

# SHEEP

**ENTRY DEADLINE IS AUGUST 15**

**LOCATION: SHEEP, SWINE & GOAT BUILDING**

**SUPERINTENDENT:** Jeff Colborn, Viola, KS (316) 641-1645

**PEN FEE:** \$10.00 per pen

**ENTRY FEE:** \$2.00 per head breed show / \$10 per head market and commercial

**Kansas State Fair Offers:** \$7,000.00

**Entries are subject to the Kansas State Fair General Information and Rules**

## JUDGING SCHEDULE

Wool Show	Monday, September 14, 4:00 PM
Check in Closes	Monday, September 14, 9:00 PM
<b>Weigh-In /Vet Check</b>	<b>Monday, September 14, Weigh-in 7:30 PM Vet Check 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM</b>
Lincoln	Tuesday, September 15, 1:00 PM
Suffolk	Tuesday, September 15, 30 minutes following Previous Show
Oxford	Tuesday, September 15, 30 minutes following Previous Show
Dorset	Tuesday, September 15, 30 minutes following Previous Show
AOB Hair	Tuesday, September 15, 30 minutes following Previous Show
AOB Wool	Tuesday, September 15, 30 minutes following Previous Show
Market Lambs	Tuesday, September 15, 30 minutes following Previous Show
Hampshire	Tuesday, September 15, 6:00 pm - featured breed
Shropshire	Wednesday, September 16, 9:00 AM
Southdown	Wednesday, September 16, 30 minutes following Previous Show
AOB Meat Breeds	Wednesday, September 16, 30 minutes following Previous Show
Commercial Ewes	Wednesday, September 16, 30 minutes following Previous Show
Exhibitor Meeting	Wednesday, September 16, 30 minutes following end of show

1. **Sheep must arrive from 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM**, Monday, Sept 14. **Check in closes at 9 PM**. Sheep must remain in place until after the exhibitor meeting on Wednesday. Sheep must be removed by 7:00 pm Wednesday.
2. ALL out-of-state sheep are required to have CVI for the vets to check. If registration papers, health papers and ear tags do not match, the sheep will be ineligible to show and will be visibly marked. Registration papers will be returned to the exhibitor at the show.
3. All breeding sheep must have ear tags in their ears at check-in and show time according to the rules of their respective breed associations. **Commercial Ewe Classes are now offered. An exhibitor may enter a commercial for each purebred entered. See Commercial Rules below.**
4. All breeding sheep not bred by exhibitors shall be required to show transfer certificate completed and signed by their respective breed associations at least thirty days prior to show.
5. Age in all classes will be determined from a base date of September 1. Animals in lamb classes must be carrying all their lamb teeth. Lambs by birth date that have lost their lamb teeth will show in the yearling class.
6. An individual exhibitor or firm may show as many animals in a class as they like but will not be allowed to win more than two awards in an individual class and one award per group class.
7. All entries shall be made by the owner, or someone authorized to act for the owner. Animals owned in partnership may be entered in all classes in one owner's name, i.e., the same animal must be entered under the same ownership regardless of the class in which he may be entered, and according to the ownership shown on the herd book record. In classes of "get of sire" and "produce of dam" ownership shall not be required unless specified under department rules. No Exhibitor can enter the same animal in two breed competitions. The exhibitor shall make the choice of which breed competition he will enter if the animal is double registered.
8. Pens and alleys must be kept clean throughout the show. Superintendent has authority to withhold premiums if not adhered to. Pen fee is \$10 per pen. Two to three head of sheep allowed per pen.
9. The Superintendent will assign pens to exhibitors based on order entries are received and location in previous years.
10. All sheep shown in group classes must have been shown in individual classes.
11. Stalls - dismantling or tampering with any stall panels or pens is prohibited due to safety concerns and may jeopardize exhibitor participation at the Kansas State Fair.
12. Breeders may organize slick-shorn classes for their breed. Pen entries and health regulations must be met. Entry fees, prizes and premiums are breeder's responsibility.
13. To have a breed recognized and shown separate from AOB, two separate farms plus ten head are needed to be entered and shown two consecutive years. A request can then be submitted to the show manager or the KSF Competitions Department.
14. If a breed has no more than a single farm or exhibitor entered, it may be moved and shown in the AOB classes.

Exhibitors will be judged on the following:

1. Appearance of exhibit space.
2. Personal behavior
3. Cooperation with officials and other exhibitors.
4. Promotion of the industry activities.

## **CLASSES DEFINED**

**Pair Lambs:** Mixed pair, both sexes owned and shown by exhibitor.

**Flock:** One ram, younger than two; two yearling ewes; two ewe lambs, all owned and shown by exhibitor.

**Young Flock:** One ram lamb, two ewe lambs, owned by exhibitor.

**Kansas Breeder's Flock:** One ram lamb, two yearling ewes & two ewe lambs all bred and owned by the same Kansas exhibitor.

**Lamb:** Born September 1 - December 31 of previous year: Early Spring – January 1 to February 15 current year. Late Spring – February 16 and after of current year. In lamb classes with 10 or more entries, classes will be divided evenly using birth dates.

**Yearling Ewes:** Jan. 1 - Aug. 31, of previous year.

**Pen of Four Lambs:** Four lambs any sex under one year of age - must be owned by same exhibitor.

## **Division 2012 – Wool Show**

KANSAS STATE FAIR OFFERS - \$200.00

SPONSORED BY SUNFLOWER SHEEP COMPANY - \$20.00

Our goals are to encourage the production of better wool, to stimulate interest in the proper preparation of wool for market, determine the best fleece entered in each class, and inform the public of the uses and value of wool as a textile fiber. Only residents of Kansas who are growers of wool may enter fleeces. Exhibitors are limited to two entries in any class, but entries may be made in as many classes as desired.

Any entry without a completed W9 in for the name that they entry is submitted in will forfeit premiums. The Kansas State Fair will not make an effort to locate the exhibitor and obtain completed W9 forms.

In order to compete for prizes, each fleece must:

- Have been shorn in current year and grown in Kansas.
- Represent no more than 12 months growth, exception of yearling fleeces a 16 month growth will be allowed.

**Qualifications:** Any fleeces entered in competition shall be discriminated against if:

1. Tied with other than paper twine.
2. Showing any paint or tar brands (soluble branding fluids permissible).

3. Showing excessive dung lock or tags.
4. Discolored by excessive moisture.
5. Cotted.
6. Showing a weak staple or break in fiber.
7. Containing an excess of foreign matter.
8. Fleeces must be complete. No skirting or dividing the fleece will be allowed.
9. Fleece will be exhibited in clear or white plastic bags.

Fleeces may be sent by express prepaid to the superintendent of the Sheep Department. Fleeces must be delivered to the superintendent of the Sheep Department on or before 12:00 Noon on Monday, September 14th. The show management will enter fleeces in the proper commercial classes.

Entries not done prior to the fair on-line will be required to send in a W9 for any premium payments by the end of the fair.

## **Division 2013 --- Commercial Ewes**

KANSAS STATE FAIR OFFERS - \$350.00

1. Sheep must arrive from 8:00 AM --- 8:00 PM, Monday, Sept 14. Check in closes at 9 PM. Sheep must remain in place until after the exhibitor meeting on Wednesday. Sheep must be removed by 7:00 pm Wednesday.
2. Commercial Ewes will be shown by weight. Weigh in is Monday, Sept 14 at 7:30 PM - followed by Vet Check. One official weigh in only.
3. All ewes entered in the commercial ewe classes must have been born after January 1 current year. At the time of vet check, ALL commercial ewes will be mouthed. Ewe lambs must have only baby teeth visible.
4. At the time of health check-in, all commercial ewes must be "slick shorn" with uniform wool length not to exceed .20 inch from the knee and hock joints up before arrival on the grounds, including the head.
5. An Exhibitor entering the commercial ewe class MUST enter purebred classes also. Entries are based on a one for one entry. (one purebred and one commercial)
6. There will be a \$10 entry fee for each commercial ewe entered.

## **Division 2014 – Market Lamb Show - Wethers Only**

KANSAS STATE FAIR OFFERS - \$1000.00

1. The Kansas State Fair Market lamb Show is NOT a terminal show, and a floor buyer WILL NOT be provided.
2. Each entry will be assessed a \$10 entry fee.
3. Lambs will be weighed Monday, Sept 14 at 7:30 pm - followed by vet check. One official weighing only. Minimum weight is 90 pounds.
4. At the time of health check-in, all market lambs must be "slick shorn" with uniform wool length not to exceed .20inch from the knee and hock joints up before arrival on the grounds, including the head.
5. All lambs entered in the market class must have been born after January 1, current year. At the time of vet check, ALL market lambs will be mouthed. Lambs must have only baby teeth visible.
6. At least five lambs of the same breed will be needed to have a breed market show. Any breed with less than five entries will be shown in the AOB purebred class.
7. Market Lambs will be shown by breeds and broken by weights equally. The breed champions will be eligible to compete for Grand Champion Lamb.
8. Pedigrees will be checked at weigh in for any showing as a purebred.