

Sheep Show

Department 230

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Sheep Advisory Committee

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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.

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**

Special Rules

1. Exhibitors may substitute an owned/leased animal if an entry is sick or died. Proper paperwork must be provided. No additions!
2. All entries must be made on the Livestock "Open Show" Entry Form on pages 44-45 or the entry form may be downloaded from at: www.tnvalleyfair.org. Entries may be submitted on-line after July 1st by visiting www.tnvalleyfair.org. If information is not complete, animals will not be entered.
3. A charge of \$12.00 per pen will be required (pen size 6' x 6'). Each exhibitor must purchase a \$10.00 Exhibitor Ticket when submitting entries. **All late entries, those made after August 26, 2016, will be required to pay a late entry fee of \$24.00 per pen (6ft x 6ft).**
4. Exhibitors may not show more than two entries in one lot. Animal may be bumped up in age class if exhibitor has 2 animals in same lot.
5. All Open Show Wool-Breed Sheep will be received after 6:00 p.m., Thursday, September 8th. All Wool-Breed Sheep must be on the grounds no later than 11:00 a.m., Friday, September 9th. All other sheep must be on grounds by noon, Sunday, September 11th.
6. All exhibition animals must be recorded by recognized breed associations. If requested, registration or transfer certificate showing the exhibitor to be the owner must be produced. When showing a flock one sheep must be registered to the exhibitor showing.
7. Animals to compose a competitive group are not required to be named when making entries, but the exhibitor must indicate the group lot they wish to enter. All entries in group lots must also be shown in individual lots.
8. Lambs, including senior lambs, must possess a lamb mouth or in the judgment of the show judge be in the early stages of developing their yearling teeth. The decision of the judge shall be final.
9. Flock to consist of two yearling ewes, two ewe lambs and one ram.
10. Ear tag must be made legible before the time of exhibition in order that the superintendent may easily check flock and/or registration number after the judge has made the placings.
11. Animals not groomed appropriately to breed standards will not be allowed to show.
12. The Fair Management reserves the right to discontinue a separate classification for any breed of sheep if in the current show there are less than three (3) exhibitors and twenty-five (25) animals participating. Discontinued classes will be moved to Other Breed Meat/Wool.
13. All animals may be released after the show of the particular class or may stay longer at the discretion of the exhibitor with approval of Sheep Superintendent.
14. No tents are allowed to be set up in the barn due to limited space. Also, exhibitors are not allowed to block the aisles throughout the barn. If tackpen space is needed, exhibitors must get an additional pen to hold tackpen supplies. Only one per exhibitor!
15. Exhibitors five years and under are encouraged to have an adult/teen in the ring with them. Exhibitors should be able to show their animals.

A. Carter Myers Memorial Trophy

In recognition of the contribution that A. Carter Myers made to the sheep industry, to the Tennessee Valley Fair and to the growth and development of East Tennessee, the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Fair will present a memorial trophy to the Premier Exhibitor of Hampshire Sheep.

This presentation is to be made at the close of the Hampshire Judging. Trophy provided by Mrs. Jack (JoAnna Myers) Montgomery.

Thomas Montgomery Memorial Trophy

One of the first 20 breeders to receive a polled ram from North Carolina State University in the fifties, Mr. Montgomery was an active member in the sheep industry for more than 60 years. He was a great friend to 4-H and always willing to help youth. Many of the sheep shown at the Tennessee Valley Fair can be traced back to his "Sheepstreet" flock. This award for Polled Dorset Premier Exhibitor is in recognition of his contributions to the sheep industry.

Trophy provided by Jim Bell

Class 1 - Natural Colored

Judging - Friday, Sept. 9th at 5:00 p.m.

Class 2 - Border Leicester

Judging - Friday, Sept. 9th following Natural Colored

Class 3 - Other Breeds - Wool

Judging - Friday, Sept. 9th following Border Leicester

Class 4 - Hampshire

Judging - Monday, Sept. 12th at 10:00 a.m.

Class 5 - Suffolk

Judging - Monday, Sept. 12th following Hampshire

Class 6 - Shropshire

Judging - Monday, Sept. 12th following Suffolk

Class 7 - Dorset

Judging - Monday, Sept. 12th following Shropshire

Class 8 - Southdown

Judging - Monday, Sept. 12th at 6:00 p.m.

Class 9 - Other Breeds - Meat

Judging - Tuesday, Sept. 13th 9:00 a.m.

Class 10 - Oxford

Judging - Tuesday, Sept. 13th following AOB Meat

Class 11 - Katahdin

Judging - Tuesday, Sept. 13th following Oxford

Class 12 - Other Breeds - Hair

Judging - Tuesday, Sept. 13th following Katahdin



Farm Credit Services is sponsoring \$250.00 toward Open Show.

**Premiums for Classes 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 & 12
Hampshire, Suffolk, Shropshire, Dorset,
Southdown, Oxford, Other Breeds - Meat & Hair**

A

1st - \$28.00 2nd - \$24.00 3rd - \$20.00 4th - \$18.00
5th - \$12.00 6th - \$10.00 7th-8th - \$8.00
9th-10th - \$7.00 11th-12th - \$5.00

B

1st - \$28.00 2nd - \$24.00 3rd - \$20.00 4th - \$18.00
5th - \$12.00 6th - \$10.00 7th-8th - \$8.00 9th - \$7.00

**Premiums for Classes 1, 2, 3, 11
Natural Colored, Border Leicester, Katahdin,
Other Breeds - Wool**

A

1st - \$28.00 2nd - \$24.00 3rd - \$20.00 4th - \$18.00
5th - \$12.00 6th - \$10.00

B

1st - \$28.00 2nd - \$24.00 3rd - \$20.00

Lot

- 01 - Senior Ram Lamb, born Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2015 _____ A
- 02 - Early Junior Ram Lamb, born Jan. 1 - Feb. 15, 2016 _____ A
- 03 - Late Junior Ram Lamb, born after Feb. 16, 2016 _____ A
- 04 - Pair of Ram Lambs _____ B
- 05 - Grand Champion Ram (Lots 1, 2 & 3) _____ Rosette
- 06 - Reserve Grand Champion Ram _____ Rosette
- 07 - *Senior Yearling Ewe, born Sept. 1, 2014 - Feb. 15, 2015 _____ A
- 08 - *Junior Yearling Ewe, born Feb. 16 - Aug. 31, 2015 _____ A
- 09 - Pair Yearling Ewe _____ B
- 10 - Senior Ewe Lambs, born Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2015 _____ A
- 11 - Senior Champion Ewe (Lots 7, 8 & 10) _____ Rosette
- 12 - Reserve Senior Champion Ewe _____ Rosette
- 13 - Early Junior Ewe Lambs born Jan. 1 - Jan. 31, 2016 _____ A
- 14 - Intermediate Jr. Ewe Lambs born Feb. 1 - Feb. 28 2016 _____ A
- 15 - Late Junior Ewe Lambs born on or after Mar. 1, 2016 _____ A
- 16 - Pair of Ewe Lambs _____ B
- 17 - Junior Champion Ewe (Lots 13, 14 & 15) _____ Rosette
- 18 - Reserve Junior Champion Ewe _____ Rosette
- 19 - Grand Champion Ewe (Lots 11 & 17) _____ Rosette
- 20 - Reserve Grand Champion Ewe _____ Rosette
- 21 - Pen of Four Lambs (both sexes represented) _____ B
- 22 - Flock (to consist of 2 yearling ewes, 2 ewe lambs & 1 ram) _____ B
- 23 - Premier Exhibitor _____ Banner

Exhibitor that wins the most money in each breed. Does not include group lots. In case of a tie the winner of the Flock lot will be the tie breaker.

**An exhibitor may enter a total of two yearling ewes. They may be in the same lot or in different lots.*

**Tennessee Valley Fair
Open Sheep Herdsmen Award**

Individual farm/breeder exhibits will be judged each day they are on the grounds by judges who will be selected by the Tennessee Valley Fair management. The judges will be working independently of each other in evaluating the exhibits at different times during the day. Their evaluations will be compiled to determine scores. The farms/exhibitors scoring the highest over the duration of their stay in the barn will be named the Superior Herdsmen and will receive a banner and the following dollar amounts:

**Premiums - Superior Herdsmen
1st - \$100.00 2nd - \$75.00 3rd - \$50.00**

Criteria for selecting Herdsmen Award winners:

- I. Appearance & Cleanliness _____ 45%
 - A. Aisles must be kept clean. Food & water pails should be neat and clean. _____
 - B. Identification such as stall cards should be displayed.
 - C. Additional decorations will count towards Herdsmen Award.
 - D. Appearance of animals should be clean and well groomed at all times.
- II. Educational Value for General Public _____ 40%
 - A. Any display of educational information concerning the species or breed being shown will count towards the Herdsmen Award.
 - B. The more attractive the educational display the higher the display score.
- III. Conduct _____ 15%
 - A. Someone should be present at all times to man the exhibit area.
 - B. Courtesy to other exhibitors, spectators and show officials will count toward award. Roughhousing, foul language and loud noises will count against display.
 - C. Exhibitors must be on time for judging lots.

Tennessee Valley Fair Livestock "Open Show" 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

Please Print

Dept. Number _____ Breed _____ Farm Name _____

Name _____ Soc. Sec. No. _____ Phone No. (____) _____

Address _____

(Must Have)

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email: _____

*Tie With Request _____

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

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 (owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person) _____ Date _____

See Back For Payment Information

Exhibitor Tickets And Entry Fees: Payment for tickets and fees must be submitted with entry form. Check, money order or credit card payments accepted. Late entries, those made after August 26, 2016 will be required to pay the late entry fee. Please see department rules.

No. of Exhibitor Tickets _____ @ \$10.00 ea = \$ _____
(Anyone entering the Fairgrounds must have a ticket)

No. Stalls for Beef Cattle (4' wide) _____ @ \$13.00 ea = \$ _____
Late Entry Fee (if accepted) _____ @ \$26/stall = \$ _____

No. Stalls for Dairy Cattle (4' wide) _____ @ \$10.00 ea = \$ _____
Late Entry Fee (if accepted) _____ @ \$15/stall = \$ _____

No. Pens for Sheep (6' x 6') _____ @ \$12.00 ea = \$ _____
Late Entry Fee (if accepted) _____ @ \$24.00 ea = \$ _____

No. Fleeces _____ @ \$3.00 ea = \$ _____
Late Entry Fee (if accepted) _____ @ \$6.00 ea = \$ _____

No. Goats (per head) _____ @ \$7.00 ea = \$ _____
Late Entry Fee (if accepted) _____ @ \$14.00 ea = \$ _____

No. Pens Needed for Goats _____

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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I will pay by check: Check No. _____ Type of Credit Card (Please Check) Master Card ___ VISA ___ AMEX ___ Discover ___ Credit Card # _____
 3 Digit Security Code _____ Exp. Date _____ Cardholder Name _____ Signature _____