

Sheep Department K

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Open and Junior Breeding Sheep Shows

Judge: Roger A. High, Richwood, OH
 Premiums Offered: \$ 15,856* See Awards Schedule*
 Open Show (\$ 11,232)* See Awards Schedule*
 Herdsman (\$ 100)
 Jr. Show (\$ 4524)** Premiums will be paid out to the top 5 placings of each class by a Danish distribution.**
 Entry Fee: (O)\$5.00 per head; (J) \$0.00 per head
 Late Entry Fee: (O) \$10.00 per head (J) \$5.00 per head, accepted until Wed., Aug. 30th
 Arrival/Unloading: Only between 3:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., Tues., Sept 12th
 **See Rule #9 Unloading/Vet Check
 Show Dates:

Wed., Sept. 13 th	Thurs., Sept. 14 th	Fri., Sept. 15 th
AOB-Natural Color (Wool)	Hampshire	Southdown
AOB-White (Wool)	Shropshire	Dorset
AOB-Hair Breeds (Meat)		
AOB-Wool Breeds (Meat)		

 Show Time: 4:00 p.m. CST
 Show Location: Swine Barn
 Release: Fri., Sept 15th following the conclusion of the Supreme Champion selections.
All sheep must vacate the pens no later than 10:00 a.m., Sept. 16th.

RULES: Key – (O) Open show only; (J) Junior show only; (B) Both shows

1. **(B) The Open and Junior shows will run simultaneously. The animals entered in the Junior Show must also be entered in the Open Show.**
2. **(B) Application for entry must be made on regular Tennessee State Fair entry forms or online, giving name, register number, ear tag number, the date of birth of each animal and what breed the animal is, if they are in an AOB division.**
3. **(B) All animals entered must be registered or recorded with their respective breed organizations. The registration certificate of each animal shall be submitted to the chairman of the show when the sheep arrive at the show.**
4. **(J) The Junior Breeding shows are open to any Tennessee 4-H , FFA or Junior Breed Association members ONLY. 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. 15th.**
5. **(J) NO lease will be accepted/honored.**
6. **(J) Exhibitor may have assistance showing an animal as long as the helper is a Tennessee 4-H, FFA or Junior Breed Association Member.**
7. **(J) Ribbons will be provided to the first five places in each class.**
8. **(B) A RELEASE FORM IS REQUIRED FOR ALL LIVESTOCK.**
9. **(B) ALL animals will be Vet checked before unloading and entrance to the facilities, during the arrival times listed above. Exhibitors will be responsible for removal of sheep coverings when unloading and prior to Vet check.**
10. **(B) Federal law requires that all sheep on exhibition have scrapie ID ear tags, or other approved ID. Health papers will be checked. All exhibitors must comply with all applicable General Livestock Rules and Live-**

stock Health Requirements set forth in this catalog. See pages 51, 52, 54, 55, 56.

11. (B) 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 and 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.
12. (B) Pens are approximately 6 foot square. Pens will hold at least three (3) sheep. Each exhibitor will be allowed one (1) tack pen, provided availability of pens. No pens are to be taken down to make additional room for tack, plan your entries accordingly. **“NO BEDDING INCLUDED.”** Exhibitor may bring their own bedding or bedding may be purchased from the Livestock Office.
13. (B) Lambs must have all lamb teeth. The certificate of registration for each animal will be used to determine the age and the proper class.
14. (B) Yearlings must show yearling teeth.
15. (B) All sheep exhibited must be registered in flock books of the respective breed associations and must be individually identified according to each association’s requirements.
16. (B) No combination of breeders in making show will be tolerated.
17. (B) All sheep to be exhibited must be washed, groomed and fitted prior to entering the show ring.
18. (B) Exhibitors are limited to two entries in each individual Class and to one entry in any group class. Animals must show in their respective Divisions to be eligible for group classes. **Exception to rule:** An AOB exhibitor may have two entries of any breed show in this class.
19. (B) Exception to Class Number may be made when an exhibitor wishes to enter a younger animal in the next older age class. In no case may an older animal be entered in the younger age Class than its birth date would permit.
20. (B) Exhibitors who submit entries and later find they cannot come to the fair are encouraged to call and report this to the department head or livestock superintendent. This will permit pens allocated to that exhibitor be re-allocated to another exhibitor.
21. (B) Substitutions will be allowed in the same Class with the same owner. In addition, one open substitution out of class, one per breed (Division) and only within that breed (Division) per exhibitor.

	OPEN	JUNIOR
AOB- Natural Color (Wool)	Division 700	Division 701
AOB- White (Wool)	Division 702	Division 703
AOB-Hair Breeds (Meat)	Division 704	Division 705
AOB-Wool Breeds (Meat)	Division 706	Division 707
Hampshire	Division 708	Division 709
Shropshire	Division 710	Division 711
Southdown	Division 712	Division 713
Dorset	Division 714	Division 715

Open Sheep Premiums Schedule:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
A	\$ 30	\$ 27	\$ 24	\$ 21	\$ 18
B	\$ 30	\$ 27	\$ 24		

***If total premiums won exceed the amount offered by the TN State Fair of \$ 15,856.00, then individual premium amounts will be prorated. Only two monies will be paid to the exhibitor in one particular class.**

Class	Description	
01.	Senior Ram Lamb, born Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, last year	A
02.	Early Junior Ram Lamb, born Jan. 1 to Feb. 14 this year	A
03.	Late Junior Ram Lamb, born Feb. 15 and after	A
04.	Pair Ram Lambs	B
05.	Grand Champion Ram (Classes 01,02,03)	Banner
06.	Reserve Champion Ram	Rosette
07.	Senior Yearling Ewe, born Sept. 1, year before last to Feb. 14, last year	A
08.	Junior Yearling Ewe, born Feb 15 to Aug 31, last year	A

09.	Pair Yearling Ewes	B
10.	Senior Ewe Lamb, born Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, last year	A
11.	Early Junior Ewe Lamb, born Jan. 1 to Jan. 31, this year	A
12.	Intermediate Ewe Lamb, born Feb. 1 to Feb 28, this year	A
13.	Late Jr. Ewe Lamb, born Mar. 1 and after, this year	A
14.	Pair Ewe Lambs	B
15.	Grand Champion Ewe (Classes 07,08,10,11,12,13)	Banner
16.	Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Rosette
17.	Flock-consist of 2 Yearling Ewes, 2 Ewe Lambs and 1 Ram, owned by the exhibitor	B

Supreme Champion

ALL Grand and Reserve Grand Champions (Open & Junior Shows) must be available for the selection of the Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champion divisions on Fri., Sept. 15th; fifteen (15) minutes after the conclusion of the Dorset show.

Open Show Junior Show

Division 716 Division 717

Class	Description	
18	Supreme Champion Ram	Banner
19	Reserve Supreme Champion Ram	Rosette
20	Supreme Champion Ewe	Banner
21	Reserve Supreme Champion Ewe	Rosette

SHEEP HERDSMAN AWARD

Division 718

A special award will be awarded in the Sheep department to the herdsman in charge of the sheep exhibits. At check in, exhibitors will be asked if they are participating in the herdsman award as an individual or part of a group.

A committee appointed by the fair management will make inspections during the time frame the sheep are on grounds to determine those who, in their judgment, make the best record for the period of the show, taking into consideration the following points.

Neatness and attractiveness of exhibit, bedding, signs, etc	30
Appearance of animals at all times	30
Cleanliness of aisles between pens	15
Exhibitor's behavior while at the fair	15
Friendliness toward other exhibitors	10

Award:

1st - \$ 100.00 & Banner