

Department 6 – Youth Sheep

Classes in this department will be evaluated based on videos **AND** pictures. 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. Exhibitor should be always in the video. Show clothes typical for industry is recommended. One photo of exhibitor and project is required. Additional photos recommended include: front view, back view, one profile and registration form (if applicable). 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 fairentury. Youtube channel should be set to unlisted.

RULES:

1. Follow General Agriculture & Livestock Rules
2. OWNER IS THE EXHIBITOR. Exhibitors name or immediate family must match the name on registration papers.
3. All purebred sheep, including lambs, must be registered and it shall be the duty of each exhibitor to present certificates of registration at time of online registration. Transfers must be signed by secretaries of the registry associations and must show the date of transfer. All sheep must be the bona-fide property of the exhibitor at the time of making entries. No animals can be shown unless registration papers have been checked and are in order. Photos of the registration paper (with transfer if necessary) must be submitted with entry. This does NOT apply to wether type or market animals.
4. An animal may only be shown in one Section. (i.e., a sheep may not show as a Hampshire and a Wether-Type) in the Virtual Showcase.
5. Youth exhibitors will be permitted to enter as many breeds in this department and a maximum of ten (10) head total in the breeding classes. No more than 1 entry per class. Virtual Division is open to Michigan Youth Only
6. Tampering and/or misrepresentation as to breeding, age, any other irregularity in showing will be considered fraud and deception. Any premiums, trophies, and awards won by such exhibitor will be withheld. Unethical fitting shall include the following:
 - a. The addition of any wool or wool-like substance.

- b. The cutting, tearing or gluing of the hide or underneath the hide or removal of tissue in an attempt to alter the shape of the animal.
 - c. The injection of any gas, solid or liquid under the hide to alter the normal conformation.
 - d. Any attempts to disrupt or change the normal dental development of the animal.
 - e. Any products administered internally or externally to alter the conformation of the animal (such as steroids and growth stimulants) are prohibited
7. Southdown, wether type and Shropshire sheep must be slick shorn.

EXPLANATION OF TERMS

1. Ages for all lambs will be as follows (except Dorset's): Senior, September 1 to December 31; Intermediate, January 1 to February 15; and Junior, February 16 and after. For Dorset's: Senior, September 1 to October 31; Intermediate, November 1 to December 31; and Junior, January 1 and after.
2. The base date for computing age will be September 1 and lambs born after that date may be shown as lambs if they have all lamb teeth.
3. Colored sheep are those sheep that are registered with a Natural Association and have at least 70% colored wool, other than white.

Youth Wether Type Breeding Sheep Show

Rules:

1. This show is open to all Michigan youth exhibitors. Exhibitors can show one (1) animal per class.
2. All sheep must be slick shorn within 5 days.

Youth Sheep Showmanship

RULES: There will be three age divisions for Showmanship: 8 – 11, 12 – 15, and 16 – 19 (Age as of January 1, of the current year).

1. Exhibitors who own and show an animal in a youth class are eligible for the showmanship class using one of their own animals.
2. The animal used by an exhibitor must be one used in a regular class.
3. A video of up to 90 seconds should be submitted. The video should contain the usual moves of a showmanship class. Moving the animal around the ring, bracing for the judge to handle, rear view and side view.

Youth Market Classes:

1. Market classes for each livestock species have been added to youth divisions; however, no auction will take place.
2. See guidelines for videos/pictures in first paragraph above.

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

Department	Division	Class
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	01:Border cheviot	01: Yearling Ram
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	01:Border cheviot	02: Senior Ram Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	01:Border cheviot	03: Intermediate Ram Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	01:Border cheviot	04: Junior Ram Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	01:Border cheviot	05: Yearling Ewe
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	01:Border cheviot	06: Senior Ewe Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	01:Border cheviot	07: Intermediate Ewe Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	01:Border cheviot	08: Junior Ewe Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	02:Natural Colored Course-Long	01: Yearling Ram
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	02:Natural Colored Course-Long	02: Senior Ram Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	02:Natural Colored Course-Long	03: Intermediate Ram Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	02:Natural Colored	04: Junior Ram Lamb

	Course-Long	
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	02:Natural Colored Course-Long	05: Yearling Ewe
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	02:Natural Colored Course-Long	06: Senior Ewe Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	02:Natural Colored Course-Long	07: Intermediate Ewe Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	02:Natural Colored Course-Long	08: Junior Ewe Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	03:Natural Colored Fine-Medium	01: Yearling Ram
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	03:Natural Colored Fine-Medium	02: Senior Ram Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	03:Natural Colored Fine-Medium	03: Intermediate Ram Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	03:Natural Colored Fine-Medium	04: Junior Ram Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	03:Natural Colored Fine-Medium	05: Yearling Ewe
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	03:Natural Colored Fine-Medium	06: Senior Ewe Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	03:Natural Colored Fine-Medium	07: Intermediate Ewe Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	03:Natural Colored Fine-	08: Junior Ewe Lamb

	Medium	
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	04:Dorper	01: Yearling Ram
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	04:Dorper	02: Senior Ram Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	04:Dorper	03: Intermediate Ram Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	04:Dorper	04: Junior Ram Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	04:Dorper	05: Yearling Ewe
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	04:Dorper	06: Senior Ewe Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	04:Dorper	07: Intermediate Ewe Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	04:Dorper	08: Junior Ewe Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	05:Dorset	01: Yearling Ram
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	05:Dorset	02: Senior Ram Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	05:Dorset	03: Intermediate Ram Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	05:Dorset	04: Junior Ram Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	05:Dorset	05: Yearling Ewe
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	05:Dorset	06: Senior Ewe Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	05:Dorset	07: Intermediate Ewe Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	05:Dorset	08: Junior Ewe Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	06:Hampshire	01: Yearling Ram
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	06:Hampshire	02: Senior Ram Lamb

Breeding		
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	06:Hampshire	03: Intermediate Ram Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	06:Hampshire	04: Junior Ram Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	06:Hampshire	05: Yearling Ewe
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	06:Hampshire	06: Senior Ewe Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	06:Hampshire	07: Intermediate Ewe Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	06:Hampshire	08: Junior Ewe Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	07:Katahdin	01: Yearling Ram
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	07:Katahdin	02: Senior Ram Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	07:Katahdin	03: Intermediate Ram Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	07:Katahdin	04: Junior Ram Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	07:Katahdin	05: Yearling Ewe
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	07:Katahdin	06: Senior Ewe Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	07:Katahdin	07: Intermediate Ewe Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	07:Katahdin	08: Junior Ewe Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	08:Lincoln	01: Yearling Ram
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	08:Lincoln	02: Senior Ram Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	08:Lincoln	03: Intermediate Ram Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	08:Lincoln	04: Junior Ram Lamb

06:Youth Sheep Breeding	08:Lincoln	05: Yearling Ewe
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	08:Lincoln	06: Senior Ewe Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	08:Lincoln	07: Intermediate Ewe Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	08:Lincoln	08: Junior Ewe Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	09:Merino	01: Yearling Ram
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	09:Merino	02: Senior Ram Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	09:Merino	03: Intermediate Ram Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	09:Merino	04: Junior Ram Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	09:Merino	05: Yearling Ewe
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	09:Merino	06: Senior Ewe Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	09:Merino	07: Intermediate Ewe Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	09:Merino	08: Junior Ewe Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	10:Any Other Meat Breed	01: Yearling Ram
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	10:Any Other Meat Breed	02: Senior Ram Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	10:Any Other Meat Breed	03: Intermediate Ram Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	10:Any Other Meat Breed	04: Junior Ram Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	10:Any Other Meat Breed	05: Yearling Ewe
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	10:Any Other Meat Breed	06: Senior Ewe Lamb

06:Youth Sheep Breeding	10:Any Other Meat Breed	07: Intermediate Ewe Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	10:Any Other Meat Breed	08: Junior Ewe Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	11:North County Cheviot	01: Yearling Ram
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	11:North County Cheviot	02: Senior Ram Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	11:North County Cheviot	03: Intermediate Ram Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	11:North County Cheviot	04: Junior Ram Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	11:North County Cheviot	05: Yearling Ewe
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	11:North County Cheviot	06: Senior Ewe Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	11:North County Cheviot	07: Intermediate Ewe Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	11:North County Cheviot	08: Junior Ewe Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	12:Oxford	01: Yearling Ram
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	12:Oxford	02: Senior Ram Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	12:Oxford	03: Intermediate Ram Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	12:Oxford	04: Junior Ram Lamb
06:Youth Sheep	12:Oxford	05: Yearling Ewe

Breeding		
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	12:Oxford	06: Senior Ewe Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	12:Oxford	07: Intermediate Ewe Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	12:Oxford	08: Junior Ewe Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	13:Rambouillet	01: Yearling Ram
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	13:Rambouillet	02: Senior Ram Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	13:Rambouillet	03: Intermediate Ram Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	13:Rambouillet	04: Junior Ram Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	13:Rambouillet	05: Yearling Ewe
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	13:Rambouillet	06: Senior Ewe Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	13:Rambouillet	07: Intermediate Ewe Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	13:Rambouillet	08: Junior Ewe Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	14:Romney-Natural Colored	01: Yearling Ram
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	14:Romney-Natural Colored	02: Senior Ram Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	14:Romney-Natural Colored	03: Intermediate Ram Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	14:Romney-Natural Colored	04: Junior Ram Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	14:Romney-Natural	05: Yearling Ewe

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06:Youth Sheep Breeding	14:Romney-Natural Colored	06: Senior Ewe Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	14:Romney-Natural Colored	07: Intermediate Ewe Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	14:Romney-Natural Colored	08: Junior Ewe Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	15:Romney-White	01: Yearling Ram
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	15:Romney-White	02: Senior Ram Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	15:Romney-White	03: Intermediate Ram Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	15:Romney-White	04: Junior Ram Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	15:Romney-White	05: Yearling Ewe
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	15:Romney-White	06: Senior Ewe Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	15:Romney-White	07: Intermediate Ewe Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	15:Romney-White	08: Junior Ewe Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	16:Shropshire	01: Yearling Ram
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	16:Shropshire	02: Senior Ram Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	16:Shropshire	03: Intermediate Ram Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	16:Shropshire	04: Junior Ram Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	16:Shropshire	05: Yearling Ewe

06:Youth Sheep Breeding	16:Shropshire	06: Senior Ewe Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	16:Shropshire	07: Intermediate Ewe Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	16:Shropshire	08: Junior Ewe Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	17:Southdown	01: Yearling Ram
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	17:Southdown	02: Senior Ram Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	17:Southdown	03: Intermediate Ram Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	17:Southdown	04: Junior Ram Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	17:Southdown	05: Yearling Ewe
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	17:Southdown	06: Senior Ewe Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	17:Southdown	07: Intermediate Ewe Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	17:Southdown	08: Junior Ewe Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	18:Suffolk	01: Yearling Ram
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	18:Suffolk	02: Senior Ram Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	18:Suffolk	03: Intermediate Ram Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	18:Suffolk	04: Junior Ram Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	18:Suffolk	05: Yearling Ewe
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	18:Suffolk	06: Senior Ewe Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	18:Suffolk	07: Intermediate Ewe Lamb
06:Youth Sheep	18:Suffolk	08: Junior Ewe Lamb

Breeding		
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	19:Any Other Wool Breed	01: Yearling Ram
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	19:Any Other Wool Breed	02: Senior Ram Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	19:Any Other Wool Breed	03: Intermediate Ram Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	19:Any Other Wool Breed	04: Junior Ram Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	19:Any Other Wool Breed	05: Yearling Ewe
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	19:Any Other Wool Breed	06: Senior Ewe Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	19:Any Other Wool Breed	07: Intermediate Ewe Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	19:Any Other Wool Breed	08: Junior Ewe Lamb
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	20: Wether Type	01: Yearling Ram
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	20: Wether Type	02: Ram Lambs
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	20: Wether Type	03: Yearling Ewes
06:Youth Sheep Breeding	20: Wether Type	04: Ewe Lambs
06:Youth Market Sheep	21: Market Sheep	01: Ewe
06:Youth Market Sheep	21: Market Sheep	02: Wether
06:Youth Sheep	22: Youth Sheep Showmanship	01: Showmanship,5-7 years of age, non-competitive
06:Youth Sheep	22: Youth Sheep Showmanship	02: Showmanship, 8-11 years of age
06:Youth Sheep	22: Youth Sheep	03: Showmanship,12-15 years of age

	Showmanship	
06:Youth Sheep	22: Youth Sheep Showmanship	04: Showmanship,16-19 years of age
06:Youth Sheep	23: Youth Special Classes	01: Lads and Lasses Lead Class, 8-11
06:Youth Sheep	23: Youth Special Classes	02: Lads and Lasses Lead Class, 12-15
06:Youth Sheep	23: Youth Special Classes	03: Lads and Lasses Lead Class, 16-19
06:Youth Sheep	23: Youth Special Classes	04: Youth Decorator Class, 7 and under