

DEPARTMENT T • WOOL BREED SHEEP SHOWS

September 14 & 15, 2024

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Ring Master: Allison Rudisill & Randy Trantham

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Show Secretary: Caitlin Satterfield & Jennifer Rudisill

Entry Deadline: August 23, 2024 ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY, UNTIL 11:55 pm - NO EXCEPTIONS

Location: Gate 1, A Barn

Check-in/Unloading: Sheep: September 13, Friday 4:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. (All live animal shows and showmanship)

Fleece: Will be done directly from a check-in judging sheet starting at 8:00 am on September 14th.

Judging: Fleece Show: September 14, Saturday 9:00 a.m.

Junior Wool Breed Show: September 14, Saturday 1:00 p.m.

Open Wool Breed Sheep Show: September 15, Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Release: After the conclusion of show

BREED CODES: (To be used for the Open Wool Breed Sheep Show, Junior Wool Breed Show and Open Fleece Show.)

Border Leicester - BL

Cotswold - CW

Jacob - JB

Valais Blacknose - VB

Shetland - SL

Fine Wool - FW

Long Wool - LW

Double Coated/Primitive-DCP

WOOL BREED SHEEP SHOWS

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Classes will be offered for Border Leicester, Jacob, Shetland, Cotswold, Valais Blacknose, Fine Wool (50's and finer), Long Wool (48's and coarser), Double Coated/Primitive, white and natural colors in each breed. All animals entered MUST have a minimum of two (2) inch fleece (except necks, legs, and bellies).
- Animals must be purebred to be shown in their breed classes. Registration papers are required at check-in – **NO EXCEPTIONS**. If registration papers are not received with entries, your animals will be moved to the long or fine wool class.
- The Health Regulations of the Veterinary Division of the N.C. Department of Agriculture will be strictly enforced. Be sure to read these under "Rules and Regulations of the Livestock Division" before entering. Animals cannot be unloaded until checked in. All sheep and goats must comply with USDA Scrapie Eradication Program Guidelines. (State request form can be found behind Livestock Entry Form.)
- Breakdown of age classification is:

Lambs	Born after September 1, 2023
Yearlings	Born September 1, 2022 - August 31, 2023
Fleece	Any age only for fleece class
Aged Ewe	Born before August 31, 2021
- Each exhibitor may exhibit a total of two (2) animals per class. If an exhibitor has two animals in one class, the second entry may be shown by an exhibitor approved by the Superintendent. Exhibitors will not receive more than two (2) premiums per class.
- Animals will be judged by breed standards with emphasis to focus 60% wool and 40% conformation, except in the fleece class which is 100% on fleece quality.
- Dams and Daughters must be direct lineage. Must be one ewe and her offspring. Daughters must be yearlings or lambs.
- All sheep must have an ear tag. Contact the Superintendent if you have questions.
- Junior show is open to any youth **age 21 or younger** as of January 1st of the current year.
- In any case where questions arise that are not covered specifically by these or the following rules, the decision of the superintendent will be final.
- Exhibitors interfering with or influencing any judge will have their stock eliminated and will be ejected from the show.

12. No exhibitor will be allowed behind the judging table, unless acting in an official capacity. No entry into show arena unless exhibiting sheep. NO EXCEPTIONS!
13. Trophies will be provided by the North Carolina Mountain State Fair for the Junior show.
14. Open Wool Breed Sheep show entry fee is \$7 per sheep per class. Pair and flock classes are \$7 for each pair/flock entered.
15. **Substitutions will only be permitted for the open show. No Additions Are Permitted – No Exceptions.**
16. **Got To Be NC tags must be present for eligibility in the Got To Be NC Champion Awards. Eligibility is open only to NC youth entered in the Open Junior Wool Breed Sheep Show. For tags contact Billy Lewis at 252-717-4529.**

OPEN WOOL BREED SHEEP SHOW

NOTE: Valais Blacknose classes will be divided into: A) 75% or Lower; B) 75.1% - 96.5%; C) Purebred 96.6% or higher

CLASS	BL	CW	JB	DCP	SL	FW	LW	VB
White Ram Lamb (NC Fine)	TA101	TA102		TA104	TA105	TA106	TA107	TA108
Natural Colored Ram Lamb	TA109	TA110	TA111	TA112	TA113	TA114	TA115	TA116
White Ram Yearling (NC Long)	TA117	TA118		TA120	TA121	TA122	TA123	TA124
Natural Colored Ram Yearling	TA125	TA126	TA127	TA128	TA129	TA130	TA131	TA132
White Ewe Lamb (NC Fine)	TA133	TA134		TA136	TA137	TA138	TA139	TA140
Natural Colored Ewe Lamb	TA141	TA142	TA143	TA144	TA145	TA146	TA147	TA148
White Ewe Yearling (NC Long)	TA149	TA150		TA152	TA153	TA154	TA155	TA156
Natural Colored Ewe Yearling	TA157	TA158	TA159	TA160	TA161	TA162	TA163	TA164
White Aged Ewe	TA165	TA166		TA168	TA169	TA170	TA171	TA172
Natural Colored Aged Ewe	TA173	TA174	TA175	TA176	TA177	TA178	TA179	TA180
* Flock (two lambs, two yearlings, one ram) (Per Breed)								
Flock Class	TA181	TA182	TA183	TA184	TA185	TA186	TA187	TA188
*Young Breeder's Flock (one ram lamb, two ewe lambs)								
Young Breeder's Flock	TA189	TA190	TA191	TA192	TA193	TA194	TA195	TA196
* Champion Ram (Per Breed)								
* Reserve Champion Ram (Per Breed)								
* Champion Ewe (Per Breed)								
* Reserve Champion Ewe (Per Breed)								
Pair Ewes	TA197	TA198	TA199	TA200	TA201	TA202	TA203	TA204
Dams & Daughters	TA205	TA206	TA207	TA208	TA209	TA210	TA211	TA212
*Gift of Sire Class (three of any age from the same sire)								
Gift of Sire Class	TA213	TA214	TA215	TA216	TA217	TA218	TA219	TA220
White Fleece (NC Fine)	TA221	TA222		TA224	TA225	TA226	TA227	TA228
Natural Colored Fleece (NC Long)	TA229	TA230	TA231	TA232	TA233	TA234	TA235	TA236

- * **Champion Dam and Daughters (Per Breed)**
- * **Reserve Champion Dam and Daughters (Per Breed)**
- * **Champion Flock (Per Breed)**
- * **Reserve Champion Flock (Per Breed)**
- * **Champion Young Breeder's Flock (Per Breed)**
- * **Reserve Champion Young Breeder's Flock (Per Breed)**
- * **Champion Gift of Sire (Per Breed)**
- * **Reserve Champion Gift of Sire (Per Breed)**

- ****Supreme Champion Pair**
- ****Supreme Champion Flock**
- ****Supreme Champion Young Breeder's Flock**
- ****Supreme Champion Dam and Daughters**
- ****Supreme Champion Gift of Sire**
- ****Supreme Champion Fleece**
- ****Supreme Champion Ram**
- ****Supreme Champion Ewe**
- ****Premier Exhibitor**

TA – OPEN WOOL BREED SHEEP

PREMIUMS	1st Place \$20	2nd Place \$15	3rd Place \$12	4th Place \$10
	5th Place \$8	6th Place \$5	7th Place \$3	8th Place \$2

(* Rosette, ** Banner only)

Showmanship**CLASS**

- TB201 Non-Competitive - Youth 8 years old and under*
 TB202 Junior youth 8 and under**
 TB203 Intermediate youth 9 – 15 years old**
 TB204 Senior youth 15 - 21 years old**

PREMIUMS \$10 per exhibitor
 (* Trophy, ** Buckles for 1st)

OPEN JUNIOR WOOL BREED SHEEP SHOW

NOTE: Valais Blacknose classes with be divided into: A) 75% or Lower; B) 75.1% - 96.5%; C) Purebred 96.6% or higher

CLASS	BL	CW	JB	DCP	SL	FW	LW	VB
White Ewe Lamb	TC301	TC302		TC304	TC305	TC306	TC307	TC308
Natural Colored Ewe Lamb	TC309	TC310	TC311	TC312	TC313	TC314	TC315	TC316
White Ewe Yearling	TC317	TC318		TC320	TC321	TC322	TC323	TC324
Natural Colored Ewe Yearling	TC325	TC326	TC327	TC328	TC329	TC330	TC331	TC332
White Aged Ewe	TC333	TC334		TC336	TC337	TC338	TC339	TC340
Natural Colored Aged Ewe	TC341	TC342	TC343	TC344	TC345	TC346	TC347	TC348
* Champion Ewe (Per Breed)								
* Reserve Champion Ewe (Per Breed)								
**Grand Champion Ewe								
**Reserve Grand Champion Ewe								
Pair Ewes	TC349	TC350	TC351	TC352	TC353	TC354	TC355	TC356
White Fleece	TC357	TC358		TC360	TC361	TC362	TC363	TC364
Natural Colored Fleece	TC365	TC366	TC367	TC368	TC369	TC370	TC371	TC372
**Grand Champion Pair								
**Grand Champion Fleece								
**Premier Exhibitor								
**Wacky Trio Champion Overall (2 ewes same color, 1 ewe opposite color)								
* Shepherd's Awards (Rosettes Only) (1st-5th)								

PREMIUMS 1st Place \$20 2nd Place \$15 3rd Place \$12 4th Place \$10
 5th Place \$8 6th Place \$5 7th Place \$3 8th Place \$2
 (*Rosette, **Trophy)

CLASS**TC380** Costume Class

- A. Any exhibitor in the Junior Wool Breed Sheep Show may participate. The exhibitor may have the assistance of one other junior age person while in the ring. Exhibitors may use any ideas they wish on how to “dress” or “decorate” their sheep to represent any personality, place or thing, with emphasis on wool production. Costumes may consist of any material as long as it is not considered harmful to the animal or potentially harmful to other exhibitors. A 5 - 10 minute period will be allowed for “finishing touches” after the animals enter the ring.
- B. Presence in the show ring constitutes entry in the class.

Judging for Class RB280 as follows:

	Points
Relation to the wool industry	50
Safety to animals and exhibitors	20
Attractiveness	10
Originality and creativeness	10
Presentation	5
Promptness entering ring	5
Total	100

FLEECE SHOW

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Each fleece will be tagged with breeder number (this will be assigned when you check in), class entered, and breed. Fleeces should be clean, with minimal debris/vegetable matter. Do not wash or card fleece.
2. Entry fee is \$7 per fleece per class.
3. Fleeces need to be in a clear plastic bag.
4. In any case where questions arise that are not covered specifically by these rules, the decision of the superintendent / director will be final.

CLASS	BL	CW	JB	DCP	SL	FW	LW	VB
White	TD401	TD402		TD404	TD405	TD406	TD407	TD408
Colored	TD409	TD410	TD411	TD412	TD413	TD414	TD415	TD416

* **Champion White Fleece (Rosette)**

* **Champion Colored Fleece (Rosette)**

PREMIUMS	1st Place \$30	2nd Place \$25	3rd Place \$20	4th Place \$18	5th Place \$16	6th Place \$14
	7th Place \$12	8th Place \$10	9th Place \$8	10th Place \$6	11th Place \$4	12th Place \$2

