

*New Premiums  
for 2023!*

# SHEEP SHOW

## Department 230

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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.**

### **SPECIAL RULES**

1. Exhibitors may substitute an owned/leased animal if an entry is sick or has died. Proper paperwork must be provided. No additions!
2. All entries must be entered online at: [www.tnvalleyfair.org](http://www.tnvalleyfair.org). Entries may be submitted online August 1st, 2023.
3. A charge of \$16.00 per pen will be required (pen size 6' x 6'). Each exhibitor must purchase a \$15.00 Exhibitor Ticket when submitting entries. An admission ticket is required for everyone entering the Fairgrounds. Pens will be sold on a first come first served basis. Once the 268 pens are sold, there will be no more additions for the 2023 show. No Exceptions. In the event that all pens haven't been sold prior to the entry deadline of August 30th, a late entry will be accepted, but exhibitors will be charged a late entry fee of \$30.00 per pen (6ft X 6ft).
4. Exhibitors may not show more than two entries in one lot. Animal may be bumped up in age class if exhibitor has 2 animals in same lot.
5. All Open Show Wool-Breed Sheep will be received after 6:00 p.m., Thursday, September 7th. All Wool-Breed Sheep must be on the grounds no later than 11:00 a.m., Friday, September 8th. All other sheep must be on grounds by noon, Sunday, September 10th.
6. All exhibition animals must be recorded by recognized breed associations. If requested, registration or transfer certificate showing the exhibitor to be the owner must be produced. When showing a flock one sheep must be registered to the exhibitor showing.
7. Animals to compose a competitive group are not required to be named when making entries, but the exhibitor must indicate the group lot they wish to enter. All entries in group lots must also be shown in individual lots.
8. Lambs, including senior lambs, must possess a lamb mouth or in the judgment of the show judge be in the early stages of developing their yearling teeth. The decision of the judge shall be final.
9. Flock to consist of two yearling ewes, two ewe lambs and one ram.
10. Ear tag must be made legible before the time of exhibition in order that the superintendent may easily check flock and/or registration number after the judge has made the placings.
11. Animals not groomed appropriately to breed standards will not be allowed to show.
12. The Fair Management reserves the right to discontinue a separate classification for any breed of sheep if in the current show there are less than three (3) exhibitors and twenty-five (25) animals participating. **Discontinued classes will be moved to Other Breed Meat/Wool/Hair.**
13. All animals may be released after the show of the particular class or may stay longer at the discretion of the exhibitor with approval of Sheep Superintendent.
14. No tents are allowed to be set up in the barn due to limited space. Also, exhibitors are not allowed to block the aisles throughout the barn. **If tack pen space is needed, exhibitors must purchase an additional pen to hold tack pen supplies. Tack pens will have a charge of \$16.00, and must be reserved with original entry submission. Only one per exhibitor!**
15. Exhibitors five years and under are encouraged to have an adult/teen in the ring with them. Exhibitors should be able to show their animals without assistance.

#### **Ben Powell Award**

A lifelong farmer, Ben Powell has dedicated his life to agriculture with a special interest in sheep and 4-H. After graduating from the University of Tennessee, Mr. Powell worked as a 4-H agent and specialist for nearly 40 years – 30 of them being in Knoxville. Upon retirement, he returned to his family farm in middle Tennessee and now raises four breeds of sheep: Southdown, Hampshire, Dorset, and Cheviot. The Ben Powell Excellence Award is named after Mr. Powell in honor of the impact he has had on the Tennessee sheep industry and countless 4-Hers.

#### **Thomas Montgomery Memorial Trophy**

One of the first 20 breeders to receive a polled ram from North Carolina State University in the fifties, Mr. Montgomery was an active member in the sheep industry for more than 60 years. He was a great friend to 4-H and always willing to help youth. Many of the sheep shown at the Tennessee Valley Fair can be traced back to his "Sheepstreet" flock. This award for Polled Dorset Premier Exhibitor is in recognition of his contributions to the sheep industry.

Trophy provided by Jim Bell

**CLASS 1 - NATURAL COLORED**

Judging - Friday, Sept. 8th at 5:00 p.m.

**CLASS 2 - BORDER LEICESTER**

Judging - Friday, Sept. 8th following Natural Colored

**CLASS 3 - OTHER BREEDS - WOOL**

Judging - Friday, Sept. 8th following Border Leicester

**CLASS 4 - HAMPSHIRE**

Judging - Monday, Sept. 11th at 10:00 a.m.

**CLASS 5 - SUFFOLK**

Judging - Monday, Sept. 11th following Hampshire

**CLASS 6 - SHROPSHIRE**

Judging - Monday, Sept. 11th following Suffolk

**CLASS 7 - DORSET**

Judging - Monday, Sept. 11th following Shropshire

**CLASS 8 - SOUTHDOWN**

Judging - Monday, Sept. 11th at 6:00 p.m.

**CLASS 9 - OTHER BREEDS - MEAT**

Judging - Tuesday, Sept. 12th 9:00 a.m.

**CLASS 10 - OXFORD**

Judging - Tuesday, Sept. 12th following AOB Meat

**CLASS 11 - KATAHDIN**

Judging - Tuesday, Sept. 12th following Oxford

**CLASS 12 - OTHER BREEDS - HAIR**

Judging - Tuesday, Sept. 12th following Katahdin

**CLASS 13 - HORNED DORSET**

Judging - Tuesday, Sept 12th following Other Breeds

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



**Premiums for Classes 1-13**

**Schedule - A**

1st - \$35.00 2nd - \$31.00 3rd - \$27.00 4th - \$25.00  
5th - \$19.00 6th - \$17.00 7th - 8th - \$15.00

**Schedule - B**

1st - \$30.00 2nd - \$26.00 3rd - \$22.00 4th - \$20.00  
5th - \$14.00 6th - \$10.00 7th - 8th - \$8.00

Lot

- 01 - Senior Ram Lamb, born Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2022 \_\_\_ A
- 02 - Early Junior Ram Lamb, born Jan. 1 - Feb. 15, 2023 \_\_\_ A
- 03 - Late Junior Ram Lamb, born after Feb. 16, 2023 \_\_\_ A
- 04 - Pair of Ram Lambs \_\_\_\_\_ B
- 05 - Grand Champion Ram (Lots 1, 2 & 3) \_\_\_\_\_ Rosette
- 06 - Reserve Grand Champion Ram \_\_\_\_\_ Rosette
- 07 - \*Senior Yearling Ewe, born Sept. 1, 2021 -  
Feb. 15, 2022 \_\_\_\_\_ A
- 08 - \*Junior Yearling Ewe, born Feb. 16 - Aug. 31, 2022 \_\_\_ A
- 09 - Pair Yearling Ewe \_\_\_\_\_ B
- 10 - Senior Ewe Lambs, born Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2022 \_\_\_ A
- 11 - Senior Champion Ewe (Lots 7, 8 & 10) \_\_\_\_\_ Ribbon
- 12 - Reserve Senior Champion Ewe \_\_\_\_\_ Ribbon
- 13 - Early Junior Ewe Lambs born Jan. 1 - Jan. 31, 2023 \_\_\_ A
- 14 - Intermediate Jr. Ewe Lambs born Feb. 1 -  
Feb. 28 2023 \_\_\_\_\_ A
- 15 - Late Junior Ewe Lambs born on or after  
Mar. 1, 2023 \_\_\_\_\_ A
- 16 - Pair of Ewe Lambs \_\_\_\_\_ B
- 17 - Junior Champion Ewe (Lots 13, 14 & 15) \_\_\_\_\_ Ribbon
- 18 - Reserve Junior Champion Ewe \_\_\_\_\_ Ribbon
- 19 - Grand Champion Ewe (Lots 11 & 17) \_\_\_\_\_ Rosette
- 20 - Reserve Grand Champion Ewe \_\_\_\_\_ Rosette
- 21 - Pen of Four Lambs (both sexes represented) \_\_\_\_\_ B
- 22 - Flock (to consist of 2 yearling ewes,  
2 ewe lambs & 1 ram) \_\_\_\_\_ B
- 23 - Premier Exhibitor \_\_\_\_\_ Banner

*Exhibitor that wins the most money in each breed. Does not include group lots. In case of a tie the winner of the Flock lot will be the tie breaker.*

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