

JUNIOR SHEEP SHOW

*New Premiums
for 2023!*

Department 235

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Sheep Advisory Committee

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All Exhibitors Please Read!

All entries will be accepted on a first come first served basis.

Pens will be limited to 268, (Open and Jr. Show combined). Once all pens have been sold, exhibitors will not be allowed to register. NO EXCEPTIONS! Please register early to ensure your acceptance into the show.

Please note if showing in Open AND Junior Show you MUST register online in Open and Junior Shows. Entries may be submitted online beginning August 1st, 2023. Junior sheep will be checked in at the same time as open show if showing in both shows. **You MUST be pre-registered.** Judging will take place Saturday, September 10th and Sunday, September 10th. **Entries deadline: August 30th, 2023.**

GENERAL JUNIOR SHEEP SHOW RULES

1. No additions or changes in entries are allowed after check-in, deletions only.
2. 4-H and FFA members in the state of Tennessee and/or adjoining states (must be touching TN borders) will be eligible to participate unless otherwise notified.
3. 4-H and FFA members are required to have been enrolled in the 4th grade on January 1, of the current calendar year in order to be eligible to exhibit their sheep in this show and will become ineligible at the end of the calendar year following their graduation from high school or on their 20th birthday, whichever comes first.
4. **There is a \$2.00 pen fee for the Junior Sheep Show.** Junior exhibitor, vehicle and 2 parent/guardian(s) will be admitted to the Fairgrounds at no charge. **You must be pre-registered. When making entries for a group of youth please specify the number of pens your group will need.**
5. Animals entered in the Open Sheep Show will pay \$16.00 per pen (6' x 6') and each exhibitor must have an exhibitor ticket, which can be purchased for \$15.00. All exhibitors must conform to all rules of the Open Show. **All youth participating in both the Open and Junior shows will pay the Open show pen fee of \$16.00 per 6' x 6' pen. If only showing in the Junior Show, there will be a \$2.00 registration pen fee.**
6. Registration will begin August 1st, and will close August 30th. Please register early, as pens are limited. Please register at: www.tnvalleyfair.org
6. **If the Junior Exhibitor is showing in the Open Show and registers late (if pens are still available), then the late entry fee will be \$30.00 per pen.**
7. All breeding animals must arrive at the Fairgrounds prior to 10:00 a.m., Saturday, September 9th.
8. Market Lambs and Commercial Ewes must be on the grounds by 8:00 a.m., Saturday, September 9th.
9. All Junior Show animals will be released at the conclusion of the show. Exit must be from the North End of the Barn only.
10. Exhibitor must be present and must show own animal unless the exhibitor has more than one animal in the same class. Substitute show person must be a 4-H or FFA member. Medical exceptions will be made at the superintendents discretion.

BREEDING SHEEP SHOW RULES

1. All animals entered must be purebred and must be registered in the name of the exhibitor, transferred to the exhibitor, or leased by the exhibitor by September 2nd. The registration certificate or lease agreement for each animal shall be submitted to the Director of the show when the sheep arrive at the Fairgrounds. Lease agreement must be sanctioned by State 4-H or FFA organization.
2. Animals not groomed appropriately to breed standards will not be allowed to show.
3. Exhibitors are allowed to enter no more than two animals in any one lot, except for yearling ewes.
4. Lots with more than 10 entries will be divided according to age into classes with no more than 10 animals.
5. There will be a separate class for each breed of sheep which has a minimum of 15 head exhibited by at least 3 different exhibitors. Breeds which do not have a minimum of 15 head exhibited will be shown in either Other Breed Meat, Other Breed Wool, or Other Breed Hair classes.
6. A Flock in the Junior Show will consist of one ram and two ewes which have been shown in the individual classes. .
7. Any breed not listed below will be shown in the Other Breeds Meat/Wool/Hair classes. Please indicate the breed on the entry form for Other Breeds Meat/Wool/Hair in case it meets the 15 head minimum for show.
8. General Rules of the Junior Sheep Show apply.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, September 8th

Weigh Market Lambs _____ 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
 Weigh Commercial Ewes _____ 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 9th

Weigh Market Lambs _____ 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
 Weigh Commercial Ewes _____ 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
 All Sheep to be on the Grounds _____ 10:00 a.m.
 Commercial Ewe Show _____ Noon
 Market Lamb Show - Following Commercial Ewe Show
 Team Showmanship - Following Market Lamb Show
 Wool & Woollies Rehearsal _____ 4:30 p.m.
 Wool & Woollies Revue _____ 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 10th

Breed Shows _____ Noon
 Supreme Champions _____ Following Breed Shows

BREEDING SHEEP

- CLASS 1** - Natural Colored
- CLASS 2** - Border Leicester
- CLASS 3** - Other Breeds Wool
- CLASS 4** - Hampshire
- CLASS 5** - Suffolk
- CLASS 6** - Shropshire
- CLASS 7** - Dorset
- CLASS 8** - Southdown
- CLASS 9** - Other Breeds Meat
- CLASS 10** - Oxford
- CLASS 11** - Katahdin
- CLASS 12** - Horned Dorset
- CLASS 13** - Montadale
- CLASS 14** - Cheviot
- CLASS 15** - Tunis
- CLASS 16** - Dorper
- CLASS 17** - Hair

Please Note: Show Order may be subject to change based upon Superintendent's discretion.

Lot

- 01 - Senior Ram Lambs - born Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2022
- 02 - Early Junior Ram Lambs - born Jan. 1 - Feb. 15, 2023
- 03 - Late Junior Ram Lambs - born on or after Feb. 16, 2023
- 04 - Champion Ram (Lots 1, 2 & 3) _____ Rosette
- 05 - Reserve Champion Ram _____ Rosette
- 06 - *Senior Yearling Ewes - born Sept. 1, 2021-Feb. 15, 2022
- 07 - *Junior Yearling Ewes - born Feb. 15 - Aug. 31, 2022
- 08 - Senior Ewe Lambs - born Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2022
- 09 - Early Junior Ewe Lambs - born Jan. 1 - Jan. 31, 2023
- 10 - Intermediate Junior Ewe Lambs - born Feb. 1 - Feb. 28, 2023
- 11 - Late Junior Ewe Lambs - born on or after Mar. 1, 2023
- 12 - Champion Ewes (Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11) _____ Rosette
- 13 - Reserve Champion Ewe _____ Rosette
- 14 - Flock _____ TVF Gift

**An exhibitor may enter a total of two yearling ewes. They may be in the same lot or in different lots.*

Premiums - Breeding Sheep
Department 235 - Classes 1-17
1st - \$30.00 2nd - \$27.00 3rd - \$24.00
4th - \$22.00 5th - \$20.00
6th - \$15.00 7th - 9th - \$11.00
10th - \$10.00

MARKET LAMBS SHOW

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1. General rules of the Junior Sheep Show apply.
2. An exhibitor may show no more than four (4) lambs in this department.
3. All market lambs must have lamb teeth and must be wether or ewe lambs.
4. Ewe lambs shown as market lambs cannot show in the Junior Breeding Show or Commercial Ewe Show.
5. Lambs must weigh a minimum of 75 pounds. There is no maximum weight.
6. Lambs will be weighed and divided into lots by weight and breed.
7. There will not be a sale in connection with this show.
8. There will be a Champion and Reserve Champion selected for each class.

Premiums - Market Lambs
Department 237 - Classes 1-9
1st - \$30.00 2nd - \$27.00 3rd - \$24.00
4th - \$22.00 5th - \$20.00
6th - \$15.00 7th - 9th - \$11.00
10th - \$10.00

- CLASS 1** - Dorset
- CLASS 2** - Hampshire
- CLASS 3** - Shropshire
- CLASS 4** - Southdown
- CLASS 5** - Suffolk
- CLASS 6** - Hair Breeds
- CLASS 7** - Other Breeds
- CLASS 8** - Black Faced Cross Breeds
- CLASS 9** - White Faced Cross Breeds



TEAM SHOWMANSHIP

Two junior exhibitors will combine to exhibit a sheep of their choice. Classes will be established by adding the age of the two exhibitors. No premiums will be awarded but class winners will receive a prize.

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COMMERCIAL EWE SHOW

1. Open to nonregistered yearling ewes and lambs of any breed or combination of sheep breeds. Commercial ewes are to be selected based on their expected future value within a pasture based Tennessee farm flock which is selling slaughter lambs to market and some replacement ewes to other producers. The emphasis of the commercial ewe project is on the ability to efficiently produce lambs with high carcass quality while maximizing the pasture resources.
2. Ewe lambs must have all milk teeth.
3. Yearling ewes may have no more than four permanent teeth.
4. Ewes will be weighed and assigned to classes according to age and weight with approximately 15 ewes in each class.
5. An exhibitor may have no more than two entries in each lot.
6. A pair of ewes will consist of two ewes which have been shown in the individual classes. Each first place pair will receive an award. Each Champion and Reserve Champion Ewe exhibitor will receive a rosette.
7. A commercial ewe may not be shown as a breeding ewe or market lamb.
8. General rules of the Junior Sheep Show apply.
9. Premiums will be paid based on the # of entries received.

- CLASS 1** - White Faced Commercial Ewe Lambs
CLASS 2 - White Faced Commercial Yearling Ewes
CLASS 3 - Champion White Faced Ewe (Lots 1 & 2)
CLASS 4 - Reserve Champion White Faced Ewe
CLASS 5 - Pair White Faced Commercial Ewe
CLASS 6 - Black Faced Commercial Ewe Lambs
CLASS 7 - Black Faced Commercial Yearling Ewe
CLASS 8 - Champion Black Faced Ewe (Lots 6 & 7)
CLASS 9 - Reserve Champion Black Faced Ewe
CLASS 10 - Pair Black Faced Commercial Ewes
CLASS 11 - Hair Commercial Lambs
CLASS 12 - Hair Commercial Yearlings
CLASS 13 - Champion Hair Commercial Ewe
CLASS 14 - Reserve Champion Hair Commercial Ewe
CLASS 15 - Pair Hair Commercial Ewe

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CLASS 19 - SUPREME CHAMPIONS

Each supreme champion will receive a Banner.

- Lot
- 01 - Supreme Champion Ram (selected from the Breed Champion Rams)
 - 02 - Supreme Champion Ewe (selected from the Breed Champion Ewes)
 - 03 - Supreme Champion Commercial Ewe (selected from the Champion White Faced and Black Faced Ewe)
 - 04 - Supreme Champion Market Lamb
 - 05 - Supreme Reserve Champion Market Lamb

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CLASS 20 - WOOL & WOOLLIES REVUE

Cindy Conner, Director, blsheep lady61@gmail.com

Tanya Tallent, Co-Director

Saturday, September 9th - 5:00 p.m.

Rehearsal - 4:30 p.m., Contest - 5:00 p.m.

Entry is to be made on official Wool and Woollies Entry Form located at www.tnvalleyfair.org.

1. Entrants must lead a registered ewe or market lamb which has been conditioned, fitted and trained to show at halter. Sheep does not have to be owned by entrant.
2. Entrant must wear a garment made of wool or a wool blend. Garment does not have to be constructed by entrant.
3. The following standards will be used when judging the classes:
 - a. Entrant's garment (suitable & practical for contestant's maturity, etc.) _____ 40%
 - b. Poise and appearance (accessories, make-up, etc. appropriate for entrant's maturity, and to style of garment). Entrant appears to be at ease and wears garment to best advantage _____ 30%
 - c. Control and presentation of sheep _____ 30%
4. Pre-entries are due Friday, September 2nd, and should be mailed to Tennessee Valley Fair office. Entry is to be made on official Wool and Woollies Entry Form.
5. Contestants should report to the Sheep Judging Arena for rehearsal at 4:30 p.m., Saturday, September 10th.
6. The Wool & Woollies Revue will be judged at 5:00 p.m., Saturday, September 10th.

Lot

- 01 - Pairs Competition - contestants under 6 years of age on January 1, 2023. Must have a partner (older sibling, friend, parent, etc.) to help control sheep. Partner should be dressed to coordinate with the contestant, but only contestant will model on stage.
- 02 - Primary Contestant - 6 years of age and under 9 years of age on January 1, 2023.
- 03 - Junior Contestants - 9 years of age and under 11 years of age on January 1, 2023.
- 04 - Intermediate Contestants - 11 years of age and under 13 years of age on January 1, 2023.
- 05 - Senior Contestants - 13 years of age and under 16 years of age on January 1, 2023.
- 06 - Young Adult Contestants - 16 years of age and under 21 years of age on January 1, 2023.
- 07 - Adult Contestants - 21 years of age and older years of age on January 1, 2023.
- 08 - Dress a Sheep - Costume Class - All Ages

Premiums - Wool & Woollies

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1st - \$30.00 2nd - \$25.00 3rd - \$20.00

4th - \$15.00 5th - \$10.00