

JR BREEDING SHEEP DIVISION



Grand Champion Jr Breeding Sheep – Cheyenne Garza – Weslaco FFA

ENTRY DEADLINE – January 14, 2022

ENTRY FEE - \$20 per entry

DELIVERY TO SHOWGROUNDS – Early delivery – 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., Thursday, March 10
8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday, March 11

CHECK IN – 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., Saturday, March 12

JUDGING – 8 a.m., Sunday, March 13

RELEASE – 5 p.m., Sunday, March 13

JR BREEDING SHEEP DIVISION RULES

Sexually intact sheep brought to the showgrounds must have a Premise ID Tag issued by the Texas Animal Health Commission. If an exhibitor has purchased a project from a breeder, the breeder should supply the Premise ID Tag.

1. Each exhibitor must be a bona fide member of a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter and enrolled in elementary, secondary or home school.
2. Exhibitors must be in the third grade or nine years old, but less than twenty years of age as of January 1, 2022.
3. Exhibitors will not be limited to the number of entries they can enter in this division but may enter no more than two entries per class.

4. Livestock projects must be raised at the physical address of validation record. Prior approval must be granted by the "Species Specific County-Level State Validation Committee" in the event the animal will be outside the direct care of the exhibitor, immediate family/guardian, and/or the supervising County Extension Agent or Agricultural Science Teacher. Failure to gain approval from the supervising Agricultural Science Teacher/County Extension Agent and the Species-Specific County-Level State Validation Committee will result in the disqualification of all state validated livestock.
5. A copy of the state validation papers must be presented at the time of check-in to verify entry.
6. Identification: Committee members will verify ear tag, tattoo and nose prints at time of check-in. all entries must have a legible ear tag corresponding to the required validation records at time of check-in.
7. Abnormalities: Sheep showing any pronounced defect, abnormality or open wounds will be barred from showing. Any evidence of cosmetic surgical alteration to enhance the physical conformation of an animal or dying of hair will disqualify the entry.
8. Sheep Age: Sheep will be shown according to tooth development. If there are less than 5 entries in a class, classes may be combined in the respective breed. Combining of classes in a respective breed will be at the discretion of the Division Superintendent. There will be no appeal from this determination.
9. Classes
 - a. LAMB CLASS – All lambs must be carrying all milk teeth at time of check-in. Lambs which show either or both of their first pair of permanent incisors will not be eligible to be shown in the lamb class. Lambs under 6 months of age will not be eligible.
 - b. 2 TOOTH CLASS – All sheep must show one or both teeth or first pair of permanent incisors. Sheep which show one or both teeth of the first pair of permanent incisors. Sheep which show one or both teeth of the first pair of permanent incisors are eligible to show only in 2-tooth class.
 - c. AGED CLASS – All sheep must show more than the first pair of permanent incisors. Sheep which show more than the first pair of permanent incisors are eligible to show only in the aged class.
10. Shearing Guidelines: Sheep must be slick shorn from knee and hock up at time of check-in
11. Pens: Pens will NOT be taken apart or altered in any way without approval of the Superintendents. No lights are to be strung on the pens. Superintendents reserve the right to pen a minimum of three head per pen.
12. Trimming Tables: Trimming tables will not be allowed in the barn and must be placed in locations designated by the Superintendents. All trimming tables will require an Identification Tag of the 4-H Club or FFA Chapter
13. General Equipment: Blocking of aisles with any kind of equipment, show boxes, feed pans, feed, chairs, etc. is strictly prohibited

General Rules, Regulations and Procedures on page 40 also apply.

BREEDS

- Southdown
- Haired Sheep
- Suffolk
- Hampshire

JR BREEDING SHEEP CLASSES

SOUTHDOWN

- Class 1 – Ewe Lamb
- Class 2 – 2 Tooth Ewe
- Class 3 – 4 to 6 Tooth Ewe
- Class 4 – Breed Champion Ewe – Scholarship, Banner & Rosette
- Class 5 – Reserve Breed Champion Ewe – Rosette

HAIRED SHEEP

- Class 6 – Ewe Lamb
- Class 7 - 2 Tooth Ewe
- Class 8 – 4 to 6 Tooth Ewe
- Class 9 – Breed Champion Ewe – Scholarship, Banner & Rosette
- Class 10 – Reserve Breed Champion Ewe – Rosette

SUFFOLK

- Class 11 – Ewe Lamb
- Class 12 – 2 Tooth Ewe
- Class 13 – 4 to 6 Tooth Ewe
- Class 14 – Breed Champion Ewe – Scholarship, Banner & Rosette
- Class 15 – Reserve Breed Champion Ewe – Rosette

HAMPSHIRE

- Class 16 – Ewe Lamb
- Class 17 – 2 Tooth Ewe
- Class 18 – 4 to 6 Tooth Ewe
- Class 19 – Breed Champion Ewe – Scholarship, Banner & Rosette
- Class 20 – Reserve Breed Champion Ewe – Rosette

CLASS 21 – SUPREME CHAMPION EWE – BUCKLE & BANNER

SCHEDULE FOR PREMIUM AWARDS

- 1st place - \$26
- 2nd place - \$25
- 3rd place - \$24

JR BREEDING SHEEP DIVISION SHOWMANSHIP

All exhibitors of Jr Breeding Sheep are eligible to compete. Exhibitors will be divided into age groups.

DIVISIONS

- Juniors – Ages 8 to 11
- Intermediate – Ages 12 to 14
- Seniors – Ages 15 and older

SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS

- 1st place - \$100 & Buckle
- 2nd place - \$75 & Ribbon
- 3rd place - \$50 & Ribbon

