2026 Warren County Junior Fair
Department – Sheep

2026 Calendar of Events for Sheep Projects

April 1, 2026	4-H membership deadline to be eligible to exhibit at the 2026 Warren County Fair.
May 1, 2026	Ownership, complete possession & continual care deadline for market lamb projects.
May 1, 2026	**Deadline to register your market lambs using the 4-H online system. Pictures of the front view and side views are required. A picture of the ear and scrapie tag is required.**
May 1, 2026	County-born market lamb registration papers due into the OSU Extension office by 4:30 p.m.
June 15, 2026	On-line fair entry deadline. Online registration is required and is available at warren.osu.edu. No paper copies will be accepted.
June 27, 2026	Mandatory 4-H Livestock Interviews
August 31, 2026	Deadline to have buyer thank you notes written and brought to the OSU Extension office in a stamped envelope or you will be ineligible to sell at the 2027 Warren County Fair.

2026 Warren County Fair Schedule for Sheep Projects

Friday, July 17	12:00 Noon	Stall assignments available and fair set-up may begin.
Saturday, July 18	6:00 p.m.	All sheep projects may begin arriving at the fair.
Sunday, July 19	10:00 a.m.	Deadline for all sheep projects in to be in place on the fairgrounds.
Sunday, July 19	10:00 a.m.	Veterinary inspection of all sheep projects. Beef cattle must be in their assigned stalls.
Sunday, July 19	1:00 p.m.	Market lamb weigh-in
Monday, July 20	9:00 a.m.	Beef, hog, sheep, dairy & meat goat exhibitor meeting (Building E)
Monday, July 20	11:30 a.m.	Sheep Showmanship & Market Lamb Show (Building C)
Wednesday, July 22	11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Sheep Skill-a-thon Available (Building I)
Wednesday, July 22	12:00 Noon	Deadline to scratch market lambs from the sale.
Friday, July 24	9:00 a.m.	County-born market lamb and Lottery Lamb Show (Building E)
Friday, July 24	7:00 p.m.	Announcement of Sheep Premier Exhibitor (Intermission before awards are announced for the Grand Showman of Showmen Contest)
Saturday, July 25	10:00 a.m.	Junior Fair Livestock Sale (Building E)
Saturday, July 25	11:00 p.m.	Sheep projects released

Department – Sheep
Section A – General Rules for All Livestock Projects at the Warren County Fair

Exhibitor & Entry Rules

1) To be eligible to participate in the fair, the exhibitor must be a current member in 4-H or a participating youth organization and all projects must be on their 4-H enrollment form.
2) All 4-H members taking livestock projects (including horse, donkey & mule) must participate in livestock project interviews to be eligible to show and sell at the fair.
3) All livestock fair entries must be entered online by June 15 at 4:30 p.m. Late entries will be accepted until June 19 at a cost of $10 per project per day late. Animals not entered will not be permitted to show or sell.
4) **Exhibitor Conduct Policy**: Exhibitors are required to conduct themselves in a courteous and orderly manner. Harassment, profanity and unsportsmanlike conduct by exhibitors and their attendants towards fair personnel and judges will not be tolerated. Any violation warrants expulsion from the fairgrounds, possible withholding of monies and exclusion from participation in future Warren County Fairs.

Livestock Rules

1) All animals must have been completely and fully owned (as evidenced by a bill of sale or registration papers), including all showing rights, and in complete and continual care of the exhibitor on and after the deadline for that project. Consult that species' section of the fair book for ownership deadlines. Ownership is considered lost if, after

the designated ownership date, the animal is consigned or sold through an auction or through any other transaction, even if the animal is bought back by the exhibitor. The Warren County Agricultural Society reserves the right to inspect livestock to verify continual care and ownership. Failure to allow these inspections may disqualify the exhibitor from current and future Warren County Fairs.

Please Note the Following Ownership Clarification: All livestock must have one owner that cannot be changed after the ownership deadline for that species. Livestock cannot be co-owned by multiple family members. Animals registered with multiple owners will be ineligible for the Warren County Fair. This is an Ohio Department of Agriculture rule for Junior Fair livestock projects. Every livestock project can only have one owner. Loaner and leased animals are not permitted for any species, except dairy cattle, dairy goats, horses, and alpacas/llamas. The 4-H member must be the legitimate owner of the animal including all show and sale rights. This is an Ohio Department of Agriculture rule.

Exceptions to this rule:

- Any market animal (beef, goat, sheep, or swine) that dies within 30 days after the county tagging date may be replaced within one week after the death, subject to approval by the OSU Extension office. The OSU Extension office must be notified within two days after the death and the animal must be verified as dead by fair personnel. Replacement animals are ineligible for Grand, Reserve or Division Championships, but may show in class and sell.

2) **Livestock Entry for Showmanship and Fun Shows:** Livestock must be entered and shown in a regular class to be eligible for showmanship and fun shows. For example: Goats must be entered and shown in a market, Boer breeding, dairy goat, pygmy goat, fiber goat, cart, or pack class to be eligible for showmanship and the fun shows. Beef must be entered and shown as a market animal, feeder calf or breeding heifer to be eligible for showmanship.
3) **Livestock Care:** Exhibitors are required to keep their livestock fed and watered in a manner that properly cares for their projects. Exhibitors must keep their stalls/pens/cages clean during the fair. Fair personnel have the right to require exhibitors to feed or water their animals or to clean their stalls/pens/cages. Exhibitors failing to comply may be ineligible to sell in the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.
4) **Animal Behavior:** Fair personnel have the right to remove any animal from the fairgrounds that is deemed to be a danger to exhibitors, fair personnel or to people attending the fair. Dismissed animals are ineligible to sell in the sale. Exhibitors must demonstrate the ability to show their own animals without endangering themselves or others.
5) **Animal Vision:** Every animal brought onto the fairgrounds must have full vision in at least one eye or they will be sent home. Market animals will be ineligible to show and sell.
6) **Animal Structural Soundness:** Livestock must be considered structurally sound enough to survive loading and transport to a slaughter facility in large trailers with other animals to be eligible to sell in the livestock sale. Determinations of acceptable soundness will be made by the fair veterinarian; species show committee and the Senior Fair Board. Livestock deemed as too unsound to survive loading and transport will be scratched from the sale and must be taken home by the exhibitor. (Exception for market hogs, which must be immediately transported to a local harvest facility for processing).
7) Force feeding, drench guns and bottle/nipple feeding of liquid diets are not permitted unless done as instructed by the fair veterinarian for the health of the animal. Violators will be ineligible to show and sell. **Note: Liquid and paste feeds and supplements in tubes inserted into the mouth for ingestion IS considered force feeding and is not permitted.**
8) Animals must always remain in the barn area and are not permitted on the midway of the fairgrounds.
9) Any animal that receives medical treatment at the fair from the fair veterinarian with a drug that has a withdrawal time must be scratched from the show and sale, including non-market animals (feeder cattle and breeding animals) and must immediately be removed from the fairgrounds.
10) No personal or 4-H club livestock scales are permitted in the barns or wash areas. If brought to the fair, they must be located outside of those areas.

Fair Stalling Rules

1) Stall/pen assignments will be done by fair personnel. All 4-H clubs will be stalled/penned in the same area. Animals must be displayed in their assigned stalls.
2) Exhibitors may not begin to set up, save grooming chute spots, tie-out stalls, or tack space until 12:00 Noon on the Friday before the fair.
3) Exhibitor signage may only be displayed on their own stall/pen.
4) Only animals entered for exhibition at the fair are permitted to be stalled on the fairgrounds.
5) No exhibitor tents or awnings permitted in livestock barns or in areas surrounding the barns, including the road between Building C & Building D.

Exceptions:

a) See the tent rules for sheep and goats in their fair book section.
b) Tents/awnings may be used for grooming beef cattle on show days, but they must be located at the outer edge of the blacktop, must be anchored securely, and must be removed at the conclusion of the show.

General Show Rules

1) Exhibitors are responsible for following all Ohio Department of Agriculture and Warren County Fair rules regarding ethics, tampering, misrepresentation, and other laws related to exhibiting livestock. Consult the Senior Fair Book section for a full list of these rules.
2) All champion animals are subject to drug testing immediately following the show before they leave the show ring. The Warren County Agricultural Society reserves the right to test any animal exhibited at the fair.
3) Animals must be shown by their owner to place and sell, unless excused for medical reasons or if multiple animals are in the same class. Substitute showman must be an active Warren County 4-H member.
4) Animals must be groomed within a 30-foot radius of the barn areas and must always be visible.
5) Animals may not be scratched from the show after their show has started unless done due to animal behavior issues. Animals that are not shown are not permitted to be sold. Animals may not be scratched after they have shown in their class.
6) **Prohibited Grooming Products & Practices:**
   The following grooming products and practices are <u>NOT</u> permitted at the Warren County Fair:
   - **Pigmented grooming products (paint, colored adhesive, powder sprays, whitening sprays, etc.)**
   - **Hair thickening products (Powderful, etc.)**
   - **FOR SWINE ONLY: Aerosol sprays, oils, powders, or anything that appears to be an oil or powder. Warren County is a water-only show for the entire week.**
   - **The use of water, ice, or other external (Cool Blue, etc.) or internally applied products that serve as a cooling agent during show preparation are strictly prohibited. No ice, ice packs, cold packs, cold compresses, cold water, wet towels, drizzling water, misters, etc. are permitted during show preparation unless prescribed to relieve heat stress or a medical condition diagnosed by the fair veterinarian. The fair veterinarian must be present when the treatment is applied. The use of fans without misters are permitted.**
   - **Physical practices, including but not limited to, chiropractic care, acupuncture, and MagnaWave/PEMF are unacceptable and prohibited during the fair. If during the fair, the official veterinarian determines one of these practices is medically necessary for the immediate treatment and welfare of the livestock, it may be performed. However, if such treatment is applied during the fair, the livestock is ineligible to show or sell. Note: Horses are exempt from this rule.**
7) <u>Livestock and Showmanship Class Size:</u> As a guideline whenever possible, livestock and showmanship class sizes will be limited to a maximum of eight entries per class to increase the number of classes and awards. Note the following:
   - This guideline does not apply to interview and skillathon classes.
   - Eight holding pens will be set up in the market hog ring. Market hogs and swine showmanship will be placed from top to bottom.

General Showmanship Rules

1) Exhibitors must sign up for showmanship on their fair entry form.
2) Showmanship classes will be divided by age as of January 1, 2026. Classes will be divided at the discretion of the show committee.
3) Exhibitors must show their own Junior Fair project.
4) Only current class winners are eligible to compete for species showman of showmen. If the species winner declines to participate in the Grand Showman of Showmen Contest, the next highest placing exhibitor from the species showman class will be eligible.
5) Previous winners of the Grand Showman of Showmen contest are not eligible to participate in future Grand Showman of Showmen contests. Exhibitors may win the Grand Showman of Showmen contest only once in their lifetime, but they are still permitted to win individual species Showman of Showmen. If they win a species, then the reserve champion species showman of showmen would represent the department in the Grand Showman of Showmen contest.

Grand Showman of Showmen Contest

1) The following departments are eligible to have one participant in the Grand Showman of Showmen Contest if they meet the species/department showmanship participation numbers for the previous year and current Warren County Fair.
   - Beef Cattle; Dairy Cattle; Goat (Dairy, Pygmy or Fiber Goats); Dog; Donkey; Horse; Llama/Alpaca; Market Goat (Market Goats & Boer Breeding Does); Poultry (Chickens, ducks); Rabbit; Sheep; Swine; and Turkey.
2) For a species/department to be eligible to participate in the Grand Showman of Showmen Contest, they must have the following levels of participation in showmanship:
   a. At least 12 participants competed (not entries) in showmanship at the previous year's fair.
   b. At least 12 entries for showmanship for the current fair.
3) All exhibitors will be notified about which species/departments will be in the Grand Showman of Showmen Contest after the fair entry deadline and at least one week prior to the start of the fair.

Premier Exhibitor Awards

An award will be presented to honor the Junior Fair Exhibitor that does the most outstanding job in their species during the 2026 Warren County Fair. Categories included in the calculation of the award will include conformation judging, showmanship, project interviews, skill-a-thon and herdsmanship. To be eligible for the award, exhibitors must compete in all categories, and they must sign-up for the premier exhibitor award on their fair entry. Exhibitors do not need to show a market animal to be eligible. Consult the Premier Exhibitor Fair Book Section for scoring information for each species. The following departments will have an award in 2026:

- Beef Cattle (includes market beef, feeder calves and breeding cattle)
- Dairy Cattle
- Market Goat – Market Goats & Boer Breeding Does
- Goat – Dairy Goats, Pygmy Goats & Fiber Goats
- Horse
- Llamas/Alpacas
- Poultry (includes breeding and market for chickens, ducks, geese, and turkeys)
- Rabbits (market and breeding)
- Sheep
- Swine

The awards will be announced during the Grand Showman of Showmen Contest on Friday evening. The top ten exhibitors from each species will be recognized with the winner receiving an award.

General Sale Rules

1) **Thank you notes:** Thank you notes for buyers and add-ons must be written and brought to the OSU Extension office for verification in a stamped envelope by August 31, 2026. Exhibitors failing to have their thank you notes verified at the Extension office by the deadline will be ineligible to sell in the following year's Junior Fair Sale.
2) **Show & Sale Types:**
   - Market Beef: Partial terminal. Only the Grand & Reserve Grand must be sold and immediately harvested.
   - Market Goat: Partial terminal. Only the Grand & Reserve Grand must be sold and immediately harvested.
   - Market Lamb: Partial terminal. Only the Grand & Reserve Grand must be sold and immediately harvested.
   - Market Hog: Partial terminal. Only the Grand & Reserve Grand must be sold and immediately harvested. Underweight and overweight animals must be removed from the fairgrounds by 10:00 p.m. Sunday night.
3) **Number of Sale Lots:** Exhibitors are permitted to sell five lots in the Junior Fair Sales. A pen of chickens counts as one lot. If an exhibitor shows more than five lots, they must scratch animals from the sale.
4) **Sale Scratch Deadline:** The deadline to scratch animals from the Junior Fair Sale is Tuesday, July 21 at 12:00 Noon (Market Hogs) or Wednesday, July 22 at 12:00 Noon (all other species). A parent or guardians' signature is required. Forms are available in the Junior Fair office. Animals failing to scratch must sell or the exhibitor may be ineligible to sell at next year's fair.
5) If an animal fails to be present at their time in the sale, they will be scratched from the sale, and no re-scheduling will be permitted. The animal will remain the possession of the exhibitor and must be taken home at the conclusion of the fair.

6) Exhibitors in their final year of 4-H eligibility may have a special announcement read prior to the sale of their first animal in each day's sale. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to complete the "Senior Announcement Form" and return it to the Junior Fair office by 1:00 p.m. on Thursday of fair week. Excluding 4-H members in their last year of membership eligibility, no special announcements are permitted from the auction block.
7) Excluding grand and reserve champion animals, no person other than the exhibitor and sale personnel may be in the auction ring.
8) If, due to market and livestock industry circumstances, the Warren County Agriculture Society cannot secure a packer bidder for any species, then all exhibitors within that species would be required to take their livestock projects home. The deadline for livestock removal from the fairgrounds in this circumstance would be 12:00 Noon on Sunday, July 25.
9) A 4% commission will be charged to all sale animals to cover sale expenses (including add-ons).

Livestock Project Participation Numbers

- If a project (Ex. breeding sheep) fails to have at least five exhibitors enter and show animals at the fair for two consecutive years, that specific project will no longer have a show at the Warren County Fair.
- To have an eliminated show reinstated into the fair, at least five exhibitors must petition the Senior Fair Board for reinstatement.
    - The first year will be demonstration only (no show).
    - At least five exhibitors must bring an animal to the fair.
    - Animals will be stalled in a separate demonstration area designated by the Senior Fair Board.
    - If all these provisions are met for two years, the show will be reinstated but must continue to meet the participation numbers listed above or the project will again be eliminated.

- **The following shows have been eliminated from the Warren County Fair:**
    - Breeding sheep (2017)
    - Market geese (2023)

Fair Livestock Arrival & Veterinary Inspection Times

Livestock exhibits are permitted on the fairgrounds only during their assigned times. Animals that fail to arrive during their assigned times will not be permitted to show or sell and must be removed from the fairgrounds. Since health papers are no longer required for livestock at the Warren County Fair, the fair veterinarian will inspect all livestock in their stall/pen during a specified time for each species on Sunday, July 19. Livestock must be uncovered and located in their assigned stall/pen for the duration of the inspection period. Livestock not in their stall/pen for inspection will be disqualified and must be removed from the fairgrounds. The fair veterinarian has the right to remove animals from the fairgrounds due to health/disease issues detected during the inspection. Consult the fair schedule for the times for your species.

Required Fair Paperwork for Livestock Check-In

Veterinarian issued health papers are not required for the Warren County Fair. All exhibits will be inspected by the fair veterinarian. Check your species section of the fair book for inspection times.

The following paperwork is required for the Warren County Fair:

- **Drug Use Notification Forms (DUNF):** Will be collected using an online system (One per market animal)
- **Hatchery Papers or Negative Pullorum Test:** All poultry projects. Collected at check-in.

Livestock Release Time & Removal of Tack and Displays

The release time for livestock projects at the 2026 Warren County Fair will be 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 25. Failure to follow any of the following dismissal rules can be cause for disqualification from participation at the 2027 Warren County Fair.

- Exhibitors are required to leave their pen/stall displays set-up until 11:00 p.m. Saturday for viewing by the public.
    - Exception: Market Hogs must leave their pen displays set-up until 6:00 a.m. on Friday morning.
- The following rules apply to the removal of tack and equipment:

    - All exhibitors are required to remove bedding (except hogs & cattle), feed, manure, carpet, decorations, risers, show panels and boards from their pen/stall by 10:00 p.m. on Sunday. A $25 fee will be charged to exhibitors when they fail to clean their pen/stall.
    - **Market Hogs**: Market hog exhibitors are permitted to remove their tack & displays from 6:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. on Friday morning OR 6:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. on Saturday morning OR they can remove their tack and displays after 11:00 p.m. Saturday.
    - **All Other Species**: Tack and equipment can be removed from 6:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. on Friday OR from 6:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. on Saturday OR after 11:00 p.m. on Saturday.
- All gates into livestock areas will be locked on Saturday, July 25 from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. Only trailers picking up sale animals will be permitted to enter and exit through the gates.
- All animals must be removed from the fairgrounds by 12:00 Noon on Sunday, July 26.
- Decorations and displays must be removed from the fairgrounds by 10:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 26.
- **NOTE:** Overnight camping is permitted on Saturday, July 25. Campers must be removed from the campground by 10:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 26.

The following animals are <u>not</u> permitted to leave the fairgrounds until the 11:00 p.m. release time. If any of these animals leave prior to the release time, the exhibitor can be disqualified from participating in the 2027 Warren County Fair.

- Any market animal or feeder calf that scratched out of the Junior Fair Sale.
- Non-market animal projects, including alpacas, beef breeding, dairy cattle, donkeys, goats (Boer does, dairy goats, all pygmy goats, fiber goats, cart goats and pack goats), llamas, poultry (all non-market birds), rabbits and breeding turkeys.
- Because horses can trailer in and out of the fairgrounds due to stalling limitations, any horse that is on the fairgrounds at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 25 must remain until 11:00 p.m. on Saturday night.

<u>Exceptions</u>

- Market hogs:
    - All market hogs scratched from the sale must be removed from the fairgrounds on Thursday between 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.
    - All market hogs purchased through the sale to be taken home must be loaded out immediately after the sale or between 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. on Friday morning. No hogs are permitted to remain on the fairgrounds after that time.
    - Exception to this release time rule: Should an individual that scratched from the sale or person that purchased a market hog through the sale be willing to leave that animal/animals on the fairgrounds for use in the Showman of Showmen contest on Friday evening, then they could be permitted to leave that market hog(s) on the fairgrounds until Friday evening after the contest. Talk to the Extension representative for the swine department to discuss this option.
- Any market animal or feeder calf that was purchased through the sale <u>and</u> was sent to the packer bidder or a local slaughter facility will be loaded and released prior to the deadline. A release paper will be given to the driver which must be shown at the exit gate to be released from the fairgrounds.
- Any market animal or feeder calf that was purchased through the sale and is going to someone's home will be released prior to the deadline.
    - **SPECIAL NOTE:**
        - Only animals purchased through the sale can leave. Additional animals are not permitted on the trailer. Any attempt to put extra animals on the trailer can be cause for disqualification from participation at the 2027 Warren County Fair.
        - Show equipment and tack cannot be loaded onto the trailer while picking up animals.

Exhibitors are required to care for their animals sold in the Junior Fair sale until they are loaded on the truck (packer or for harvest). Excluding hogs, exhibitors are expected to assist with loading their animals on the trucks during and at the conclusion of the sale.

Department – Sheep
Section B – Rules Specific to All Sheep Projects

1) All sheep must comply with Scrapie identification requirements of the USDA and the Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA). These requirements are included in the ODA rules section in the fair book. The following scrapie identification requirements will be enforced for all sheep projects:
   a. **All sheep projects, including wethers, must have a scrapie tag. The scrapie tag is required when identifying your projects using the 4-H online system. Any animal without scrapie identification may be asked to leave the fairgrounds, disqualifying the animal from the show and sale.**
2) Market lambs will be stalled in Building C.
3) Grooming stands, tack, and equipment (show boxes, refrigerators, chairs, tables, fans, etc.) will no longer be permitted in the aisles in Building C for sheep exhibitors. All tack & equipment must be stored above your sheep pen. Grooming stands may be placed outside on the west side of Building C (no tents permitted), under the large grooming tent on the south end of Building D, or exhibitors can purchase a premium grooming tent space on the west side of Building D.
4) The use of muzzles on lambs is prohibited while on the Warren County Fairgrounds.
5) Exhibitors are required to leave their pen/stall displays set up until 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 25 for viewing by the public. Tack and grooming stands may be removed from 6:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. on Friday, July 24 OR from 6:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 25 OR after 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 25. Tack and displays must be removed by 10:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 26.
6) The release time for sheep projects is 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 25. For a full list of the release time rules, consult the "General Rules for all Junior Fair Livestock" section.

Department – Sheep
Section C – Market Lambs

1) Market lambs must be born on or after November 1, 2025.
2) **Market lambs will no longer be tagged in May. Exhibitors are required to register their market lambs using the 4-H online system. A front view and side view picture are required. A maximum of three market lambs per exhibitor may be registered. The deadline to register your lambs is May 1, 2026.**
3) Wethers or ewe lambs are eligible to show.
4) A maximum of two market lambs per exhibitor may be shown and sold at the fair.
5) All market lambs must be washed, freshly shorn (less than ¼ inch) and have a uniform, smooth appearance prior to veterinary inspection at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 19 or they will be dismissed from the fairgrounds. All wool, including top, leg, belly and flank wool must be uniform and less than ¼ inch. Flank wool must be sheared at the exact same length as the rest of the body. Lambs will be allowed leg wool from the knees and hocks down.

County-Bred Market Lamb Eligibility Rules

1) County-born market lambs must be one, two or all three of the exhibitor's market lambs.
2) Lambs must have been produced by a ewe owned by a Warren County sheep producer and the ewe must lamb in Warren County. With the exception of breeding season, the ewe must reside in Warren County year-round. Ewes that lamb or permanently reside in other counties or states, even if they are owned by a Warren County sheep producer, are not eligible for this class.
3) Exhibitors must submit a county-born market lamb registration form into the OSU Extension office by 4:30 p.m. on May 1, 2026.
4) Fair officials reserve the right to inspect ewes and lambs to verify, location, ownership, and existence.
5) **The county-born show will be held on Friday at 9:00 a.m. with the lottery lambs.**

Lottery Lamb Class

Contact the OSU Extension office for rules about the lottery lamb class. **Exhibitors are not eligible to participate in the lottery lamb program if they purchase market lambs from another source/breeder for exhibition at the Warren County Fair or if they breed their own market lambs that are entered for exhibition at the Warren County Fair.** Awards for lottery lambs will be presented during the Market Lamb Show on Tuesday. A Champion and Reserve Champion Lottery Lamb will be selected.

Weight Requirements & Show Classes

Weigh-In: Sunday, July 19 @ 1:00 p.m.
Minimum Weight: 90 lbs.
Maximum Weight: None

- No re-weighs are permitted. Underweight lambs are not eligible to show or sell and must be removed from the fairgrounds by 10:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 19.
- Market lambs will be shown in three divisions and classes will be divided by weight and equalized as evenly as possible at the discretion of the show committee. A champion and reserve champion will be selected for each division. The grand and reserve grand champion market lamb will be selected from the division champion & reserves. There will not be specific weights designated for each division.

Sale Order

1) Grand Champion Market Lamb
2) Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb
3) Champion County-Born Market Lamb
4) Reserve Champion County-Born Market Lamb
5) Champion Lottery Lamb
6) Reserve Champion Lottery Lamb
7) Division Champions
8) Division Reserve Champions

The remaining market lambs will be sold by class placing.

Department – Sheep
Section D – Breeding Sheep

Due to low numbers being shown at past fairs, there will not be a breeding sheep show at the 2025 Warren County Fair.

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Section E – Tent Rules for Sheep & Goat Exhibitors

1) The Warren County Agricultural Society will provide a tent (approximately 15' x 50') to be shared by all sheep and goat exhibitors for grooming their projects. It will be located on the south end of Building D.
   - No tack or equipment, other than grooming stands, may be permanently stored in the shared tent.
   - Grooming stands may be placed in the shared tent starting at 12:00 Noon on the Friday before the fair.
   - Please be courteous and share the space. When not in use, please move your stands out of the way so others can groom their projects.
2) Twelve premium tent spaces on the West side of Building D will be auctioned off on Saturday, June 27 at 12:00 Noon. The spaces will be clearly marked prior to the auction. The spaces are approximately 12' x 12'. One 10' x 10' tent is permitted per space. This will be an annual auction, and spaces will not be retained from year to year. The following will be the rules of the auction:
   - Eligible bidders must be Warren County 4-H families with a sheep/goat project OR a Warren County 4-H Club with sheep/goat projects. 4-H Clubs may purchase a tent space as a shared area for their members to use/gather during the fair.
   - Only one space may be purchased per family or 4-H Club.
   - The first winning bidder will immediately make their choice then the auction will start again. This process will continue until every space has been sold.
   - Payment must be received at the conclusion of the auction, with checks made payable to the Warren County Agricultural Society.
3) No additional tents are permitted by sheep and goat exhibitors.