DEPARTMENT 6 – SHEEP

- Exhibitors showing market may show no more than two (2) individual market lambs.
- All Market Sheep/Carcass Sheep have a minimum weight of 90 pounds.
- Underweight lambs will be entered into a feeder class and will NOT be sold at the Livestock Auction.
- Tail docks must be completely healed.
- Breeding Stock – Exhibitors cannot show more than two (2) sheep, which were purchased. All other sheep must be his or her own breeding sheep with the exception of market lambs.
- Exhibitor may exhibit a total of four (4) breeding entries.
- A breeding Flock will consist of three (3) animals; a Yearling Ram or Ram Lamb, a Yearling Ewe or an Aged Ewe and an Ewe Lamb.
- All sheep MUST HAVE a Scrapies identification tag in their ear to show at fair.
- All Market Sheep MUST HAVE a market tag in their ear issued from the MSU Montcalm Extension office.
- Carcass Lamb class is limited to one (1) animal, any breed or crossbred per exhibitor.
- Carcass Lamb exhibitor MUST ATTEND BOTH live evaluation and carcass class judging at processor.
- Exhibitors must have their own carcass lamb buyer(s) prior to weigh-in at fair. Payment from buyer(s) for carcass animals, will the Exhibitors responsibility.
- Selection of carcass animal and a completed buyer cut-up sheet(s) needs to be turned in before 6 p.m. on Sunday (before live evaluation) of fair.
- Carcass Class has a $5.00 trucking fee to be paid before 6 p.m. on Sunday (before live evaluation) of fair.
- Red Flag Rule applies to all livestock species. Please see the Exhibitors Responsibility for Care and Feeding on 4-H Livestock Youth Class Rules page for specific rules.

DIVISION 1 – SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

All classes up to 8th place ribbons.
- All showmanship class 1st and 2nd place winners will complete for overall showmanship class champion.
- All showmanship classes will be divided by exhibitor’s age after registration. Look for posting of show order prior to show.
Champion Sheep Showman – Trophy and Rosette
Reserve Champion Sheep Showman – Rosette

DIVISION 2 – MARKET LAMBS

All classes up to 8th place ribbons.
- Market classes will be determined after weigh in. Look for posting of show order prior to show.
1st place winner of each Lamb Class – Medallion and Rosette
Grand Champion Individual Lamb – Trophy and Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Individual Lamb – Rosette

DIVISION 3 – CARCASS LAMB

All classes up to 8th place ribbons.
Grand Champion Carcass Lamb – Trophy and Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Carcass Lamb – Rosette

DIVISION 9 – CLUB/CHAPTER HERD

- The club/chapter herd must consist of at least three (3) animals, either market or breeding, and must be owned by three (3) different exhibitors.
- The class is to be judged at the conclusion of each species judging.
- Entries must be made in the club name.

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DIVISION 10 – HERDSMANSHP

* All species will be judged during the entire fair and will be checked for the cleanliness of the animals and stalls, neatness, attractiveness and creativity of the Club’s Display Area.
* The main cleaning of each species area should be done by 9:00 a.m. and all club signs must be easy to identify, readable, and have eye appeal.
* Entries must be made in the club name.

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DIVISION 11 – SHEEP RECORD BOOK

* Still Exhibit Card MUST BE attached to your record book when you turn it in.
* Record Book due on Monday of fair week from 4 – 6 p.m. to the Record Book Superintendent at the Livestock Arena.

All classes up to 8th place ribbons.

Overall Champion Sheep Record Book – Trophy and Rosette

Overall Reserve Champion Sheep Record Book – Rosette

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613  Market Sheep Record Book
614  Non-Market Sheep Record Book