## **Open Sheep**

**Entry Information** 

Supervisor: Alvin McNeil

### Entry Deadline: August 29, 2024

Entry Charge: \$8 per head (no additional charges for group classes)

1. Late entries will be accepted only if sufficient space is available and will require payment of double the entry fee.

2. All sheep, including young animals in purebred classes must be registered in the flock books of their respective breeds and must have an ear-tag before entering the ring. The ear-tag number must, therefore, form a part of the entry. All animals must have an ear-tag clamped in the ear or have a legible tattoo.

3. To avoid over-crowding, while encouraging more entries, entries will be limited to one flock (16 head) per breed, per handler.

4. Exhibitors must have registration papers or copies of registration papers on all breeding animals for supervisor to check. If registration is pending, exhibitor must provide proof from the breed association that application for registration has been submitted. Papers must be checked at the Livestock Office before the show.

5. Lamb lots must have lambs' teeth.

6. 4-H & FFA Breeding Sheep Exhibitors staying for the Open Show need to clean out their pens after 9 pm on Saturday, Sept 10th for re-bedding.

7. Meat breeds (including Suffolk, Hampshire, Dorset, Shropshire and Southdown) will be shown slick shorn. Animals must have been completely shorn within two weeks of the show, with no more than 1/4" wool at showtime.

### Exhibitors are required to read and abide by the Livestock General Rules.

Breeds	Arrival	Release
Corriedale, Columbia,	Sept 8 <sup>th</sup>	Sept 10
Rambouillet, OW, Dorset,		
Hamp, Suffolk, OM	6-9 AM	9 pm

### Judging Schedule

Open Wool Breeds Show	Mon, Sept 8	1:00 PM
Judge	ТВА	
Open Meat Breeds Show	Tues, Sept 9	10:00 AM
Judge	ТВА	

### Premiums & Awards

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	
\$40	\$38	\$36	\$34	\$30	\$26	\$22	\$18	\$14	\$10	

### SPECIAL AWARDS

**Premier Breeder** - This award is to be made to one breeder, in each breed, of not to exceed eight animals winning the most money in open single lots, including animals bred by him but exhibited by others. (No limit on number exhibited but award automatically figured on top eight animals winning the most money.)

# Supreme Champions - (Judging will be held immediately following Open Class judging on Wed., Sept. 14)

Supreme Champion Ram - Champion from all breeds competing - \$50 and Buckle Supreme Champion Ewe - Champion from all breeds competing - \$50 and Buckle.

### **Divisions**

CLASS CO - COLUMBIA CLASS CR - CORRIDALE CLASS DO - DORSET CLASS HA - HAMPSHIRE CLASS OM - OTHER RECOGNIZED MEAT BREEDS CLASS OW - OTHER RECOGNIZED WOOL BREEDS CLASS RA - RAMBOUILLET CLASS SU - SUFFOLK

### <u>RAMS</u>

(Rosettes awarded to Champions)

- 1. Ram 1 year old & under 2
- 2. Pen of 2 Yearling Rams (only one entry per exhibitor) \*
- 3. Fall Ram Lambs born before Dec 15, 2022
- 4. Winter Ram Lambs born Dec 15, 2022, to Feb 14, 2023
- 5. Spring Ram Lambs born Feb 15, 2023 & after
- 6. Pen of 2 Ram Lambs (only one entry per exhibitor) \*
- 7. Best Pair 1 Yearling Ram & 1 Lamb Ram (only one entry per exhibitor) \*
- 8. CHAMPION RAM
- 9. RESERVE CHAMPION RAM

### **EWES**

(Rosettes awarded to Champions).

- 10. Ewe 1 year old & under 2
- 11. Pen of 2 Yearling Ewes (only one entry per exhibitor) \*

12. Flock - owned by exhibitor (to consist of 1 Yearling Ram and 2 Yearling Ewes) - only one entry per exhibitor. \*

13. Fall Ewe Lambs - born before Dec 15, 2022

14. Winter Ewe Lambs - born Dec 15, 2022, to Feb 14, 2023

15. Spring Ewe Lambs - born Feb 15, 2023 & after

16. Pen of 2 Ewe Lambs (only one entry per exhibitor) \*

17. Young Flock - owned by exhibitor (to consist of 1 Ram Lamb and 2 Ewe Lambs) - only one entry per exhibitor. \*

18. Get of Sire - owned by exhibitor (to consist of 4 animals, both sexes represented, sire must be named) - only one entry per exhibitor. \*

19. Best Pair - 1 Yearling Ewe & 1 Ewe Lamb (only one entry per exhibitor) \*

20. Best 4 Head - owned by exhibitor - 4 animals either sex - (only one entry per exhibitor) \*

21. CHAMPION EWE

22. RESERVE CHAMPION EWE

### \*All animals shown in a group class must be entered in an individual age class.

### The Utah Registered Sheep Breeders Association

The Utah Registered Sheep Breeders Association will give awards to exhibitors at the Utah State Fair who are currently paid members of the Utah Registered Sheep Breeders Association. (The only exception being youth not graduated from high school or over the age of high school graduation may participate without being a member of the Utah Registered Sheep Breeders Association.) Membership must be paid prior to June 30.

The following awards will be made in the Hampshire, Suffolk, Columbia, and Rambouillet breeds to current paid members on Pen of 2 Ram Lambs, Pen of 2 Ewe Lambs, Pen of 2 Yearling Rams and Pen of 2 Yearling Ewes.

A trophy to the exhibitor of the Supreme Champion Ram and Supreme Champion Ewe will be awarded. Exhibitor does not have to be a currently paid member to be eligible for Supreme Awards.

1 <sup>st</sup> place	2 <sup>nd</sup> place	3 <sup>rd</sup> place	4 <sup>th</sup> place
\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10