

DEPARTMENT T • WOOL BREED SHEEP SHOWS

September 18, 2021

Superintendent: Leroy Newell (828) 553-3000

Ring Master: Scott Spell & Grey Warner

Gatekeeper: Glenda Newell & Justin Gracia

Show Secretary: Barbara Nichols & Judy Newell

Entry Deadline: August 27, 2021 ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY, NO entries accepted after August 27, 2021, 11:55pm.

Location: Gate 1, Livestock Arena

Check-in/Unloading: Sheep: September 18, Saturday 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

Judging: Junior Wool Breed Show: September 18, Saturday 1:00 p.m.

Release: After the conclusion of show

BREED CODES: (To be used for the Open Wool Breed Sheep Show, Junior Wool Breed Show and Open Fleece Show.)

Border Leicester - BL
Shetland - SL

Cotswold - CW
Fine Wool - FW

NC Wool Growers - NC
Long Wool - LW

Romney - RM
Medium Wool - MW

WOOL BREED SHEEP SHOWS

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Classes will be offered for Border Leicester, Romney, Shetland, Cotswold, Natural Colored Wool Growers, Fine Wool (50's and finer), Long Wool (48's and coarser), Medium Wool, white and natural colors in each breed. If there are less than four (4) entries of a color in a breed class, the white and natural will be combined into one class for that breed and age. All animals entered MUST have a minimum of two (2) inch fleece (except necks, legs, and bellies).
2. Animals must be purebred to be shown in their breed classes. Registration is required and a copy of papers must be uploaded with your online entry. If registration papers are not received with entries, your animals will be moved to the long or fine wool class.
3. The Health Regulations of the Veterinary Division of the N.C. Department of Agriculture will be strictly enforced. Be sure to read these under "Rules and Regulations of the Livestock Division" before entering. Animals cannot be unloaded until checked in. All sheep and goats must comply with USDA Scrapie Eradication Program Guidelines. (State request form can be found behind Livestock Entry Form.)
4. Breakdown of age classification is:

Lambs	Born after September 1, 2020
Yearlings	Born September 1, 2019 - August 31, 2020
Fleece	Any age only for fleece class
Aged Ewe	Born before August 31, 2018
5. Each exhibitor may exhibit a total of two (2) animals per class. If an exhibitor has two animals in one class, the second entry may be shown by an exhibitor approved by the Superintendent. Exhibitors will not receive more than two (2) premiums per class.
6. Animals will be judged by breed standards with emphasis to focus 60% wool and 40% conformation, except in the fleece class which is 100% on fleece quality.
7. Dams and Daughters must be direct lineage. Must be one ewe and her offspring. Daughters must be yearlings or lambs.
8. All sheep must have a permanent identification. If no ear tag is present you must have a necklace on your sheep before entering the show ring. Contact Superintendent if you have questions.
9. Junior show is open to any youth **under the age of 19** living in North Carolina as of January 1st.
10. In any case where questions arise that are not covered specifically by these or the following rules, the decision of the superintendent will be final.
11. Exhibitors interfering with or influencing any judge will have their stock eliminated and will be ejected from the show.

- 12. No exhibitor will be allowed behind the judging table, unless acting in an official capacity. No entry into show arena unless exhibiting sheep. NO EXCEPTIONS!
- 13. Trophies will be provided by the North Carolina Mountain State Fair for the Junior show.

JUNIOR WOOL BREED SHEEP SHOW

Showmanship

CLASS

- TB201 Non-Competitive - Youth 8 and under*
- TB202 Junior youth 8 and under**
- TB203 Intermediate youth 9 - 13 years old**
- TB204 Senior youth 14 - 19 years old**

PREMIUMS

TBD

(* Ribbon Only, ** Buckles for 1st)

CLASS	BL	CW	NC	RM	SL	FW	LW	MW
White Ewe Lamb	TC301	TC302	TC303	TC304	TC305	TC306	TC307	TC308
Natural Colored Ewe Lamb	TC309	TC310	TC311	TC312	TC313	TC314	TC315	TC316
White Ewe Yearling	TC317	TC318	TC319	TC320	TC321	TC322	TC323	TC324
Natural Colored Ewe Yearling	TC325	TC326	TC327	TC328	TC329	TC330	TC331	TC332
Pair Ewes	TC333	TC334	TC335	TC336	TC337	TC338	TC339	TC340
White Aged Ewe	TC341	TC342	TC343	TC344	TC345	TC346	TC347	TC348
Natural Colored Aged Ewe	TC349	TC350	TC351	TC352	TC353	TC354	TC355	TC356
White Fleece	TC357	TC358	TC359	TC360	TC361	TC362	TC363	TC364
Natural Colored Fleece	TC365	TC366	TC367	TC368	TC369	TC370	TC371	TC372

* **Champion Ewe (Per Breed)**

* **Reserve Champion Ewe (Per Breed)**

* **Wacky Trio (Per Breed)**

**Grand Champion Pair

**Grand Champion Fleece

**Grand Champion Ewe

**Reserve Grand Champion Ewe

**Premier Exhibitor

**Wacky Trio Champion (2 ewes same color, 1 ewe opposite color)

* Shepherd's Awards (Rosettes Only) (1st-5th)

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