

## DEPARTMENT S • MEAT BREED SHEEP SHOWS

### Junior Meat & Market Lamb, September 12 & 13, 2026

**Superintendent:** Junior Meat Breed Ewe Show: Billy Lewis  
Junior Market Lamb Show: Billy Lewis

**Entry Deadline:** August 28, 2026 ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY, UNTIL 11:55 pm - NO EXCEPTIONS

**Location:** Gate 3, F Barn

**Check-in/Unloading:** Junior Meat Breed Sheep check-in: September 12, Saturday 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

**Judging:** Junior Meat Breed Showmanship September 12, Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Junior Market Lamb Show September 13, Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Junior Meat Breed Ewe Show September 13, Sunday following the Junior Market Lamb Show

**Release:** After the conclusion of show

### JUNIOR MEAT BREED SHOWS

#### Showmanship

##### CLASS

- SB200 Beginner – Non-competitive youth 8 and under\*
- SB201 Novice - 8 years old and under \*\*
- SB202 Junior – 9 - 13 years old \*\*
- SB203 Senior – 14 - 18 years old \*\*
- SB204 Senior Plus – 19 - 21 years old \*\*

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

### JUNIOR MEAT BREED EWE

#### GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The junior sheep shows are open to any youth **aged 21 and under as of January 1 of the current year** and living in North Carolina.
2. Each exhibitor may exhibit two ewe lambs and two yearlings per breed. An entry in the market show cannot be shown in the breed shows, and an entry shown in the breed show cannot be shown in the market show. The show is open to all breeds of sheep.
3. 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.)
4. Exhibitors must have been the primary caretaker of the sheep entered in their name for at least 30 days prior to show date. **EXACT birthdate must be entered on the entry form of all Ewes.**
5. If an exhibitor has more than one animal in a class, the second entry may be shown by an exhibitor approved by the superintendent or livestock director.
6. **Got to Be NC tags must be present for eligibility in the Got to Be NC Champion Awards.**  
For tags <https://www.ncagr.gov/divisions/marketing/livestock>

## JUNIOR MEAT BREED EWE SHOW

### DORSET

#### CLASS

- SC301 Dorset Ewe Lambs, born on or after September 1, 2025  
SC302 Dorset Yearling Ewes, born September 1, 2024 – August 31, 2025  
\*Champion Junior Meat Breed Ewe  
\*Reserve Champion Junior Meat Breed Ewe  
\*Got to be NC Champion Junior Meat Breed Ewe  
\*Got to be NC Reserve Champion Meat Breed Ewe

### HAMPSHIRE

#### CLASS

- SC303 Hampshire Ewe Lambs, born on or after September 1, 2025  
SC304 Hampshire Yearling Ewes, born September 1, 2024 – August 31, 2025  
\*Champion Junior Meat Breed Ewe  
\*Reserve Champion Junior Meat Breed Ewe  
\*Got to be NC Champion Junior Meat Breed Ewe  
\*Got to be NC Reserve Champion Meat Breed Ewe

### SOUTHDOWN

#### CLASS

- SC305 Southdown Ewe Lambs, born on or after September 1, 2025  
SC306 Southdown Yearling Ewes, born September 1, 2024 – August 31, 2025  
\*Champion Junior Meat Breed Ewe  
\*Reserve Champion Junior Meat Breed Ewe  
\*Got to be NC Champion Junior Meat Breed Ewe  
\*Got to be NC Reserve Champion Meat Breed Ewe

### KATAHDIN

#### CLASS

- SC307 Katahdin Ewe Lambs, born on or after September 1, 2025  
SC308 Katahdin Yearling Ewes, born September 1, 2024 – August 31, 2025  
\*Champion Junior Meat Breed Ewe  
\*Reserve Champion Junior Meat Breed Ewe  
\*Got to be NC Champion Junior Meat Breed Ewe  
\*Got to be NC Reserve Champion Meat Breed Ewe

### DORPER

#### CLASS

- SC309 Dorper Ewe Lambs born on or after September 1, 2025  
SC310 Dorper Yearling Ewes, born September 1, 2024 – August 31, 2025  
\*Champion Junior Meat Breed Ewe  
\*Reserve Champion Junior Meat Breed Ewe  
\*Got to be NC Champion Junior Meat Breed Ewe  
\*Got to be NC Reserve Champion Meat Breed Ewe

**OTHER PUREBREDS**

**CLASS**

- SC311 Ewe Lambs, born on or after September 1, 2025
- SC312 Yearling Ewes, born September 1, 2024 – August 31, 2025
  - \*Champion Junior Meat Breed Ewe
  - \*Reserve Champion Junior Meat Breed Ewe
  - \*Got to be NC Champion Junior Meat Breed Ewe
  - \*Got to be NC Reserve Champion Meat Breed Ewe

**COMMERCIAL**

**CLASS**

- SC313 Commercial Ewe Lambs, born on or after September 1, 2025 (To be shown by weight)
- SC314 Commercial Yearling Ewes, born September 1, 2024 – August 31, 2025 (To be shown by weight)
  - \*Champion Junior Meat Breed Ewe
  - \*Reserve Champion Junior Meat Breed Ewe
  - \*Got to be NC Champion Junior Meat Breed Ewe
  - \*Got to be NC Reserve Champion Meat Breed Ewe

**COMMERCIAL HAIR SHEEP**

**CLASS**

- SC315 Commercial Hair Sheep Ewe Lambs, born on or after September 1, 2025 (To be shown by weight)
- SC316 Commercial Hair Sheep Yearling Ewes, born September 1, 2024 – August 31, 2025 (To be shown by weight)
  - \*Champion Junior Meat Breed Ewe
  - \*Reserve Champion Junior Meat Breed Ewe
  - \*Got to be NC Champion Junior Meat Breed Ewe
  - \*Got to be NC Reserve Champion Meat Breed Ewe

- \*\*Grand Champion Junior Meat Breed Ewe
- \*\*Reserve Grand Champion Junior Meat Breed Ewe
- \*\*Got to be NC Grand Champion Junior Meat Breed Ewe (Sponsored)
- \*\*Got to be NC Reserve Grand Champion Junior Meat Breed Ewe (Sponsored)

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| <b>PREMIUMS</b> | 1 <sup>st</sup> Place \$20 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place \$17 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place \$15 | 4 <sup>th</sup> Place \$10 | 5 <sup>th</sup> Place \$8  |
|                 | 6 <sup>th</sup> Place \$6  | 7 <sup>th</sup> Place \$5  | 8 <sup>th</sup> Place \$5  | 9 <sup>th</sup> Place \$5  | 10 <sup>th</sup> Place \$5 |
|                 | (*Rosette)                 |                            |                            |                            |                            |

## JUNIOR MARKET LAMB SHOW

### GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Each exhibitor is limited to two entries.
2. Lambs must be wethers or ewes (**NO RAMS**).
3. All lambs must have all temporary (baby) teeth in place. Lambs must weigh between 60 and 140 pounds.
4. Classes will be divided by the weight of the animal with no more than 10 lambs per class. Class assignments will be by weight with no exceptions.
5. There will **not** be a sale of Market Lambs.
6. 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.)
7. Exhibitors must have been the primary caretaker of the sheep entered in their name for at least 30 days prior to show date.
8. If an exhibitor has more than one animal in a class, the second entry may be shown by an exhibitor approved by the superintendent or livestock director.
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### JUNIOR MARKET LAMB SHOW CLASSES

#### CLASS

- SD401 Market Lamb - Classes will be determined by weight with no more than 10 animals per class.
- SD402 Market Lamb - Hair Sheep Influence - Classes will be determined by weight with no more than 10 animals per class.
- \* **Grand Champion** Junior Market Lamb (Sponsored)
  - \*\* **Reserve Grand Champion** Junior Market Lamb (Sponsored)
  - \*\* **Got to be NC Champion** Junior Market Lamb (Overall) (Sponsored)
  - \*\* **Got to be NC Reserve Champion** Junior Market Lamb (Overall) (Sponsored)
- (\*Buckle, \*\*Banner)

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