

OPEN BREEDING SHEEP

Saturday, January 10th & Sunday, January 11th

Co-Superintendent - Kim Eastwood

Co-Superintendent - Eric Wellman

Judge: Refer to the Judges section of the premium book.

Deadlines and Fees:

Online entries can be made at nationalwestern.com.

Online Entries: *Must be completed in the exhibitors name prior to entries closing to be eligible to show.*

- Online Entries Open: October 1st
- Online Entries Close: November 20th, 11:59 PM
- Late Entry: November 21st - December 10th, 11:59 PM

Entry Rules & Regulations:

Entry Information:

1. All NWSS livestock entries can be made online at nationalwestern.com.
2. Entry Fees are \$25.00 per head, and \$5.00 per group class. Free vehicle parking is included with entry. Trailer parking is available for a fee at Dicks Sporting Goods Park. Information can be found at nationalwestern.com.
3. Substitutions within the same class (60-day age classification for those not classified in the Premium Book) will be allowed no later than January 9, 2025. There will be no substitution of animals in different classes (60-day age classification). Only one (1) substitution for the original animal will be allowed. No exceptions. Absolutely no refunds or credits will be allowed
4. No entries or substitutions accepted at the gate.
5. All entries must meet health requirements (see Health Regulations).

Special Rules:

6. General Rules and Regulations, Health Regulations and Junior Livestock Show Rules and Regulations found in the Livestock Premium List apply to this division as well as those rules listed in each specific division. All Participants must read and abide by these rules.
7. Breeding sheep exhibitors can purchase straw and all other bedding (shavings/pellets) from the National Western Stock Show Feed Store.
8. 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.
9. 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. Registration papers must be brought to the check-in table at show.
10. Registered meat breed classes will be split between fitted and slick-shorn by age. Wethersire classes will be shown slick-shorn by weight.
11. The Wetherdam division will be shown by weight only. Official weight will be taken at check-in and classes will be broken off that weight. Maximum weight for wetherdams is 275 pounds.
12. 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.
13. 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.

14. All breeding sheep must be owned by the participant, individual, or immediate family on or before December 10, 2025. On sheep transferred, the date of transfer officially recorded by the breed association shall be the date of ownership. The 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.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. Only two (2) entries per exhibitor/family will be counted toward the total entries in a class.
18. A group is considered two (2) or more animals owned by the exhibitor/family. An entry fee is required.
19. Flock and group class(s) are Family Classes. Entry may be comprised of animals owned by more than one (1) member within the exhibitor's family.
20. Jr Market Lambs may stall in the barn during the Breeding Sheep show if entered with a breeding sheep entry.
21. Heritage Sheep Classes: Jacob, Shetland, Fin, Navajo Churro, and Babydoll Southdowns
22. Check-In: Check-in for all breeds/divisions Friday from 1 pm to 3 pm. Must bring registration papers for registered classes and proof of ownership (bill of sale) for Wethersire/dam classes. Class correction will only be made at this time.

Wool Breeds:

- Columbia
- Corriedale
- Cotswold
- Heritage
- Rambouillet
- Other Purebred Wool

The following class offerings pertain to the wool breeds listed above.

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| 101 | Ram Lamb, under 1 year | |
| 102 | Pair of Ram Lambs | |
| 103 | Ram, 1 year and under 2 | |
| | CHAMPION RAM..... | A |
| | RESERVE CHAMPION RAM..... | B |
| 104 | Ewe Lamb, under 1 year | |
| 105 | Pair of Ewe Lambs | |
| 106 | Ewe, 1 year and under 2 | |
| 107 | Pair of Yearling Ewes | |
| | CHAMPION EWE..... | A |
| | RESERVE CHAMPION EWE..... | B |
| 108 | Best Pair - 1 Ram and 1 Ewe | |
| 109 | Lamb Flock - both sexes represented | |
| 110 | Best 4 Head - both sexes represented | |
| 111 | Flock - 1 Ram, 2 Ewes, and 2 Ewe Lambs | |

Meat Breeds:

- Hampshire
- Suffolk
- Other Purebred Meat
- Southdowns ***MUST BE EXHIBITED SLICK SHORN

The following class offerings pertain to the meat breeds listed above.

101	Ram Lamb, under 1 year - Fitted	
102	Ram Lamb, under 1 year - Slicked	
103	Pair of Ram Lambs	
104	Ram, 1 year and under 2 - Fitted	
105	Ram, 1 year and under 2 - Slicked	
	CHAMPION RAM.....	A
	RESERVE CHAMPION RAM.....	B
106	Ewe Lamb, under 1 year - Fitted	
107	Ewe Lamb, under 1 year - Slicked	
108	Pair of Ewe Lambs	
109	Ewe, 1 year and under 2 - Fitted	
110	Ewe, 1 year and under 2 - Slicked	
111	Pair of Yearling Ewes	
	CHAMPION EWE.....	A
	RESERVE CHAMPION EWE.....	B
112	Best Pair - 1 Ram and 1 Ewe	
113	Lamb Flock - both sexes represented	
114	Best 4 Head - both sexes represented	
115	Flock - 1 Ram, 2 Ewes, and 2 Ewe Lambs	

Wethersire/Dam:

101	Ram Lamb, under 1 year	
102	Pair of Ram Lambs	
103	Ram, 1 year and under 2	
	CHAMPION RAM.....	A
	RESERVE CHAMPION RAM.....	B
104	Ewe, under 275 lbs	
105	Pair of Ewes	
	CHAMPION EWE.....	A
	RESERVE CHAMPION EWE.....	B
112	Best Pair - 1 Ram and 1 Ewe	
113	Lamb Flock - both sexes represented	
114	Best 4 Head - both sexes represented	
115	Flock - 1 Ram, 2 Ewes, and 2 Ewe Lambs	

CHAMPION RAM of each breed.....Banner
 RESERVE CHAMPION RAM of each breed.....Rosette
 CHAMPION EWE of each breed.....Banner
 RESERVE CHAMPION EWE of each breed.....Rosette
 SUPREME CHAMPION WOOL BREED RAM.....Banner
 SUPREME CHAMPION WOOL BREED EWE.....Banner
 SUPREME CHAMPION MEAT BREED RAM.....Banner
 SUPREME CHAMPION MEAT BREED EWE.....Banner

Premiums:

The National Western Stock Show will provide ribbons to all 1st through 4th place winners in each class as well as providing premium money based on the schedule below.

All premiums are to be paid directly from the National Western Stock Show offices.

OPEN CLASS SHEEP PREMIUM SCHEDULE											
Shown # of Entries	Total Premiums	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	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
14+	\$225	\$45	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$20	\$15	\$15	\$10	\$10