

2026

JUNIOR FAIR SHEEP

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1. Entry Day – **Tuesday, August 25**, between **10am-11:30am** with unloading of animals only on the **Southside of the Lesters Building**. Must be penned by 11:45am.
2. Judging Day – **Wednesday, August 26**, starting **12:30am** (immediately following market goats), in the Multi-Purpose Building.
3. Release Day – **Sunday, August 30**, market sheep will be released at 4:30pm with the contract hauler only. **Starting no earlier than 5:30pm, all others will be released and decorations can be taken down. Exhibitors must clean pen(s) prior to leaving the fairgrounds. NO GARBAGE IN THE MANURE!**
4. **ALL JUNIOR SHEEP EXHIBITORS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND AN EXHIBITOR MEETING ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ENTRY TIME OR BY 11:45AM IN THE MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING. RULES AND EXPECTATIONS WILL BE REVIEWED, DISCUSSED AND STRICTLY ENFORCED THEREAFTER.**
5. All exhibitors in this department must call the Superintendent by no later than August 1 with the number of animals they will be bringing. If exhibitor is over/under of the called in amount by more than one (1) animal, there will be a penalty of not exhibiting at the next County Fair. **Rams will be assigned their own pen, all other lambs will be assigned two (2) lambs per pen. Should an exhibitor need to separate their lambs, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to split the pen or forego tack (if available).**
6. Pens will be assigned by the Junior Fair Sheep Superintendent. All exhibitors must show with the youth organization whose leader approved the entry.
7. Each exhibitor must care for and feed the animal or make arrangements to have the animal fed or cared for and cleaned. **All animals must be kept clean, fed, watered and in place until checkout time on Sunday. An inspection will be done daily after 8am by the Superintendent. If an animal is determined to be neglected in any way by the Superintendent and/or Expo board member, the Exhibitor will be notified. Failure to keep pen clean and animal fed could result in forfeiture of premiums and possibly excluded from participation the following fair year.**
8. No changes will be allowed after registration forms are submitted.
9. **An exhibitor can weigh-in and exhibit up to two (2) market lambs; one (1) ewe and one (1) wether only.**
10. **Each ram must be accompanied by one (1) designated handler when outside their assigned pen in the Lesters Bldg.**
11. After final weigh-in, sheep will be divided by market wethers and market ewes and shown in two separate lot numbers. This will be determined by the superintendent.
12. A champion and reserve champion market wether and ewe will be chosen by the judge. The champion and reserve champion market wether and ewe will compete against each other for overall grand and reserve grand champion sheep awards.
13. Champion Ribbons and/or trophies will not be awarded unless there is competition.
14. All market sheep – Market Lamb entries must be clean shorn 1/8" maximum at fair show date.
15. **HEALTH REGULATIONS:** See WI County, District, & State Fairs **2026** Animal Health Rules and Regulations located on the website. Any required health certificates/copies must remain in the Expo office during the fair.
16. Exhibitors must show their own animals. The same animal must be used in all heats and finals. If assistance is needed, it will be provided by the ring help.
17. Junior Fair Exhibitors must wear their exhibitor numbered hat/harness while showing. Failure to wear the exhibitor number will result in premium money forfeiture.

Classifications

Fall Lamb Born between September 1, 2025 and December 31, 2025

Winter Lamb Born between January 1, 2026 and February 15, 2026

Spring Lamb Born after February 16, 2026

CLASS A: PUREBRED

CLASS B: CROSSBRED

Premiums for Classes A through D are as Follows:

Blue Ribbon - \$5.00

Red Ribbon - \$4.00

White Ribbon - \$3.00

Pink Ribbon - \$2.00

Ribbon Awards Only:

Grand Champion Ewe

Grand Champion Male

Lot Numbers:

100. Yearling Ram

104. Mature Ewe

108. Spring Ewe Lamb

101. Fall Ram Lamb

105. Yearling Ewe

109. Pair of Lambs

102. Winter Ram Lamb

106. Fall Ewe Lamb

110. Flock

103. Spring Ram Lamb

107. Winter Ewe Lamb

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