

DEPARTMENT O
SHEEP
Taylor Shade – Chairperson
Email: sheep@berkeleycountyouthfair.org
Sunday, August 2, 2026, 12:00 pm Indoor Arena
Judge: TBA

DIVISION 01
Showmanship

Previous Winners – Previous winner of Senior Showmanship in past years.

Senior Showmanship – Ages 15 years and older as of January 1, 2026, and previous Intermediate Showmanship winners.

Intermediate Showmanship – Age 12 to 14 years old as of January 1, 2026, and previous Junior Showmanship Winners.

Junior Showmanship – Age 9 to 11 years old of the current fair year.

Overall Showman – Winner of Senior, Intermediate and Junior Showmanship classes of this year.

CLASSES

Class O01SH001. Previous Winners Showmanship

Class O01SH002. Senior Showmanship

Class O01SH003. Grand Champion, Reserve Champion and 3rd Place Senior Showman

Class O01SH004. Intermediate Showmanship

Class O01SH005. Grand Champion, Reserve Champion and 3rd Place Intermediate Showman

Class O01SH006. Junior Showmanship

Class O01SH007. Grand Champion, Reserve Champion and 3rd Place Junior Showman

Class O01SH008. Overall Grand Champion Showman

Class O01SH009. Round Robin Preliminary Showmanship (Winner Class 01 and Class 08)

DIVISION 02
Breeding Sheep

1. Breeding Stock must be owned and pre-registered by June 15, 2026.
2. Exhibitor may enter one animal per class.
3. All breeding sheep must have scrapie ID tag or legible tattoo upon arrival for check-in on Saturday, August 1, 2026.
4. All breeding sheep must have an official health certificate issued within 30 days of the fair or an Honor Flock certificate issued within the last year.
5. The policy stated for the youth sheep projects (both breeding and market lambs) and for exhibition of animals by youth at fairs and shows in West Virginia is: Beginning January 1, 2017, market lambs or breeding sheep entered in 4-H/FFA sponsored youth fair exhibits will be observed by Extension and/or FFA personnel for evidence of rectal prolapse. Any lamb showing signs of rectal prolapse will be disqualified from the event, any official tags removed, and the animal removed from the premises.

CLASSES:

Class O02BS001. Junior Ewe Lamb – Born after February 15, 2026

Class O02BS002. Senior Ewe Lamb – Born January 1, 2026 - February 15, 2026

Class O02BS003. Fall Ewe Lamb – Born August 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025

Class O02BS004. Yearling Ewe – Born August 1, 2024 – July 31, 2025

Class O02BS005. Mature Ewe – Born before August 1, 2024

Class O02BS006. Grand, Reserve Champion, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Female of Show – 1st and 2nd place from Classes 01 thru 05

DIVISION 03
Market Lambs

1. Market Lambs must be owned by April 25, 2026.
2. Market Lambs must be brought to fairgrounds and ear tagged on April 25, 2026, from 10 am until 12 pm to be shown and sold at the 2026 fair.
3. It is recommended that Market Lambs be born January 1, 2026, or later.
4. Animals should be skin clipped prior to weigh in on Saturday, August 1, 2026.
5. All market lambs must have a Scrapie ID tag or legible tattoo upon arrival for check-in on Saturday, April 25, 2026. And entered into online registration.
6. Minimum weight of 100 lbs. to sell.
7. Market Lamb can be either a spring ewe or wether.
8. Market Lambs will be shown by divisions with a Grand and Reserve Champion selected for each division: Light Weight, Medium Weight, and Heavy Weight.
9. The Grand and Reserve Champion of each division (3rd will be on standby) will return for selection of the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Market Lamb.

CLASSES:

Class O03ML001. Market Lamb – Underweight

Class O03ML002. Market Lamb – Light Weight Division

Class O03ML003. Light Weight Division Grand and Reserve Champion, 3rd place Market Lamb

Class O03ML004. Market Lamb – Medium Weight Division

Class O03ML005. Medium Weight Division Grand and Reserve Champion, 3rd place Market Lamb

Class O03ML006. Market Lamb – Heavy Weight Division

Class O03ML007. Heavy Weight Division Grand and Reserve Champion, 3rd place Market Lamb

Class O03ML008. Overall Grand and Reserve Champion, 3rd, 4th, 5th Place Market Lamb – Winners of Classes 03, 05 & 07

Class O03ML999 This class is for pre-registration purposes only. All market lambs will need to pre-register prior to check in and register in this class. After weigh-in and class breaks are made, market lambs will be placed in the appropriate weight classes.
