

## 4-H SHEEP

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1. For additional important information, please read the Guidelines for Animal Exhibitors at the beginning of this section.
2. Sheep (breeding and market) must be under the 4-H member's regular care and management for 60 days prior to the official county exhibit activity.
3. Limit of two animals per class, total of 10 animals per breed.
4. No Crossbred Rams with the exception of Natural Colored Sheep. No Aged Rams. Yearling Ram entries are subject to space availability.
5. Animals must arrive clipped and ready for show.
6. A final list of classes will be determined after all entries have been received.
7. Posters required for each exhibitor.

### Division A: Sheep Showmanship

Class Number	Class Description	Blue Premium	Red Premium	White Premium
001	Junior Novice	200	150	100
002	Junior	200	150	100
003	Intermediate Novice	200	150	100
004	Intermediate	200	150	100
005	Senior Novice	200	150	100
006	Senior	200	150	100

### TYPE DIVISIONS

Division Number	Breed
AA	Market Lamb
B	Angora Goats
BB	Natural Colored Angora Goats
C	Border Cheviot
CC	Border Leicester
D	Natural Colored Border Leicester
DD	Cotswold
E	Natural Colored Cotswold
EE	CVM/Romeldale
F	Dorset
FF	Hampshire
G	Lincoln
GG	Natural Colored Lincoln
H	Montadale
HH	Natural Colored A (48s & coarser)
I	Natural Colored B (50s & finer)
II	Oxford
J	Romney
JJ	Natural Colored Romney
K	Scottish Blackface
L	Shetland
M	Shropshire
N	Southdown
O	Suffolk
P	Other Breeds Meat
Q	Other Breeds Wool
R	Crossbreed Ewe

## TYPE CLASSES

Class Number	Class Description	Blue Premium	Red Premium	White Premium
001	Yearling Ram (over 1 and under 2 years of age)	70	55	40
002	Ram Lamb (under 1 year of age)	70	55	40
003	Pair of Ram Lambs	70	55	40
004	Aged Ewe (over 2 years of age)	70	55	40
005	Yearling Ewe (over 1 and under 2 years of age)	70	55	40
006	Pair of Yearling Ewes	70	55	40
007	Ewe Lamb (under 1 year of age)	70	55	40
008	Pair of Ewe Lambs	70	55	40
009	Young Flock (1 ram lamb, 2 ewe lambs) bred and owned by exhibitor	70	55	40
010	Get of Sire (4 sheep, either sex, sired by same ram)	70	55	40
011	Flock (1 ram, 2 yearling ewes and 2 ewe lambs)	70	55	40
012	Best 2 Sheep (1 entry per division)	70	55	40
013	Market Lamb (shown in separate division, 2 per exhibitor)	70	55	40
014	Fleece (Animal must be owned by exhibitor at time of shearing, Fleece must be identified by breed, skirted, properly rolled and placed in a clear plastic bag.)	70	55	40

### Division S: Livestock Judging

Chairperson: Andrew Toth, 360-770-3526

Must be enrolled in Livestock Project and give oral reasons to receive premium.

Class Number	Class Description	Blue Premium	Red Premium	White Premium
001	Junior	60	40	30
002	Intermediate	60	40	30
003	Senior	60	40	30

## Division T: Educational Posters

1. Scorecard C0679 will be used to judge all educational displays. Refer to scorecard when planning display.
2. No copyrighted illustrations or cartoons may be used unless permission has been granted. The display must credit any source of copyrighted information used by permission.
3. All work must have been created during the current 4-H year.
4. All educational displays must be labeled on the back with the following information:  
Name, First and Last  
County  
Club  
Age Division (Cloverbud, Junior, Intermediate, Senior)  
Department (example – Sheep)  
(If display is 3D, attach a card with identifying information.)
5. Exhibits will be displayed according to the identified 4-H project area in the appropriate barn/building, as space permits.
6. **Educational displays will be accepted on Tuesday during haul in.**
7. For displays identified with an animal project area, check individual animal project divisions for specific criteria, if any.
8. Entries must be the work of the individual exhibitor.
9. Poster surfaces should be flat; no dimensional attachments, no foam core board. Posters minimum size is 14" x 22"; maximum size is 22" x 28."
10. Charts and graphs are not dimensional.

Class Number	Class Description	Blue Premium	Red Premium	White Premium
001	Cloverbud	Ribbons Only		
002	Junior	35	25	15
003	Intermediate	35	25	15
004	Senior	35	25	15

## Division U: Educational Display - Tri-fold, Table, or Other 3-D/Large Display

1. Please list the 4-H project area (ie. Sheep) for your display in the description when entering your exhibit on-line.
2. Large exhibits must have the prior approval of the superintendent.
3. Entries must be the work of the individual exhibitor, unless entered in Lot 004.

Class Number	Class Description	Blue Premium	Red Premium	White Premium
001	Junior	50	40	30
002	Intermediate	50	40	30
003	Senior	50	40	30
004	Club/Group Effort	50	40	30

## **RIBBON ONLY CLASSES**

Entries in these classes must have been made by exhibitor during the current year and be project related.

**Division V:** Sheep Fitting Stand

**Division W:** Sheep Tack Box

**Division X:** Sheep Blanket

**Division Y:** Sheep Feeder

**Division Z:** Sheep Photograph (5 X 7, Matted)

Class Number	Class Description
001	Junior
002	Intermediate
003	Senior

## **OUTSTANDING SHEEP EXHIBITOR**

Over-all Outstanding Sheep Exhibitor award sponsored by Skagit Farmers' Supply is awarded by the sheep superintendent(s) to the top Skagit County 4-H member who best exemplifies good sportsmanship, cooperation, participation, citizenship and leadership. The exhibitor should demonstrate knowledge learned and enthusiasm about the sheep project. To be considered for this award, the exhibitor should participate in showmanship, type, livestock judging, sheep photography, poster, sheep demonstration, and herdsmanship. This is not a points-based award.

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