

### **CLASS – CARCASS**

**Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$6.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$5.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$4.00; 4<sup>th</sup> - \$3.00**

Each exhibitor in Market Class (Market Barrow & Market Gilt) can enter one animal in the carcass contest. If the exhibitor chooses to enter the carcass show, the exhibitor must enter the hog that is sold at the Richland County Meat Animal Sale, unless the buyer deems otherwise. If the buyer deems otherwise, the exhibitor may enter another hog, but that hog must be designated while the animal is live. If the exhibitor has more than one hog and neither hog is sold at the Meat Animal Sale, the exhibitor must designate which hog will be entered in the carcass show while the hog is live. The Carcass Show will be held the Wednesday following the county fair.

### **ENTRY**

Swine Carcass Show

### **CLASS - MARKET SWINE (Any Breed or Crossbreeds)**

**Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$6.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$5.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$4.00; 4<sup>th</sup> - \$3.00**

**NOTE:** Any animal show in the breeding class may **NOT** be shown in the market class.

**LIMIT:** Three animals per exhibitor in market class. (For each hog you plan to exhibit, you must have a separate entry using Market Barrow or Market Gilt each time.) Nor may an exhibitor be awarded more than 2 premiums in any one weight class.

**Swine Superintendents** will check market hogs for ear tag numbers, tattoo and ear notches on Thursday before or during the weigh-in at the fair. All market hog identification must match the spring identification forms. If the information does not match, the exhibitor will be barred from that year's junior swine show and Meat Animal Sale.

**Junior Swine Superintendents** will set market classes for the swine show. These class breaks will be completed 2 hours after the last lot is weighed. If superintendents cannot make these class breaks, they will designate a representative to arrange these swine classes.

For sale eligibility requirements see the rules for the Richland County Meat Animal Sale.

### **ENTRY**

*Minimum weight limit for light weight is 220 lbs.*

Market Barrow  
Market Gilt

### **CLASS - SWINE SHOWMANSHIP**

**Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$3.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$2.50; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$2.00; 4<sup>th</sup> - \$1.50**

**Youth Organization exhibitors must enter Showmanship with their entries through the FairEntry Online Program at the time Junior entries are due.**

**ENTRY** (Grades as of January of current year)

Beginner Swine Showmanship – Grades 3-5 as of January 1

Intermediate Swine Showmanship – Grades 6-8 as of

January 1

Senior Swine Showmanship – Grades 9-13 as of January 1

### **SWINE FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP SCORECARD**

Appearance of animal.....	40 points
Appearance of exhibitor.....	10 points
Showing animals in the ring.....	50 points
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>100 points</b>

## ***DIVISION J - JUNIOR*** ***Department 104 - Sheep*** Superintendent - Ryan Keller

**ALL ANIMALS MUST HAVE AN ACCEPTED I.D.  
NUMBER**

**(Scrapie Tag / USDA 840 Tag /  
Legible Scrapie Tattoo)**

### **RULES:**

Please read the rules and Animal Health Requirement in the front of the book and Identification Requirements and Rules under the Richland County Meat Animal Sale Rules.

- All sexually intact animals will be required to have the appropriate Scrapie and/or flock identification. See Division O, Department 4 for Age Classifications.
- Registration papers must be in exhibitor family name by **the required deadline of the exhibit year** or the animal will be disqualified. Registration papers must be made available to the sheep superintendents prior to the animal going into the show ring.
- No more than 2 inches of wool will be allowed on wool sheep breeds, 4 inches of wool of long wool breeds, and one-inch maximum wool length on all other breeds of sheep. Any animal that exceeds these lengths will be disqualified.
- All participants in the market lamb show must identify their lambs by the required deadline. To identify your lambs, you will need to fill out the identification form sent out by the Extension Richland County Office. Forms can be obtained from the Extension Office. Questions should be directed to the Extension Office, 608-647-6148
- **Sheep Managerial Project** - contact the Extension Office regarding requirements and deadline.
- **Vet Check-In Sheet.** You must have the sheets properly filled out when bringing in your animals, along with ID numbers and vet inspection certificate and/or test papers. All vet check-in sheets **MUST** be filled out and give to the Department Superintendent. Those who **DO NOT** have their sheets filled out will not be checked in and will be asked to leave. The vet check is in the barns **at 5 p.m.** Animals **must be in place and paperwork filled out completely prior to 5 p.m.**
- The Richland County Fair Committee has ruled **SAWDUST UP TO 4"** will be allowed in the Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Goat or Swine Barns. Wood shavings or shredded paper will also be allowed, **NO Tree Bark!**

**\*\* Junior & Open Class Exhibitors are responsible for taking down and storing pens they were assigned. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of fair premiums. \*\***

### **CLASS - BARN-CAGE MANAGEMENT**

**Premiums:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$5.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$4.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3.00; 4<sup>th</sup> - \$2.00

Youth organizations are required to participate in Sheep Barn Management and must submit an online entry made out in the name of the youth organization at the time Junior entries are due and pay the entry fee. The prizes will be given upon the basis of clean, neat, well-kept stalls and exhibit, evident of good livestock care and management, education and attitude and behavior of exhibitors.

#### **ENTRY**

Sheep Barn Management

### **CLASS - BREEDING SHEEP**

**Premiums:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$5.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$4.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3.00; 4<sup>th</sup> - \$2.00

In the Junior Division, all wool breed classes of sheep including registered Columbia, Corriedale, Rambouillet, and Targhee shall be shorn to 2 inches of wool or less. All meat breeds must have been completely shorn between two months and two weeks of show date.

**\*NOTE:** Age breaks are same as Open Class Sheep.

#### **ENTRY**

Commercial

Hair

Meat

Wool

#### **SUB-ENTRY**

Dec/Jan Ewe Lamb

Dec/Jan Ram Lamb

Exhibitor's Flock\*\*

Fall Ewe Lamb

Fall Ram Lamb

Feb/Mar Ewe Lamb

Feb/Mar Ram Lamb

Mature Ewe

Pen of 2 Ewes (yearling/lamb)

Pen of 2 Rams (yearling/lamb)

Yearling Ewe

Yearling Ram

\*\*Exhibitor's Flock will be comprised of 3 sheep consisting of a yearling or lamb ram, a ewe lamb, and a yearling ewe, all of which are owned by the exhibitor.

In the breeding classes, to select the Overall Grand and Overall Reserve Gran Champion Ewes, first the ewes will be judged in three classes designated as wool breeds class, meat breeds class, and commercial class. The champion and reserve from each of these classes will be given rosettes. Then these 6 animals will be brought into the ring and the judge will select the Overall Grand and Reserve Champion Ewes.

### **CLASS - CARCASS**

**Premiums:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$6.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$5.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$4.00; 4<sup>th</sup> - \$3.00

Each exhibitor in the Market Lamb Class can enter only one animal in the carcass contest provided the animal meets weight and grade requirements. If the exhibitor chooses to enter the carcass show, the exhibitor must enter the lamb that qualified for the Richland County Meat Animal Sale; the exhibitor must

designate which lamb will be entered in the carcass show while the lamb is live. The Carcass Show will be held Wednesday following the fair. All animals slaughtered by local plants will be displayed.

#### **ENTRY**

Sheep Carcass Show

### **CLASS - MARKET SHEEP**

**Premiums:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$5.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$4.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3.00; 4<sup>th</sup> - \$2.00

Maximum of three animals in market class per exhibitor. (For each sheep you plan to exhibit, you must have a separate Market Lamb entry each time.) All Market Lambs will be weighed on Wednesday afternoon. Lambs will be divided into light weight, medium weight and heavy weight classes. All market lambs must have been completely shorn within two (2) weeks of show date.

**NOTE:** All lambs entered in the market classes must be identified in accordance with the Meat Animal Sale rules.

#### **ENTRY**

Market Lamb (ewe or wether)

### **CLASS - SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP**

**Premiums:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$3.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$2.50; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$2.00; 4<sup>th</sup> - \$1.50

Youth organization members who wish to participate in the Sheep Showmanship prizes must submit an entry through the online entry program at the time the Junior entries are due.

**ENTRY** (Grades as of January of current year)

**Beginner** Sheep Showmanship - grades 3-5 as of January 1

**Intermediate** Sheep Showmanship - grades 6-8 as of January 1

**Senior** Sheep Showmanship - grades 9-13 as of January 1

**SPECIAL AWARD - Overall Show Person (1<sup>st</sup> from the beginner, intermediate and senior classes are eligible to complete in this rosette-only class.)**

#### **SHEEP FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP SCORECARD**

Appearance of animal.....	40 points
Appearance of exhibitor.....	10 points
Showing animals in the ring.....	50 points
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>100 points</b>

### **CLASS - MARKET WOOL**

**Premiums:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$6.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$5.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$4.00; 4<sup>th</sup> - \$3.00

#### **ENTRY**

Market Fleece