

## Junior Sheep

Junior Sheep Advisory Committee:  
Total Premiums Offered

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\$ 5,650 \*See General Rules of Jr. Sheep Show- Rule 8 \*

**\*If total premiums won exceed the amount offered by the TN State Fair of \$5,650.00 , then individual premium amounts will be prorated. Regardless of the number of head of stock an exhibitor has entered in an individual class, only two monies will be paid to the exhibitor in that particular class.**

### General Rules of the Junior Sheep Shows

1. Competition in Junior Breeding show is open to any **Tennessee** 4-H , FFA or Junior Breed Association members **ONLY**. The Junior Commercial Ewe and Market Lamb Shows is open to **Tennessee** 4-H and FFA members
2. Exhibitor may have assistance showing an animal as long as the helper is a Tennessee 4-H, FFA or Junior Breed Association Member.
3. **NO lease will be accepted/honored.**
4. **Federal law requires that all sheep on exhibition have scrapie ID ear tags, or other approved ID. HEALTH PAPERS WILL BE CHECKED. SHEEP SHOWING SIGNS OF LAMB FUNGUS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**
5. No entry fee or pen rental will be charged. Junior show pens will not be assigned for exhibitor by TSF. Exhibitors are allowed to use one pen per three (3) sheep. No pens are to be taken down to make additional room for tack. Each exhibitor/4-H or FFA group will only be allowed one (1) tack pen. Pens are approximately 6 foot square. Plan your entries accordingly. **NO BEDDING WILL BE FURNISHED BY THE FAIR.** Exhibitor can bring their own bedding or bedding can be purchased from the Livestock Office.
6. **For the integrity of the fair and well being of livestock on exhibition, exhibitors and spectators alike, livestock should be presented in a healthy manner with adequately bedded pens. If the livestock committee determines such pens are in violation of the rule, exhibitors will be asked to bed pens. If exhibitors are unable to provide additional bedding, the livestock office will bed pens in question with either straw or bagged shavings at the posted feed store price and revert the charges to the exhibitor payable at time of release.**
7. Ribbons will be provided to the first five places in each class. Rosettes will be awarded to Champions and Reserve Champions.
8. \*All premium money for the Jr. Sheep Shows will be used, but will not exceed \$ 5,650.\*
9. **A RELEASE FORM IS REQUIRED FOR ALL LIVESTOCK** leaving grounds.

## Junior Breeding Sheep Show

Judge: Dan Shell, Midland, OH

Entry Fees: 0.00  
 Arrival: In Place by Fri., Sept 16th, 11:00 a.m.  
 Show Date: Fri., Sept. 16th  
 Show Time: 4:00 p.m. CST  
 Release: After the conclusion of the Breeding Shows

### Breeding Show Rules

1. General rules of the Junior Sheep Department apply.
2. **All animals entered must be registered or recorded with their respective breed organizations. Entries must be in the sole, name of the 4-H, FFA or Junior Breed Association member ONLY. Animals registered in family, farm, chapter or club name will not be eligible to show in the Junior Show.** All animals entered must be registered in the name of the exhibitor or transferred to the exhibitor and in possession of the exhibitor by Aug. 15. The registration certificate of each animal shall be submitted to the chairman of the show when the sheep arrive at the show.
3. Each exhibitor is allowed to show a maximum of two animals in each class.
4. There will be a Supreme Grand Champion and a Reserve Supreme Grand Champion Ewe and Ram selected from the breed champions and reserve champions. This will be done at the conclusion of the Breeding Show. The Supreme Champion Ewe and Ram will receive a banner. The Reserve Supreme Champion Ewe and Ram will receive a rosette.
5. There will be a separate Division for the seven breeds listed if there is a minimum of eight head entered by at least two different exhibitors. Listed breeds which do not have a minimum of eight head entered will be shown in a All Other Breeds Division (Division 707 or 713).
6. A lamb can only be shown (1) show— either the Junior Breeding Show, Commercial Ewe Show or the Market Lamb Show
7. Any animal, Market Lamb or Commercial Ewe shown in the Junior Breeding show cannot be shown in the Commercial Ewe or Market Lamb Show.

**All Other Breeds (Wool)**  
**Shropshire**  
**Dorset**  
**Cheviot**  
**Southdown**  
**Hampshire**  
**All Other Breeds (Meat)**

Division 707  
 Division 708  
 Division 709  
 Division 710  
 Division 711  
 Division 712  
 Division 713

- Cls 01. Senior Ram Lamb, born Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, last year
- Cls 02. Early Junior Ram Lamb, born Jan. 1 to Feb. 14 this year
- Cls 03. Late Junior Ram Lamb, born Feb. 15 or after
- Cls 04. Grand Champion Ram (Classes 01,02,03)
- Cls 05. Reserve Champion Ram
- Cls 06. Sr. Yrly. Ewe, born Sept. 1, year before last to Feb. 14, last year
- Cls 07. Jr. Yrly. Ewe, born Feb 15 to Aug 31, last year
- Cls 08. Sr. Ewe Lamb, born Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, last year
- Cls 09. Senior Champion Ewe
- Cls 10. Reserve Senior Champion Ewe
- Cls 11. Early Jr. Ewe Lamb, born Jan. 1 to Jan. 31, this year
- Cls 12. Intermediate Ewe Lamb, born Feb. 1 to Feb 28, this year
- Cls 13. Late Jr. Ewe Lamb, born Mar. 1 and after, this year
- Cls 14. Junior Champion Ewe
- Cls 15. Reserve Champion Ewe
- Cls 16. Grand Champion Ewe (Classes 09,10,14,15)
- Cls 17. Reserve Grand Champion Ewe

**Supreme Champion**  
**Division 714**

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|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Cls 18 Supreme Champion Ewe         | <b>Rosette</b> |
| Cls 19 Reserve Supreme Champion Ewe | <b>Rosette</b> |
| Cls 20 Supreme Champion Ram         | <b>Rosette</b> |
| Cls 21 Reserve Supreme Champion Ram | <b>Rosette</b> |

**Commercial Ewe & Market Lamb**

Judge: Dan Shell, Midland, OH

Entry Fee: 0.00

Arrival: In Place by 9:00 a.m., Sat., Sept 17th

Weigh-in: Commercial Ewe 9:00-9:30 a.m. Sat., Sept 17th  
 Market Lamb 9:30-10:00 a.m. Sat., Sept 17th

Shows: Commercial Ewe 1:00 p.m., Sat., Sept. 17th, Swine Barn  
 Market Lamb following the completion of the Com. Ewe Shows

Release: All Animals release after the conclusion of Mkt. Lamb Shows

**Market Lamb & Commercial Ewe Rules:**

1. General rules of the Junior Sheep Dept. apply.
2. An exhibitor may show no more than four (4) lambs in the market lamb show and no more than (2) commercial ewes per class.
3. **The ear tag numbers of market lambs and commercial ewes MUST be listed on the entry form. In order to be eligible to show, the ear tag number on the entry form must be the same as the ear tag when weighed at check-in. LAMBS MUST BE IN POSSESSION AND UNDER THE CARE OF THE EXHIBITOR BY AUGUST 15TH.**
4. **A lamb can ONLY be shown in (1) one show - either the Junior Breeding Show or the Commercial Ewe**



- ➔ **Show or the Market Lamb Show.**
5. Any animal Market Lamb or Commercial Ewe shown in the Market Lamb or Commercial Ewe Show cannot be shown in the Junior Breeding Show
  6. **The commercial ewe show is open to non-registered yearling ewes and ewe lambs of any breed or combination of breeds.** Commercial ewes are to be selected based on their expected future value within a pasture based Tennessee farm flock which is selling slaughter lambs to market and some replacement ewes to other producers. The emphasis of the commercial ewe project is on the ability to efficiently produce lambs with high carcass quality while maximizing the pasture resources.
  7. Commercial ewe lambs and market lambs must have all milk teeth. Yearling ewes may have no more than four permanent teeth. Market lambs must be wether or ewe lambs.
  8. Commercial ewes and market lambs will be weighed and assigned to Divisions according to age and weight with approximately 15 animals in each class. Market lambs must weigh a minimum of 75 pounds.
  9. There will not be a sale in connection with this show.
  10. The Market Lamb judge will be instructed to place some emphasis on breed type.
  11. There will be a Champion and Reserve Champion for each breed (class) of market lambs and a Champion and Reserve Champion White Faced and Black Faced Commercial Ewe.
  12. There will be a Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion selected. The Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champion Market Lamb and the Supreme Champion Commercial Ewe will receive a banner. The Reserve Supreme Champions will receive rosettes.
  13. **Commercial Ewes and Market Lambs must be in place no later than 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, Sept 17th. Commercial Ewes will be weighed-in from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m. and Market Lambs from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.** The Market Lamb show will follow the Commercial Ewe show. Commercial Ewes and Market Lamb will be released after the conclusion of the Market Lamb Show. Lambs and Ewes wearing muzzles or in a pen with no water will be disqualified.

<b>Dorset Market Lamb</b>	<b>Division 715</b>
<b>Hampshire Market Lamb</b>	<b>Division 716</b>
<b>Southdown Market Lamb</b>	<b>Division 717</b>
<b>Suffolk Market Lamb</b>	<b>Division 718</b>
<b>Other Breeds Market Lamb</b>	<b>Division 719</b>
<b>White Faced Cross Market Lamb</b>	<b>Division 720</b>
<b>Black Faced Cross Market Lamb</b>	<b>Division 721</b>
<b>White Faced Commercial Ewe Lamb</b>	<b>Division 722</b>
<b>White Faced Commercial Yearling Ewe</b>	<b>Division 723</b>
<b>Black Faced Commercial Ewe Lamb</b>	<b>Division 724</b>
<b>Black Faced Commercial Yearling Ewe</b>	<b>Division 725</b>

Classes to be determined by age and weight

**Supreme Champion**  
**Division 726**

**Market Lamb Supreme Champion**

Cls 22 Supreme Champion

Cls 23 Reserve Supreme Champion

**Commercial Ewe Supreme Champion**

Cls 22 Supreme Champion Ewe

Cls 23 Reserve Supreme Champion Ewe

**Rosette**  
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