



Open Bottle/ Bucket Lamb Show

Superintendent	Allison Porter, Waukee
Asst Superintendent	Casey Jamison, West Des Moines
Entry Deadline	July 1 (www.madisoncountyfair.net)
Entry Fee	No Entry Fee
Check-in	Thursday, July 17, 11:00 a.m. (South Show Ring)
Judging Schedule	Thursday, July 17, 2 p.m.
Judging Location	South Show Ring
Stalling	Will be assigned at check-in
Check-out	Following Show

RULES & REGULATIONS

PURPOSE: To allow young children to learn the basics of animal care, feeding and showing.

- Open to all Madison County Residents or a member of a Madison County 4-H or FFA Family. **Exhibitors must be 5 years or older as of June 5, 2025.**
- Entry forms are available at the Madison County Extension Office and at www.madisoncountyfair.net. Forms must be completed and submitted to the Madison County Extension Office by July 1, 2025.
- The Superintendent may divide class by age of exhibitor, if necessary. All decisions of judge and superintendents are final.
- Exhibitor attire: Jeans, t-shirt and closed toe shoes are appropriate.
- Judging Criteria:
 - Interview with judge: How well the lamb has been fed. Child's knowledge of the lamb and it's care.
 - Showmanship and handling: How well the child can handle and show the lamb.
- Any breed of lamb is acceptable born after January 1, 2025 and before June 5, 2025.
- Lambs do not need to be bottle fed.
- Health papers not needed. Scrapie tags required for sexually intact animals.
- Lambs may be exhibited with or without a halter.
- Lambs should arrive ready to show. If you need to wash lambs on show day, please let the superintendent know at check-in. No plug-in or battery operated clippers are allowed.
- Open class exhibitors may show a lamb that will also be shown in the 4-H/FFA show by another exhibitor.