

4-H AND FFA SHEEP/GOAT DEPARTMENT

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FEEDER PEN OF THREE LAMBS

1. A 4-H'er or FFA member may weigh-in **eight (8)** lambs for the pen of 3 at weigh-in day. May have up to two pens of three.
2. Members having this project have the opportunity to feed lambs on a businesslike and practical basis. Emphasis is placed on economy of gain and return per dollar invested for feeder lambs.
3. Members may feed 4 head of lambs, either wethers, ewes, or mixed, all to be fed as one unit.
4. The pens are weighed-in on entry day and members are required to fill out stall cards for the pen.
5. Participants **MUST** have tickets available that state beginning weight and purchase price of lambs when started on feed. In the case where lambs are purchased from the home herd, an appraised price will be accepted. The price must meet the approval of the 4-H Committee and should be comparable to the price of similar lambs at the time the project was started. Lambs will be weighed and tagged by May 15 or flock tags will be accepted.
6. **All** pens of 3 lambs are to be sheared by May 20, to exhibit at the County Fair.
7. Pens of 3 will be shown on Thursday morning of the fair. Uniformity, grade and dressing percentage will be primary points for consideration. Lambs will not be fitted.
8. An individual market lamb may be selected from the pen of 4 lambs and shown as an individual market lamb under the market lamb rules.

FEEDER PEN OF THREE LAMBS CLASSES

Class 117 – Feeder Pen of Three

BREEDING SHEEP CLASSES

Commercial Ram Classes

Class 118.1 –Black Faced Commercial Ram Lamb

Class 118.2 – White or Speckled Faced Commercial Ram Lamb

Commercial Yearling Ewes Classes

Lambs born after January 1, of the previous year

Class 119.1 – Black Faced Yearling Ewes

Class 119.2 – White or Speckled Faced Yearling Ewes

Commercial Ewe Lambs Classes

Lambs born after January 1, of same year

Class 120.1 – Black Faced Ewe Lamb

Class 120.2 – White or Speckled Faced Ewe Lamb

MARKET LAMBS

1. Entries are open to members regularly enrolled in 4-H or FFA in Buena Vista County meeting the requirements of their respective organization.
2. Market lamb weight will be determined on date of weigh-in at the fair.
3. A member may bring a maximum of eight (8) market lambs and 2 market pens of 3 to the fair, providing that all are shown. A member may show two Pens of 2 and 4 individual lambs.
4. Entries in the market classes need not be from a market flock project.
5. Entries in the purebred classes must be from a purebred flock project.

6. Individual market lambs do not need to be weighed and flock tags will be accepted as identification. 4-H tag identification will be available at the April weigh-in. Check at Extension Office for exact date.
7. All market lambs must not have more than ¼ inch pelt at fair time. The shorter pelt facilitates evaluation.
8. All lambs must have been dropped after January 1, of the current year.
9. No buck lambs or commercial or purebred ewe lambs shown in a breeding class will be eligible for the market lamb classes.
10. All sheep MUST be in their pens by noon Wednesday, before the fair starts, and cannot be removed until 6:00 p.m., Sunday, of the fair.
11. Sale of lambs shall be voluntary with the exhibitor.
12. Weigh-in times will be enforced.
13. The judge will declare the Champion and Reserve Champion Market Pen, Market Lamb and Market Pen of Three Lambs.
14. All entries will be placed into blue, red and white groupings.
15. Rate of Gain award given on an individual lamb shown and pen of 3. Each exhibitor must have proof of rate gain prior to show.

MARKET LAMB CLASSES

Class 121.1 – Black Faced Market Lamb

Class 121.2 – White or Speckled Faced Market Lamb

Class 121.3 – Special Sheep Market Lamb

Class 122.1 – Pen of two Black Faced Market Lambs

Class 122.2 – Pen of two White or Speckled Faced Market Lambs

Class 122.3 – Pen of two Special Sheep project

Any 4-H participating in this class three or more years will have a personal interview with a committee member. Exhibitor will be notified of time and place.

MEAT GOATS

1. Market Goat classes are open to wether or doe kids.
2. Minimum weight is 50 pounds; there is no maximum weight.
3. Goats must be clearly identified with tattoo or ear tag.
4. Goats will be weighed and divided by weight into classes.
5. If horned, market goats must have horns tipped blunt (not less than the diameter of a dime at the ends).
6. Goats must be broke to lead. Exhibitors must use a chock chains
7. No fitting, but washing preferred.
8. Pen assignments will be made by the show superintendent.
9. Exhibitors are responsible for keeping stalls clean, etc.

MEAT GOAT CLASSES

Class 123 – Market Goat

Breeding Goat Classes

Class 124 – Breeding; under one year – bucks

Class 125 – Breeding; under one Year – does

Class 126 – Breeding; one year and over

DAIRY GOATS CLASSES

Class 21 – Born after April 18, of current year

Class 22 – Born March 19-April 18, of current year

Class 23 – Born February 19-March 28, of current year

Class 24 – Born August 19 of previous year-February 18, of current year

Class 25 – Born August 19, two years ago -August 18 of previous year, (1 year & under 2 years)

Class 26 – Senior (Does in milk or that have freshened)

Class 26.1- Senior Dry Doe

Class 27 – Born after August, two years ago (under 2 years in milk)

Class 28 – Born August 19, three years ago,-August 18, two years ago (2 years & under 3 years)

Class 29 – Born August 19, five years ago,- August 18, three years ago (3 years & under 5 years)

Class 30 – Born August 18, (5 years & over)