

BREEDING SHEEP DIVISION

SUPERINTENDENT: Marlin Eisenach, Tom Fey & Catherine Riley

JUDGE: Alex Wolf, Upper Sandusky, OH

ENTRY FEE: \$25.00 PER HEAD

GROUP CLASSES ENTRY FEE: \$ 5.00 PER GROUP

ENTRIES CLOSE DECEMBER 20, 2019

BEGIN ARRIVAL: Thursday, January 23, 12 Noon

IN PLACE BY: Friday, January 24, 12 Noon

REQUIRED CHECK IN: FRIDAY, January, 24, 12 Noon

SHOW: Saturday, January 25, 8:00 a.m. Jr. Ewe
Lamb Showmanship (Meat & Wool Breeds)
Saturday, January 25, 8:30 a.m. Jr. Meat
Breeds followed by Open Meat Breeds
Sunday, January 26, 8:30 a.m. All Jr. Wool
Breeds followed by Open Wool Breeds, Natural
Colored Breeds

BEGIN RELEASE: Sunday, January 26, 2:00 p.m.

ALL OUT: Sunday, January 26, 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 20, 2019 and mailed to the National Western Livestock office with all fees.
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. **"No entries or substitutions accepted at the gate."**
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 20, 2019. 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.

AGE CLASSIFICATIONS	Columbia	Corriedale	Hampshire	Rambouillet	Southdown	Suffolk	Other Pure Bred Meat Breeds	Wether Sire/Dam	Other Pure Bred Wool Breeds
	Classes								
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