DEPARTMENT 6
YOUTH SHEEP

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Judging – Monday, 9:00 a.m. – Show Arena

Exhibitors must read and comply with the Youth Exhibitor Rules and Youth Livestock Exhibitor Rules starting.

1. Exhibitors are limited two (2) animals in Department 6. Each will be shown as individuals. Only one (1) animal will sell through the auction. ***Each must be listed separately on entry form.***
2. All animals in Department 6 must be owned and in the possession of the exhibitor no later than May 1 of the current year.
3. All lambs exhibited at the Cass County Fair must have a USDA official Scrapie tag, tagged in either ear. See the MDARD requirements for exhibition sheep.
4. No muzzles allowed.
5. No unaltered male sheep allowed.
6. Market lambs must be weighed and tagged at the mandatory county validation on the first weekend in May of the current year. Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 or Sunday, from1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Cass County Fairgrounds. Rate-of-Gain participation is optional. If you are entering the Rate-of-Gain class, make sure you enter class 441 on your fair entry form. Weights from the mandatory validation will be used to determine the ROG winners.
7. All market lambs weighing under 80 pounds are eligible to show in a light lightweight class, but cannot compete for champions or be sold in the auction.
8. **Showmanship is mandatory**. In order to show in any market class and sell in the auction, you must show in your appropriate showmanship class.
9. **Exhibitors should sign up for class 401 (for each lamb shown) only**. Animals will be classified and placed into their breed class at weigh-in on Sunday.
10. Sheep will be released after 6:00 a.m. Sunday morning. All sheep should be removed from the sheep barn by noon on Sunday.

Section A – Market Lamb

PREMIUMS

A	B	C
$3.00	$2.00	$1.00

Class

401 Single Market Lamb

Section B – Championship Classes

Winners will be determined by judge. Do not enter on entry sheet.

402 **Champion & Res. Champion Wether – Suffolk .....Trophy & 2 Rosettes**
403 **Champion & Res. Champion Ewe – Suffolk .....Trophy & 2 Rosettes***)*
404 **Champion & Res. Champion Wether – Hampshire .....Trophy & 2 Rosettes**
405 **Champion & Res. Champion Ewe – Hampshire .....Trophy & 2 Rosettes***)*
406 **Champion & Res. Champion Wether – Crossbred .....Trophy & 2 Rosettes**
407 **Champion & Res. Champion Ewe – Crossbred .....Trophy & 2 Rosettes***)*
408 **Champion & Res. Champion Wether – Natural Color .....Trophy & 2 Rosettes**
409 **Champion & Res. Champion Ewe – Natural Color .....Trophy & 2 Rosettes***)*
410 **Champion & Res. Champion Wether – Any Other Breed Not Listed …… .....Trophy & 2 Rosettes**
411 **Champion & Res. Champion Ewe – Any Other Breed Not Listed …… .....Trophy & 2 Rosettes**
412 **Champion & Reserve Champion Overall Wether.....Trophy and Rosette to each**
(from winners of classes 402, 404, 406, 408,& 410)
413 **Champion & Reserve Champion Overall Ewe……Trophy and Rosette to each**
(from winners of classes 403, 405, 407, 409, & 411)
414 **Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb…… Trophy and Rosette to each**
(from winners of classes 412 and 413)

Placing ribbons 1-6 will be given in up to thirty (30) weight groups (3 per class division… example 3 for Suffolk wethers, 3 for Suffolk ewes, etc.)

Sweitzer Family Traveling Award
will be presented to the winner of class 410

Section C – Sheep Showmanship

NO PREMIUMS OFFERED
Trophy and six rosettes offered in each class

Class

421 Senior Showmanship, 16 & over
422 Intermediate Showmanship, 13-15
423 Junior Showmanship, 11-12
424 Beginning Showmanship, 8-10
425 **Champion & Reserve Champion Sheep Showmanship ..... Trophy & Rosette to each** *(from winners of classes 421-424 and the 2nd place showman in the class where the champion is picked)*

Winner of this class will go on to compete in Showmanship Sweepstakes

PeeWee/Cloverbud Lamb

1. See General Pee Wee/Cloverbud rules & Pee Wee/Cloverbud Livestock Rules.

2. Pee Wee/Cloverbud age for sheep exhibitors: 5-7.
3. Pee Wee/Cloverbud lamb exhibitors may use a lamb from another lamb exhibitor to show in the Pee Wee / Cloverbud class. Pee Wee / Cloverbud lambs must have a USDA official scrapie tag, tagged in either ear. Lambs only showing in the Pee Wee/Cloverbud class do not have to be validated and tagged at the mandatory county validation, however lambs should be checked in with the Superintendent upon arrival at the fair and before penning.
4. Possession date for Pee Wee/Cloverbud sheep is June 17.
5. Must turn in an entry form by June 17.

Class

426 Lamb (ewes or wethers only)

Section D – Rate-of-Gain

1. Official beginning weights will be recorded at the mandatory countywide weigh-in validation days held at the Cass County fairgrounds.
2. Official ending weights will be determined at weigh-in for the lambs that have completed the possession/validation requirements and are exhibited at the fair.

PREMIUMS

A	B	C
$3.00	$2.00	$1.00

Class

441 Market Lamb Rate-of-Gain

442 **Champion & Reserve Market Lamb ROG**

.....Trophy & Rosette to each

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