

Ashland County Club Lamb

Pool Class



Sign- Up Deadline: Application forms must be returned to: Ashland County Sheep and Swine Committee, 1461 Township Road 593, Ashland, Ohio 44805 by Wednesday, January 31, 2024, with accompanying deposit.

Lamb Selection: Selection process is planned for May 2024 an exact date, time and place will be determined and information sent out to the participants that complete and turn in an application w/ deposit by January 31st.

Program Cost: Cost for 2024 lambs will be current market price per pound. A \$50 (NONREFUNDABLE) deposit must accompany a completed application for each lamb you plan to purchase made payable to Ashland County Sheep and Swine Committee. Your deposit will go towards the purchase of your animal and the remaining balance will be due day of selection.

Club Lamb Pool Details:

- Participates in the Club Lamb pool will be required to be an active 4-H or FFA member.
- Lambs will be tagged for the Ashland County Fair on selection day. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to make sure to take pictures and upload them into 4-H online to enter your project into the system.
- There is a limit of two (2) Club Lamb Pool lambs per exhibitor.
- Lambs will be obtained from producers within Ashland County. If a sufficient number of lambs cannot be located within Ashland County, then flocks from outside the county will be considered.
- Lambs will be of consistent size and quality and will be black faced lambs of Suffolk and/ or Hampshire breeding.
- Lambs will be given a dose of Nuflor when they arrive at the barn for selection. This will be an added charge at the time of selection. We are going to do this to help reduce the chances of animals becoming sick due to all the travel stress and changes.

- Lambs will follow all rules and regulations found within the 2024 Ashland County Junior Fair book. We will have all medications and records to date given to participants from the producer who provided the lamb.
- Lambs will be housed with the Market Lambs during the Ashland County Fair.
- Club Lamb pool lambs will show only in classes designated for them.
- The top five lambs in each class will receive awards. The top two lambs of each class will return to the ring for Champion and Reserve Champion Club Lamb Pool lamb.
- The Champion and Reserve Champion will then compete against the division champions from the Market Lamb show for the Overall Grand Champion and Reserve Champion lamb.
- Club Lamb Pool exhibitors will be eligible to show their lambs in the Market Lamb Showmanship classes. There will not be a separate showmanship class available.
- The Champion and Reserve Champion Club Lamb pool lambs will sell at the beginning of the Market lamb sale along with the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion market lambs. The remaining lambs will sell in order with the other market lambs. You are permitted to sell two market lambs in the junior fair livestock sale. Only two market animals total may be sold by an exhibitor at the county fair. Club Lamb pool lambs are not required to sell, unless they are designated as an overall Grand Champion or overall Reserve Champion. Sale cards will be passed out at the show and must be completed and returned to mailbox located in the barn by 12:00 noon Wednesday, September 18th.
- If you have any questions, contact Ashland County Sheep and Swine committee member Brandy Caldwell at 419-651-7051.