

DEPARTMENT 40 Sheep – Open Division

Bob Wagner – Superintendent
Craig Beckmeyer – Judge

- SECTION A – Hampshire
- SECTION B – Southdown
- SECTION C – Suffolk
- SECTION D – Dorset
- SECTION E – Rambouillet
- SECTION F – Columbia
- SECTION G – Shropshire
- SECTION H – Montadale
- SECTION I – Katahdin
- SECTION J – Cotswold
- SECTION K – Corriedale
- SECTION L – Cheviot
- SECTION M – Other Meat Breeds (Together)
- SECTION N – Other Wool Breeds (Together)

Minimum 5 head for Breed Show

Herdsmen Award – See page 11

REGULATIONS

1. Entries close August 15. Entries must be in the office of the Arkansas-Oklahoma State Fair, P.O. Box 4145, Fort Smith, Arkansas 72914, or postmarked by the post office by this date. All entries must be accompanied by entry fees. **SEE RULE 10 IN THE GENERAL RULES.**

Late entries in the LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT, if accepted, will be charged double the amount of the entry fee. Class substitutions on existing entries may be made at a cost of \$15.00 entry fee. **ABSOLUTELY** no entry will be accepted after September 1st. This must be handled at the MAIN OFFICE - prior to check-in of animals.

NO REFUND WILL BE MADE AFTER ENTRIES CLOSE. A \$25.00 charge will be assessed for checks returned from the bank for any reason.

EXHIBITOR ENTRY STATEMENT

See Exhibitors General Rules and Regulations, page 11.

Exhibitor Entry Statement (back of entry form) must be signed and returned to the Arkansas-Oklahoma State Fair office **WITH** the Exhibitor Entry Form. If the statement is not signed or returned with the entry form the exhibitor's entry will be returned.

The management reserves the right to remove from the grounds any exhibit or animal that may be falsely entered, or may be deemed unsuitable or objectionable, without assigning a reason therefore, and, if necessary, to return any money already paid for space or stalls which shall exonerate the Show from any claims whatsoever on the part of the exhibitor.

2. No Open Sheep will be allowed to enter the fairgrounds before 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, September 28. All Open Sheep must be in place in pens assigned by the superintendent by 8:00 P.M. Tuesday, September 28 and remain on exhibition until 7:00 P.M. Saturday, October 2. All Open Sheep must enter Gate 6 on Plum Street during official check in hours only.

3. **All sheep must have a Scrapies Premise ID tag showing breeder and owner.** Registration papers and proof of ownership must be shown to Superintendent before animals can be placed in stalls. **NOTE: No pending registration papers will be accepted on animals born before Jan. 1, 2010.**

Superintendents must check on the exhibits competing for premiums in each class, and so mark the entry book that it will show what animals were exhibited in each class, as well as which were awarded premiums. Entry book must give names and registry numbers of all animals, as premiums cannot be paid unless this is done.

4. Junior exhibitors in the Sheep Division are eligible to exhibit in the Open Division upon paying appropriate entry fees prior to deadline dates.

5. Where there is no competition of exhibitors, or where only one exhibit is entered, see Rule No. 22.

6. All stalls must be cleaned before 8:00 A.M. each day and refuse disposed of as Superintendent may direct. **No carpet or mats allowed.**

7. Any artificial means of removing or remedying physical defects of conformation in exhibition animals will be considered a fraud and deception. All animals giving evidence of such treatment will be barred from exhibition at the Fair, and at all Fairs holding membership in the International Association of Fairs and Expositions.

8. Premier exhibitor entries need not be made in this class. The exhibitor winning the most money in the Open Show will be Premier Exhibitor. A minimum of three exhibitors, with not less than five head per exhibitor, is required. This award will be for each breed or between breeds, depending on exhibitor participation. **No exhibitor shall be permitted to win more than two premiums in any one class and only one premium on group classes.**

9. All breeding sheep will have ear tags for identification and must match number on registration papers.

10. Fall lambs may have two permanent teeth NOT in wear.

11. Yearlings will have no more than two teeth.

12. Registration papers, ear tags, and teeth will be checked before showing.

13. Artificially colored sheep will go to the bottom of the class, no disqualifications.

DOLLARS

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9-10th
1. Yearling Ram (born after January 1, 2009 and before September 1, 2009) . . .	.22	20	18	16	14	12	10	6	4
2. Senior Ram Lamb (born Sept. - December, 2009) . . .	.22	20	18	16	14	12	10	6	4
3. Junior Ram Lamb (born on or after January, 2010) . . .	.22	20	18	16	14	12	10	6	4
4. Pair of Ram Lambs . . . . .	.22	20	18	16	14	12	10	6	
5. Champion Ram									Rosette
6. Reserve Champion Ram									Rosette
7. Yearling Ewe (born after January 1, 2009 and before September 1, 2009) . . .	.22	20	18	16	14	12	10	6	4
8. Pair of Yearling Ewes . . . . .	.22	20	18	16	14	12	10	6	
9. Senior Ewe Lamb (born Sept. - December, 2009) . . .	.22	20	18	16	14	12	10	6	4
10. Junior Ewe Lamb (born on or after January, 2010) . . .	.22	20	18	16	14	12	10	6	4
11. Pair of Ewe Lambs . . . . .	.22	20	18	16	14	12	10	6	
12. Champion Ewe									Rosette
13. Reserve Champion Ewe									Rosette
14. Best Pair – Both sexes represented - any age . . . . .	.22	20	18	16	14	12	10	6	
15. Junior Flock – 1 Ram Lamb and 2 Ewe Lambs . . . . .	.22	20	18	16	14	12	10	6	
16. Pen of 4 – Both sexes represented - any age . . . . .	.22	20	18	16	14	12	10	6	
17. Exhibitor's Flock – 1 Ram under 2 years, 2 Yearling Ewes and 2 Ewe Lambs . . . . .	.22	20	18	16	14	12	10	6	
18. Premier Exhibitor									Banner