# 4-H SHEEP

## **Superintendent: Terrie Dennis**

- Sheep are to remain in assigned pens unless approved by the superintendent.
- 2. Age of sheep will be computed from Sept. 1st
- 3. No more than two animals per class per exhibitor (except market lambs, limit one per exhibitor).
- 4. All animals must be groomed for exhibit.
- 5. All yearling sheep must have been closely shorn within the past year.
- 6. Lambs must not have cut their yearling teeth.
- 7. Blankets must be removed by 8:30 a.m. Friday.
- 8. All sheep exhibited must have proper Scrapie Eradication Identification. Official USDA tag, breed tattoo, USDA tattoo, etc. are examples of official identification. Contact the Extension office for details.

#### **BREED CLASSES**

**Note:** Fill in blank in class number (\_\_) with one of the following numbers for animal description.

**1 Spring Ewe Lamb,** January 1 to May 31, 2019 **2 Fall Ewe Lamb,** September 1 to December 31, 2018 (must have lamb's teeth)

**3 Yearling Ewe,** September 1, 2017 to August 31, 2018

4 Producing Ewe, born before August 31, 2017 (must have raised a lamb born after Sept 1 of the previous calendar year)

771 101 0 0 Cheviot, Border (01)

771 102 0 0 Cheviot, North Country (02)

771 103 0\_\_0 Columbia (03)

771 104 0\_0 Corriedale (04)

771 105 0 0 Dorset (05)

771 106 0 0 Hampshire (06)

771 107 0 0 Lincoln (07)

771 108 0 0 Montadale (08)

771 109 0 0 Oxford (09)

771 110 0\_0 Romney, White (10)

771 111 0\_\_0 Romney, Natural Colored (11)

771 112 0 0 Shropshire (12)

771 113 0 0 Southdown (13)

771 114 0 0 Suffolk (14)

771 115 0 0 Other Breeds (15)

771 116 0\_0 Crossbred Meat Breeds colored fleeces included (16)

771 117 0 0 Crossbred Wool Breeds with white fleeces (17)

771 118 0\_\_0 Natural Colored Wool Class Wool Breeds Only (18)

## SPECIAL CLASSES

(Animals must have been shown in the above classes.)

**Note:** Fill in blank (\_\_) with the number from above found in parenthesis following the breed.

771 1\_\_\_\_ 210 Ewe with 4-H Production Records, must have produced a lamb after Sept. 1 of the previous calendar year. Ewe to be shown with completed records. 771 1\_\_ 220 Ewe and One Produce, Ewe and one produce both shown in individual classes above, owned by the same 4-H member.

771 1\_\_\_\_ 230 4-H Member's Flock, Three female animals from classes above owned by the same 4-H member.

### **MARKET LAMB**

- All rules of the Umatilla County Youth Livestock Auction will apply. Market lambs must be tagged on June 1 or 2, 2019 at pre-determined locations.
- 2. One market lamb per exhibitor.
- 3. All market and feeder lambs must have been shorn by the date specified in the livestock auction rules.
- 4. All breeds and crossbreeds compete together.
- 4-H and FFA market lambs compete together by weigh classification.
- Judging and ribbon by Danish Merit System Blue, Red, White.

**771 300 010 Feeder Lamb**, less than 105 lbs. **771 300 000 Market Lamb**, 105 lbs. minimum

## SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

| <b>771 500 000</b> Junior) | <b>Sheep Showmanship, Novice</b> (1st year |
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| 771 500 001                | Sheep Showmanship, Junior                  |
| 771 500 002                | Sheep Showmanship, Intermediate            |
| 771 500 003                | Sheep Showmanship, Senior                  |

#### FIBER/WOOL

- 1. Each member is limited to one fleece in a class.
- Fleeces must have been shorn in 2019 and be from animals owned by the 4-H member. Juniors, Intermediates, and seniors are eligible to submit fiber/wool exhibits.
- 3. Each fleece must have a 4-H Wool Show Tag indicating the breed and class number and must be delivered by a County Extension Agent or designated representative (show tags are available at your county office).
- 4. Place fleeces in a clear plastic bag with exhibitor name and county clearly written with felt marker on lower half of bag or if there is a different industry standard, you may submit sample as you would in the specific industry. The 4-H Wool Show Tag should be inserted inside the bag/box and be clearly visible.
- Judging criteria are outlined on 4-H Fleece Exhibit Score Card 771-01, available at the County Extension Offices and on the State 4-H website.
- 6. All classes except "Romney, colored" and "Shetland, colored" are white fleeces. All colored fleeces (black, brown, etc.) must be entered in either Romney, colored, Shetland, colored, or Colored Fleece (any breed or cross, indicate breed on tag).

771 401 000 Cheviot

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771 402 000 Columbia
771 403 000 Corriedale
771 404 000 Dorset
771 405 000 Hampshire
771 406 000 Montadale
771 407 000 Romney, colored
771 408 000 Romney, white
771 409 000 Shetland, colored
771 410 000 Shetland, white
771 411 000 Shropshire
771 412 000 Southdown
771 413 000 Suffolk
771 414 000 Other Breeds (indicate breed on tag)
771 415 000 Crossbred (white face)
771 416 000 Crossbred (black face)
771 417 000 Colored Fleece (any breed or cross except
full Romney or Shetland; indicate breed on tag)
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