

## SECTION 25

### 4-H REGIONAL LAMB/GOAT FINISHING CLUB

Directors: Kayla McCann 819-639-4071

Judge: Travis Dow

Auctioneer: Ab Carroll

Time: Show – Saturday, September 2, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

Sale – Sunday, September 3, 2023

Rules: Open to members of Shawville 4H Club

- Every exhibitor is required to forward with their entry form a certificate of proof of liability insurance for the current year (minimum of \$2,000,000 is required) and membership fee. Entries will not be processed until this information is received, and will be subject to late entry fee of 25% of gross prize money. Entries are to be sent to **Pontiac Agricultural Society, Box 149, Shawville QC JOX 2Y0**. Entries must be received in the Fair office or postmarked by **August 10, 2023**. Entries may be done on-line at AssistExpo by **August 15, 2023**.
- Project must be registered with the Shawville Fair Director by no later than May 15th preceding the current fair. Registration will be by entry form and paid Pontiac Agricultural Society membership and 4-H dues.
- Only 1 market project per member is allowed.
- ATQ tag number and/or club tag must be provided upon registration.
- Each member will be allowed one "spare" lamb/goat, as long as it is pre-registered by May 15th by registration form indicating ATQ number. A "spare" lamb/goat must be housed with and managed in the same manner as the exhibitor's main 4-H project. A club member must exhibit either his/her main 4-H project or the spare lamb/goat they have pre-registered. It is not mandatory for a club member to have a "spare" lamb/goat. If spare is intended for the sale it must be chosen by August 10.
- It is not mandatory that the lamb/goat be housed at the exhibitor's residence but the exhibitor must be involved in the husbandry and the preparation of the lamb/goat from May 15th on.
- Lamb/goat and "spare" lamb/goat must be available for inspection at all times.
- If a spare is to be shown, approval must come from one of the committee members. Switching must be for a justifiable reason.
- Lamb/goat must be on the fairgrounds by **Thursday, August 31, 2023** at 1:00 p.m. Lamb/goat arriving late will be penalized a shrink of 1 % body weight for each hour late of indicated time.
- Lambs/goats will be weighed **Thursday, August 31, 2023** at 6:30 p.m.
- Lambs must weigh a minimum of 90 lbs. and will be paid to 120 pounds maximum. Goats must weigh a minimum of 70 lbs. and will be paid to 100 pounds maximum.
- If a minimum weight is not achieved, the project may be shown in showmanship but not confirmation, and will not be able to be auctioned.

- Exhibitor must attend a combination of four (4) 4-H and/or steer club meetings in the current year.
- Market lambs must be wethers (castrated males). No signs of late castration will be accepted.
- All animals are the responsibility of the exhibitor until removed from fair grounds.
- All animals deemed to be a safety hazard by the committee will not be permitted to show and/or be sold.
- All lambs/goats must be finished in order to sell in the sale.
- All lambs/goats shown must be sold by auction. The order of sale will be determined by the Director.
- Each 4-H member must complete and present to 4-H leaders by August 15 a project sheet for at least one of their 4-H projects in order to participate.
- Market lamb/goat may be used for 4-H points but not shown in other classes.
- For showmanship classes lambs must be shown without halter.
- Animals must be owned by exhibitor by May 15 of the current year.
- Animals must be born in the current year.
- Exhibitor must wear clean black pants and white shirt.
- Open to members 10 and up as of January 1 of the current year
- Each exhibitor making minimum weight must show in showmanship classes. Any exhibitor failing to do so will be disqualified and will not be awarded any prize money, trophies, points or recognition for his/her show. Those not following this rule will be asked to remove their lamb/goat from the grounds. This rule applies to both 4-H calf and lamb/goat projects. Exhibitors not abiding by this rule will also forfeit their opportunity to participate in the lamb/goat sale. If an amendment to the rules for showmanship is necessary for safety reasons, the decision to exempt the exhibitor will be made jointly by the Pontiac Agricultural Society Director of the 4-H division, the 4-H Club leader of the show and the Pontiac Agricultural Society President.
- Any changes made will be done by the Directors, PAS President and 4H market leaders.

**Prizes:** 1st: \$25, others: \$20

**Classes:**

**6. Lamb**

**8. Lamb Showmanship Prize: \$20  
Champion / Reserve Showmanship  
Champion / Reserve Market lamb**

**5. Goat**

**Showmanship Classes:**

**7. Goat Showmanship Prize: \$20**