



## Jackson County 4-H

### Sheep Project Expectations

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#### COMMUNICATION



- Band App: Jackson County Fair Sheep Be the first to know by using the band app. It is free for all, and it will be our main form of communication during show day, auction, and fair week in general.
- Facebook: Jackson County Fair MI Sheep
- Email: [jacksonco4hsheep@gmail.com](mailto:jacksonco4hsheep@gmail.com)

#### PEN SET UP

- **Sunday, July 14, 11am.** This is where sheep exhibitors and families come in to set the pens up for fair week. We will power wash the pens and sweep the barn at the time. Please bring shovels, brooms, garbage bags, leaf blower, power washer, and garden hoses.
- Decorations can go up after pens have been sanitized. We will announce it on the band app and on our facebook sheep group.

#### CHECK-IN

- 8-10AM on Saturday, August 4th
- Lambs must be slick sheared and clean at check-in.
- Do not unload lambs until you are told to do so.
- **Dr Heath from Countryside Veterinary Service** will be performing health inspections on lambs.
- After completion of the health check you will make your way over to the scales for your market lambs to be weighed and check tag numbers. Lambs must weigh a minimum of 90 pounds. Then the lambs can go back to their pens.
- Breeding stock sheep do not need to be weighed. We will check tag numbers as they come off the trailer and then they can go to their pens.

#### PENS

- Pens must be cleaned out by 9:00 AM every day. We require that you use lime in the pens as it will help keep the smell and wetness down.
- Barn will close at 10:00PM and open at 6:00AM. If you need to get in the barn when it is closed, please contact Kelsey or Tina.

#### SHOW ATTIRE

- **Shirt: Button down, long enough to tuck in pants. Nothing that lambs may chew on.**
- **Jeans for pants**
- **Recommend a belt since showing lambs is very physical- bending over.**
- **Shoes: Something that will give you comfort and flexibility and yet stay on your feet. In recent years you are starting to see more kids wear athletic shoes.**



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### **SHOW DAY**

- Show starts at **1:00 PM on Sunday, August 5th.**

#### **Show Order**

Cloverbuds

Breeding Stock

Homegrown

Market Lamb Show

Pen of Lambs

Junior Showmanship- Ages 8-11

Intermediate Showmanship- Ages 12-15

Senior Showmanship- Ages 16-19

Best of Three Head

- *After the show, please remove stands or anything else you think you may not need for the rest of fair week, just to free up space in the barn. Keep in mind that we have a very limited power source for blowers. NO GENERATORS ALLOWED.*

### **SKILLATHON: Date and time TBA**

### **AUCTION: Thursday, August 9th**

- **Luncheon & Registration starts at 12:00 PM. Auction begins at 2:00 PM**
- **Auction order: Sheep, Swine, Beef**
- Every participant should help set up the arena and help serve the auction dinner.
- You need to be ready with your animal and in line when your name is called.
- You will get thank you cards after your project goes through the auction arena Thursday night and they are due back 10am - noon under the Small Animal tent on Friday.

### **SPECIES MEETING**

- **Friday, August 11th at 12:30 PM in the Small Animal Tent**

### **TEAR DOWN:**

- Sheep will be loaded onto the trailer and pens will be torn down at 11:00PM on Saturday, August 11th.
- Decorations can come down at 10:00PM that day.

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask!

Thank you,

Tina, Kelsey & Courtney