



2024 New Mexico State Fair

Open Sheep Breeding Show

Superintendent: Katy Lente

Assistant Superintendent: Don Bixby, DVM

Judge: AOP Breeds - TBA

Navajo Churro' - TBA

Start Arrival: 9:00 a.m., Thursday, September 5, 2024

Arrival: By 5:00 p.m., Thursday, September 5, 2024

Check In: ONLY between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m., Thursday, September 5, 2024

Show: 1:00 p.m., Friday, September 6, 2024

****Entries Open July 1, 2024****

****Entries Close August 15, 2024****

1. Arrival / Departure

Begins at 9:00 am on Thursday, September 5, 2024 but must be on grounds by 5:00 pm on Thursday, September 5, 2024. Release at conclusion of show.

2. Entry Fee

Entry fee for each Open class animal is \$15 and must accompany the online entry. Entry fee for each Junior class exhibitor 18 years and younger animal is \$10 must accompany the online entry. Parking permit and exhibitor fees (per person) must also accompany the entry. No late entries will be accepted. Exhibitors who have not submitted their entries by deadline will be refused stall space and will not be able to show. **ALL ENTRIES WILL BE ENTERED & PAID ONLINE**

Navajo-Churro Sheep

Registered with the Navajo Churro Association or eligible

1. Ewe lambs 3 to 6 months
2. Ewe lambs 6 to 12 months
3. Ewes 12 months to 2 years
4. Ewes 3 years and older
 - a. All ewes of the age will be shown together
 - b. Age groups of exhibitors are as follows and will be awarded in each group:
 - 12 years and younger
 - 13-17 years
 - Adults 18 years and older

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Ewe

First and second of each class must return for Grand and Reserve

5. Ram lambs 3 to 6 months
6. Ram lambs 6 to 12 months
7. Ram 12 months to 2 years
8. Ram 3 years and older
 - a. All ewes of the age will be shown together
 - b. Age groups of exhibitors are as follows and will be awarded in each group:
 - 12 years and younger
 - 13-17 years
 - Adults 18 years and older

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Ram

First and second of each class must return for Grand and Reserve

9. Best Youth Showman & Reserve
Judged during breed classes. No Entry Fee.

All Other Purebred Sheep

****Show will start 1 hour after the conclusion of the Navajo Churro Show****

Individuals will be judged against their breed standard. **Present a copy of the breed standard for your sheep upon arrival.**

All Other Purebred Sheep: Ewe Classes

1. Ewe lambs 3 to 6 months
2. Ewe lambs 6 to 12 months
3. Ewes 12 months to 2 years
4. Ewes 3 years and older
 - a. All ewes of the age will be shown together
 - b. Age groups of exhibitors are as follows and will be awarded in each group:
 - 12 years and younger
 - 13-17 years
 - Adults 18 years and older

All Other Purebred Sheep: Ram Classes

5. Ram lambs 3 to 6 months
6. Ram lambs 6 to 12 months
7. Ram 12 months to 2 years
8. Ram over 2 years
 - a. All rams of the age will be shown together
 - b. Age groups of exhibitors are as follows and will be awarded in each group:
 - 12 years and younger
 - 13-17 years
 - Adults 18 years and older

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Ram

First and second of each class must return for Grand and Reserve

9. Best Youth Showman & Reserve

Shepherd & Tailor Lead Class

September 15th, 2024, **No Earlier than 6:00 pm**

- Age groups same as above.
- Shepherd & Tailor must be the same person who exhibits. Exhibitors will lead their sheep while wearing their garment.
- Garment main components must be 60% wool or greater. It may be sewn, woven, knitted, crocheted, felted, or a combination of any of these arts.
- Garment must be submitted by Sept. 10th for construction judging.
- 50% Garment construction and fit, 50% Sheep conformation and fleece quality.

Awards through 4th place in each age group

Fleece Show

Start Arrival: 9:00 a.m., Thursday, September 4, 2024

Arrival: By 5:00 p.m., Thursday, September 4, 2024

Show: 9:00 a.m., Friday, September 5, 2024

****Entries Open July 1, 2024****

****Entries Close August 15, 2024****

Navajo-Churro Sheep

Registered with the Navajo Churro Association or eligible

1. Best ewe fleece in breed classes
Grand Champion & Reserve Ewe
First and second of each class must return for Grand and Reserve
2. Best Ram fleece in breed classes
3. Champion Fleece -Best Ewe Fleece v. Best Ram fleece
Grand Champion & Reserve Ram
First and second of each class must return for Grand and Reserve
4. Best Shorn Navajo-Churro Fleece
Having entered Fleece Show Division

All Other Purebred Sheep

Individuals will be judged against their breed standard. **Present a copy of the breed standard for your sheep upon arrival.**

All Other Purebred Sheep: Ewe Classes

5. Best ewe fleece
Grand Champion & Reserve Ewe
First and second of each class must return for Grand and Reserve

All Other Purebred Sheep: Ram Classes

6. Best Ram fleece
Champion and Reserve Champion Ram
First and second of each class must return for Grand and Reserve
7. Best Shorn Fleece suitable for hand spinning
Having entered fleece division