

# JUNIOR BREEDING EWE SHOW

Divisions 149 - 156

## Sheep Committee

Darin Annuschat – Stillwater, OK

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## Judge

Chad McPhaul – Big Lake, TX

**Commercial Ewe Nomination Deadline:** Monday, July 8, 2024

**Entry Deadline:** Monday, August 26, 2024

**May Begin Arrival:** Thursday, September 26, 6 am

**In Place By:** Friday, September 27, 6 pm

**Junior Breeding Registered Ewes Check in Deadline:** Friday, September 27, by 6 pm

**Showmanship:** Friday, September 27, 6 pm

**Commercial Ewe Weights Due:** Saturday, September 28, 8 am online

**Judging:** Saturday, September 28, 8 am in the Ranger Arena.

Show Order: Hair, Southdown, Shropshire, Dorset, Dorset-Advantage, Hampshire, Suffolk, Commercial

**Released:** Ewes will be released on Saturday, September 28, upon conclusion of the supreme drive. **ALL SHEEP AND TACK MUST BE OUT** by 8 pm on Saturday, September 28.

## DIVISION RULES

- 1. Read General Rules:** All exhibitors and participants are required to read and comply with the General Rules and Regulations, Show Ring Code of Ethics, Animal Health Regulations, and the Division Rules.
- 2. Show Limit:** Each exhibitor may only show a total of two purebreds per class and a total of three commercials. Any one animal may not show in two different breeds.
- 3. Purebred Ewe Registration Papers:** All entries must be registered and recorded by a recognized breed association in the name of the exhibitor. Joint ownership with siblings only is permitted as long as the ewe is entered and exhibited solely in the name of one individual junior exhibitor and that exhibitor is one of the siblings listed on the registration paper issued by the breed association. Ewes with a farm, ranch, or non-sibling owner name listed as the owner will NOT be allowed to compete. No pending papers will be accepted at the time of entry. Registration papers must be checked prior to showing. Only **ORIGINAL REGISTRATION PAPERS** will be accepted by the Tulsa State Fair.
- 4. Ownership:** Registration papers must show the ewes were owned by the exhibitor prior to July 8 of the current year. The ewes must have been owned, cared for daily and fed by exhibitor beginning on July 8.
- 5. Commercial Ewe Nominations:** Commercial Ewe Lambs showing at the Tulsa State Fair must have nomination information submitted online and mail DNA sample to the Tulsa State Fair office postmarked by July 8.
- 6. Commercial Ewe Ear Tags:** All commercial ewes entered will be issued an ear tag at nomination time and must have the ear tag properly in the ear when entering the show ring.
- 7. Commercial Ewe Weigh In Deadline:** All weights must be turned in online by 8 am Saturday, September 28.
- 8. Commercial Ewe Weight:** The minimum weight is 90 pounds. There is no maximum weight.
- 9. Commercial Ewe Weigh Back:** Upon completion of each class, the Superintendents will weigh a minimum of the top five (5) commercial ewes. Any ewe which has gained more than 5 pounds from the weight listed on the official weight card will be disqualified.
- 10. Fungus Inspection:** All sheep will be checked for fungus. Any lamb found to have fungus will be disqualified. Final decisions will be made by an official Tulsa State Fair Veterinarian.
- 11. Teeth:** Ewe lambs must have lambs teeth with no visible signs of permanent teeth.
- 12. Tags:** Flock tags, tattoos, and/or registry association tags must be in the ear of the ewe **NO EXCEPTIONS**.
- 13. Grooming Stands:** Grooming stand permits may be purchased for \$10 at the time of entry or in the Livestock Office. For safety purposes, grooming stands will not be allowed in any walking area or aisles. All grooming stands will be issued an official identification tag, which must be displayed on the grooming stand. Space will not be guaranteed for grooming stands.
- 14. Grooming:** Artificial coloring, paint, or powder will not be permitted for use on ewes during the entire show. If such is detected by a show official or through a protest, the exhibitor, organized group or individual involved will be disqualified and barred from exhibiting for one year.
- 15. Shearing:** All lambs must be slick shorn to the skin. Shropshire sheep will be allowed to shear according to the American Shropshire Registry breed standards. Shearing will be allowed on the fairgrounds for Breeding Sheep **ONLY**.
- 16. Purebred Ewe Bred & Owned:**
  - To be eligible for the B&O class, the breeder and the owner of the animal must be one and the same.
  - Registration papers will serve as proof for entering the class.

- c. Ewes eligible for the B&O class must show in their respective age class prior to competing for the B&O awards.
- d. The highest place B&O ewes in their respective age class will return to be placed in the B&O class.
- e. All purebred ewe exhibitors who are going to show in the B&O class must indicate their intentions upon entry.

**Purebred Ewe Class Breaks**

1.	Yearling Ewe	September 1, 2021 - September 1, 2022
2.	Ewe Lamb	September 1 - December 31, 2022
3.	Ewe Lamb	January 1 - January 31, 2023
4.	Ewe Lamb	February 1 - February 28, 2023
5.	Ewe Lamb	March 1 - March 31, 2023
6.	Ewe Lamb	April 1, 2023 or after
7.	Pair of Ewe Lambs	
8.	Pair of Yearling Ewes	

**Commercial Ewe Class Breaks:** Ewes will be divided into weight classes according to the following schedule.

NUMBER OF HEAD	CLASSES
Less than 75	2
76 - 100	3
101 - 125	4
126 - 150	5
151 - 175	6
176 - 200	7
201 - 225	8
226 - 250	9
251 - 275	10
276 - 300	11
301 - 325	12
326 - 350	13
351 - 375	14
376 - 400	15
401 - 425	16
425 - 450	17
Over 450	18

**Awards**

Class Premiums	1 <sup>st</sup> - \$50, 2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$40, 3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$30, 4 <sup>th</sup> - \$20, 5 <sup>th</sup> - \$10
B&O Premiums (1 Class per breed)	1 <sup>st</sup> - \$50, 2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$40, 3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$30, 4 <sup>th</sup> - \$20, 5 <sup>th</sup> - \$10
Breed Champion	Banner & Buckle
Reserve Breed Champion	Banner & Buckle
Bronze Breed Champion	Banner
Champion Bred-and-Owned	Rosette
Reserve Champion Bred-and-Owned	Rosette
Champion Purebred Breeding Ewe	Banner
Reserve Champion Purebred Ewe	Banner
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Champion Purebred Ewe	Banner
Champion Commercial Ewe	Banner
Reserve Champion Commercial Ewe	Banner
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Champion Commercial Ewe	Banner
Supreme Ewe	\$750, Banner, Buckle
Reserve Supreme Ewe	\$500, Banner, Buckle
Bronze Supreme Ewe	\$250 & Banner
4 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Supreme Ewe	Banner