



## Open Bottle/ Bucket Lamb Show

<b>Superintendent</b>	<b>Allison Porter, Waukee</b>
Asst Superintendent	Casey Jamison, Pleasant Hill
<b>Entry Deadline</b>	<b>July 1</b> ( <a href="http://www.madisoncountyfair.net">www.madisoncountyfair.net</a> )
<b>Entry Fee</b>	\$2/head collected at check-in \$4/late entry
<b>Vet Check</b>	<b>Tuesday, July 14, 6-8 p.m.</b> (Roller Skating Rink Parking Lot)
<b>Check-in</b>	<b>Tuesday, July 14, 6-9 p.m.</b> (South Show Ring)
<b>Judging Schedule</b>	<b>Thursday, July 16, 2 p.m.</b>
<b>Judging Location</b>	<b>South Show Ring</b>
<b>Stalling</b>	Will be assigned at check-in
<b>Check-out</b>	<b>Following Show</b> (unless 4-H/FFA project)

### RULES & REGULATIONS

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

1. 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, 2026.**
2. Entry forms are available at the Madison County Extension Office and at [www.madisoncountyfair.net](http://www.madisoncountyfair.net). Forms must be completed and submitted to the Madison County Extension Office by July 1, 2026.
3. No individual Certificate of Veterinary Inspection will be required on sheep or lambs exhibited at the County Fair. Vet checks will be on Tuesday evening from 6-8 p.m. in the roller skating rink parking lot. All sheep are not to leave the trailer before being inspected by the official fair vet. If animals cannot be thoroughly examined, animals must be unloaded for inspection. All blankets, tubes and leg wraps must be removed for official vet inspection and weigh-ins. Weigh-ins will be from 6-9 p.m. in the South Show Ring. **ANIMALS THAT MISS INSPECTION ARE INELIGIBLE TO EXHIBIT AT THE FAIR.**
4. Animals found to have a contagious illnesses may be quarantined and/or sent home. Animals inspected and found to be ill will be ineligible for competition and cannot be brought on the fairgrounds. **NOTE: Evidence of visibly active warts, ringworm, foot rot, pink eye, abscesses, club lamb fungus, or other contagious or infectious conditions will eliminate the animal from the show.**

5. All lambs should arrive on the fairgrounds show ready. All lambs must be inspected prior to unloading by the county fair veterinarian. The veterinarian reserves the right to request additional shearing if they feel the lamb has been sheared inappropriately for inspection. Lambs found to have evidence of club lamb fungus, ringworm or sore mouth will be unable to be shown and must be removed from the fairgrounds. **A non-washable marker may be used to identify lambs excused from exhibition.**
6. The Superintendent may divide class by age of exhibitor, if necessary. All decisions of judge and superintendents are final.
7. Exhibitor attire: Jeans, t-shirt and closed toe shoes are appropriate.
8. Judging Criteria:
  - a. Interview with judge: How well the lamb has been fed. Child's knowledge of the lamb and it's care.
  - b. Showmanship and handling: How well the child can handle and show the lamb.
9. Any breed of lamb is acceptable born after January 1, 2026 and before June 5, 2026.
10. Lambs do not need to be bottle fed.
11. Health papers not needed. Scrapie tags required for sexually intact animals.
12. Lambs may be exhibited with or without a halter.
13. All sheep must be washed and removed from the wash rack by 1 p.m. before the show starts.
14. No grooming stands will be allowed in the barn.
15. No plug-in or battery operated clippers are allowed.
16. Open class exhibitors may show a lamb that will also be shown in the 4-H/FFA show by another exhibitor.