamb Show and Sale. The weight obtained at the Spring Weigh-In will establish the initial weight for Average Daily Gain. There is a special premium for Average Daily Gain. Criteria for this award: lamb must weigh between 120-150 pounds, and have gained the most weight per day.
8. Market lambs will be weighed only once right off the truck/trailer. Members and parents can watch the weighing. Any concerns about the weight must be resolved before the animal leaves the scale area.

9. The weight range for market lambs is 100-150 pounds. Lambs over 150 pounds can be sold at the 4-H/FFA sale, but owners will be paid for no more than 150 lbs.
10. **A ewe lamb, if tagged as market, cannot be shown as a breeding project.**
11. Exhibitors will be allowed to exhibit two market lambs in the Market Lamb Show, but only one will sell. Immediately following the show the Exhibitor must let the Superintendents know which animal they plan to sell.
12. The Grand and Reserve livestock market animals must sell in the Ravalli County 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale **unless you sell in the Western Montana Fair in Missoula.** In the event that an Exhibitor wins more than 1 Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion they must choose which one to sell.
13. At the discretion of the Judge, the top lambs in each market weight group will come back to compete for Grand and Reserve Champion.
14. With the exception of Grand and Reserve champions and the final ring, the sale order will be determined by a random draw. The Sheep Sale order will be champions, purple, blue, and red ribbon lambs. The sale order will be posted as soon as possible.
15. Lambs weighing less than 100 pounds can be entered in the feeder lamb class. Feeder lambs will not be sold at the Market Sale.
16. **In order to exhibit breeding sheep, the Exhibitor must be enrolled in the 4-H/FFA sheep breeding project.**
17. **Members who are entering breeding sheep in the Fair must enter Class #7 Mandatory Sheep Breeding Project interview.**
16. A member in breeding classes can exhibit up to two sheep per class. See General Livestock rules.
17. **All animals to be shown in classes of pairs must have been shown individually.**
19. Sheep entered in breeding classes will be judged upon breed type and characteristics, quality, and development for age.
20. Rams must be registered and Exhibitors must present registration paper to the Superintendent upon request. Crossbreds are an exception to this rule.
21. Milk from Dairy Goats or Dairy Barns is NOT to be fed to lambs.
22. All animals must be entered and shown in the Ravalli County Fair. **NO COMPANION ANIMALS!**
23. Wool card or comb in pockets prohibited during all divisions of sheep showing!
24. **First year** sheep members may show their sheep with a halter or head harness.

25. There will be a \$20.00 fee charged for any unclean pens. Pens must be cleaned by 12 pm on Sunday of Fair week. This fee will be deducted from the sale check or you will be billed and the fee paid to the Sheep Committee. It must be paid before you will be allowed to show again.

26. Animal Release Time: 9 am - 12 pm Sunday, after the Fair. **Enter through North Gate only.**

Premiums: \$3.00; \$2.00; \$1.00

Divisions A-O

- A. Showmanship, Classes 1-4 Only
- B. Market Lamb, Class 5 Only
- C. Feeder Lamb, Class 6 Only
- D. Non-Animal, Classes 7-8 Only
- E. Columbia
- F. Dorset
- G. Hampshire
- H. Montadale
- I. Romney
- J. Shropshire
- K. Southdown
- L. Suffolk
- M. Targhee
- N. Crossbreed
- O. Other Purebred
- P. All Wool Breeds

Class No.

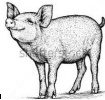
01. Novice Showmanship - 1st year members only
02. Junior Showmanship - Ages 8-11
03. Intermediate Showmanship - Ages 12-13
04. Senior Showmanship - Age 14 & over
05. Market Lamb at least 100 lbs. and the age of the animal will be determined as of January 1 of the current year.

GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB – ROSETTE RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB - ROSETTE

06. Feeder Lamb under 100 lbs
07. Mandatory Breeding Project Interviews and Display - make a wall display, usually one or two 14" x 22" posters depicting some part of the project. Interview will take place Wednesday at 8 am
08. Educational Poster must be made during the current 4-H year by the Exhibitor entering this class.
09. Fall Ewe Lamb - Oct. through Dec. 31, 2021
10. Spring Ewe Lamb born Jan. through April 2022
11. Pair Ewe Lambs (**must have been shown individually in Class 9 or 10**)
12. Yearling Ewe - 1 yr. and under 2 yrs.
13. Pair Yearling Ewes (**must have been shown individually in Class 12**)

14. Ewe - 2 yrs. and over
CHAMPION EWE - ROSETTE
RESERVE CHAMPION EWE - ROSETTE
GRAND CHAMPION OVERALL EWE - ROSETTE
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION OVERALL EWE – ROSETTE
GRAND CHAMPION OVERALL WOOL BREED EWE – ROSETTE
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION OVERALL WOOL BREED EWE – ROSETTE
15. Fall Ram Lamb - Oct. through Dec. 31, 2021
16. Spring Ram Lamb - Jan. through April 2022
17. Pair Ram Lambs (**must have been shown individually in Classes 15 or 16**)
18. Yearling Ram - 1 yr. and under 2 yrs.
19. Pair Yearling Rams (**must have been shown individually in Class 18**)
20. Ram - 2 yrs. old & over
CHAMPION RAM - ROSETTE
RESERVE CHAMPION RAM - ROSETTE
GRAND CHAMPION OVERALL RAM - ROSETTE
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION OVERALL RAM – ROSETTE
GRAND CHAMPION OVERALL WOOL BREED RAM – ROSETTE
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION OVERALL WOOL BREED RAM - ROSETTE
21. Young Flock - 1 ram lamb, and 2 ewe lambs, bred and owned by the Exhibitor
22. Get-of-Sire - 4 animals under 2 yrs. of age, both sexes represented all sired by the same ram, bred and owned by the Exhibitor
23. Flock - 1 ram, under 2 yrs. 2 yearling ewes, and 2 ewe lambs, owned by the Exhibitor
24. Best Pair - 1 ram, 1 ewe, bred and owned by the Exhibitor (One Entry Only)

DEPARTMENT 47 4-H & FFA Swine



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Animals to be brought to the Fair Tuesday of Fair week, 8 am - 6 pm

Mandatory Barn Meeting Monday night at 7:30 pm

- Senior Showmanship - Ages 14 & over
- Intermediate Showmanship - Ages 12-13
- Junior Showmanship - Ages 8-11
- Novice Showmanship - 1st year swine member, regardless of age

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. See General 4-H, FFA, & Livestock Rules for more information.

2. The Barn Superintendent, prior to the fair, will make hog pen assignments.
3. See the Ravalli County Swine Rules and Requirements book for complete directions for the Spring Weigh-In.
4. **Swine Showmanship and financial records interviews are mandatory.**
5. Hogs will be weighed in for the Ravalli County Fair only once right off the truck/trailer. Members and parents can watch the weighing. Any concerns about the weight must be resolved before the animal leaves the scale area.
6. If 80 or less member's tag hogs for the fair by the validation ear tag ownership date then the market project members will be allowed to show two animals in the market division. Both of these animals must have official tag and have been tagged by tagging date. Exhibitor will only be allowed to sell one animal and the Exhibitor showing two market hogs must notify the Barn Superintendent which animal that they intend to sell within one hour after the conclusion of the market hog show.
7. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion livestock market animals must sell in the Ravalli County 4-H Livestock Sale **unless you sell in the Western Montana Fair in Missoula**. In the event that an Exhibitor wins more than one Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion, they must choose which one to sell.
8. All animals not entered in a division must be removed from the fairgrounds immediately after the weigh-in.
9. Market hog weight range is from 230 lbs. to 300 lbs., to better meet the SOE standards and market changes. Hogs will be weighed in 1-pound increments only!
10. Hogs over 300 lbs. can be sold at the 4-H & FFA market sale, but the owner will be paid for no more than 300 lbs.
11. It will be at the judge's discretion for any market hog weighing over 300 lbs. to be called back for the final market drive for Grand and Reserve Champion.
12. With the exception of Grand and Reserve champions and the final ring, the sale order will be determined by random draw. The Swine Sale Order will be Champion, purple, blue and red ribbon hogs.
13. Market hogs will be judged by a single judge.
14. Hogs less than 230 lbs. are eligible for the underweight division; this division is for those members who **do not have** a market hog at the fair. Animals in this division are not eligible for the market sale.
15. Underweight hogs that have been shown in the underweight division or showmanship division must be removed on Sunday from 9 am - 2 pm unless prior arrangements have been made with Barn Superintendents.
16. Milk from Dairy Goats or the Dairy Barn or any meat or meat by-products are **not** to be fed to the hogs.
17. It is the responsibility of the 4-H and FFA market hog members to feed and water their

hog(s) and to keep their hog's pen clean or to make arrangements to do so. 4-H and FFA members will maintain best practices in regard to animal husbandry and care from the time of arrival for weigh-in to the stated release time by the Superintendent. Members who do not meet a standard of acceptable care and pen maintenance will be requested to meet for an in person conversation with the Superintendent, Club Leader and/or parent/Guardian. Repeated warnings or failure to meet with the Superintendent will result in a fine of no more than \$50 paid to the swine barn held in 4-H Council account.

18. There will be a \$50 fee charged for any dirty, unclean pens after the designated clean out day. All pens for ALL exhibitors must be cleaned out between the hours of 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm on Sunday between Sale Day and Labor Day. Day and time is contingent upon processor availability.
19. Release times for the market hogs will be posted in the Swine Barn at fair.

Premiums: \$3.00; \$2.00; \$1.00

Division A - Showmanship

Class No.

01. Junior Showmanship - ages 8-11 yrs.
02. Intermediate Showmanship - ages 12-13 yrs.
03. Senior Showmanship - age 14 & over
04. Novice Showmanship - 1st year swine members, regardless of age.

Champion - Rosette

Reserve Champion - Rosette

Division B - Market

Class No.

01. Market hog

GRAND CHAMPION MARKET HOG - ROSETTE
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET HOG – ROSETTE

Division C - Hogs

Class No.

01. Underweight hog
02. Mandatory Financial Records Interview - Bring all of your project and animal records with you to the interview. Your records should be in ink and secured in a 3-ring binder.
03. Educational Poster - must be made during the current 4-H year by the Exhibitor entering this class.
04. Breeding Project Interviews and Display - make a wall display, usually one or two 14" x 22" posters depicting some part of the project. Interviews will take place on Friday and times will be posted in the Swine Barn.

DEPARTMENT 48

4-H Dogs



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4-H Dog Project covers 5 disciplines in dog showing/sports. They are:

- Showmanship
- Obedience
- Rally Obedience
- Agility
- Freestyle

Only some disciplines will be exhibited in association with the Ravalli County Fair. Competitions in the other disciplines take place prior to Fair but the placements in these disciplines will be considered when determining Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion placement for Fair.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Only Flat collars or Martingales are allowed for Obedience. Rally, Freestyle and Agility and Showmanship collars and leads for Showmanship.
2. Dogs will be judged in accordance with modified AKC and 4-H standards. Dogs are to be kept on leash at all times while at the Fairgrounds, and are only allowed off-leash while performing specific exercises inside the performance rings.
3. Participant's attire: Regular closed toe and heel walking type shoes (clean, holeless tennis shoes are acceptable), either white collared shirts and dark pants (black or blue) or AKC style attire as approved by the Superintendents.
NO SANDALS & NO SHORTS.
4. 4-H members must show their own dog except when they have more than one dog in the project. Then only, another 4-H member may present the member's second dog in the group "sits and downs" exercises.
5. Dogs may enter one or all of the disciplines, but for the disciplines that occur prior to Fair they

must have competed in that discipline in order to enter (youth are encouraged to enter all 5 as well as still exhibits). In order to participate in any of these divisions at Fair, they must have attended 80% or more of the countywide meetings. If youth & dog have not attended the countywide 4-H Dog meetings, they must have the Superintendent's approval to enter the Fair. Superintendents must approve the Fair entries of all youth in "Dog".

6. Dogs entered in Showmanship division **must** be dogs entered in Dog Project.
7. Blue Ribbon winners are encouraged to advance to the next level; Red & White Ribbon cannot advance to next level.
8. **Current Vaccination records must be provided to the Superintendent prior to show day. No dog will be allowed in the show without it.**
 - a. **Required Vaccinations: Rabies:** 1st vaccine by 4 months of age then 1 year and every 3 years thereafter.
 - b. **Canine Distemper, Parvo, Hepatitis** as recommended by the AHA as puppy shots.
 - c. **Parvo and Distemper** vaccines every 3 years thereafter or titers.
 - d. **Other vaccines may be recommended by your veterinarian.**

NOTE: any dog not current on vaccinations or titers as stated above must have a letter from a veterinarian or accredited professional explaining how the dog is being protected and that there is not a risk for that dog to participate in the Fair.

9. **ANY DOG showing aggression** is subject to dismissal from the Fair at the Superintendent's discretion.
10. **NO CHANGES OR LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER CLOSING DATE. Up to date record book and project book is required by closing date.**

11. The Champion Junior, Champion Intermediate and Champion Senior Showmen will be eligible to compete in the small animal ring of Round
12. The Exhibitor will be required to have records reviewed and be interviewed by an appointee of the dog project Superintendent.

Robin Showmanship showing all small animals, Friday afternoon in the Hornung Arena.

13. See Department 51, Division F to exhibit your still exhibits & posters in Dog.

Premiums: \$3.00; \$2.00; \$1.00

Division A - Showmanship

Class No.

01. Junior Showmanship - Ages 8-11 as of Oct. 1
02. Intermediate Showmanship - Ages 12-13 as of Oct. 1
03. Senior Showmanship - Ages 14 & over as of Oct. 1

Division B - Obedience

Class No.

01. Family Dog
02. Beginner Novice (A or B)
03. Novice (A or B)
04. Graduate Novice (A or B)
05. Open (A or B)
06. Graduate Open (A or B)
07. Utility (A or B)

Division C - Rally

Class No.

01. Rally Novice (A or B)
02. Rally Advanced (A or B)
03. Rally Excellent (A or B)

Division D - Agility

Class No.

01. Beginner Agility
02. Intermediate Agility
03. Advanced Agility

Division E - Other

Class No.

01. Novice Freestyle
02. Intermediate Freestyle
03. Advanced Freestyle



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