

DEPARTMENT #47 – JUNIOR BREEDING SHEEP

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Judge: Miles Gibbs - Del Rio, TX

Entries Close:	Sunday, June 30, 11:59 p.m.
Entry Fee:	\$4.00 per entry, including groups
Limit:	None
Arrival Time:	Wednesday, July 31, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Weigh-in:	Wednesday, July 31 , upon arrival (Unregistered Only)
Judging Times:	Saturday, August 3, 2 p.m. – Wilford Ring Showmanship: FFA, 4-H (youngest to oldest), Breed shows followed by Supreme Young Flock, Supreme Champion, Unregistered
Exhibitors Meeting:	TBA
Costume Lead:	Friday, August 2, 6:00 p.m. – Wilford Ring
Departure Time:	Monday, August 5, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Rules

1. Please refer to 2024 State Rules, page 24, Sheep and Goat rules for scrapie identification requirements.
2. Pre-entry into showmanship is required. Exhibitors must enter showmanship by close of entries. Please see Department 52 for showmanship rules.
3. Breeding Animals Fitting: Changing the natural color of the animal is prohibited. No shadow painting. Exhibitors may use products that enhance the natural color of the animal.
4. Animals may only be washed in designated wash racks. No washing of livestock within Lytle Cow Palace.
5. **STATE RULE:** Substitutions can only be made within a division. Substitutions must be made when the exhibit arrives at the fairgrounds. A minimum \$20 penalty must be paid prior to judging for each substitution made by the exhibitor in excess of two in the division.
6. **STATE RULE:** Junior exhibitors and junior organizations may be allowed to enter exhibits in the senior department classes for which they are eligible when it allows participation in featured breed and/or sponsored association shows. The junior exhibitor must also exhibit the project in the junior division.

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Cash Awards Offered by Sonoma County Fair – \$10,555.00

Other Sponsored Cash Awards Offered – \$750.00

American System of Judging

Cash Awards Offered

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$27	\$23	\$19	\$15	\$15	\$8	\$8	\$8	\$8	\$8

Note

Divisions are determined by number of head entered the prior year. Fair will change division breeds prior to show if number of head arriving on grounds warrant.

Division 4701 – Dorset

Division 4704 – Junior All Other Meat Breeds

Division 4702 – Hampshire

Division 4705 – Junior All Other Wool Breeds

Division 4703 – Southdown

Class

Rams

Date of Lambing

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|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Yearling Ram Lambs | (September 2022 thru August 2023) |
| 2. Fall Ram Lambs | (September 2023 thru December 2023) |
| 3. Spring Ram Lambs | (January 2024 thru April 2024) |
| 4. Pair of Ram Lambs bred by exhibitor | |
| 5. Champion Ram | \$10.00 |
| 6. Reserve Champion Ram | \$5.00 |

Ewes

Date of Lambing

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|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 7. Yearling Ewes | (September 2022 thru August 2023) |
| 8. Pair of Yearling Ewes | |
| 9. Fall Ewe Lambs | (September 2023 thru December 2023) |
| 10. Spring Ewe Lambs | (January 2024 thru April 2024) |
| 11. Pair of Ewe Lambs, bred by exhibitor | |
| 12. Champion Ewe | \$10.00 |
| 13. Reserve Champion Ewe | \$5.00 |

Division 4701.5 – Dorset

Division 4704.5 – All Other Meat Breeds

Division 4702.5 – Hampshire

Division 4705.5 – All Other Wool Breeds

Division 4703.5 – Southdown

Groups

Date of Lambing

All owned by one exhibitor, entered as individuals, and of one breed.

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| 14. Young Flock: ram lamb, and two ewe lambs bred by exhibitor. | |
| 15. Get of Sire: Four sheep sired by same ram, bred by exhibitor. | |
| 16. Flock: One Yearling Ram or Ram lamb and two Yearling ewes or ewe lambs, bred by exhibitor. | |
| 17. *Premier Breeder | \$10.00 |
| 18. *Premier Exhibitor | \$10.00 |

*** Denotes award to be presented at Awards Ceremony**

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WETHER SIRES & DAMS

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1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$27	\$23	\$19	\$15	\$15	\$8	\$8	\$8	\$8	\$8

Rules

1. A permanent eartag or tattoo is required and must be listed on entry form along with the animals birth date.
2. Animals that have been registered by a purebred association cannot be entered in this division if they are entered in purebred divisions.
3. All lambs must be shown slick shorn.
4. Unregistered lambs must arrive and depart with the rest of junior sheep.
5. All lambs must show lambs teeth.
6. Unregistered Sheep do not compete for Supreme Champion Ram, Ewe or Flock.

Division 4706 – Wether Sires & Dams

Class

Date of Lambing

(September 2022 thru August 2023)

1. Yearling Ewes
2. Pair of Yearling Ewes, bred by exhibitor
3. Ewe Lambs (*All ewes born after Sept. 1, 2023 – classes will be split after weigh-in*)
4. Pair of Ewe Lambs, bred by exhibitor
5. Champion Ewe \$10.00
6. Reserve Champion Ewe \$5.00
7. Ram Lambs
8. Pair of Ram Lambs, bred by exhibitor
9. Champion Ram \$10.00
10. Reserve Champion Ram \$5.00
11. Young Flock: One ram lamb and two ewe lambs, bred by exhibitor
(*does not compete for supreme young flock*)

BREEDING SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

Pre-entry into showmanship is required. Exhibitors must enter showmanship by close of entries.

Division 4707 – Breeding Sheep Showmanship

FFA exhibitors in 7th & 8th grade will enter FFA Novice if this is their first year showing this species. Otherwise they will enter FFA Advanced.

1. FFA Novice
2. FFA Advanced
3. 4-H exhibitors 9 - 10 years
4. 4-H exhibitors 11 - 13 years
5. 4-H exhibitors 14 - 15 years
6. 4-H exhibitors 16 years & over