

	Oxford	Any Other	Natural Color	Cheviot	Dorper	Comm Grade
Ewes						
Mature	71)	82)	98)	109)	120)	134)
Yearling	72)	83)	99)	110)	121)	135)
Fall Lamb	73)	84)	100)	111)	122)	136)
Winter Lamb	74)	85)	101)	112)	123)	137)
Spring Lamb	75)	86)	102)	113)	124)	138)

CLASS B. Breeding Pairs & Flocks

Pair and Flock classes will immediately follow individual classes by breed.

Terms:

Pair of Lambs - A pair of lambs to include a spring, winter or fall ram, and a spring, winter or fall ewe lamb owned by exhibitor.

Flock of 3 - A flock shall consist of 3 animals: a ram (yearling or lamb), a ewe lamb, and a yearling ewe owned by exhibitor.

	Suffolk	Dorset	South-down	Tunis	Hamp-shire	Targhee
Pair of Lambs	10)	21)	32)	43)	54)	65)
Flock of 3	11)	22)	33)	44)	55)	66)

	Oxford	Any Other	Natural Color	Cheviot	Dorper	Comm Grade
Pair of Lambs	76)	87)	103)	114)	125)	139)
Flock of 3	77)	88)	104)	115)	126)	140)

CLASS C. Market and Feeder Lambs

Regulations

A market lamb may be either a ewe or a wether lamb. Intact ram lambs and feeder lambs do not qualify to show or sell as market lambs.

1. If two or more animals are entered under the same Lot number, each animal must be entered separately (example: Lot 1, first animal 1 - 1, second animal 1 - 2).
2. Exhibitor may show up to three animals in Market Lots. Only one may be sold. A feeder lamb is **not** a market lamb and is not eligible for the Meat Animal Sale.
3. All feeder and market lambs must have the RFID tag that was applied at the time of weigh-in present in their ear in order to be eligible to show.
4. Following the weigh-in, Lots will be divided into weight categories by the superintendents.

Lots:

- 1) Market Lamb 105 - 150+ lbs.
- 2) Feeder Lamb under 105 lbs.

CLASS D. Lead Class

Regulations

1. Class will be judged on the Danish System.
2. Open to all sheep exhibitors registered at Dane County Fair.
3. Must be entered on Fair Entry Form.
4. All sheep must be haltered and must lead.
5. Exhibitors shall wear attire of wool fabric.
6. The class will be judged 40% on attire of exhibitor, 30% on sheep manner in which it is groomed & handles, & 30% on personality and showmanship.
7. **Lead Class will be judged at 4 p.m. on Thursday in Pavilion 2 - Showing B.**
8. Sheep can be ewes, ewe lambs & wethers. No Rams.
9. A story (200 words or less printed or typed) is to be submitted to superintendent 1 hour before show to be read by the show announcer. Include description of your outfit, information about the sheep you are leading, your participation in the sheep industry and other activities you are involved with.

Lots:

- 1) Senior grades 9+
- 2) Intermediate grades 6 - 8
- 3) Junior grades 3 - 5

CLASS E. Sheep Showmanship

Lots:

- 1) Grades 11+
- 2) Grades 8 - 10
- 3) Grades 5 - 7
- 4) Grades 3 - 4

CLASS F. Clean Barn Exhibit (No entry necessary)

Regulation

Awarded on club basis. Will be judged during the Fair on the following:

1. Cleanliness and neatness of the exhibit.
2. Attractiveness of feed, bedding and equipment storage.
3. Regular disposal of waste.
4. Cleanliness and neatness of aisles.
5. Safety and courtesy of club members to each other, leaders, judges, superintendents and spectators.
6. Added consideration will be given to clubs/chapters with identification cards and award stickers posted.
7. An award will be presented for Large and Small Club Clean Barn Exhibits.

Lots:

- 1) Clean Barn Exhibit

Special Awards:

Scott Construction, Inc. - Breed Awards, Classes A, B & C: Top individuals in each breed and high grade (and any other breed) compete for Grand and Reserve Champion of Show.

Luern Warner Memorial Award - This traveling trophy is awarded to an exhibitor who shows exemplary leadership and sportsmanship throughout the current year's sheep show.

Miller & Sons Supermarket - All ribbons.

2018 MEAT ANIMAL SALE

Weigh-in times: Wednesday of the Fair

Beef 5 - 7 p.m.
Swine 3:30 - 7 p.m.
Sheep 5 - 7 p.m.

Sale: Friday at 6:45 p.m., Exhibition Hall

Chair: Dick Straub (608-216-6305)

Association Officers: Jerry Ace, Trina Pauli, and Jen Kramer

General The Dane County Meat Animal Sale is managed by the Dane County Meat Animal Sale Association. This association is an organization of interested persons whose purpose is the organization and operation of the Dane County Meat (Large) Animal Sale. This is an independent association and is not connected to the Dane County Fair Board, Dane County 4-H Leaders Association, UW-Extension Office or any other group.

Objectives

1. To provide incentive for and to encourage participation in Beef, Swine and Sheep projects.
2. To provide livestock (Beef, Swine and Sheep) project members with a marketing opportunity.
3. To teach a greater understanding of livestock feeding, livestock marketing and meat animal science.

Weigh-in and Pre-Registration Information

Winter/Spring animal weigh-in must be on the designated weigh-in or pre-registration (swine) date and at the approved location.

Youth ownership of animals is limited to the project member youth or his/her immediate family only. Immediate family is defined as: sister, step-sister, brother or step-brother.

Regulations

The following requirements are in effect concerning the Dane County (Large) Meat Animal Sale. The requirements apply to all prospective participants and their consignments.

1. The Meat Animal Sale (MAS) is limited to beef, sheep and swine exhibitors who reside in Dane County and also out of county exhibitors belonging to a Dane County 4-H, FFA or other approved youth organization are subject to the following rules: Out of county exhibitors are **required** to meet all "in-county" exhibitor requirements, in addition to the following requirements, to be eligible to participate in the Dane County Meat Animal Sale:
 - a) Must meet the MAS exhibitor qualifications (meetings, dates) for two (2) years prior to selling and provide appropriate documentation to the Dane County Meat Animal Sale Committee (DCMASC) by June 15 each year.
 - b) Must exhibit in the species they plan on showing or qualifying for the MAS in for two (2) years prior to selling.
 - c) The DCMASC will limit the number of out-of-county animals that will sell to the top five in any one species.
 - d) ****NEW THIS YEAR**** Once a member of a family from an out-of-county family meets the above requirement, the other members of the immediate family (defined above), will not have to wait the two years.
 2. Dane County Meat Animal Sale participants may not sell in another county fair meat animal sale in the same year that they sell at the Dane County Meat Animal Sale. Proof of another county fair sale will make the exhibitor ineligible for the next Dane County Meat Animal Sale following the sale in question, as determined by the Dane County Meat Animal Sale Committee. The only exception would be selling at the Wisconsin State Fair.
 3. Sale participants must be enrolled as a livestock project member with the Dane County Extension Office or a Dane County FFA Chapter before January 1 of the current year.
 4. All consignments must be made from animals entered in the Dane County Fair.
 5. All exhibitors wishing to participate in the Meat Animal Sale must complete the Sale Participation Agreement Form. This form will be distributed at the species weigh-in/identification and must be turned in immediately. Exhibitors must complete this Sale Participation Agreement Form for each species they intend on selling. Exhibitors who do not submit this form for each species are NOT eligible to sell - ONLY show that animal. **NOTE: It is not the responsibility of the Meat Animal Sale Association to track down misdirected forms or to process forms that are late.**
 6. Sale animals must conform to Department of Agriculture animal health regulations and drug withdrawal times. Consignors will be required to sign drug withdrawal certificates at weigh-in. Animals not complying (having a signed form on file) will be disqualified from the sale. Drug withdrawal forms must be filled out and signed by parent or legal guardian on entry day.
 7. ****NEW THIS YEAR**** ELIGIBILITY & QUALIFICATION for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion: Market animals entering the showing for each specie for selection of Grand and Reserve Grand Champion must be eligible for and meet the eligibility and qualification conditions for the Meat Animal Sale.
 8. Livestock sold must meet the following weight requirements to qualify for the sale:
 - a) Steers: Straight/Crossbred Beef Breeds: minimum 950 lbs.
 - b) Steers: Dairy/Dairy Cross Breeds: minimum 1,200 lbs.
Note: For any animals exceeding 1,500 lbs., that are sold in Dane County Meat Animal Sale, consignors/exhibitors will only be paid to 1,500 lbs., and buyers will only pay for 1,500 lbs.
 - c) Market Lambs: 105 - 150 lbs.
 - d) Hogs: 230 - 300 lbs.
 9. Beef, Sheep and Swine are limited to one weigh-in per animal at check-in. Only rope halters are allowed at weigh-in for beef steers. Steers with neck straps will not be weighed until a rope halter is put on. All beef animals will be subjected to a live grade and point evaluation to prioritize steers for sale eligibility. Beef steers must grade "select plus" or better to sell. Only steers with no permanent teeth in place and all milk teeth in their mouths will be eligible to sell. Please see page 15, Market Steer Regulation #2 for an in-depth description.
- Note: Exhibitors with more than one steer to be considered for the sale are required to bring all of those steers for weighing and grading at the same time. Decisions on which steer exhibitors will submit for sale must be made immediately at live grade assignment prior to leaving the scale area.
10. Sale order is determined by drawing numbers. The Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Steer, Barrow and Market Lambs will sell first. All above listed champions to be sold in the Meat Animal Sale, provided Meat Animal Sale eligibility requirements have been met. An exhibitor (consignor) may sell two animals of different species in the Meat Animal Sale. In the event one exhibitor receives multiple Grand and/or Reserve Champions in one species, all Champions and Reserves sell.
 11. Livestock purchased through the sale Friday do not become the responsibility of the purchaser until release time of the Fair (Sunday night or Monday morning). The consignor/seller:
 - a) Is responsible for feeding and care of animals through the duration of the fair.
 - b) Must check with the purchaser for any special arrangements until delivery is taken.
 - c) Must deliver purchased animal to the purchaser (or representative/trucker/processor, etc) at that species' load out area at release time Sunday night.
 12. Beef consignors/sellers must provide a rope halter with their consignment.
 13. If show rights on sold animals are to be retained, it is suggested the seller/consignor/exhibitor, for their own protection, obtain a signed release form from the buyer indicating he/she understands the concept associated with show rights and has agreed to allow the seller to retain those rights on the identified animal (animal identified by sale number and State Fair tag or other identifying data). A notation of how the sale of the identified animal will be addressed should the animal qualify for sale at another show also should be included. The release should be obtained before load out Sunday night and a copy should be left with the sales species load out representative then. **The Meat Animal Sale Association will not be responsible for any misunderstanding, damage or delays in delivery resulting from the granting of show rights to any consignor or seller.** An announcement to this effect will be made at the sale and included in any sale-related information.
 14. This is a terminal show for hogs. All hogs brought to the Fair must be sent directly to slaughter at one of the approved facilities. **No show rights can be taken on hogs.**
 15. Substituting of animals is not allowed.
 16. In addition to champions, Sale quotas are 50 steers, 50 barrows/gilts and 50 lambs. Animals will be ranked for sale consignment eligibility based on show ring placing, live grade or points depending on the species. Consignors will meet before steer, swine and lamb shows to explain this provision if it is to be applied to that particular species. In the event that one or more species has less than the allotted sale quota(s), species with qualifying animals in excess of their quota (of 50) will be allowed to increase their number of sale animals up to a maximum of 156 animals in the sale, including the champions. If 2 species have excess qualifying exhibitors/animals, the specie with the greatest number of potential exhibitors eliminated from the sale will receive the first open sale consignment, with the species alternating in selection until the maximum number (156) of sale consignments has been met. If there is an odd number of open sale positions and equal numbers of qualifying exhibitors/animals facing elimination, a coin toss witnessed by the species superintendents will determine which specie gets the greater number of slots.
 - a) A sales commission of 4.5% will be deducted from each sale to provide sales promotion, buyer recognition, scholarships, exhibitor education, etc., to be given to the Dane County Meat Animal Sale Association.
 - b) An additional sales commission fee of 3% will be deducted from each sale. This fee goes directly to the Dane County Fair Association.

17. Animals will be weighed and tagged on Fair check-in day to coincide with sale order.
18. **Consignors are responsible for contacting, soliciting and providing buyers for their consignments at the sale. There is no guarantee as to sale prices.**
19. Consignors are responsible for the behavior of their consignments both in and out of the sale ring. The Meat Animal Sale Association reserves the right to dismiss from the sale any animals that are a threat to the welfare of others including, but not limited to: consignors, volunteers, buyers and audience.
20. Any consignor/seller found violating any of these rules is subject to disciplinary action.
21. ****NEW THIS YEAR** All consignors must meet YQCA requirements.** YQCA replaces MAQA, where youth must complete a training program each year by either attending an in-person session or completing an online course. Visit <https://fyi.uwex.edu/dane4hyouth/4-h-projects/livestock/> for more information. Consignors/Exhibitors must also attend one additional educational qualifying meeting per species. **A copy of the beef/sheep/swine educational requirement card/form must be filed with the Extension Office by June 15, 2018. Postmarked on June 15 does not count as meeting this requirement.** Exhibitors who have not met these requirements will be ineligible to exhibit projects at the Fair, therefore unable to consign a project in the sale.
22. ****NEW THIS YEAR**** Exhibitors must cash their checks by November 15th in the year the animals were sold. A stop payment will be made on any auction check not cashed by November 15th and a \$100 fee will be deducted from the exhibitor's check when re-issued. Any fees associated with the re-issuing of lost checks prior to November 15th will also be deducted from the exhibitor's check.

DAIRY GOATS Department 5

Check-In: Wednesday, 1 - 8 p.m., Pavilion 2 - near Door 19

Judging: Saturday, 9:30 a.m., Pavilion 2 - Showring B

Department Chairperson: Melanie Miller, 798-3973

Eligible 4-H Project Areas: Animal Sciences - Dairy Goat

Regulations:

1. All Exhibitors must read and adhere to the Youth Animal Exhibitor Code of Practice as stated on page 10.
2. All goat exhibits must be in place by 8 p.m. on Wednesday.
3. Wisconsin-origin sheep and goats moving within the state of Wisconsin do not require a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. Animals official ID, which may be scrapie ear tags, USDA silver ear tag, USDA 840 button ear tag, or breed association tattoo (as long as it is unique to that animal) identification will be recorded at check-in for the Fair's records. Scrapie Flock ID numbers will also be recorded.
4. All Lots will be judged on the Danish System, except Lots for Breeders Improvement and Produce of Dam which will be regular judging.
5. Exhibitors must have goat projects by May 1 of exhibit year except junior kids.
6. **All exhibitors** are responsible for the general housekeeping and clean-up in their area. Livestock exhibitors must clean-up after their animals and regularly dispose of waste in an appropriate manner.
7. Exhibitors must furnish their own feed, bedding and equipment.
8. Bucks or wethers are not to be shown.

9. All non-dairy goats including Angora and Pigmy are shown in the Exotic Department.
10. Goats with full natural horns may NOT be entered unless full natural horns are a standard for a specific breed.
11. **Base Dates:**
Junior Kid - May 1 or later of exhibit year
Intermediate Kid - March 1 - April 30 of exhibit year
Senior Kid - January 1 - February 28 of exhibit year
Junior Yrlg - At least 7 months but under 12 months of age
Senior Yearling - At least 12 months but under 24 months of age (Not in milk.)

Premiums:	Blue	Red	White	Pink
Classes A	\$3	\$2.50	\$2	\$1.50
Classes B & C	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2
Class D	\$3	\$2	\$1.50	\$1.00

CLASS A. Dairy Goat Showmanship

(pre-entry required)

- 1) Senior - Grades 9+
- 2) Intermediate - Grades 6 - 8
- 3) Junior - Grades 3 - 5

CLASS B. Breeding

Seniors: must have freshened including dry milkers. Junior Yearling and Senior Yearling in milk will show with Seniors under Age 2 in Lot 1.

- 1) Under age 2
- 2) Age 2 and under age 3
- 3) Age 3 and under age 4
- 4) Age 4 and under age 5
- 5) Aged Doe

Juniors: must NEVER have freshened

- 6) Junior Kid
- 7) Intermediate Kid
- 8) Senior Kid
- 9) Junior Yearling
- 10) Senior Yearling

CLASS C. Groups

- 1) Breeders Improvement - To consist of a single entry of a dam and daughter. Judge will ask exhibitor about his/her breeding goals and if he/she has achieved them.
- 2) Produce of Dam - To consist of two animals of any age, produce of one dam. Both animals need not be owned by same exhibitor. Produce considered as a single entry.
- 3) Exhibitor's Herd - To consist of 3 does all owned by 1 exhibitor. One doe - age 2 and over; one doe - age 1 and under 2, and one doe under 1 year.

CLASS D. Clean Barn Exhibit (no entry necessary)

Regulations: Awarded on a Club basis. Will be judged all during the Fair on the following:

1. Cleanliness and neatness of the exhibit.
2. Attractiveness of feed, bedding and equipment storage.
3. The regular disposal of waste.
4. The cleanliness and neatness of aisles.
5. Safety and courtesy of club members to each other, leaders, superintendents, judges and spectators.
6. Added consideration will be given to clubs and chapters with identification cards and award stickers posted.

Lot:

- 1) Clean Barn Exhibit.

Special Awards:

Miller & Sons Supermarket - All ribbons. Trophy to Champion and Rosette to Reserve Champion in each division