

JUNIOR MARKET WETHER LAMB SHOW

Divisions 140 – 148

Sheep Committee

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Judge

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Nomination Deadline: Monday, July 7, 2025

Entry Deadline: Monday, August 25, 2025

May Begin Arrival: Monday, September 29, 6 am

NO MARKET LAMBS PERMITTED ON GROUNDS PRIOR TO MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 6 AM.

In Place By: Monday, September 29, 4 pm

Weights Due: Monday, September 29 at 4 pm online

Classification: Monday, September 29, starting at 6 pm in the following order: Southdown, Dorset, Shropshire, Black Face Cross, Hair, White Face Cross, Natural Colored, Hampshire

Showmanship: Tuesday, September 30, 8am

Judging: Tuesday, September 30, 10am or immediately following showmanship in the Ranger Arena.

Show Order: Southdown, Dorset, Shropshire, Black Face Cross

Judging: Wednesday, October 1, 8 am in the Ranger Arena.

Show Order: Hair, White Face Cross, Natural Colored, Hampshire

Released: All Sheep and Tack must be out of pens by 8 pm Wednesday, October 1.

DIVISION RULES

1. **Read General Rules:** All exhibitors and participants are required to read and comply with the General Rules and Regulations, Show Ring Code of Ethics, Animal Health Regulations, and the Division Rules.
2. **Ownership:** Exhibitor must have owned, cared for and fed daily the wethers from date of nomination.
3. **Nominations:** Wether Lambs showing at the Tulsa State Fair must have nomination information submitted online and mail DNA sample to the Tulsa State Fair office postmarked by July 7, 2025. For junior market animal nomination and entry procedure, please refer to Junior General Rules and Regulations and the Nomination page on the Tulsa State Fair website.
4. **Show Limit:** An exhibitor may show a total of three (3) wethers. (No ewes will be permitted in the Market Show)
5. **Teeth:** All wethers must have lamb's teeth with no visible signs of permanent teeth. Teeth will be checked at classification.
6. **Ear Tags:** All market wethers entered will be issued an ear tag during nominations and must have the ear tag properly in the ear when entering the show ring.
7. **Penning:** Pens will be assigned by designated superintendent by County. All sheep must reside in their assigned pens during the duration of the Tulsa State Fair. No curtains or enclosures permitted on the front, sides, or top of stalls.
8. **Shearing:** Prior to classification, all wethers must be slick shorn to the skin. No flank, forearm, or twist wool. No spot shearing.
9. **Weights Due:** All weights must be submitted online by 4 pm on Monday, September 29.
10. **Weight:** Minimum weight limit is 85 lbs. There is no maximum weight limit. There will be no official weigh-in of wethers. Unofficial scales in the Super Duty Barn will be available for weighing daily from 7 am to 11 pm. Scales will be calibrated by show officials daily. Weighing on the official scales in the show ring will not be permitted.
11. **Weigh Back:** Upon completion of each class, the Superintendents will weigh a minimum of the top five (5) wethers. Any wether which has gained more than 5 pounds from the weight listed on the official weight card will be disqualified.
12. **Classification:** All Junior Wether Market Lambs will be mouthed and classified by the classification committee made up of three classifiers appointed by Show Management. If a lamb does not meet breed classification, it will move to the appropriate division by the classification committee. The judgment of the classification committee is final and not subject to protest.
13. **Breed Eligibility:** Any breed that falls below 15 for more than 3 years in a row will be evaluated and considered for elimination. Breeds with less than 15 will show within the crossbred division.
14. **Fungus Inspection:** All sheep will be checked for fungus. Any lamb found to have fungus will be disqualified. Final decisions will be made by an official Tulsa State Fair Veterinarian.
15. **Grooming Stands:** Grooming stand permits may be purchased for \$10 at the time of entry or in the Livestock Office. For safety purposes, grooming stands will not be allowed in any walking area or aisles. All grooming stands will be issued an official identification tag, which must be displayed on the grooming stand. Space is not guaranteed for grooming stands.

16. **Grooming:** Animals are to be shown in natural conformation and color. Artificial coloring, paint, or powder will not be permitted for use on wethers during the entire show.

17. **Drenching & Muzzles:** Drenching will be allowed with drench guns in the stalls only. Soft muzzles are permitted in the stalls only. Soft muzzles must be removed from lamb any time they are taken from their stall for any reason. Failure to drench and use soft muzzles in the stall only will constitute disqualification.

18. **Prolapse:** Any visible prolapse in the show ring will automatically be disqualified by the show superintendent.

19. **Striking/Slapping:** An exhibitor, or anyone assisting an exhibitor, is not allowed to aggressively or loudly pop, slap or strike their sheep at any time during the show or at any place on the fairgrounds property. Failure to abide by this rule will result in disqualification.

20. **Holding Area:** Only exhibitor and animal will be permitted in the holding area.

21. **Night of Champions:** The Night of Champions is a celebration to recognize the achievements of the youth of Oklahoma who exhibited at the Tulsa State Fair. Project scholarships will be presented at NOC and add-on contributions will be accepted online. NOC is non-terminal for all steers with the exception of the Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions. Grand Champion Lamb and Reserve Champion Lamb will be harvested for carcass evaluation.

22. **Selection of Night of Champions:** The Night of Champions is non-terminal with the exception of the Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions. The number of lambs that qualify will be based on the total number of lambs entered in the show. A total of 40 lambs will be selected. The first wether lambs to qualify will be the breed champions and reserve breed champions of each breed shown. When selecting the order, the judge shall select all breed champions. The reserve breed champions will follow in the same breed order. The number of wethers selected by the judge in each breed will be on a percentage basis of the total number shown with a minimum of 2 per breed.

23. **Class Breaks:** Wethers will be divided into weight classes within breeds according to the following schedule:

NUMBER OF HEAD	CLASSES
Less than 75	2
76 - 100	3
101 - 125	4
126 - 150	5
151 - 175	6
176 - 200	7
201 - 225	8
226 - 250	9
251 - 275	10
276 - 300	11
301 - 325	12
326 - 350	13
351 - 375	14
376 - 400	15
401 - 425	16
425 - 450	17
Over 450	18

Awards

Class Premiums	1 st - \$50, 2 nd - \$40, 3 rd - \$30, 4 th - \$20, 5 th - \$10
Breed Champion	Banner & Buckle
Reserve Breed Champion	Banner & Buckle
Grand Champion	Banner, Traveling Trophy & Buckle
Reserve Grand Champion	Banner & Buckle