

JUNIOR/YOUTH SHEEP

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MARKET SHEEP

Local Divisions

ENTRIES DUE: Friday, May 22, 5 PM
ENTRY FEES: \$20.00 per entry per class
ENTRY FORMS: Online
IN PLACE BY: Mon., June 15, 4PM-7PM
WEIGH IN: Weighed off trailer
EXHIBITS JUDGED: Wed., June 17, 8 AM
SHOWMANSHIP: Immediately

DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING

Market Sheep Guidelines and Rules:

- All State and Local Rules apply and will be strictly enforced.
- All Breeds will be judged together.
- **All lambs are required to have a valid Scrapies tag in their ear.**

Market Sheep Grades

- **Market Ready:** USDA Prime or Choice in quality grade with 12th rib back fat range .16-.35, average or greater conformation, and cutability.
- **Not Market Ready:** Good or lower quality grade with 12th rib back Fat range <.16 or >.35; under finished lambs grading USDA good or lower, below-average conformation or cutability.

★ These Market Grades will be further broken down at the discretion of the Judge and Fair Management.

Awards:

Grand Champion Market Lamb (6502)
Reserve Grand Champion (6503)
FFA Champion Market Lamb (6504)
4-H Champion Market Lamb (6511)

DIVISION 650 FFA Market Sheep

Class:

1. Wether or ewe lambs 115 to 160 LBS

DIVISION 651 4-H Market Sheep

Class:

1. Wether or ewe lambs 115 to 160 LBS.

Independent & Grange Exhibitors:

Ages 9 – 13 enter in 4-H Classes

Ages 14 – 18 enter in FFA Classes

DIVISION 653 Pen of 3 Market Sheep

Pen of 3 Mkt Sheep Guidelines:

No entry fee. - Enter at ringside.

1. Pens of three will consist of three market sheep from any FFA Chapter, Grange, or 4-H club who wishes to enter.
2. Sheep chosen for the pen of three must be taken from the sheep shown by members of that particular FFA Chapter or 4-H Club.
3. The official sheep judge will judge the groups directly after the Champion market sheep has been selected.
4. A perpetual trophy will be awarded to the first place group. This group will house the trophy for one year and will return it to the Livestock Office one week before market animal weigh-ins of the next Shasta District Fair.

Class:

1. Pen of 3 Market Sheep

Enter at ring side only.

SHASTA BRED & FED

ENTRIES DUE: Friday, May 22, 5 PM
ENTRY FEES: No Entry Fee
ENTRY FORMS: Online
EXHIBITS JUDGED: Wed.-June 17, 2026
(4-H, FFA, Grange & Independent all show together)

DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING

Shasta Bred & Fed Guidelines and Rules:

This contest is sponsored by local businesses and will hold the event in conjunction with the annual Shasta District Fair

Eligibility: This contest will be open to all Shasta County 4-H and FFA exhibitors that meet the following eligibility requirements: **No breeding sheep can have a Shasta District Fair ear tag.**

Requirements:

1. Only lambs born from a ewe that was bred in Shasta County
2. Only lambs born and raised in Shasta County
3. Lambs must be entered in the Shasta Bred and Fed Division 654 as well as the appropriate market sheep class (**Divisions 650 & 651**) at the Shasta District Fair



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- A bill of sale identifying the breeder complete with Scrappie tag information and a statement reflecting the sheep meets the requirements of 1 and 2 above

Evaluation & Placing:

The judging will be based on the live animal evaluation by a judge(s) determined by the Shasta District Fair livestock Manager. Based on the number of entries, it may be deemed necessary to divide the contest by weight. Classes will be divided as appropriate and at a minimum, the 1st and 2nd from each class will compete for final placing.

- Animals should be washed, brushed, and clean
- Exhibitors are asked to wear their appropriate 4-H, FFA, Grange, or Independent attire

DIVISION 654 Shasta Bred and Fed Market Sheep

Class:

- Locally produced Market Sheep

Awards:

Grand Champion – Custom Buckle
Awards Contingent on Sponsorship

JUNIOR SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

ENTRIES DUE: May 22, 5 PM
ENTRY FEES: No Entry Fee
EXHIBITS JUDGED: Wed.-June 17, 2026
AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

****NEW** Exhibitors MUST pre-enter to be in showmanship. All entries in Showmanship MUST be entered by the exhibit deadline; exhibitors CANNOT enter the day of the show.**

GUIDELINES and RULES:

- All State and Local Rules apply and will be strictly enforced.
- Age in showmanship classes will be as of Midnight, December 31, 2025.
- Only animals **owned**, groomed, fitted and shown by the Exhibitor in Junior Department Livestock Divisions or required to be shown in the senior class under the provisions of State Rules are eligible.

- NOTE:** All Exhibitors are required to wear the official show uniform of the organization they represent.
- All 4-H, FFA, and Independent members are to be in full organization uniform during all Showmanship classes. Any person not in full uniform will be excused from the show ring.
- Only the winner of the FFA Showmanship and 4-H Sr. Showmanship are eligible for Round Robin Contest.
- The 4-H and the FFA Round Robin winners are eligible for 2026 California State Fair Best of Show Competition.
- Classes may be combined at the discretion of Fair Management if entry numbers are insufficient for adequate competition.
- FFA Novice is an exhibitor that has **never** competed in any showmanship class, whether large or small livestock, in fair competition. An exhibitor will no longer be eligible for novice showmanship if they have shown in prior years. 1st place trophy & ribbons to 8th place only.
- 4-H Beginning Showmanship must be 9 or 10 years of age. 1st place trophy & ribbons to 8th place only.
- 4-H Junior Showmanship ages 11 through 13 years. 1st place trophy & ribbons to 8th place only.

Premiums offered for FFA & 4-H Sr.
Sheep Showmanship classes

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3

DIVISION 655 FFA Sheep Showmanship

Class:

- Novice FFA Showmanship (ribbons only)
- FFA Showmanship

DIVISION 656 4-H Sheep Showmanship

Class:

- Beginning Showmanship (9-10 yrs old) (ribbons only)
- Junior Showmanship (11-13 yrs old) (ribbons only)
- Senior Showmanship (14 + years old)

Independent & Grange exhibitors:

Ages 9 – 13 enter in 4-H Classes

Ages 14 – 18 enter in FFA Classes



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4-H Showmanship

Premiums Offered for 1st Place only

Class 1 - \$250 (6561)

Class 2 - \$250 (6562)

Class 3 - \$250 (6563)

FFA Showmanship - Class 2 - \$250 (6552)

Awards Contingent on Sponsorship

Awards

FFA Novice Sheep Showmanship (6543)

4-H Beginning Sheep Showmanship (6554)

Ribbons only for Divisions 688 & 689

DIVISION 688 Pee Wee Sheep Showmanship

Show Date: Thursday – June 18

Show Time: 5:45PM

Main Show Arena

DIVISION 689 Adult Sheep Showmanship

Show Date: Thursday – June 18

Show Time: 6:30 PM

Main Show Arena

SHEEP

REGISTERED & COMMERCIAL

BREEDING SHEEP

ENTRIES CLOSE:	Fri., May 22, 5 PM
ENTRY FEES:	\$10.00 / Entry / Class
ENTRY FORMS:	Online
IN PLACE BY:	Mon., June 15, 10:30 AM–1:30 PM
EXHIBITS JUDGED:	Wed., June 17
EXHIBITS RELEASED:	Sun., June 22 8 AM until 12 NOON
AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING	

Breeding Sheep Guidelines and Rules:

1. All State and Local Rules apply and will be strictly enforced.
2. Each Exhibitor is limited to two breeds and 13 animals in Registered Sheep.
3. Flock numbers shall be used to identify all entries. Registration numbers may not be used as flock numbers.
4. Flock numbers and breeder's initials, name or association prefix shall be on commercially used tags attached to the ear or tattooed in the ear of yearlings and lambs bred by the exhibitor.

5. Lambs must show lambs teeth.
6. Rams/Bucks older than 6 months require a negative Brucella Ovis test within 30 days of entry into California.

Premiums Offered per Class				
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$20.00	\$17.00	\$14.00	\$11.00	Ribbon
Champion Ribbons			Champion Ewe	
Champion Ram				

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| DIVISION 657 | Registered Dorset |
| DIVISION 658 | Registered Hampshire |
| DIVISION 659 | All Other Registered Meat |
| DIVISION 660 | All Other Registered Wool |
| DIVISION 661 | Commercial Breeds* |

Class:	<i>RAMS</i>
1. Yearling	09-01-24 thru 08-31-25
2. Lamb	09-01-25 thru 04-10-26
3. Pair of Ram Lambs	09-01-25 thru 04-10-26

<i>EWES</i>	
4. Yearling	09-01-24 thru 08-31-25
5. Pair of Yearling Ewes	09-01-24 thru 08-31-25
6. Lamb	09-01-25 thru 04-10-26
7. Pair of Ewe Lambs	09-01-25 thru 04-10-26

GROUPS
(One entry per Exhibitor per Class. All owned by one Exhibitor and entered as individuals.)

8. FLOCK: One yearling or ram lamb; two yearling ewes and two ewe lambs.
9. GET OF SIRE: Four sheep sired by the same ram.
10. YOUNG FLOCK: One Ram Lamb and two Ewe Lambs.



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Lad & Ladies Lead

Ribbons only

Friday, June 19

Following Round Robin at 6 PM

Entry Fee: \$1.00

The Lad/Ladies Lead class is designed to promote the use of wool. Fair patrons are given the opportunity to see firsthand the animal and one of the products sheep produce in a fun and attractive contest. Animals in this class can be breeding ewes or market lambs but must be entered in the regular sheep show and be owned by exhibitor. Sheep must be conditioned, fitted, and trained to show at halter. After entry closing, instructions for commentary format will be mailed to those entered. Final commentary must be typed and is due in the livestock office by Friday, June 12, 2026, 5 PM. The exhibits will be judged on the mode of dress selected. Clothing may range from a scarf to a three-piece outfit, with material being at least 70% wool. Clothing may be store bought.

DIVISION 666 Lad & Ladies Lead

Class:

1. Ages 9 thru 13
2. Ages 14 thru 18

