

# OPEN SHEEP

Divisions 34 – 41

## Superintendent

Dr. Jerry Fitch - Oklahoma State University  
June Fitch – Stillwater, OK  
Summer Leister – Stillwater, OK

## Judge

Cruz Nichols – Jerseyville, IL

**Entry Deadline:** Friday, August 25, 2023

**May Begin Arrival:** Thursday, September 28, 6am

**In Place By:** Thursday, September 28, 6pm

**Check In:** Thursday, September 28, 3pm - 6pm

**Judging:** Friday, September 29 at 10 am in the Ranger Arena

**Show Order:** Hair, Natural, Shropshire, Southdown, Dorset, Dorset Advantage, Hampshire & Suffolk

**Released:** Staged release starting on Friday, September 29. **Must be moved out by 8 pm on Saturday, September 30.**

## DIVISION RULES

- Ownership:** Sheep must be owned by exhibitor prior to July 1, 2022. The management reserves the right to pen animals as space permits. Entries will be accepted in order received. The management, therefore, reserves the right to reject entries when housing capacity is reached. Only those breeds mentioned will compete. All others will be considered display animals. Exhibitors carrying extra animals must plan for housing elsewhere.
  - Breeds Offered:** Hair, Natural, Shropshire, Southdown, Dorset, Dorset Advantage, Hampshire & Suffolk
  - Check In:** All purebred breeding sheep will need to be checked in by the superintendent by 6pm on Thursday, September 28. Original registration papers are required at check in. It shall be the responsibility of each exhibitor to be certain his or her animals are entered in the proper class prior to show time. Once the show begins there will be no substitutions, changes, or alterations.
  - Registration Papers:** All entries must be registered and recorded by recognized breed associations in the name of the exhibitor. Only original registration papers will be accepted by the Tulsa State Fair. Failure to submit registration papers at check in by the specified time will result in disqualification of animal from show.
  - Tattoos & Tags:** Flock tags, tattoos, and/or registry association tags must be in the ears of all animals.
  - Fungus Inspection:** All sheep will be checked for fungus during check in. Blankets must be removed. Any sheep with fungus confirmed will be asked to leave the grounds.
  - Presentation of Sheep:** All sheep, display and competition, must be presented in "Show Condition." Sheep must be washed, trimmed, and fitted with the exception of: Southdown sheep, Shropshire sheep and any classes designated as Slick shorn must be sheared completely within 2 weeks of the show. Shropshire sheep will be allowed to shear according to the American Shropshire Registry breed standards. If animals entered do not meet these criteria, they will be disqualified.
  - Pens:** Pens will be first come, first serve unless assigned by superintendent. All pens and alleys must be cleaned before 8 am each day. Blocking of the aisles for the purpose of eliminating spectator traffic is strictly prohibited.
  - Exhibitor's Flock:** Shall consist of one ram, any age; two yearling ewes; and two ewe lambs.
  - Premier Exhibitor:** Shall be the exhibitor winning the most premium money in individual classes within each breed. Ties will be broken by the highest group placing.
  - Grooming Equipment:** Blocking tables, show rails, and/or head chutes will be allowed, but must be used in stall only.
  - Grooming:** Painting the animals' hooves is acceptable; however, any evidence of any dye, powder, paint or other artificial color (alteration or additive), will be grounds for disqualification of that animal and exhibitor.
- Premiums:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$40, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$30, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$20, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$10

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The following classes apply to Hair, Natural Colored, Shropshire and Southdown			
1.	Senior Ram Lamb	September 1 - December 31, 2022	Premium
2.	Early Spring Ram Lamb	January 1, 2023, or after	Premium
3.	Pair of Ram Lambs		<b>Rosette</b>
4.	<b>Champion Ram</b>		<b>Banner</b>
5.	<b>Reserve Champion Ram</b>		<b>Banner</b>
6.	<b>Champion Oklahoma Owned Ram</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
7.	<b>Reserve Champion Oklahoma Owned Ram</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
8.	Yearling Ewe	September 1, 2021 - August 31, 2022	Premium

9.	Pair of Yearling Ewes		<b>Rosette</b>
10.	Senior Ewe Lamb	September 1 - December 31, 2022	Premium
11.	Early Spring Ewe Lamb	January 1 - January 31, 2023	Premium
12.	Spring Ewe Lamb	February 1 - February 28, 2023	Premium
13.	Spring Ewe Lamb	March 1, 2023 – March 31, 2023	Premium
14.	Late Spring Ewe Lamb	April 1, 2023, or after	Premium
15.	Pair of Ewe Lambs		<b>Rosette</b>
16.	<b>Champion Ewe</b>		<b>Banner</b>
17.	<b>Reserve Champion Ewe</b>		<b>Banner</b>
18.	<b>Champion Oklahoma Owned Ewe</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
19.	<b>Reserve Champion Oklahoma Owned Ewe</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
20.	Young Flock	3 Ewe Lambs or 2 Ewe Lambs & 1 Ram Lamb	<b>Rosette</b>
21.	Flock	1 Ram, 2 Yearling Ewes, 2 Ewe Lambs	<b>Rosette</b>
22.	Best Two Head	Both Sexes	<b>Rosette</b>
23.	Premier Exhibitor		<b>Banner</b>
<b>The following classes apply to Dorset, Dorset Advantage, Hampshire and Suffolk</b>			
1.	Senior Ram Lamb – Fitted & Slick shorn	September 1 - December 31, 2022	Premium
2.	Early Spring Ram Lamb - Fitted	January 1, 2023, or after	Premium
3.	Slick shorn Early Spring Ram Lamb	January 1, 2023, or after	Premium
4.	Pair of Ram Lambs		<b>Rosette</b>
5.	<b>Champion Ram</b>		<b>Banner</b>
6.	<b>Reserve Champion Ram</b>		<b>Banner</b>
7.	<b>Champion Oklahoma Owned Ram</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
8.	<b>Reserve Champion Oklahoma Owned Ram</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
9.	Yearling Ewe - Fitted	September 1, 2021 - August 31, 2022	Premium
10.	Slick shorn Yearling Ewe	September 1, 2021 - August 31, 2022	Premium
11.	Pair of Yearling Ewes		<b>Rosette</b>
12.	Senior Ewe Lamb – Fitted & Slick shorn	September 1 - December 31, 2022	Premium
13.	Spring Ewe Lamb - Fitted	January 1, 2023, or after	Premium
14.	Slick shorn Early Spring Ewe Lamb	January 1 - January 31, 2023	Premium
15.	Slick shorn Spring Ewe Lamb	February 1 - February 28, 2023	Premium
16.	Slick shorn Spring Ewe Lamb	March 1, 2023 – March 31, 2023	Premium
17.	Slick shorn Late Ewe Lamb	April 1, 2023, or after	Premium
18.	Pair of Ewe Lambs		<b>Rosette</b>
19.	<b>Champion Ewe</b>		<b>Banner</b>
20.	<b>Reserve Champion Ewe</b>		<b>Banner</b>
21.	<b>Champion Oklahoma Owned Ewe</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
22.	<b>Reserve Champion Oklahoma Owned Ewe</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
23.	Young Flock	3 Ewe Lambs or 2 Ewe Lambs & 1 Ram Lamb	<b>Rosette</b>
24.	Flock	1 Ram, 2 Yearling Ewes, 2 Ewe Lambs	<b>Rosette</b>
25.	Best Two Head	Both Sexes	<b>Rosette</b>
26.	<b>Premier Exhibitor</b>		<b>Banner</b>