

Union County Junior Fair

Young Shepherd Award

Age Categories

Junior: 9-13 years old

Senior: 14-18 years old

Winners will be announced on Friday, July 27, 2018.

Sportsmanship (Attitude): 25%

This will be determined based on observations by the Union County Sheep Improvement Committee.

“The true test of a man’s character is what he does when no one is watching.” - John Wooden

(Shep)Herdsmanship (Barn Presence): 25%

A committee will be appointed by the Union County Sheep Improvement Committee to check out how you care for your animals at the fair. A score will be assigned each day. Remember to do your best because you never know who might be watching! And, the committee member in charge will change each day. Points for this category will be prorated for exhibitors who have only breeding sheep projects or who leave the county fair early to exhibit at the Ohio State Fair.

Sheep Skillathon Participation: 10%

This is a participation, not a placing score. If you participate in the sheep skillathon, you will receive these points!

Fair Sheep Show Participation: 10%

These points are awarded for showing your sheep in their respective classes at the fair! We will not keep track of who placed where; we only want to make sure that you do exhibit your sheep at the Union County Fair.

Union County Lead In Class or Cook Off Participation: 10%

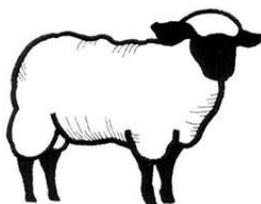
You can earn points for one of these. If you would rather work behind the scenes and not participate in these events, you can earn points for assisting the committee with set-up and tear-down.

Sheep Showmanship Participation: 10%

These points are awarded for showing in showmanship. Once again, this is a participation score, not a placing score. We will not keep track of who placed where; we only want you to try your best!

General Livestock Judging Contest Participation: 10%

This is a fun, hands-on way to learn how to judge sheep! This is a participation score for our Young Shepherd Contest. We will not keep track of who placed where; we only want you to try your best!



Advisors and parents are welcome to make nominations and suggestions to members of the Union County Sheep Improvement Committee. However, the decision of the committee is final.

The four members of the Union County Sheep Improvement Committee who will be evaluating sheep exhibitors for this award include Brian Wilson, Liz Sullivan, Tara Wertz, and Rebekah Headings.