

SHEEP

DEPT 202, 4-H & DEPT 252, FFA



Junior Market Stock Sale Committee

President: Sid Mays
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The Palouse Empire Junior Market Stock Sale is sponsored by the Palouse Empire Jr. Market Stock Sale Association in conjunction with the Palouse Empire Fair. A deduction will be made from the sale price on all animals sold through the sale ring to cover expenses incurred by the PEJMSSA.

Sheep General Rules and Regulations

Eligibility: This sale is open only to 4-H and FFA members in good standing who have completed the **Whitman County Quality Assurance Program**, as certified by a registered **Whitman County Quality Assurance Instructor**, and who submit a record of health at weigh-in time.

Sale Limitations:

1. Only one animal per exhibitor will go through the sale. Second animals can either be turned to packer or taken home by exhibitor. Animals going home must be identified at weigh in. Lambs will be tagged by color as follows:
Yellow Tags: Sale Animals
Red Tags: Turn Animals
Green Tags: Take Home
2. The Grand Champions and Reserve Champions of each species shall be sold through the sale ring. In the event of an exhibitor with shows two animals regardless of species, and both placing either Grand or Reserve, the exhibitor will declare which animal will be sold with proceeds going to the exhibitor and which animal will be sold under the following options;

The Exhibitor will receive turn price for the declared second animal and donate proceeds above the turn price to the livestock barn of their choice. Those dollars to be held and dispersed by the Junior Market Stock Sale Committee. If the Exhibitor opts out of donating the second animal, then that animal will be removed from the sale and not replaced.

3. FFA Grand Champions will sell first on even-numbered years; 4-H Grand Champions will sell first on odd-numbered years.
4. The Reserve Grand Champion will be No. 3 and 4 in the sale order. The sale order for classes of livestock (beef, sheep, swine, and goats) will be decided upon by the committee on a yearly basis.
5. Heavy muscled lambs will not be allowed to go through the Market sale or be entered in a market class. They can be shown in the appropriate breed class.
6. **Lamb Tail Docking:**
Scientific research indicates that the incidence of rectal prolapse is reduced when the tail is docked in a non-extreme manner. Complete tail removal (extreme docking) is not an accepted sheep production practice and will be discouraged at the Palouse Empire Fair. In order to determine extreme docking, the gray tail docking measuring device will be used. The device will be raised in a vertical plane and should catch enough tail to lift: this is comparable to two fingers width. A violation has occurred if there is inadequate tail to lift. The exhibitor will be informed with a correction expected for future Palouse Empire Fair Participation
7. **Length of Ownership:** Exhibitor shall have owned and had in their possession and care, their lamb for not less than sixty days prior to the Wednesday weigh- in day of fair week.
8. **Lamb Weight Limits:** Minimum weight is one hundred LBS, maximum weight is one hundred and sixty LBS. Lambs shall not show yearling teeth. **THERE WILL BE NO RE-WEIGHING OF SHEEP.** Animals may be shown in fitting and showing if no other animal is available.
9. **Grading:** Grading will be done at time stock is judged and on the basis of market grades, Lambs U.S. Good or better to be eligible for sale. Special emphasis will be made to have the desirable

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prime or choice lambs placed in the blue ribbon class.

10. **Attention Exhibitors:** The use of antibiotics, tranquilizers and other drugs with any meat animal is contrary to meat inspection regulations. There is a zero tolerance for antibiotics, tranquilizers and many other drugs in most food animals. Samples may be collected from animals for testing purposes. Any animal or carcass that shows evidence of having an injection will be retained by orders of the State or Federal meat inspector. If any detectable amounts of antibiotics or other drugs are found, the entire carcass will be condemned and the exhibitor will not receive payment for the animal. This would also apply to carcasses condemned because of disease.
11. No washing of sheep at the Fair without permission of Sheep Barn Superintendent
12. Lambs are not allowed out of the barn during the fair with the exception of showing in the arena, prep work on the stands between sheep and pig barns, and removal of lamb to exhibitor's home. Removal is only allowed with Superintendent's permission and knowledge.
13. **To participate in the Palouse Empire Fair Jr. Market Stock Sale or turn an animal to the packer:** The Exhibitor must complete the Whitman County Quality Assurance Program prior to August 1, and give their completed Market Animal Health Record to the Superintendent at time of Fair weigh-in. Animals will not be weighed until the completed Health Record is produced. Sheep health records are available in the WSU/Whit. Co. Extension Office or accessed from the website <http://extension.wsu.edu/Whitman/youth/>. Failure to comply with the Whitman County Quality Assurance Program will prohibit the youth exhibitor from participating in the Palouse Empire Fair Jr. Market Stock Sale or turning an animal to the packer.
14. Lambs must receive blue or red ribbons to go through the sale. No white ribbon animals will be allowed to sell. They will remain the responsibility of the owner.
15. **No animal that has been exhibited and sold through another Junior Market Stock Sale is eligible to show and sell in this sale.**

General Rules for Fitting and Showing

1. 4-H or FFA members may enter this contest with his or her own animal.
2. The contestant shall do all work in connection with the Fitting and Showing contest.
3. The 4-H and FFA Fitting and Showing contestants will be divided into separate 4-H and FFA classes if there are sufficient entries, at the discretion of the superintendent.
4. Showing will be by kind of livestock (beef, swine, lamb, and goats). Entries need not be entered in another class.
5. Awards will be on the basis of:
 - a) Presentation for showing
 - b) Showing of animal
 - c) Appearance of the exhibitor
6. An over-all Champion and Reserve Champion will be determined from 4H Junior, Intermediate and Senior classes combined. An over-all Champion and Reserve Champion will be determined from the FFA novice and advanced classes combined.

Grand Champion winners are eligible to compete in the Ernie Dippel Round Robin contest.

Livestock Judging Contests

Committee: All Whitman County Co-Ag

Instructors

FFA Chairman: Nathan Moore

4-H Chairman: Janet Schmidt

Committee: Whitman County 4-H Livestock Leaders

Livestock Judging Contest is open to all FFA Chapters and to 4-H members.

1. Each contestant will place at least four classes of livestock (sheep, swine, beef, and goats).
2. Each contestant will yield grade at least 5 market steers, 4-H being the exception.
3. Suitable banners will be awarded to the three top placing FFA teams and prizes to the three top 4-H individuals (in each age group.)
4. Registration for 4-H youth will be at 8:00 a.m. sharp in the YAP barn for the livestock judging contest on Saturday.

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Memorial L. Clint Luce Livestock Judging Contest Award

This award (certificate) is given to the Whitman County 4-H member who has the highest total combined number of points in swine, beef, goat, and sheep judging at the Palouse Empire Fair contest. It is given on behalf of Clint Luce, a former Cooperative Extension agent who strongly felt that judging teaches important skills useful to youth throughout their lives.

Special Contest

PNW Market Stock Fitting and Showing Contest

PNW will award \$10 to each blue ribbon winner in 4-H and FFA Market Stock Steers, Lambs, and Swine, Fitting and Showing

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Div. 1----Steers Div. 1----Swine
Div. 1----Lambs Div. 1----Goat

Special Contest

Ernie Dippel Round Robin Memorial

1st Price- \$200

2nd Prize- \$100

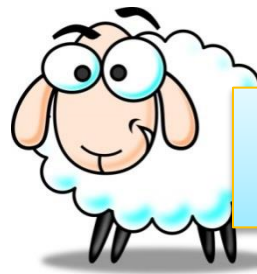
- Open to all 4-H and FFA members selling an animal in this year's Junior Market Stock Sale.
- Open to Fitting and Showing Champions in the four sale animal classes – Beef, Sheep, Goats, and Swine only.
- Contestants shall compete on all three animals to be judged Round Robin Champion.
- The Round Robin contest will be on Saturday, starting immediately following the conclusion of the livestock judging contest in the Swine barn.
- If there is a tie, each winner will receive the designated prize money
- Competition order: Beef, Swine, Sheep, and Goats.

FFA /4-H SWEEPSTAKES

1st-50 pts, 2nd-35 pts, 3rd-15pts

SHEEP HERDSMANSHIP AWARDS

Open to all 4-H, FFA members, or youth exhibitors in the barn. Daily awards will be awarded to the individual with the highest daily score. Sweepstakes award may be given to the club or chapter with the highest total points of all four days.



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Superintendent:
Eric Appel

Special Contests

Wool Show Special, see DIVISION 7

OFFICIAL SCRAPIE TAG REQUIREMENT

All female sheep and goats, intact breeding males, must be identified with an official Federal Scrapie Flock Identification Tag prior to being admitted for exhibition or sale at the Palouse Empire Fair. This requirement is in compliance with Washington Administrative Code (WAC) Chapter 16-89 "Sheep and Goat Scrapie Disease Control". Listed sheep or goats without proper identification will be refused entry into the Palouse Empire fair.

No washing of sheep at the Fair without permission of Sheep Barn Superintendent

Four Star Supply, Inc Awards

Champion & Reserve Champions in fitting and showing, the following cash awards in both 4-H & FFA departments

Champion: \$40

Reserve Champ: \$20

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NOTE: Please call the Fair Office if you have any cancellations prior to the fair to allow for adjustments in setting up pens. Exhibitor numbers and breeding stock information shall be given to the record keeper as you weigh in.

Dept. 202, 4-H

DIV 1 – Fitting and Showing

(See General Rules, Fitting & Showing, at the beginning of this overall department.)

Points: Blue 80, Red 50, White 20

Class:

1. Junior 8-10 years
2. Intermediate 11 – 13 years
3. Senior 14 - < 19 years

Dept. 251, FFA

DIV 1 – Fitting and Showing

(See General Rules, Fitting & Showing, Dept. 2)

Points: Blue 80, Red 50, White 20

Class:

1. Novice: Freshman & Sophomore
2. Advanced: Junior & Senior

DIV 2– Market Stock Lambs (EWES OR WETHERS)

(See General Rules for Jr. Stock Market Sale)

Points: Blue 80, Red 50, White 20

Class 1: All lambs will be entered in Sub-Class 1 and they will be divided into classes according to weight.

DIV 3– Educational Displays

Class:

1. Individual Poster or Display
Points: Blue 25, Red 20, White 15
2. Group Barn Display
Points: Blue 35, Red 25, White 15

DIV 4 – Breeding Stock

Hampshire, Suffolk, Rambouillet, Columbia, Romney, Cheviot, Dorset, Crossbred

Points: 1st 40, 2nd 30, 3rd 20

Class:

1. Ram, one year and under two

2. Ram lamb, under one year Grand Champion ram over all, any age- Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion ram over all, any age- Rosette
3. Ewe, one year and under two
4. Ewe, under one year Grand Champion ewe over all, any age- Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion ewe over all, any age- Rosette
5. Mature ewe, over two
Points: 1st 60, 2nd 40, 3rd 25
6. Flock, consists of one ram, any age; two yearling ewes and two ewe lambs
7. Pair of ram lambs
8. Pair of ewe lambs
9. Pair of yearling ewes

DIV 5 – Costume Class

This division is open to all youth and adults within the Sheep Department and is designed for the exhibitor's enjoyment and a chance to show off their creativity and imagination, while protecting the sheep from harm and cruelty.

Classes will be set up according to age:

1. Junior 8-10 years
2. Intermediate 11 – 13 years
3. Senior 14 - < 19 years which will include FFA & 4-H
4. Adults: you will have to make arrangements to borrow a lamb from a youth within the Sheep Barn prior to the class. No sheep will be allowed to be brought onto the fairgrounds after the fair has begun.

No spray paint, glitter, glue or other adhesives will be allowed on the lambs. Remember, they cannot be washed afterward! Halters will remain on the lambs while being shown.

DIV 6 – Sheep Grooming Contest

The purpose of the "Groom Squad" contest is to demonstrate fitting of sheep for showing.

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1. Competing Groom Squads will be comprised of 4 4H and/or FFA members who are registered exhibitors of the Fair.
2. Rules for Fitting and Showing will be according to 4H Manual E.M. 1982.
3. One hour will be allowed to fit the sheep.
4. No electric clippers or cruelty to the animal will be permitted.
5. Sheep and trimming stands will be provided for each squad.
6. The Groom Squad may bring the following materials: cards, hand shears, rags and two buckets of water. (No wetting of the fleece.)

Groom Squads will be judged on the following:

- Fitting of animal and team work – 60%
- Squad's appearance and handling of animal – 20%
- Knowledge of showing – 10%
- Cleanliness of area – 10%

Whitman County Wool Growers Award

The Association, Inc. will award a \$10 cash award to the first place squad and \$5 to the second place squad.

If enough interest is shown, there will be an adult class held at the same time. Ribbons will be awarded similar to 4H and FFA members.

DIV 7 – Junior Wool Show

Points: Blue 15, Red 10, White 5

The Junior Wool Show is open to 4H and FFA members. Fleeces are to be shown as they come from the sheep, tied in a neat bundle with fleece twine or in a non-plastic sack. Entries in the wool show shall be on the grounds by 9 p.m. Wednesday.

Class:

1. Fine Wool
 - Grand Champion fine wool fleece – Rosette
 - Reserve Grand Champion fine wool fleece – Rosette
2. Medium Wool

Grand Champion medium wool fleece – Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion medium wool fleece – Rosette

Whitman County Wool Growers Groom Squad Award

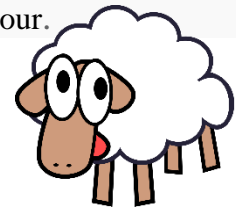
Whitman County Wool Growers Association will award a \$5.00 premium on the Grand Champion Fleeces in the fine and medium wool classes and \$2.50 premium on the Reserve Grand Champion Fleeces in the fine and medium wool classes.

Parents to the Halter

Any adult involved in sheep projects with any club, children or community is able to participate in this new event. Please see the rules in the Open Class Section of the fair book.

Fun Fact! Sheep cannot right themselves from certain positions!

Therefore, if you see a sheep on his back please give him or her some assistance as sheep cannot get themselves upright from this position and if left unaided they will eventually die, within an hour.



Notes:
