

9. A Swine Department Superintendent must inspect all health papers and animals before unloading. **This is required to occur on Wednesday of Fair week by 7:00 p.m.**
10. Swine exhibits must be owned by the exhibitor prior to April 15 of exhibit year.
11. Hurdles will be furnished by the Dane County Fair Association. However, exhibitors may use their own hurdles if no farm name is used.
12. **\*\*FOR 2021 ONLY\*\* Members of the Rona Club may house/tie animals with family members in a different club/chapter.**
13. Purebred and crossbred barrows & gilts may be shown. Purebreds must represent the breed. For all purebreds (barrows and gilts) original pedigree forms, from the purebred organization, must be presented in the name of the exhibitor and/or the exhibitor's family. If a pig does not have pedigree papers, it will default to the appropriate crossbred class.
14. Barrows & gilts will be shown in separate lots on Friday.
15. Exhibitors may start taking decorations down and walking tack to vehicles at 5:00 p.m. All hogs will be released Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m..
16. The Exhibitor must designate the sale animal on Wednesday at weigh-in. Performance information will be available.
17. No straw will be used for bedding. Wood shavings are required.
18. If an exhibitor meets all requirements set by the Meat Animal Sale Committee and the Swine Department, but is eliminated from the sale due to number limits, the exhibitor may find a private buyer. All pigs will go directly from the Dane County Fair to either Equity, Lodi Sausage, Hoesly's or Johnson's.
19. **Exhibitors must notify the Department Chairs at the weigh-in if they have a private buyer for any pig** including those that might qualify for the Meat Animal Sale, but have ownership retained under the Premium Option. Exhibitors must identify a processor for each privately sold pig, as well as provide buyer contact information. If a hog is sold through the Meat Animal Sale and the buyer takes the animal, the notification of private sale will be removed for that animal. Early notification is necessitated by the shortened fair schedule and the need to notify all processors by Saturday on hogs that will be sent to them for processing. If exhibitors do not provide notification to the chairs, animals will automatically go to Equity.

<u>Premiums:</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Red</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Pink</u>
Class A	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3
Class B	\$4	\$3	\$2.50	\$2
Class C	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1

### **CLASS A. Swine**

	<u>Chester White</u>	<u>Duroc</u>	<u>Hampshire</u>	<u>Poland China</u>	<u>Spot China</u>
Market Barrow	1)	2)	3)	4)	5)
Market Gilt	10)	11)	12)	13)	14)

	<u>Yorkshire</u>	<u>Berkshire</u>	<u>Other Breeds</u>	<u>Crossbred</u>
Market Barrow	6)	7)	8)	9)
Market Gilt	15)	16)	17)	18)

### **CLASS B. Swine Showmanship**

- 1) Grades 11+
- 2) Grades 9 - 10
- 3) Grades 7 - 8
- 4) Grades 5 - 6
- 5) Grades 3 - 4

### **CLASS C. Clean Barn Exhibit**

**Regulations:** Awarded on small herd and large herd based on number of hogs on Wednesday of the Fair and judged during the Fair on the following criteria (entries by club only):

1. All hogs must be fed, watered and pens cleaned by 9 a.m. each day of the Fair.

2. Cleanliness and neatness of the exhibit.
3. Attractiveness of feed, bedding and equipment storage.
4. Regular cleaning of pens and disposal of waste.
5. Cleanliness and neatness of aisles.
6. Safety and courtesy toward exhibitors, leaders, superintendents and spectators.
7. Official identification cards and award stickers posted.
8. Having decorations displayed.

#### Lot:

- 1) Clean Barn Exhibit

#### Special Awards:

**Ziggy's Piggy Farm** - Trophies for Clean Barn Award. Large and small herd.

**Dane County Pork Producers** - Premiums for Swine Clean Barn (large and small herd).

**Scott Construction, Inc.** - Trophies for Grand Champion Barrow, and five Showmanship Champions.

**Miller & Sons Supermarket** - All ribbons. Rosettes for each of the Breed Champions and Reserve Champions in barrows and gilts.

## **SHEEP Department 4**

**Check-In:** Wednesday, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Pavilion 2 - near Door 19  
Market lambs weigh-in: Wednesday 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

**All market lambs must have a scrapie tag in at weigh-in.  
Sheep limited to one weigh-in per animal.**

**Judging: Thursday:** Pavilion 2, Showing B, Conference Judging  
10 a.m., Class A & B Breeding Stock  
12 p.m., Class C Market Lots  
2 p.m., Class E Showmanship

#### Department Co-Chairpersons:

David & Romaine Ace 608-279-0387  
Lauren Ace 608-520-1578

#### Superintendents:

Jerry Ace, Ferron Havens, Leonard & Linda Johnson, Beth Putney, Ken Rankin and Chris Spilde

**Eligible 4-H Project Areas:** Animal Sciences - Sheep

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#### Regulations:

1. Exhibitors are responsible for having read State and County Fair Regulations and Animal Health Regulations as printed in the front of this book.
2. All exhibitors must read and adhere to the Youth Animal Exhibitor Code of Practice as stated on page 10.
3. **All exhibitors** are responsible for the general housekeeping and clean-up in their area. Livestock exhibitors must clean up after their animals and dispose of waste in an appropriate manner. **Please provide your own tools and equipment for clean-up.** Department superintendents will explain proper procedure for the department.
4. All breeding sheep must be owned on or before May 31 of exhibit year. Market lambs must be owned by May 1, 2021. Market lambs will be tagged on May 1, 2021 at the Stoughton Fairgrounds from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Exhibitors may tag up to 10 lambs at \$2.00 per head. Market lambs must have attached scrapie tags by May 1, 2021.

5. Exhibitors are limited to not more than 11 animals from all breed lots (including market and feeder lambs).
6. All purebred sheep must have breeder's and association tags (for the breeds that have them) in the ear. The superintendent will check papers on Wednesday. Mouth must be right with papers.
7. **Pens will be assigned by the superintendents. \*\*FOR 2021 ONLY\*\* Members of the Rona Club may house/tie animals with family members in a different club/chapter.**
8. Market lambs over 150 pounds are eligible to show, but **NOT** eligible to sell. Lambs returning for champion selection must be eligible to sell. Lambs over 150 pounds are not eligible to sell and thus are ineligible for champion selection.
9. Management health suggestion (not mandatory): Exhibitors are encouraged to vaccinate their exhibits for contagious sheep diseases. Check with your 4-H leader, FFA advisor, local veterinarian or Dane County UW-Extension Office for information. **All sheep MUST have scrapie tags in order to exhibit, including Market Lambs.**
10. If number of animals consigned exceeds 50 head for Meat Animal Sale, selection of the 50 sale animals will be based on:
  - a. Grade of market animal and placing (see Meat Animal Sale information).
  - b. Intact ram lambs cannot be shown/sold as Market Lambs.
11. No muzzles on sheep.
12. No icing, drenching or toweling of market lambs.
13. **All qualified sale lambs should be led to the sale ring from Pavilion 2.**
14. **No blankets or sweaters may be worn at weigh-in. All sheep will be checked for lamb fungus. Any sheep showing signs of lamb fungus will not be allowed to exhibit and must be removed from the Fairgrounds. An on-grounds vet will check to determine if an animal may stay or must be removed.**
15. Base Dates:
  - a) Spring Lamb - Born on or after Feb. 16, 2021 for all breeds
  - b) Winter Lamb - Born Jan. 1 - Feb 15, 2021 for all breeds.
  - c) Fall Lamb - Born Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2020.
  - d) Yearling - Born in 2020 outside the date of birth limitations for Fall lambs.
  - e) Mature Ewe - Born before Jan. 1, 2020.
16. Pictures of sale lambs (ewe or wethers) to be sold in the Meat Animal Sale will be taken on Wednesday following the show.
17. **All sheep exhibitors (breeding and market) must meet YQCA requirements. 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. Exhibitors must also attend one additional sheep educational qualifying meeting. A copy of the sheep education requirement form must be on file with the Extension Office by **June 15. \*NEW THIS YEAR\*\* Youth must upload YQCA and Education Requirement Forms online. No mailed forms will be accepted.** Exhibitors who have not met these requirements will be ineligible to exhibit sheep projects at the Fair.
18. Market animals entering the showing for selection of Grand and Reserve Grand Champion must be eligible for and meet the qualifying conditions for the Dane County Meat Animal Sale.

<b>Premiums:</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Pink</b>
Class A, B	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2
Class C	\$3	\$2.50	\$2	\$1.50
Class D	\$3	\$2	\$1.50	\$1
Class E	\$3	\$2	\$1.50	\$1

### CLASS A. Breeding

	<u>Suffolk</u>	<u>Dorset</u>	<u>South-down</u>	<u>Tunis</u>	<u>Hamp-shire</u>	<u>Targhee</u>
<b>Rams</b>						
Yearling	1)	12)	23)	34)	45)	56)
Fall Lamb	2)	13)	24)	35)	46)	57)
Winter Lamb	3)	14)	25)	36)	47)	58)
Spring Lamb	4)	15)	26)	37)	48)	59)

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<b>Ewes</b>						
Mature	5)	16)	27)	38)	49)	60)
Yearling	6)	17)	28)	39)	50)	61)
Fall Lamb	7)	18)	29)	40)	51)	62)
Winter Lamb	8)	19)	30)	41)	52)	63)
Spring Lamb	9)	20)	31)	42)	53)	64)

	<u>Oxford</u>	<u>Any Other</u>	<u>Natural Color</u>	<u>Cheviot</u>	<u>Dorper</u>	<u>Comm Grade</u>
<b>Rams</b>						
Yearling	67)	78)	94)	105)	116)	130)
Fall Lamb	68)	79)	95)	106)	117)	131)
Winter Lamb	69)	80)	96)	107)	118)	132)
Spring Lamb	70)	81)	97)	108)	119)	133)

	<u>Oxford</u>	<u>Any Other</u>	<u>Natural Color</u>	<u>Cheviot</u>	<u>Dorper</u>	<u>Comm Grade</u>
<b>Ewes</b>						
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.

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

	<u>Oxford</u>	<u>Any Other</u>	<u>Natural Color</u>	<u>Cheviot</u>	<u>Dorper</u>	<u>Comm Grade</u>
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. Sheep Showmanship

#### Lots:

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

## CLASS E. Clean Barn Exhibit

### Regulation

Awarded on club basis. Entry by club only. 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.

**Luvern 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.

# Little Shepherd Show

## When

Friday, July 16, 2021, 1 p.m.

## Where

Pavilion 2 - Showing B

## Who

Youth, 4 years through 2nd grade

Little Shepherds must be escorted by a Dane County Fair Youth Exhibitor and may exhibit a wool or hair breed. Little Shepherds are encouraged to wear a wool item for themselves and/or their animal. Sheep must be haltered and be borrowed with permission from a Dane County Fair exhibitor and shown in the Sheep or Exotic show.

Entry form and Contest details can be found on the Dane County Fair Website under Youth Exhibitors. See Premium Book - Sheep (Dept 4)

- Questions -

Florence Connors - 608-832-4444

## 2021 MEAT ANIMAL SALE

### Weigh-in times: Wednesday of the Fair

**Beef** 5 - 7 p.m.  
**Swine** 4 - 7 p.m.  
**Sheep** 5 - 7 p.m.

### Sale: \*\*NEW THIS YEAR\*\*

Friday at 6:45 p.m., Northwest corner of Pavilion 2

**Chair:** Blaine Outhouse 608-669-0105

**Association Officers:** Todd Kluever - Vice Chair, Trina Pauli, and Kay Hoffman

**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.

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### 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) 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.