

Open Class Sheep
Market Lambs and Breeding Sheep

Director – Jim Hartzell
Saturday, July 24, 2010 – 10:30 a.m.
Secretary – Donna Lantis

Rules and Regulations

1. Entries will be accepted from residents of the state of Indiana and surrounding states.
2. Not responsible for accidents or losses.
3. Entry fee is \$8.00 per head. EXCEPTION: 4-H members of Elkhart County 4-H Lamb Club pay \$5.00 per head. No pre-entry needed.
4. Animals may be penned from 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Friday, July 23 and 7:00 – 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 24. Animals will be released at the end of the show. Scales will be open for weighing lambs from 7:00 – 9:30 a.m. Saturday.
5. All market lambs must be completely shorn after July 12 and free of all blankets before entering the barn. All sheep, from other states, exhibited must be accompanied by an official certificate of health signed by a licensed veterinarian indicating that he has inspected the entire flock of which exhibits are a part and found them to be free of scabies and other transmittable diseases.
6. Exhibitors must furnish certificate of registry of all registered sheep and also furnish record of transfer if not bred by the exhibitor. Identification tags or tattoos and breed association tags must be in the ears of all sheep. The superintendent or representatives will check certificates and identification of all individuals. The above sheep must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor by July 1, 2010.
7. Market classes will be shown by breed, dividing classes by weight with approximately 15 in each class.
8. Commercial Ewe classes. Each animal will need to be weighed and numbered. They cannot be shown in a breeding class and a market class. We will have classes for yearling ram, ram lamb, pair of ram lambs, yearling ewe, pair of yearling ewes, ewe lamb, pair of ewe lambs, and flock.
9. EXHIBITOR'S FLOCK shall consist of one ram under two years, two yearling ewes, and two ewe lambs.
10. Exhibitors will be limited to two premiums in any single class, one premium in any group class.
11. Entry fee checks should be made out to Elkhart County Sheepbreeders.
12. The Sheepbreeder's Executive Committee will rule on problems that arise at the show and their decision will be final.

CLASS DESCRIPTION

1. Market lamb
2. Ram, 1 year and under 2 years
3. Fall ram lamb, September 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009
4. Spring ram lamb, after January 1, 2010
5. Pair of ram lambs
6. Grand and Reserve Champion Ram
7. Ewe, 1 year and under 2 years
8. Pair of ewes, 1 year and under 2 years
9. Fall ewe lamb, September 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009
10. Spring ewe lamb, after January 1, 2010
11. Pair of ewe lambs
12. Grand and Reserve Champion Ewe
13. Exhibitor's flock (see rule 9)

BREEDS

1. Rambouillet
2. Shropshire
3. Suffolk
4. Southdown
5. Natural Colored
6. Columbia
7. Commercial
8. Corriedale
9. Dorset
10. Hampshire
11. Montedale
12. Oxford
13. Polypay
14. Other Recognized Breeds

SHEEP PREMIUMS

Each class	\$10, \$8, \$6, \$4, \$2
Supreme Ewe and Ram	\$100
Reserve Supreme Ewe and Ram	\$50
Champion Wether	\$50
Reserve Champion Wether	\$25