

BREEDING SHEEP DIVISION

SUPERINTENDENT: Marlin Eisenach & Tom Fey

JUDGE: Gabe Jennings, Lubbock, TX

ENTRY FEE: \$25.00 PER HEAD

GROUP CLASSES ENTRY FEE: \$ 5.00 PER GROUP

ENTRIES CLOSE DECEMBER 21, 2018

BEGIN ARRIVAL: Thursday, January 24, 12 Noon
IN PLACE BY: Friday, January 25, 12 Noon
SHOW: Saturday, January 26, 8:00 a.m. Jr. Ewe
Lamb Showmanship (Meat & Wool Breeds)
Saturday, January 26, 8:30 a.m. Jr. Meat
Breeds followed by Open Meat Breeds
Sunday, January 27, 8:30 a.m. All Jr. Wool
Breeds followed by Open Wool Breeds, Natural
Colored Breeds
BEGIN RELEASE: Sunday, January 27, 2:00 p.m.
ALL OUT: Sunday, January 27, 7:00 p.m.

The certificate of veterinary inspection for all breeding sheep and goats imported into Colorado shall contain identification numbers for each animal. All sheep and goats coming to the National Western Stock Show must comply with current scrapie tagging rules. The U.S.D.A., in an effort to eradicate scrapie in the U.S., requires sheep and goats to have flock identification ear tags that list their flock of origin. Sexually intact animals, regardless of age, must have official U.S.D.A. Scrapie Eradication Program Identification. Scrapie Eradication Program Identification numbers must be listed on the Health Certificate. Exhibitors are encouraged to contact their state Animal Health Officials for current Scrapie Eradication Program requirements.

1. Rules and Regulations: General Rules and Regulations apply to this division as well as those rules listed below.
2. Health Requirements: All entries must meet health requirements
3. Substitutions within the same class (60 day age classification for those not classified in the Premium Book) and same owner only will be accepted, in writing, up to 48 hours prior to the show. Substitution must be requested on an official National Western Substitution Form. Registration papers must be presented with the substitution. There will be no substitution of animals in different classes (60 day age classification). Only one (1) substitution for original animal will be allowed. No exceptions. Absolutely no refunds or credits will be allowed on any substitution.
4. All entries in the breeding sheep classes must be postmarked on or before December 21, 2018 and mailed to the National Western Livestock office with all fees. **"No entries or substitutions accepted at the gate."**
5. Association specials are controlled by the Associations. No more than two (2) premiums may be awarded any Participant in the individual classes. One (1) premium will be awarded a Participant per group class.
6. All sheep in purebred classes must be registered in flock books of their respective breeds and bear the ear tags of the Association (where applicable) before entering the ring. Registration certificates or copies of them must be forwarded with entries or entries will not be accepted.
7. The Wether Sire and Dam Class will consist of non-registered and crossbred sheep. Classes for Ewes and Rams, Junior and Open Divisions, will be shown slick shorn. All sheep exhibited in the Meat Breed Divisions (except Southdown) must be fitted and not slick shorn. Those slick shorn sheep may enter the Wether Sire/ Dam Division In all other breed classes, Junior and Open, "registration papers" are required. These sheep are eligible for junior showmanship, junior ewe lamb and junior yearling. Sheep entered in the Pure Breed Divisions cannot enter the same sheep in the Wether Sire/ Dam Division.
8. Sheep entered in lamb classes must have all lamb teeth in place. Those entered in yearling classes may have two (2) or four (4) permanent teeth.
9. Where the animals of only one (1) participant or his/her immediate family are shown, the judge will award only one (1) prize, which may be the grade to which the judge feels that the exhibit is entitled, and need not necessarily be a first (1st) or second (2nd) prize.
10. All breeding sheep must be owned by the participant, individual, or immediate family on or before December 21, 2018. On sheep transferred, the date of transfer officially recorded by the breed association shall be date of ownership. Base date for age determination for all breeds of sheep is January 1, with the exception of Dorset Breed, whose base date of age determination is November 1.

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11. At least five (5) head per class must be entered before a class will be held, otherwise classes may be combined. The decision of the Superintendent shall be final in regard to the classifications of entries in this department.

12. All premiums are offered by National Western Stock Show.

13. At the discretion of the Superintendent, classes with more than twenty (20) animals entered may be divided by age into two (2) classes of approximately equal numbers. Premiums will be paid in each class, however, if original class is divided, premiums will also be divided.

14. Each exhibitor that enters sheep in the Purebred Wool Breed Classes may enter and show one ewe and one ram (lamb or yearling) in the White Handspinning Division.

| | Columbia | Corriedale | Hampshire | Rambouillet | Southdown | Suffolk | Other Pure Bred Meat Breeds | Wether Sire/Dam | Other Pure Bred Wool Breeds |
|---|----------|------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|---------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| AGE CLASSIFICATIONS | | | | | | | | | |
| Ram, Lamb under 1 year | 101 | 111 | 121 | 131 | 141 | 151 | 161 | 171 | 181 |
| *Pair of Ram Lambs | 102 | 112 | 122 | 132 | 142 | 152 | 162 | 172 | 182 |
| Ram, 1 year old and under 2 | 103 | 113 | 123 | 133 | 143 | 153 | 163 | 173 | 183 |
| Champion Ram | | | | | | | | | |
| Ewe Lamb under 1 year | 104 | 114 | 124 | 134 | 144 | 154 | 164 | 174 | 184 |
| * Pair of Ewe Lambs | 105 | 115 | 125 | 135 | 145 | 155 | 165 | 175 | 185 |
| Ewe, 1 year old and under 2 | 106 | 116 | 126 | 136 | 146 | 156 | 166 | 176 | 186 |
| * Pair of Yearling Ewes | 107 | 117 | 127 | 137 | 147 | 157 | 167 | 177 | 187 |
| Champion Ewe | | | | | | | | | |
| * Best Pair (1 Ram and 1 Ewe) | 108 | 118 | 128 | 138 | 148 | 158 | 168 | 178 | 188 |
| *Lamb Flock (1 Ram Lamb and 2 Ewe Lambs) | 109 | 119 | 129 | 139 | 149 | 159 | 169 | 179 | 189 |
| *Flock, 1 Ram (lamb or yearling), 2 Yearling Ewes and 2 Ewe Lambs | 110 | 120 | 130 | 140 | 150 | 160 | 170 | 180 | 190 |
| Supreme Champion Southdown | | | | | | 160A | | | |

*A group is considered two (2) or more animals owned by exhibitor/family. **Entry fee is required.** Flock and group class(s) are Family Classes. Entry may be comprised of animals owned by more than one (1) member within exhibitor's family.

OPEN CLASS SHEEP PREMIUMS

Only two (2) entries per exhibitor/family will be counted toward total entries in a class.

No. of

Shown Total

| Entries | Premium | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th | 9th | 10th |
|---------|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1 | \$ 10 | 10 | | | | | | | | | |
| 2-4 | 45 | 20 | 15 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| 5-7 | 100 | 30 | 25 | 20 | 15 | 10 | | | | | |
| 8-10 | 155 | 35 | 30 | 25 | 20 | 15 | 10 | 10 | 10 | | |
| 11-13 | 185 | 40 | 30 | 25 | 20 | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 14 & > | 225 | 45 | 35 | 30 | 25 | 20 | 20 | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 |

Banner to first place winner of each Breed Flock.

Champion Ram and Ewe of each breed — Banner.

Reserve Champion Ram and Ewe of each breed — Rosette.

Supreme Champion Wool Breed - Ewe and Ram - Banner

Supreme Champion Meat Breed - Ewe and Ram - Banner

Supreme Champion Natural Colored/Handspinning - Ewe and Ram - Banner

Traveling award presented by Ann Hall for Supreme Champion Southdown.

Best of Breed - Annie Hall Memorial.