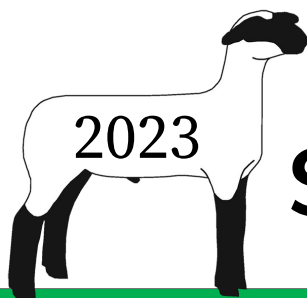


Pike County

SHEEP Project Information

Requirements for Each Project

	MARKET LAMB	BREEDING EWE
Limits	Market lambs can be wethers or ewes. Market lambs must have milk teeth at time of the fair. Barn supervisors or judge can examine the mouth of any lamb in question. <i>*Sr. Fair Board Rule: Exhibitors can show and sell a maximum of any 2 market animals.</i>	Exhibitors may exhibit and show a maximum of two breeding ewes per class. Yearling ewe must be one year of age and under two at the time of the show. Cannot be same animal as market lamb project.
Animal Requirements	All wethers must be castrated before reaching 76 pounds or the weigh-in date, whichever comes first. Lambs showing any evidence of testicular or accessory reproductive tissue remaining in the body will be disqualified. All lambs must be docked by weigh-in date. Lambs must weigh a minimum of 100 pounds. Market lambs must be slick shorn. Wool cannot be longer than ¼ inch. There cannot be any butt wool.	Breeding ewes can have butt wool and be blocked.
Possession Tattooing/ID Day	Must be in possession by date of the tag-in. Tag-in will be held May 6 from 8 -10 a.m. All market lambs tagged by Sr. Fair Board. Exhibitor must bring ID paper.	Tag-In date (May 6th 8-10 a.m.) through the Fair. If animal already has a an EID, Pike County Fair, or farm tag, just return required paperwork to Extension office by May 6. If no tag is in place, animal must be brought in for tagging May 6.
Quality Assurance (QA)	Quality Assurance and test out options will be offered several times during the program year. Must be completed by June 9, 2023.	QA is not required for breeding ewe competition.
Project Book Interviews	Project book interviews are required and will be held by appointment only on July 17, 18, 19, and 20. Scheduling information will be available June 20.	Completed project books must be reviewed by club advisor prior to county fair.
Skill-a-thons	All skill-a-thons will be held at the Extension office during project book interviews on July 17, 18, 19, and 20. Required to be eligible for "Outstanding Market Exhibitor."	
Health Requirements DUNF	DUNF online completion due at fair weigh-in. No health papers required, however, animal should show no evidence of disease. All state health rules must be followed.	No health papers required but animal should show no evidence of disease, and state health rules apply.



Pike County SHEEP Project Information

Pike County Fair Week: What to Expect!

	MARKET LAMBS	BREEDING EWES
Arrival Time	Sunday, 10 a.m. - noon.	Arrival is Monday morning, after market lambs. If space does not permit breeding ewes to be penned on fairgrounds, project members will be notified of the procedure to follow by Sr. Fair Board.
Weigh-In and/or Check-In Date and Time	All market lambs will weigh in at the A.E. Blaum Arena on Monday beginning at 8:15 a.m. Lambs cannot be washed on the day of weigh-in until after they have been weighed at the county fair. DUNF due at this time.	
What to Bring	Bring stall card(s), bedding, feed, and equipment to feed, water, and groom.	
Exhibitor's Meeting	Youth will receive back tag/show number at required exhibitor's meeting held Saturday, July 29 at 11 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose building.	
Showmanship	Sheep showmanship is open to any youth taking a sheep project. Sign-up for showmanship is Thursday from 9:15-9:45 a.m. in the A.E. Blaum Arena. The showmanship competition will be held Thursday in the A.E. Blaum Arena following the sheep show. Participation in showmanship is required to be eligible for "Outstanding Market Exhibitor." Showmanship is required for exhibitors ages 15-18 if they want to receive their premium.	
It's Showtime!	The sheep show begins at 10 a.m. Thursday morning in the A.E. Blaum Arena with the breeding ewes followed by market lambs. Showmanship will follow.	
Sale	Sale is held Friday evening in the Multi-Purpose building starting at 5 p.m. Sale order for 2023 is: Hogs, Steers, Goats, Lambs	Not a sale animal
Fair Premiums	Premiums will be picked up at the Sr. Fair Board office on Thursday from 2-4:30 p.m., Friday from noon—2:30 p.m. and Saturday from 10:30 a.m.—1 p.m. No premiums will be issued after the fair.	
Released from Fair	This is a terminal sale. All market lambs will be loaded by fair officials for slaughter.	Breeding ewes are released after the show.



2023 Pike County Fair
Sunday, July 30-Saturday, August 5



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