

# ***Department 6 – Youth Sheep***

Classes in this department will be evaluated based on videos **and** photos. Videos should be no longer than 90 seconds and be continuous in nature with no narrative. The exhibitors should utilize the camera person as the judge, moving the animal away and around the camera person as they would in a show ring. The video should include all angles of the animal for a judge to make an evaluation. The exhibitor should always be in the video. Show clothes typical for industry is recommended. One photo of the exhibitor and project is required. Additional photos recommended include: front view, back view, profile A and profile B. More information on how to take a good photo and video can be found at the [MSU Extension Virtual Learning](#) showcase and auction website. All videos must be uploaded to Youtube and the link entered into FairEntry. Youtube channel should be set to unlisted.

## **Youth Sheep Showmanship**

**RULES:** There will be three age divisions for Sheep Showmanship: 5 – 7 Non-competitive class, 8 – 11, 12 – 15, and 16 – 19 (Age as of January 1, of the current year).

1. Follow General Agriculture and Livestock Showmanship best practices.
2. The Michigan State Fair Youth Sheep Show is open to all youth in Michigan, who are eight (8) years of age and no older than nineteen (19) years of age as of January 1 of the current year. A non-competitive showmanship for 5-7 year olds is available, but no placing will occur.
3. A video no longer than 90 seconds should be submitted. The video should contain the usual moves of a showmanship class. Moving the animal around the ring, presenting for the judge to handle, rear view and side view.
4. Lead Classes: the objective of this class is to present the sheep in an attractive manner, with major emphasis on the exhibitor's outfit, poise, and appearance. Exhibitors outfit must be made of wool or wool blend material. Exhibitor must upload a written narrative describing the outfit and must state percentage of wool in the garment. Written narrative must be saved as a PDF.
5. Exhibitors may only register either in the virtual show case or the face to face fair. An exhibitor cannot register for both show platforms.

To register for the classes listed below, please go to the [Michigan State Fair 4-H & Youth Virtual Showcase fairentry site](#).

<b>Department</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>Class</b>
<b>06:Youth Sheep</b>	22: Youth Sheep Showmanship	01: Showmanship, 5-7 years of age, non-competitive
<b>06:Youth Sheep</b>	22: Youth Sheep Showmanship	02: Showmanship, 8-11 years of age
<b>06:Youth Sheep</b>	22: Youth Sheep Showmanship	03: Showmanship,12-15 years of age
<b>06:Youth Sheep</b>	22: Youth Sheep Showmanship	04: Showmanship,16-19 years of age
<b>06:Youth Sheep</b>	23: Youth Special Classes	01: Lads and Lasses Lead Class, 8-11
<b>06:Youth Sheep</b>	23: Youth Special Classes	02: Lads and Lasses Lead Class, 12-15
<b>06:Youth Sheep</b>	23: Youth Special Classes	03: Lads and Lasses Lead Class, 16-19
<b>06:Youth Sheep</b>	23: Youth Special Classes	04: Youth Decorator Class, 7 and under