

DEPARTMENT T • WOOL BREED SHEEP SHOWS

September 16 & 17, 2023

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Ring Master: Allison Rudisill & Randy Trantham

Gatekeeper: Jo Willoughby & Jeremy Trantham

Show Secretary: Caitlin Satterfield & Jennifer Rudisill

Entry Deadline: August 25, 2023 ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY, UNTIL 11:55 pm - NO EXCEPTIONS

Location: Gate 1, Livestock Arena

Check-in/Unloading: **Sheep:** September 15, Friday 4:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. (All live animal shows and showmanship)

Fleece: Will be done directly from a check-in judging sheet on the morning of the show

Judging: Fleece Show: September 16, Saturday 9:00 a.m.

Junior Wool Breed Show: September 16, Saturday 1:00 p.m.

Open Wool Breed Sheep Show: September 17, Sunday 9:00 a.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

Cotswold - CW

NC Wool Growers - NC

Romney - RM

Shetland - SL

Fine Wool - FW

Long Wool - LW

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, 2022
Yearlings	Born September 1, 2021 - August 31, 2022
Fleece	Any age only for fleece class
Aged Ewe	Born before August 31, 2020
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.
14. Open Wool Breed Sheep show entry fee is \$7 per sheep per class. Pair and flock classes are \$7 for each pair/flock entered.

OPEN WOOL BREED SHEEP SHOW

CLASS	BL	CW	NC	RM	SL	FW	LW	MW
White Ram Lamb (NC Fine)	TA101	TA102	TA103	TA104	TA105	TA106	TA107	TA108
Natural Colored Ram Lamb	TA109	TA110	TA111	TA112	TA113	TA114	TA115	TA116
White Ram Yearling (NC Long)	TA117	TA118	TA119	TA120	TA121	TA122	TA123	TA124
Natural Colored Ram Yearling	TA125	TA126	TA127	TA128	TA129	TA130	TA131	TA132
White Ewe Lamb (NC Fine)	TA133	TA134	TA135	TA136	TA137	TA138	TA139	TA140
Natural Colored Ewe Lamb	TA141	TA142	TA143	TA144	TA145	TA146	TA147	TA148
White Ewe Yearling (NC Long)	TA149	TA150	TA151	TA152	TA153	TA154	TA155	TA156
Natural Colored Ewe Yearling	TA157	TA158	TA159	TA160	TA161	TA162	TA163	TA164
Pair Ewes	TA165	TA166	TA167	TA168	TA169	TA170	TA171	TA172
White Aged Ewe	TA173	TA174	TA175	TA176	TA177	TA178	TA179	TA180
Natural Colored Aged Ewe	TA181	TA182	TA183	TA184	TA185	TA186	TA187	TA188
White Fleece (NC Fine)	TA189	TA190	TA191	TA192	TA193	TA194	TA195	TA196
Natural Colored Fleece (NC Long)	TA197	TA198	TA199	TA200	TA201	TA202	TA203	TA204
* Flock (two lambs, two yearlings, one ram) (Per Breed)								
Flock Class	TA205	TA206	TA207	TA208	TA209	TA210	TA211	TA212
* Champion Ram (Per Breed)								
* Reserve Champion Ram (Per Breed)								
* Champion Ewe (Per Breed)								
* Reserve Champion Ewe (Per Breed)								
* Champion Dam and Daughters (Per Breed)								
* Reserve Champion Dam and Daughters (Per Breed)								
**Supreme Champion Pair								
**Supreme Champion Flock								
**Supreme Champion Dam and Daughters								
**Supreme Champion Fleece								
**Supreme Champion Ram								
**Supreme Champion Ewe								
**Premier Exhibitor								

PREMIUMS	1st Place \$20	2nd Place \$15	3rd Place \$12	4th Place \$10
	5th Place \$8	6th Place \$5	7th Place \$3	8th Place \$2

(* Rosette, ** Banner only)

Showmanship

CLASS

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

PREMIUMS \$10 per exhibitor
(* Ribbon Only, ** Buckles for 1st)

JUNIOR WOOL BREED SHEEP SHOW

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)

PREMIUMS	1 st Place \$20	2 nd Place \$15	3 rd Place \$12	4 th Place \$10
	5 th Place \$8	6 th Place \$5	7 th Place \$3	8 th Place \$2
	(*Rosette, **Trophy)			

FLEECE SHOW

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Each fleece will be tagged with breeder number (this will be assigned when you check in), class entered, and breed. Fleeces should be clean, with minimal debris/vegetable matter. Do not wash or card fleece.
- Entry fee is \$7 per fleece per class.
- Fleeces need to be in a clear plastic bag.
- In any case where questions arise that are not covered specifically by these rules, the decision of the superintendent / director will be final.

CLASS	BL	CW	NC	RM	SL	FW	LW	MW
White	TD401	TD403		TD405	TD407	TD409	TD411	TD413
Colored	TD402	TD404		TD406	TD408	TD410	TD412	TD414
Fine			TD415					
Long			TD416					

* **Champion White Fleece (Rosette)**

* **Champion Colored Fleece (Rosette)**

PREMIUMS	1st Place \$30	2nd Place \$25	3rd Place \$20	4th Place \$18	5th Place \$16	6th Place \$14
	7th Place \$12	8th Place \$10	9th Place \$8	10th Place \$6	11th Place \$4	12th Place \$2

