

**DEPARTMENT "H-6" – JUNIOR SHEEP**

*Premiums offered - \$2,240.00*

Superintendent – Joe Franks (309) 582-4467

Junior Sheep entry fees - \$2.00 per entry

Pen Fees - \$5.00 per pen (Pen size is 5' x 5")

Jr. Sheep Show will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m., on Wednesday, July 15, 2026, followed by Jr. Market Lambs

1. All exhibitors must familiarize themselves with all rules listed in the Open Class Show General Rules and Regulations, as well as the Open Class Livestock Health Rules and Regulations section of this fair book.
2. All rules listed in Open Show and Junior Show Rules apply. Any interpretation of the rules will be made by the Department Officials.
3. **Entries**
  - a. Mailed entries must be postmarked by midnight on Monday, July 6, 2026.
  - b. Mail entries to: RICO Fair, 4200 Archer Drive, East Moline, IL 61244.
  - c. Online entries must be time-stamped by midnight on Wednesday, July 8, 2026.
  - d. Online entries may be made at [www.rockislandfair.org](http://www.rockislandfair.org)
  - e. Late fees will apply to any entries made between Wednesday, July 8, at midnight and Monday, July 13, at noon. No entries will be accepted after Monday, July 13, at noon.
4. **Requirements**
  - a. All breeding stock must have a copy of registration available upon request.
  - b. All breeding stock must be registered in the name of the Exhibitor and said Exhibitor must show that animal.
  - c. Each exhibitor may show in 2 (two) breeds.
    - i. Exhibitor may only have 1 entry, per lot, per Class.
  - d. To be entitled to a premium, any animal entered must be in the proper class.
  - e. Please note check-in and check-out dates in accordance with the Illinois Department of Agriculture 72 Hour Rule.
5. **Check-In**
  - a. All sheep must arrive Monday, July 13, 2026, by 8:00 p.m.
6. **Show**
  - a. All animals must be cleaned and trimmed prior to showing.
7. **Release**
  - a. Jr. Sheep will be released after the conclusion of the Jr. Market Lamb show.
8. **General**
  - a. Livestock trailers must be parked along the North fence of the grass parking area, behind Kunes Ford of Illinois.
    - i. NO livestock trailers will be allowed near barns or in the campground.
  - b. All premium checks will be released for pick-up after 3:00 p.m., Saturday, July 18, 2026.
    - i. Checks may be picked up at the RICO Fair office, located in the Copeland Center.
    - ii. All checks must be cashed within 90 days from issue.
    - iii. A signature is required to receive premium monies.
    - iv. Checks not picked up will be mailed.

Jr. Purebred Ewe Lamb	Lambled after January 16, 2026
Sr. Purebred Ewe Lamb	Lambled between January 1, 2026, and January 15, 2026
Fall Purebred Ewe Lamb	Lambled between September 1, 2025, and December 31, 2025
Jr. Purebred Ram Lamb	Lambled after January 16, 2026
Sr. Purebred Ram Lamb	Lambled between January 1, 2026, and January 15, 2026
Fall Purebred Ram Lamb	Lambled between September 1, 2025, and December 31, 2025

<i>Lot #</i>	<i>ALL OTHER BREEDS</i>	<i>CLASS 1</i>				
1000.	Junior Ewe Lamb	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
1001.	Senior Ewe Lamb	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
1002.	Fall Ewe Lamb	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
1003.	Ewe, over 1 year and under 2 years	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
1004.	<i>Champion Ewe</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
1005.	<i>Reserve Champion Ewe</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
1006.	Junior Ram Lamb	\$10	\$9	\$8		
1007.	Senior Ram Lamb	\$10	\$9	\$8		

1008.	Fall Ram Lamb	\$10	\$9	\$8
1009.	Ram, over 1 year and under 2 years	\$10	\$9	\$8
1010.	<i>Champion Ram</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>		
1011.	<i>Reserve Champion Ram</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>		

<b>Lot #</b>	<b>DORSETT</b>	<b>CLASS 2</b>				
1012.	Junior Ewe Lamb	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
1013.	Senior Ewe Lamb	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
1014.	Fall Ewe Lamb	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
1015.	Ewe, over 1 year and under 2 years	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
1016.	<i>Champion Ewe</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
1017.	<i>Reserve Champion Ewe</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
1018.	Junior Ram Lamb	\$10	\$9	\$8		
1019.	Senior Ram Lamb	\$10	\$9	\$8		
1020.	Fall Ram Lamb	\$10	\$9	\$8		
1021.	Ram, over 1 year and under 2 years	\$10	\$9	\$8		
1022.	<i>Champion Ram</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
1023.	<i>Reserve Champion Ram</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				

<b>Lot #</b>	<b>SHROPSHIRE</b>	<b>CLASS 3</b>				
1024.	Junior Ewe Lamb	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
1025.	Senior Ewe Lamb	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
1026.	Fall Ewe Lamb	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
1027.	Ewe, over 1 year and under 2 years	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
1028.	<i>Champion Ewe</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
1029.	<i>Reserve Champion Ewe</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
1030.	Junior Ram Lamb	\$10	\$9	\$8		
1031.	Senior Ram Lamb	\$10	\$9	\$8		
1032.	Fall Ram Lamb	\$10	\$9	\$8		
1033.	Ram, over 1 year and under 2 years	\$10	\$9	\$8		
1034.	<i>Champion Ram</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
1035.	<i>Reserve Champion Ram</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				

<b>Lot #</b>	<b>HAMPSHIRE</b>	<b>CLASS 4</b>				
1036.	Junior Ewe Lamb	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
1037.	Senior Ewe Lamb	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
1038.	Fall Ewe Lamb	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
1039.	Ewe, over 1 year and under 2 years	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
1040.	<i>Champion Ewe</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
1041.	<i>Reserve Champion Ewe</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
1042.	Junior Ram Lamb	\$10	\$9	\$8		
1043.	Senior Ram Lamb	\$10	\$9	\$8		
1044.	Fall Ram Lamb	\$10	\$9	\$8		
1045.	Ram, over 1 year and under 2 years	\$10	\$9	\$8		
1046.	<i>Champion Ram</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
1047.	<i>Reserve Champion Ram</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				

<b>Lot #</b>	<b>SUFFOLK</b>	<b>CLASS 5</b>				
1048.	Junior Ewe Lamb	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
1049.	Senior Ewe Lamb	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
1050.	Fall Ewe Lamb	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
1051.	Ewe, over 1 year and under 2 years	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
1052.	<i>Champion Ewe</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
1053.	<i>Reserve Champion Ewe</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
1054.	Junior Ram Lamb	\$10	\$9	\$8		
1055.	Senior Ram Lamb	\$10	\$9	\$8		

1056.	Fall Ram Lamb	\$10	\$9	\$8
1057.	Ram, over 1 year and under 2 years	\$10	\$9	\$8
1058.	<i>Champion Ram</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>		
1059.	<i>Reserve Champion Ram</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>		

<b>Lot #</b>	<b>SOUTHDOWN</b>	<b>CLASS 6</b>				
1060.	Junior Ewe Lamb	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
1061.	Senior Ewe Lamb	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
1062.	Fall Ewe Lamb	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
1063.	Ewe, over 1 year and under 2 years	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
1064.	<i>Champion Ewe</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
1065.	<i>Reserve Champion Ewe</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
1066.	Junior Ram Lamb	\$10	\$9	\$8		
1067.	Senior Ram Lamb	\$10	\$9	\$8		
1068.	Fall Ram Lamb	\$10	\$9	\$8		
1069.	Ram, over 1 year and under 2 years	\$10	\$9	\$8		
1070.	<i>Champion Ram</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
1071.	<i>Reserve Champion Ram</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				

<b>Lot #</b>	<b>CROSSBREED</b>	<b>CLASS 7</b>				
1072.	Junior Ewe Lamb	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
1073.	Senior Ewe Lamb	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
1074.	Fall Ewe Lamb	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
1075.	Ewe, over 1 year and under 2 years	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
1076.	<i>Champion Ewe</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
1077.	<i>Reserve Champion Ewe</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
1078.	Junior Ram Lamb	\$10	\$9	\$8		
1079.	Senior Ram Lamb	\$10	\$9	\$8		
1080.	Fall Ram Lamb	\$10	\$9	\$8		
1081.	Ram, over 1 year and under 2 years	\$10	\$9	\$8		
1082.	<i>Champion Ram</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
1083.	<i>Reserve Champion Ram</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				

<b>Lot #</b>	<b>CHAMPION DRIVE</b>	<b>CLASS 8</b>		
1084.	<i>Grand Champion Ewe of all Breeds</i>	<i>\$25 and Banner</i>		
1085.	<i>Reserve Champion Ewe of all Breeds</i>	<i>\$15 and Banner</i>		
1086.	<i>Grand Champion Ram of all Breeds</i>	<i>\$25 and Banner</i>		
1087.	<i>Reserve Champion Ram of all Breeds</i>	<i>\$15 and Banner</i>		