

Green County Market LAMB Exhibitor Rules

Rule Reminders for 2023 County Fair

- ★ All Sheep must be brought to the fair and checked in between 9-11am on TUESDAY, July 18th. All market and carcass lambs will be weighed from 9-11am on July 18th. Sheep can't be unloaded or penned until they are examined by a Veterinarian.
- ★ If a carcass class is held, the Grand and Reserve Champion Carcass Lambs will be sold in the 2023 Meat Animal Auction.
- ★ All market lambs will be given official USDA 840 tags and again for 2023 will require scrapie tags for the spring identification. Both are required as their official ID tags. Families will need to tag all market and carcass lambs with these tags. Then you will need to take one ID picture for each animal being identified; **A FRONT VIEW THAT CLEARLY DISPLAYS THE SCRAPIE TAG AND RFID TAG.** Use the attached forms to mount the picture on and fill in the information pertinent to each individual lamb. **ID forms can be mailed, emailed, or dropped off at the Extension Green County drop box in our front lobby by May 5th.**
- ★ *Your Farm Premise ID Number MUST be included on your 2023 Fair Entry Form!*
- ★ Market Lambs must be shorn to a wool length of no more than 1/4" before being weighed at the fair.
- ★ Market Lambs must weigh a minimum of 110 pounds to be eligible to sell in the Auction and can only get paid up to a maximum of 150 pounds.
- ★ **Get YQCA Certified before May 30th:** All sheep exhibitors are required to be YQCA certified by May 30th to exhibit at the Green County Fair. Youth can certify on-line at: <https://yqcaprogram.org>
- ★ **Fair Entries & Auction Entry Forms:** Youth **MUST HAVE** their YQCA Certification number & ear tag numbers to do online Fair Entries. Fair Entries need to be completed online by May 30th and Auction Entry Forms are due to the Extension Green County Office by 4:30pm May 30th. No Exceptions on either of these!
- ★ Exhibitors are required to return two signed Buyer Cards to the Extension Green County Office by no later than 4:30 PM, June 23rd, 2023 to earn auction eligibility. The Buyer cards can be printed from the Extension Green County website at: <https://green.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/livestock-auctions/>
- ★ ALL sheep breeding stock are required to have flock Scrapie tags or USDA 840 tags in their ear when being checked in at the fair. Call toll free at 1-866-873-2824 to order scrapie tags. Plastic scrapie ear tags are now available that reduce problems with ear infections.

Sheep Home Born and Raised Market Lamb Class

Here are the rules to be eligible:

1. A home born and raised lamb is defined as: A market lamb born to an ewe that is owned and in the possession of an **immediate family member** (parent, step-parent, legal guardian, brother or sister) that resides in Green County, at the time of lambing. **The lamb MUST also have been cared for by the exhibitor.**
2. Exhibitors must designate lambs that are home born and raised on their sheep ID forms by May 5th
3. The top two (2) home born and raised lambs will be recognized in each market lamb weight class exhibited in lot 100 in the Green County Fairbook. (Market Lamb wether or ewe.) One overall winner will be selected from this group.

Need Help with Your 4-H/FFA Sheep Project?

If an exhibitor has questions about your lamb project regarding feeding or preparing your animal for the show to contact your FFA Advisor, 4-H Project Leader or any of the following people for assistance.

Kelly Dunphy (Sheep Superintendent)

Albany

290-3133

Lamb Carcass Class: Green County Fair

At this time, the Lamb Carcass Show is on hold. In the past few years, the show has been sponsored, however, due to increasing costs, the show is on hold unless additional sponsors come forward. As fair entries get closer, we will notify you if the class is able to be held. Details for the class will be released at that time if sponsors are secured. Please sign up for this class/lot in case sponsors are secured in time.

General Fair Exhibitor Reminders for 2023

- The Green County Fair does not allow parking around the livestock buildings between 8AM and 8 PM Wednesday through Saturday and from 8AM – 6PM on Sunday.
 - Exhibitors will NOT be allowed to stay overnight or be in the livestock barns from 11PM-4 AM daily unless they have received a milking pass from the fair office.
 - All Animals will be released at 6 PM on Sunday. Only Auction animals will be released earlier in the day. All exhibits and other animals must remain in place until 6 PM on Sunday.
- **Contact information on where to send ID forms:**

Extension Green County

or

jackie.mccarville@wisc.edu

Attn. Sheep ID

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