

SHEEP DEPARTMENT

Superintendent - Don Hummel, Elk Horn
 Assistant Superintendent - Mike Cory, Bondurant

2026 SHEEP BARN SCHEDULE

	Tues., Aug. 11	Wed., Aug. 12	Thurs., Aug. 13	Fri., Aug. 14	Sat., Aug. 15	Sun., Aug. 16	Mon., Aug. 17	Tues., Aug. 18	Wed., Aug. 19	Thurs., Aug. 20	Fri., Aug. 21	Sat., Aug. 22	Sun., Aug. 23
MAY ARRIVE	8:00 a.m. Columbia Long Wool All Other Wool Breeds	7:00 a.m. FFA Sheep	8:00 a.m. Cheviot Montadale Big Ram			7:00 a.m. 4-H Sheep		10:00 p.m. Babydoll Southdown Dorset Hampshire Shropshire Southdown	8:00 a.m. Suffolk Wether Sire/Dam		8:00 a.m. Oxford Down	8:00 a.m. Jackpot Lambs All Other Meat Breeds	
MUST BE IN		10:00 a.m. FFA Sheep 2:00 p.m. All Other Wool Breeds	8:00 a.m. Columbia Long Wool 11:00 a.m. Big Ram	8:00 a.m. Cheviot Montadale		Noon 4-H Sheep			8:00 a.m. Dorset Southdown Noon Babydoll Southdown Hampshire Shropshire	9:00 a.m. Wether Sire/Dam	8:00 a.m. Suffolk 10:00 a.m. Oxford Down	2:00 p.m. All Other Meat Breeds	8:00 a.m. Jackpot Lambs
MUST BE CHECKED IN		4:00 p.m. All Other Wool Breeds	1:00 p.m. Columbia Long Wool	10:00 a.m. Cheviot Montadale					10:00 a.m. Dorset Noon Southdown 4:00 p.m. Babydoll Southdown Hampshire Shropshire	10:00 a.m. - Noon Weigh Wether Sire/Dam	Noon Suffolk 2:00 p.m. Oxford	4:00 p.m. All Other Meat Breeds	8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Weigh Jackpot Lambs
SHOW		TBA FFA Carcass Lamb Ultrasound Evaluation 2:00 p.m. FFA Sheep Showman- ship	8:30 a.m. FFA Mkt. 1:00 p.m. All Other Wool Breeds 7:00 p.m. Big Ram (weigh-in at Livestock Pavilion)	8:30 a.m. FFA Brdg. & Commercial Sheep Long Wool Noon Columbia 6:00 p.m. Montadale	8:30 a.m. Cheviot 11:30 a.m. Sheep Shearing Contest	10:00 a.m. Spin & Knit 1:00 p.m. 4-H Sheep Skillathon Wool Show 3:30 p.m. 4-H Sheep Showman- ship	8:30 a.m. 4-H Mkt. Sheep	8:30 a.m. 4-H Brdg. Sheep	2:00 p.m. Dorset 6:00 p.m. Southdown	8:30 a.m. Shropshire 1:00 p.m. Hampshire 6:00 p.m. Babydoll Southdown	9:00 a.m. Wether Sire/Dam 5:00 p.m. Wether Sire/Dam Sale	8:30 a.m. Suffolk 1 hr After Suffolk Oxford Down	9:00 a.m. All Other Meat Breeds 1:00 p.m. Jackpot Lambs
RELEASED			After Show FFA Mkt. & Carcass 4:00 p.m. All Other Wool Breeds	After Show FFA Sheep 4:00 p.m. All Other Wool Breeds	3:00 p.m. Cheviot Columbia Long Wool Montadale			After Show 4-H Sheep		3:00 p.m. Dorset Southdown	3:00 p.m. Babydoll Southdown Hampshire Shropshire 6:00 p.m. Wether Sire/Dam	After Show Suffolk	3:00 p.m. All Other Meat Breeds Jackpot Lambs Oxford Down 6:00 p.m. Big Ram
MUST BE OUT				6:00 p.m. FFA Sheep	6:00 p.m. All Other Wool Breeds Cheviot Columbia Long Wool Montadale			4:00 p.m. 4-H Sheep					7:00 p.m. All Sheep

For questions, please contact the Iowa State Fair Entry Department at 515-262-3111 ext. 269 or entryintern3@iowastatefair.org.

RULES

The following rules will govern for all classes in this department and will supersede any and all special association rules.

1. Open Class Livestock general rules, regulations and health requirements apply in this department. In case general rules conflict with Sheep Department general or special rules, the latter shall govern.
2. **SUBMITTING ENTRIES.** Entries **must be made online** at <https://www.iowastatefair.org/>.
3. **ENTRY DEADLINE IS JULY 1.** ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED ON OR BEFORE JULY 1.
4. **ENTRY FEES.** Each exhibitor, as a requirement for entry, will pay an entry fee of \$7 per animal. **Entry Fee must accompany entry or it will be returned.**
5. **LATE ENTRIES.** Entries submitted July 2 - July 8 will be charged a late fee of \$10 per head in addition to regular entry fees. No entries will be accepted after July 8. Entries are accepted according to earliest submit date.
6. **REFUNDS.** No refunds of fees will be made unless cancellation is received **IN WRITING** (letter or e-mail) by July 21. No refunds will be given on tickets, wristbands or vehicle permits. No refunds of \$10 or less will be issued. Refunds will be made by mail after the close of the Fair (separate from premium checks).
7. **ADMISSION TO THE FAIR.** Each exhibitor must purchase two discounted admission tickets at \$11 each when making entry. Additional tickets may be purchased. Discounted tickets for children 6-11 years old may be purchased for \$7 each. Without admission tickets, the full price of \$16 (adults) and \$10 (children) per day will be charged at the gate.
8. **UNLOAD PERMITS.** Each exhibitor will be given one unload permit. This permit allows a maximum of 30 minutes to unload animals and tack but does **not** provide parking.
9. **VEHICLE PERMITS.** Each exhibitor may purchase a vehicle parking permit at \$10 per day. Each exhibitor is limited to two Fairgrounds lot permits per day. Vehicle permits must be purchased in advance by indicating the specific days needed on the Entry Form. Each vehicle permit will park one car or truck (no trailers) in a Fairgrounds lot for the specified day(s). Vehicle permits are required to park in Fairgrounds lots on a space available basis. Parking will **not** be available at the gate.

PENS

10. Iowa State Fair Management reserves the right to refuse entries after all penning facilities have been assigned and to reassign pens not appropriately used. Pen assignments will be made by the Superintendent based on entries and available space. Refer to Sheep Office bulletin boards for pen assignments.
11. PLEASE NOTE - Due to conflicts and/or overcrowding in recent years, pen assignments are reserved **only** for breeds shown. If you stay beyond each session you must get approval from the Superintendent, pay additional fees and be subject to relocation. **Sheep remaining in pens after release time must have approval of Superintendent or are subject to forfeit of premiums.**

ELIGIBILITY OF ANIMALS

12. The name, registry number, ear tag number and date of birth for each animal entered, must be given on the original entry form submitted by July 1. **Unnamed entries will not be accepted.**
13. **4-H AND FFA LAMBS.** Breeding class lambs entered in the 4-H or FFA classes may also be entered in the corresponding Open classes. Entry must be made on the regular Open Class entry form on or before July 1. Open Class fees of \$7 per animal must accompany these entries.
14. **OWNERSHIP OF ANIMALS.** Unless otherwise specified, to be eligible for competition, whether single or in groups, animals must have been owned by one individual or previous existing firm on date of entry. The date stamp of the registry association will determine date of ownership. Registry certificate or transfer, showing exhibitor to be the owner, must be presented upon demand of officials prior to show. Original registrations must be presented. **NO PHOTO COPIES.**
15. All exhibition animals must be permanently identified and recorded in accordance with the rules of their respective national registry association. **Exact birth date - day, month and year - must be shown on every pedigree.**
16. Purchased sheep must be stamped by the Association and owned August 1, 2026 or before. Home bred and raised sheep must be accompanied by national registry association papers and presented to Show Officials upon request prior to show. **EXHIBITORS WILL HAVE PAPERS FOR EACH ANIMAL OR NOT BE ALLOWED TO SHOW.**

CLASSES

17. Individuals or firms may make as many as **four entries** in the individual classes but only two monies will be paid. Only two entries per exhibitor will be allowed in group classes, but only one may place and be paid money.
18. **SUBSTITUTIONS.** Substitutions are allowed within class entered. Upon request of Superintendent, substitutions to another age or class within the same division may be made for an additional \$10 fee to be collected at time of check-in.
19. All breeds shall split lamb classes:
Fall lambs born September 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025
January lambs born January 1, 2026 - January 31, 2026
February lambs born February 1, 2026 - February 28, 2026
March & After lambs born March 1, 2026 and after
20. **GROUP CLASSES.** **Pair of Lambs** shall consist of one ram and one ewe. **Young Flock** shall consist of one ram lamb and two ewe lambs. **Flock** shall consist of one ram, yearling or lamb; two ewes, one year and under two; and two ewe lambs.
21. Each of the following groups - Pair of Lambs, Pen of Four Lambs, Pair of Ram Lambs and Pair of Ewe Lambs - may consist of Fall, Winter and/or Spring lambs.
22. Animals to compose a group need not be named on the entry form, but each one must be entered and shown in individual classes. The catalog number of each animal must be stated on a printed form available at the Superintendent's Office and handed to the ring clerk before the show or upon entry of the group into the show ring.

DISQUALIFICATION

23. **No cable halters allowed in any sheep shows at the Iowa State Fair.**
24. **No muzzles allowed.**

FITTING

25. **There will be NO wool length rule as voted by the Iowa State Fair Board Competition Committee. Exceptions:** 1) The American Shropshire Registry Association has approved the decision to exhibit Shropshire sheep slick shorn. Slick shorn is defined as being shorn completely to the hide within five days of the show date. The wool may be left from the rear hocks down and the front knees down plus the wool cap defined as from the ears and poll forward. 2) The National Southdown Association has recommended all Southdown sheep be slick shorn.
26. **Babydoll Southdown Special Rule:** The sheep is to be washed and be clean of debris, mud, stool, etc. Staple length is 2 inches, or longer, for evaluation by the judge.
27. The use of artificial coloring on sheep is discouraged.

CLASS AND DIVISION NUMBERS

	Babydoll Southdown Div. 50	Cheviot Div. 51	Columbia Div. 52	Dorset Div. 53	Hampshire Div. 54	Long Wool* Div. 55	Montadale Div. 56	Oxford Down Div. 57	Shropshire Div. 58	Southdown Div. 59	Suffolk Div. 60	AOMB** Div. 61	AOWB*** Div. 62
Yearling Ram	500	520	540	560	580	600	620	640	660	676	692	713	733
Shorn Yearling Ram		521		561	581		621	641			693	714	
Color Yearling Ram	501		541			601							734
Fall Ram Lamb	502	522	542	562	582	602	622	642	661	677	694	715	735
January Ram Lamb	503	523	543	563	583	603	623	643	662	678	695	716	736
February Ram Lamb	504	524	544	564	584	604	624	644	663	679	696	717	737
March & After Ram Lamb	505	525	545	565	585	605	625	645	664	680	697	718	738
Shorn Ram Lamb - all ages		526		566	586		626	646			698	719	
Color Ram Lamb - all ages	506		546			606							739
Pair of Ram Lambs	507	527	547	567	587	607	627	647	665	681	699	720	740
Yearling Ewe	508	528	548	568	588	608	628	648	666	682	700	721	741
Shorn Yearling Ewe		529		569	589		629	649			701	722	
Color Yearling Ewe	509		549			609							742
Shorn Fall Ewe Lamb											702		
Pair of Yearling Ewes	510	530	550	570	590	610	630	650	667	683	703	723	743
Fall Ewe Lamb	511	531	551	571	591	611	631	651	668	684	704	724	744
January Ewe Lamb	512	532	552	572	592	612	632	652	669	685	705	725	745
February Ewe Lamb	513	533	553	573	593	613	633	653	670	686	706	726	746
March & After Ewe Lamb	514	534	554	574	594	614	634	654	671	687	707	727	747
Shorn Ewe Lamb - all ages		535		575	595		635	655			708	728	
Color Ewe Lamb - all ages	515		555			615							748
Pair of Ewe Lambs	516	536	556	576	596	616	636	656	672	688	709	729	749
Pair of Lambs	517	537	557	577	597	617	637	657	673	689	710	730	750
Young Flock	518	538	558	578	598	618	638	658	674	690	711	731	751
Flock	519	539	559	579	599	619	639	659	675	691	712	732	752

*Long Wool: Division 55 is a multiple breed division that may include Lincoln, Cotswold, Romney, Border Leicester, Blue Face Leicester, Coopworth, Perendale, Wensleydale, Shetland, Navajo-Churro, Icelandic, Karakul, Black Welsh and California Variegated Mutant.

**AOMB (All Other Meat Breeds): Division 61 is open to only purebred registered meat breeds not currently included in other divisions such as Tunis, Dorper, Texel, Katahdin, etc.

***AOWB (All Other Wood Breeds): Division 62 is open to only purebred registered wool breeds not currently included in other divisions such as Corriedale, Rambouillet, etc.

NEW BREEDS IN COMPETITION

A breed showing for the first time at the Iowa State Fair must show for two years and have at least 35 head, 25 of which must be from Iowa, and a minimum of five exhibitors. During these two years, the Iowa State Fair provides the judge, ribbons and banners but no premiums. Please review the New Breeds in Competition rule listed in the General Rules and Regulations of the Iowa State Fair Open Class Livestock Premium Book for further information.

PREMIUM PAY SCALE

**As a result of probation status, 25% of the offered premiums will be deducted for the following breeds: Oxford Down and Montadale.
As a result of probation status, 25% of the prior year offered premiums will be deducted for the following breed: Cheviot.
Please review the Breed Probation rule for further information.**

The following scale of premiums apply in all breeds (including Wether Sire/Dam) based on the number **SHOWN** in each **individual** class:

Individuals Shown	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
1 or 2 shown <i>(probation premiums-1st yr)</i> <i>(probation premiums-2nd yr)</i>	\$17.50 (\$13.13) (\$9.85)	\$14.00 (\$10.50) (\$7.88)						
3 or more shown <i>(probation premiums-1st yr)</i> <i>(probation premiums-2nd yr)</i>	\$35.00 (\$26.25) (\$19.69)	\$28.00 (\$21.00) (\$15.75)	\$23.00 (\$17.25) (\$12.94)	\$18.00 (\$13.50) (\$10.13)	\$15.00 (\$11.25) (\$8.44)	\$12.00 (\$9.00) (\$6.75)	\$10.00 (\$7.50) (\$5.63)	\$8.00 (\$6.00) (\$4.50)

The following scale of premiums apply in all breeds based on the number **SHOWN** in each **group** class:

Groups Shown	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
1 or 2 eligible shown <i>(probation premiums-1st yr)</i> <i>(probation premiums-2nd yr)</i>	\$15.00 (\$11.25) (\$8.44)	\$12.50 (\$9.38) (\$7.04)						
3 or more eligible shown <i>(probation premiums-1st yr)</i> <i>(probation premiums-2nd yr)</i>	\$30.00 (\$22.50) (\$16.88)	\$25.00 (\$18.75) (\$14.06)	\$16.00 (\$12.00) (\$9.00)	\$14.00 (\$10.50) (\$7.88)	\$12.00 (\$9.00) (\$6.75)	\$6.00 (\$4.50) (\$3.38)	\$6.00 (\$4.50) (\$3.38)	\$6.00 (\$4.50) (\$3.38)

The following **CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS** will be paid in each breed (including Wether Sire/Dam):

Award	Champion	Reserve	1st	2nd	3rd
Ram or Ewe <i>(probation premiums-1st yr)</i> <i>(probation premiums-2nd yr)</i>	\$40.00 (\$30.00) (\$22.50)	\$30.00 (\$22.50) (\$16.88)			
Premier Exhibitor <i>(probation premiums-1st yr)</i> <i>(probation premiums-2nd yr)</i>			\$20.00 (\$15.00) (\$11.25)	\$15.00 (\$11.25) (\$8.44)	\$10.00 (\$7.50) (\$5.63)

A Premier Exhibitor's Plaque will be awarded to the highest scoring exhibitor in each breed within the breeding classes based on the following system: Top two sheep per age and sex division.

- Champion Ram10 points; Reserve, 5 points
- Champion Ewe10 points; Reserve, 5 points
- First10 points
- Second8 points
- Third6 points
- Fourth4 points
- Fifth2 points
- Sixth1 point

SHEEP SPECIALS

The **Tammy Pullin Memorial Award**, sponsored by **Don Hummel**, will provide \$50 to the Hampshire Champion Junior Ewe Lamb (chosen from first place January, February, and March and after classes).

The **Iowa Dorset Association** will present banners to the Champion Dorset Ewe and Champion Dorset Ram.

The **North American Babydoll Southdown Sheep Association and Registry** will award the following premiums in the Babydoll Southdown classes: 1st - \$30, 2nd - \$25, 3rd - \$20.

The **North American Babydoll Southdown Sheep Association and Registry** will provide flat back heated buckets for the Champion Babydoll Southdown Ram and Ewe.

The **North American Babydoll Southdown Sheep Association and Registry** will provide hoof trimmers for the Reserve Champion Babydoll Southdown Ram and Ewe.

The **North American Suffolk Sheep Society** will award the following premiums in the Suffolk show: Champion Ram - \$300, Reserve Champion Ram - \$150; Champion Ewe - \$300, Reserve Champion Ewe - \$150; Champion Pair Yearling Ewes - \$150, Reserve Champion Pair Yearling Ewes - \$75; Champion Pair Ram Lambs - \$150, Reserve Champion Pair Ram Lambs - \$75; Champion Pair Ewe Lambs - \$150; Reserve Champion Pair Ewe Lambs - \$75; Champion Best Pair Lambs - \$150, Reserve Champion Best Pair Lambs - \$75; 1st Place Flock - \$100; 1st Place Young Flock - \$100.

The **North American Suffolk Sheep Society** will present a glass goblet to the 1st place winner in each Suffolk class.

The **North American Suffolk Sheep Society** will provide additional awards in the form of a plaque, banner or cutout to the following: Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion Ram and Ewe; Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion Ram and Ewe; Best Headed Ram and Ewe.

IOWA CLASS AWARDS

Iowa monies will be paid in Divisions 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61 and 62 subject to the following conditions: Only one animal; bred, owned and shown by an Iowa exhibitor from each farm, partnership or breeding establishment or by members of each separate household. **\$10, 6, 4, 3, 1.**

SUB CLASSES

If Breed Shows merit dividing classes into sub-classes - i.e. approximately 25 head cataloged per class, classes will be divided equally. Yearling Ram, Fall Ram, Winter Ram, Spring Ram, Yearling Ewe, Yearling Ewe that has Weaned a Lamb, Fall Ewe, Winter Ewe and Spring Ewe classes may be split into two or more classes at the discretion of the Show Management if entries within a given breed's class exceed 25 head. Shorn Lamb classes may be divided if there are minimum of 5 entries in an age break (January, February, March and after).

REGIONAL LINCOLN SHOW

- 1. Animals must be entered in the Open Long Wool Show.

NATIONAL SUFFOLK SHOW OF NORTH AMERICAN SUFFOLK SHEEP SOCIETY

- 1. Animals must be entered in the Open Suffolk Show.

REGIONAL JUNIOR SUFFOLK SHOW

- 1. Animals must be entered in the Open Suffolk Show.
- 2. Junior entries will be noted at time of check-in.
- 3. Junior exhibitors must be 21 or younger on January 21 of the current year.
- 4. Exhibitors must show their own sheep unless they have two entries in the same class, in which another junior may show the sheep. Exhibitors are allowed to have a junior assist them in showing, however, the registered owner must either hold the head of the animal or set the animal's legs throughout the entire duration of the class. Failure to comply with this rule results in forfeiture of placing and premium money for the animal.
- 5. Junior exhibitors MUST wear their junior t-shirts when showing.

WETHER SIRE/DAM SHOW - DIVISION 63

Show - Friday, August 15 at 9:00 a.m.; Sale - Friday, August 15 at 5:00 p.m.

RULES

- 1. **Entry deadline is July 1.** Entries must be submitted online by July 1. Entries submitted online July 2 - July 8 will be charged a late fee of \$10 per head in addition to regular entry fees. No entries will be accepted after July 8.
- 2. Classes will consist of Yearlings and Lambs - Ewes and Rams.
- 3. Black Face and White Face/Speckled Face will be shown separately.
- 4. All sheep are to be slick shorn.
- 5. Classes will be:

<u>RAMS</u>	<u>EWES</u>
753 White Face/Speckled Face Yearling Ram	757 White Face/Speckled Face Yearling Ewe
754 White Face/Speckled Face Ram Lamb	758 White Face/Speckled Face Ewe Lamb
755 Black Face Yearling Ram	759 Black Face Yearling Ewe
756 Black Face Ram Lamb	760 Black Face Ewe Lamb
- 6. All class winners (each breed) will return for overall champion of the show.
- 7. All other Iowa State Fair health and ownership rules apply.
- 8. No muzzles allowed.

WETHER SIRE/DAM SPECIALS

The Iowa Club Lamb Association will present a traveling trophy to the exhibitor of the Champion Wether Dam in memory of **Doug Johnston**. This trophy will be purchased and presented by the **ICLA**.

The Iowa Club Lamb Association will present a traveling trophy to the exhibitor of the Champion Wether Ram in memory of **Harold McIlrath**. This trophy will be purchased and presented by the **ICLA**.

WETHER SIRE/DAM SALE

Advance entry for this sale must be made with the following association. Write sale manager for complete rules and entry blanks.

Wether Sire/Dam Sale is sponsored by Iowa Club Lamb Association on Friday, August 21 at 5:00 p.m. The sale is open to current ICLA members and MUST be a resident of the state of Iowa. Entries for the sale are due to Jenny Studer, 3014 130th St., Creston, IA 50801 by July 1. You must also enter the Iowa State Fair Open Show in the Wether Sire/Dam division. Sheep will be displayed one hour before sale. Checks will be written to producer. For further questions, contact Jenny Studer at 319-530-3056.

OPEN JACKPOT LAMB SHOW - DIVISION 64

Sunday, August 17 at 1:00 p.m.

RULES

- 1. **Entry deadline is July 1.** Entries must be submitted online by July 1. Entries submitted online July 2 - July 8 will be charged a late fee of \$10 per head in addition to regular entry fees. No entries will be accepted after July 8.
- 2. An exhibitor may enter and show two wethers or ewe lambs in any one class and two may be placed. Entry fee is \$7 per lamb.
- 3. Showmanship entry fee is \$5 per class.
- 4. Lambs must be in pens by 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 23 and are released at completion of Open Jackpot Lamb Show.
- 5. A limited number of pens will be available for stalling Open Jackpot Lamb entries. Contact the Sheep Barn Office concerning pen availability.
- 6. Lambs must be purebred to show in the breed classes.
- 7. Crossbred and grade lambs sire and dam may not be same breed.
- 8. All lambs will be checked for club lamb fungus. Any evidence will prohibit the animal from showing.
- 9. No muzzles allowed.
- 10. Lambs are to be slick shorn prior to arrival.

11. Classes will be broken by weight at the discretion of Show Management.
12. Health papers must be checked at the veterinarians office prior to the show.
13. Individual Jackpot Lamb classes will be broken at the discretion of Show Management if more than 25 individual Jackpot Lambs are entered per class.
14. There is a minimum of four entries for a breed class.
15. Sheep will be classified at weigh in.

CLASS

- 761 Showmanship -- age 10 & under: ribbons
- 762 Showmanship -- age 11 to 15: ribbons
- 763 Showmanship -- age 16 to 21: ribbons
- 764 Purebred Shropshire: \$40, 30, 20, 15, 15, 10, 10, 5
- 765 Purebred Southdown: \$40, 30, 20, 15, 15, 10, 10, 5
- 766 Purebred Hampshire: \$40, 30, 20, 15, 15, 10, 10, 5
- 767 Purebred Suffolk: \$40, 30, 20, 15, 15, 10, 10, 5
- 768 Natural Colored: \$40, 30, 20, 15, 15, 10, 10, 5
- 769 Commercial Ewe: \$40, 30, 20, 15, 15, 10, 10, 5
- 770 Crossbred Black Face: \$40, 30, 20, 15, 15, 10, 10, 5
- 771 Crossbred White Face Influence/Speckled Face: \$40, 30, 20, 15, 10, 5
- 772 Crossbred White Face: \$40, 30, 20, 15, 10, 5
- 773 Grand Champion Jackpot Lamb: \$150; Reserve Grand Champion Jackpot Lamb: \$100

BIG RAM CONTEST - DIVISION 65

Thursday, August 13 at 7:00 p.m.

Premiums Offered:

Big Ram	\$1,000
2 nd Biggest Ram	\$500
All others officially weighed	\$25

ENTRY DEADLINE - AUGUST 1

No Entry Fee

SCHEDULE:

Thursday, August 13

- 8:00 a.m. Big Rams may arrive
- 11:00 a.m. Big Rams must be in
- 7:00 p.m. Big Ram Contest - rams weighed in the Livestock Pavilion

Sunday, August 23

- 6:00 p.m. Big Rams released
- 7:00 p.m. Big Rams must be out

RULES

1. General rules, regulations and health requirements in the Open Class Livestock Premium Book apply in this department. In case general rules conflict with Sheep Department general or special rules, the latter shall govern.
2. E-mail letter of intent to enter to entryintern3@iowastatefair.org by August 1. Entrants are limited to one entry per exhibitor. The entry shall give name or some identification of the ram, the ram's breed, exhibitor's name, address and telephone number. **There is no entry fee. However, exhibitors will need to pay to get into the Fair. Discounted admission tickets can be purchased in advance.**
3. Ram may be purebred or crossbred.
4. Ram must have been owned 60 days prior to Fair and have registration papers. If ram is a crossbred it must have been owned 12 months prior to Fair.
5. Ram must be alive and pass health requirements of the Iowa State Fair.
6. Any use of techniques, drugs, procedures or practices to alter weight or appearance of animals shall be cause for disqualification.
7. All Big Rams must be brought to the Fair for official weighing. Pens will be furnished for all exhibitors in this contest.
8. Rams will be weighed on Thursday, August 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the Livestock Pavilion.
9. The winning Ram and the Reserve will be displayed through Sunday, August 23 at 6:00 p.m. in a designated educational exhibit area of the Sheep Barn. They may be removed from the display for exercise, washing and other essential activities as long as properly handled.
10. The educational exhibit area will be supervised and helpers will be available to care for the rams by doing routine chores, but will not be held responsible in any way for the health and welfare of the rams if the exhibitor elects to have the rams fed and watered by the Iowa State Fair.
11. The exhibitors of the rams must have adequate liability insurance as most farm protection policies provide.
12. If more than one ram has the same heaviest weight, an Iowa State Fair official will draw lots for the \$1,000 Big Ram winner. Second heaviest ram will receive \$500.
13. If the winning ram dies or becomes incapacitated so it may not be exhibited at the Fair, the next heaviest ram will be the winner.
14. Premiums for the Big Ram will be paid with the regular State Fair premiums sent as soon as possible after the close of the Fair.

CLASS

- 774 Big Ram