



2026 Youth Sheep Expo

July 30th – August 2nd

General Show Information

1. Show is open to all youth 21 and younger as of January 1, 2026
2. Show consists of Breeding Sheep (rams and ewes), Market Lambs, and Showmanship (Individual and team).
3. Entry fees for Breeding Ewes and Rams: June 1st – July 12th: \$20/class; July 13th – August 1st: \$25/class. No fee for Showmanship (both individual and team) and can be entered when making other entries. Entry fee for Market Lambs is \$30 regardless of time of entry before the show.
4. Pen Fees are \$30/pen. A \$10/pen refund will be given when pen is cleaned. Trailer spots are available to show off the trailer but there are limited shade areas.
5. There will be **ONE** showmanship contest. Showmanship age divisions (age as of July 31st) are: **Novice** - ages 8 and younger; **Junior** - 9 thru 11; **Intermediate** - 12 - 15; **Senior** - 16-22. Classes for Team showmanship will be divided based on the 2 participants combined ages.
6. **ALL SHEEP MUST HAVE HEALTH PAPERS – IN AND OUT OF STATE.** Animals will be checked.
7. Each exhibitor will receive an exhibitor gift and tshirt.
8. Only youth exhibitors can show/help other exhibitors. No adults over 22 will be allowed to help in the ring.
9. Supreme Ram and Ewe and Top 5 will be selected from breed champions only; no reserves will be pulled in.
10. Leadership Contests include Photography, Promotional Poster, Livestock Judging, Sales Talk, Showmanship and Skillathon. There will be a \$15 entry fee to participate in all the contests.
11. There will be a Vendor Market with show supplies, clothing and more.
12. Camping spots are available on the fairgrounds. \$150/spot with electric and water hookup. Reservations can be made on the entry site.
13. Trailer parking available on site.
14. There are concessions available on site and will be located in the Exhibit Hall.