

Junior Sheep Show

Department 235

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The Tennessee Valley Fair is no longer able to provide straw or hay for purchase on Fairgrounds. Please see General Rules and Regulations for contact information for the Knox County Co-Op. They will gladly assist with any supply needs you may have and also deliver items before your arrival.

Judging: Saturday, September 10, 2016 & Sunday, September 11, 2016

Premiums will be awarded for all who place.

Please read all rules and regulations on pages 3-9.

Entry Deadline: Friday, August 26, 2016

All Exhibitors Please Read!

- All entries accepted on a first come first served basis.**
- Pens limited to 215, Open and Jr. Show combined**
- Only ONE pen per exhibitor for Herdsman Award**



Please note separate entry forms for Open and Junior Shows. Junior exhibitors entering the Open Show must pay fees and fill out an Open Show Entry Form found on pages 43-44 or a copy may be downloaded from the Tennessee Valley Fair website: www.tnvalleyfair.org. Entries may also be submitted on-line beginning July 1, 2016. Junior sheep will be checked in at the same time as open show if showing in both shows. **You MUST be pre-registered.**

General Junior Sheep Show Rules

1. No additions or changes in entries are allowed after check-in, deletions only.
2. 4-H and FFA members in the state of Tennessee will be eligible to participate unless otherwise notified.
3. 4-H and FFA members are required to have been enrolled in the 4th grade on January 1, of the current calendar year in order to be eligible to exhibit their sheep in this show and will become ineligible at the end of the calendar year following their graduation from high school or on their 20th birthday, whichever comes first.
4. Entries for the Junior Sheep Show are to be made on the enclosed Junior Livestock Entry Form, or a copy may be downloaded at: www.tnvalleyfair.org. Entries may also be submitted online after July 1, 2016.
5. **There is a \$5 pen fee for the Junior Sheep Show.** Junior exhibitor, vehicle and a parent/guardian will be admitted to the Fairgrounds at no charge. **You must be pre-registered.** The Fair will not furnish bedding. **When making entries for a group of youth please specify the number of pens your group will need and pay accordingly.**
6. Animals entered in the Open Sheep Show will pay \$12.00 per pen (6' x 6') and exhibitor must have an exhibitor ticket. All exhibitors must conform to all rules of the Open Show. All youth participating in both the Open and Junior shows will pay the Open show pen fee of \$12.00 per 6' x 6' pen.
7. **All late entries, those made after August 26, 2016, will be required to pay a late entry fee of \$10.00 per pen (6' x 6'). If the Junior Exhibitor is showing in the Open Show then the late entry fee will be \$24.00 per pen.**
8. All breeding animals must arrive at the Fairgrounds prior to 10:00 a.m., Saturday, September 10th.
9. Market Lambs and Commercial Ewes must be on the grounds by 8:00 a.m., Saturday, September 10th.
10. All Junior Show animals will be released at the conclusion of the show. Exit must be from the North End of the Barn only.
11. Exhibitor must be present and must show own animal unless the exhibitor has more than one animal in the same class. Substitute showperson must be a 4-H or FFA member. Medical exceptions will be made at the superintendents discretion.

Breeding Sheep Show Rules

1. All animals entered must be purebred and must be registered in the name of the exhibitor, transferred to the exhibitor, or leased by the exhibitor by August 26, 2016. The registration certificate or lease agreement for each animal shall be submitted to the Director of the show when the sheep arrive at the Fairgrounds. Lease agreement must be sanctioned by State 4-H or FFA organization.
2. Animals not groomed appropriately to breed standards will not be allowed to show.

3. Exhibitors are allowed to enter no more than two animals in any one lot.
4. Lots with more than 10 entries will be divided according to age into classes with no more than 10 animals.
5. There will be a separate class for each breed of sheep which has a minimum of 15 head exhibited by at least 3 different exhibitors. Breeds which do not have a minimum of 15 head exhibited will be shown in either Other Breed Meat or Other Breed Wool classes.
6. A Flock in the Junior Show will consist of one ram and two ewes which have been shown in the individual classes. The first place flock in each breed will receive a Tennessee Valley Fair Director's Chair.
7. Any breed not listed below will be shown in the Other Breeds Meat/Wool. Please indicate the breed on the entry form for Other Breeds Meat/Wool in case it meets the 15 head minimum for show.
8. General Rules of the Junior Sheep Show apply.

Lot

- 01 - Senior Ram Lambs - born Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2015
 - 02 - Early Junior Ram Lambs - born Jan. 1 - Feb. 15, 2016
 - 03 - Late Junior Ram Lambs - born on or after Feb. 16, 2016
 - 04 - Champion Ram (Lots 1, 2 & 3) _____ Rosette
 - 05 - Reserve Champion Ram _____ Rosette
 - 06 - *Senior Yearling Ewes - born Sept. 1, 2014-Feb. 15, 2015
 - 07 - *Junior Yearling Ewes - born Feb. 15 - Aug. 31, 2015
 - 08 - Senior Ewe Lambs - born Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2015
 - 09 - Early Junior Ewe Lambs - born Jan. 1 - Jan. 31, 2016
 - 10 - Intermediate Junior Ewe Lambs - born Feb. 1 - Feb. 28, 2016
 - 11 - Late Junior Ewe Lambs - born on or after Mar. 1, 2016
 - 12 - Champion Ewes (Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11) _____ Rosette
 - 13 - Reserve Champion Ewe _____ Rosette
 - 14 - Flock _____ TVF Director's Chair
- *An exhibitor may enter a total of two yearling ewes. They may be in the same lot or in different lots.

Class 17 - Market Lambs

Show Rules

1. General rules of the Junior Sheep Show apply.
2. An exhibitor may show no more than four (4) lambs in this class.
3. All market lambs must have lamb teeth and must be wether or ewe lambs.
4. Ewe lambs shown as market lambs cannot show in the Junior Breeding Show.
5. Lambs must weigh a minimum of 75 pounds. There is no maximum weight.
6. Lambs will be weighed and divided into lots by weight and breed. Fifteen (15) lambs will constitute a lot. Each breed that has one to 15 lambs will have one lot; breeds with 16 to 30 lambs will have two lots, etc.
7. There will not be a sale in connection with this show.
8. There will be a Champion and Reserve Champion selected for each lot. Each breed Champion lamb exhibitor will receive a Tennessee Valley Fair Director's Chair and Rosette. Each breed Reserve Champion lamb exhibitor will receive a Rosette. Lot

- 01 - Dorset
- 02 - Hampshire
- 03 - Shropshire
- 04 - Southdown
- 05 - Suffolk
- 06 - Hair Breeds
- 07 - Other Breeds
- 08 - Black Faced Cross Breeds
- 09 - White Faced Cross Breeds
- 10 - Grand Champion Market Lamb (selected from the breed champions) - Banner
- 11 - Reserve Champion Market Lamb - Banner



Schedule of Events

Friday, September 9th

Weigh Market Lambs _____ 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Weigh Commercial Ewes _____ 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 10th

Weigh Market Lambs _____ 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Weigh Commercial Ewes _____ 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

All Sheep to be on the Grounds _____ 10:00 a.m.

Commercial Ewe Show _____ Noon

Market Lamb Show _____ Following Commercial Ewe Show

Team Showmanship _____ Following Market Lamb Show

Wool & Woollies Rehearsal _____ 4:30 p.m.

Wool & Woollies Revue _____ 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 11th

Inspirational Service _____ 10:00 a.m.

Breed Shows _____ Noon

Supreme Champions _____ Following Breed Shows

- Class 1 - Natural Colored
- Class 2 - Border Leicester
- Class 3 - Other Breeds Wool
- Class 4 - Hampshire
- Class 5 - Suffolk
- Class 6 - Shropshire
- Class 7 - Dorset
- Class 8 - Southdown
- Class 9 - Other Breeds Meat
- Class 10 - Oxford
- Class 11 - Katahdin
- Class 12 - Horned Dorset
- Class 13 - Montadale
- Class 14 - Cheviot
- Class 15 - Tunis
- Class 16 - Dorper

Team Showmanship

Two junior exhibitors will combine to exhibit a sheep of their choice. Classes will be established by adding the age of the two exhibitors. No premiums will be awarded but class winners will receive a prize.

Class 18 - Commercial Ewe Show Rules

- Open to nonregistered yearling ewes and lambs of any breed or combination of sheep breeds. Commercial ewes are to be selected based on their expected future value within a pasture based Tennessee farm flock which is selling slaughter lambs to market and some replacement ewes to other producers. The emphasis of the commercial ewe project is on the ability to efficiently produce lambs with high carcass quality while maximizing the pasture resources.
- Ewe lambs must have all milk teeth.
- Yearling ewes may have no more than four permanent teeth.
- Ewes will be weighed and assigned to classes according to age and weight with approximately 15 ewes in each class.
- An exhibitor may have no more than two entries in each lot.
- A pair of ewes will consist of two ewes which have been shown in the individual classes. Each first place pair will receive an award. Each Champion and Reserve Champion Ewe exhibitor will receive a rosette.
- A commercial ewe may not be shown as a breeding ewe or market lamb.
- General rules of the Junior Sheep Show apply.

Lot

- 01 - White Faced Commercial Ewe Lambs
- 02 - White Faced Commercial Yearling Ewes
- 03 - Champion White Faced Ewe (Lots 1 & 2)
- 04 - Reserve Champion White Faced Ewe
- 05 - Pair White Faced Commercial Ewe
- 06 - Black Faced Commercial Ewe Lambs
- 07 - Black Faced Commercial Yearling Ewe
- 08 - Champion Black Faced Ewe (Lot 6 & 7)
- 09 - Reserve Champion Black Faced Ewe
- 10 - Pair Black Faced Commercial Ewes

Class 19 - Supreme Champions

Each supreme champion will receive a Banner.

Lot

- 01 - Supreme Champion Ram (selected from the Breed Champion Rams)
- 02 - Supreme Champion Ewe (selected from the Breed Champion Ewes)
- 03 - Supreme Champion Commercial Ewe (selected from the Champion White Faced and Black Faced Ewe)

Class 20 - Wool & Woollies Revue

Patty Benton, Director, patty.benton1@gmail.com
Sarah Vaden, Co-Director

Awards for Class 20			
1st	2nd	3rd	4th - 10th
\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00

Saturday, September 10th - 5:00 p.m.
Rehearsal - 4:30 p.m., Contest - 5:00 p.m.

Entry is to be made on official Wool and Woollies Entry Form located on page 48. Also, a copy can be obtained by contacting the Tennessee Valley Fair office (865) 215-1485 or by visiting the Fair's website: www.tnvalleyfair.org.

The objectives of this activity are:

- Present a sheep in the most attractive manner.
- Give spectators an opportunity to view young people modeling wool garments while leading the wool producer.
- Provide an opportunity for young people to develop poise.

Rules

- Entrants must lead a registered ewe or market lamb which has been conditioned, fitted and trained to show at halter. Sheep does not have to be owned by entrant.
- Entrant must wear a garment made of wool or a wool blend. Garment does not have to be constructed by entrant.
- The following standards will be used when judging the classes:
 - Entrant's garment (suitable & practical for contestant's maturity, etc.) _____ 40%
 - Poise and appearance (accessories, make-up, etc. appropriate for entrant's maturity, and to style of garment). Entrant appears to be at ease and wears garment to best advantage _____ 30%
 - Control and presentation of sheep _____ 30%
- Pre-entries are due Friday, August 26th and should be mailed to Tennessee Valley Fair office. Entry is to be made on official Wool and Woollies Entry Form. **Entries will be accepted the day of the contest.**
- Contestants should report to the Sheep Judging Arena for rehearsal at 4:30 p.m., Saturday, September 10th.
- The Wool & Woollies Revue will be judged at 5:00 p.m., Saturday, September 10th.

Lots

- 1— Pairs Competition—Little contestants under 6 years of age on January 1, 2016. Must have a partner (older sibling, friend, parent, etc.) to help control sheep. Partner should be dressed to coordinate with the contestant, but only contestant will model on stage. Ribbon and premium will go to contestant.
- 2— Primary Contestant - 6 years of age and under 9 years of age on January 1, 2016.
- 3— Junior Contestants - 9 years of age and under 11 years of age on January 1, 2016.
- 4— Intermediate Contestants - 11 years of age and under 13 years of age on January 1, 2016.
- 5— Senior Contestants - 13 years of age and under 16 years of age on January 1, 2016.
- 6— Young Adult Contestants - 16 years of age and under 21 years of age on January 1, 2016.
- 7— Adult Contestants - 21 years of age and older years of age on January 1, 2016.

Tennessee Valley Fair

“Junior Beef, Junior Dairy & Junior Sheep” Entry Form

Mail To: Tennessee Valley Fair
 P.O. Box 6066
 Knoxville, TN 37914
 Phone No. (865) 215-1484
 Fax No. (865) 215-1483
 Website: www.tnvalleyfair.org
 E-mail Address: contests@tnvalleyfair.org

Mail to Fair Office by Friday, August 26, 2016

When making entries for a group of youth please specify & pay accordingly.

Please Print

Dept. Number _____ **Breed** _____ **Farm Name** _____

Name _____ **Student Grade** _____ **Soc. Sec. No.** _____ **Phone No. ()** _____

Address _____ **Email:** _____ (Must Have)

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip Code** _____

***Tie With Request** _____

*We Will Try To Honor All Request, However Space Is Limited. Assignments Will Be Made On A First-Come-First Serve Basis

All entries must be signed by a 4-H County Agent or FFA Teacher/Advisor indicating the eligibility requirements have been met by this exhibitor.

4-H County Agent/FFA Teacher/Agent Signature

Are you Entering The Open Show? Yes No

If yes, please complete Open Show Entry Form and mail with applicable fees

If you are not showing in the Open Sheep Show you must pay for Jr. Sheep Show pens. No. of Pens Needed for Sheep (6' x 6')

No. Pens for Sheep (6' x 6') _____ @ \$5.00 ea = \$ _____
 Late Entry Fee (if accepted) _____ @ \$10.00 ea = \$ _____

Jr. Dairy Cattle Non-Eastern Region Members

No. of Stalls needed for Dairy Cattle _____ @ \$10.00 ea = \$ _____
 Late Entry Fee (if accepted) _____ @ \$15.00 ea = \$ _____

See Back For Payment Information

Exhibitor Entry Statement

Please accept the following entries subject to rules and regulations governing exhibits as published in your Livestock Exhibitor Catalog. I hereby release the Tennessee Valley Fair from any liability from loss, damage or injury to person, livestock or other property, while said property is on Fairgrounds. I have read the Tennessee Department of Agriculture Livestock Health Requirements for Fairs and all Livestock Entry Rules including the IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) National Code of Show Ring Ethics as stated in the catalog, and agree to abide by them as published.

Exhibitor				Guardian or Parent of Exhibitor (If Exhibitor is under 18 years of age)			Date
Class No.	Lot No.	Sex M/F	Breeder Y/N	Name Of Animal (Please indicate breed for Any Other Breed - Sheep Only)	Registration No.	Date Of Birth	Name of Sire/Dam (For Beef and Dairy Cattle Only)
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 3 Digit Security Code _____ Exp. Date _____ Cardholder Name _____ Signature _____