

— ENTRIES CLOSE SEPTEMBER 15, 2009 —
DEPARTMENT S - WOOL BREEDS SHEEP

**Open Wool Breeds Sheep
Junior Ewe Wool Breeds Sheep**

**Subdepartment A - Open Wool Breeds Sheep
TOTAL PREMIUMS OFFERED: \$6,280**

SUPERINTENDENT:

MARIE HENDRIX-Alexander, NC

JUDGE: MARY ANN JOHNSON-Quincy, OH



INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS

Competition: Open to the World
Entries Close: September 15, 2009

Health Regulations - see page 89

CHECK IN: Animals should arrive at the fairgrounds and be checked in between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 21, 2009. **Animals will not be allowed to enter the barns until inspected and passed by health officials. An approval card will be issued after inspection, prior to entering the barn.** Exhibitors should check in with the Superintendent immediately upon arrival. Pen space will be assigned by the Superintendent.

SHOW DATE: Thursday, October 22 at 11:00 a.m.

RELEASE TIME: Friday, October 23 at 8:00 a.m. and positively not before that date and time. All animals must be removed from the grounds by 10:00 a.m. Premiums will be forfeited if animals are removed from pens before 8:00 a.m.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Except in cases of conflict, in which event the following Rules and Regulations will prevail, the Rules and Regulations of the Livestock Division, and the General Rules and Regulations of the Fair will govern this department. **BE SURE TO READ BOTH BEFORE ENTERING OR COMPETING IN THIS DEPARTMENT.** Some — but not all — are repeated herewith for emphasis, and others of the following Rules and Regulations apply only to this department.

MAKE YOUR ENTRIES EARLY! The right is reserved to reject applications received after all available space is taken.

Official printed forms must be used in making applications for entry. Two will be found in the back of this book. Additional copies are available upon request. Use separate forms for entries in other departments—including Department S-1 - Junior Ewe Show.

BE SURE TO FILL IN THE APPLICATION FORM COMPLETELY, ACCURATELY AND LEGIBLY. Give your rural route number, post office box number, or city street address, and zip code and telephone number. Be sure to include exhibitor Social Security Number or Federal Tax ID Number.

Indicate on the form the total number of animals you will exhibit. Payment of \$2.00 per animal entered must accompany your application. Pen space will be assigned by the Superintendent. Please indicate on entry form if your animals need to be penned adjacent to another exhibitor.

List the class number, as indicated in the premium list, for which each entry is made. Do not make entries in the Championship classes. Indicate if you plan to make entries in the flock classes, but it is not necessary to name the animals which will make up your flock entry until after the judging of the individual classes. Entries in flock classes must have previously been exhibited in the individual classes.

Substitutions will be accepted for animals within the same class only. Substitution can be made only in the name of the original owner-exhibitor as listed in the entry catalog. No additional entries will be accepted after entries have closed.

All animals over three (3) months of age if entered as purebred must be registered with their breed association in the name of the bona fide owner, who must have owned the animal for at least 30 days prior to October 1, 2009. Cross bred animals must be entered in the name of the bona fide owner who must be able to show proof of ownership for at least 30 days prior to October 1, 2009. Registered animals for which no registration papers are furnished will be shown as commercial.

NOTE: Fleece class is NOT a "FLOCK" class. Entry fee of \$2.00 will be charged per animal and entry must be listed with usual information on the entry form. Fleece classes are open to yearling rams, ram lambs, ewes and wethers of any age.

List on the application form the registry number, date of birth, sex and number of each animal shown as purebred. Registration papers will be checked prior to the show. Age of purebred ewes may be obtained from registration certificates. Commercial ewes will be mouthed at check in. All junior lambs must have all temporary teeth in place at the time of the show. Commercial yearling ewes which have shed their second pair of temporary teeth will be shown subject to approval of the Superintendent. Superintendent will rule on all other questions regarding age.

ALL SHEEP MUST BE CLEAN AND PROPERLY FITTED TO QUALIFY FOR ENTRY IN THIS SHOW.

No exhibitor may win more than two premium monies in any one class. Each exhibitor will be limited to one entry in each of the group classes. Only one person per sheep is permitted in the show ring except in the exhibition of yearling, fall lambs and group classes.

The health regulations of the Veterinary Division of the NCDA will be strictly enforced. **Be sure to read these under "Rules and Regulations of the Livestock Division" before entering.** Any questionable health problems will be referred to the livestock director and/or the State Veterinarian. Animals with obvious abscesses (opened or unopened), ringworm, soremouth or any other contagious disease **WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE BARN. All sheep must be appropriately identified and comply with USDA and NCDA&CS Scrapie Eradication Program guidelines. Call 1-866-USDA TAG (873-2824) or 919 855-7707 for more information.** Mail entries, make checks for entry fees payable, and address requests for additional application forms and further information to: NC State Fair, 1025 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh, NC 27607. **ENTRY FEE MUST BE SENT WITH ENTRY FORM.**

Wool Grade Divisions

Fine/Medium—(50's and finer).

Long/Coarse—(48's and coarser).

Classes offered under each of the above divisions:

PREMIUMS	1stPlace \$30	2ndPlace \$28	3rdPlace \$26	4thPlace \$24
PREMIUMS	5thPlace \$22	6thPlace \$20	7thPlace \$18	8thPlace \$16

Category A - Open Wool Breed Sheep
WHITE—ALL BREEDS AND CROSSES

Fine/Medium Class #

- SA001 - Yearling Ram, born September 1, 2007 - August 31, 2008
- SA002 - Sr. Ram Lamb, born September 1, 2008 - December 31, 2008
- SA003 - Jr. Ram Lamb, born January 1, 2009 and after
 - Champion Ram Rosette
 - Reserve Champion Ram Rosette
- SA004 - Yearling Ewe, September 1, 2007 - August 31, 2008
- SA005 - Sr. Ewe Lamb, born September 1, 2008 - December 31, 2008
- SA006 - Jr. Ewe Lamb, born January 1, 2009 and after
- SA007 - Aged Ewe, born before September 1, 2007
 - Champion Ewe Rosette
 - Reserve Champion Ewe Rosette
- SA008 - Dam & Daughters-dam and two daughters, any age, bred and owned by exhibitor
- SA009 - Breeders Flock—one ram (yearling or lamb), two yearling ewes, two ewe lambs, bred and owned by exhibitor (more than one breed may be represented)
- SA010 - Fleece Class

Long/Coarse Class #

- SA011 - Yearling Ram, born September 1, 2007 - August 31, 2008
- SA012 - Sr. Ram Lamb, born September 1, 2008 - December 31, 2008
- SA013 - Jr. Ram Lamb, born January 1, 2009 and after
 - Champion Ram Rosette
 - Reserve Champion Ram Rosette
- SA014 - Yearling Ewe, September 1, 2007 - August 31, 2008
- SA015 - Sr. Ewe Lamb, born September 1, 2008 - December 31, 2008
- SA016 - Jr. Ewe Lamb, born January 1, 2009 and after
- SA017 - Aged Ewe, born before September 1, 2007
 - Champion Ewe Rosette
 - Reserve Champion Ewe Rosette
- SA018 - Dam & Daughters-Dam and two daughters any age, bred and owned by exhibitor
- SA019 - Breeders Flock—one ram (yearling or lamb), two yearling ewes, two ewe lambs, bred and owned by exhibitor (more than one breed may be represented)
- SA020 - Fleece Class

NATURAL COLORED—ALL BREEDS & CROSSES

Fine/Medium Class #

- SA021 - Yearling Ram, born September 1, 2007 - August 31, 2008
- SA022 - Sr. Ram Lamb, born September 1, 2008 - December 31, 2008
- SA023 - Jr. Ram Lamb, born January 1, 2009 and after
 - Champion Ram Rosette
 - Reserve Champion Ram Rosette
- SA024 - Yearling Ewe, born September 1, 2007 - August 31, 2008
- SA025 - Sr. Ewe Lamb, born September 1, 2008 - December 31, 2008
- SA026 - Jr. Ewe Lamb, born January 1, 2009 and after
- SA027 - Aged Ewe, born before September 1, 2007
 - Champion Ewe Rosette
 - Reserve Champion Ewe Rosette
- SA028 - Dam & Daughters-dam and two daughters, any age, bred and owned by exhibitor

SA029 - Breeders Flock—one ram (yearling or lamb), two yearling ewes, two ewe lambs, bred and owned by exhibitor (more than one breed may be represented)

SA030 - Fleece Class

Long/Coarse Class #

SA031 - Yearling Ram, born September 1, 2007 - August 31, 2008

SA032 - Sr. Ram Lamb, born September 1, 2008 - December 31, 2008

SA033 - Jr. Ram Lamb, born January 1, 2009 and after

Champion Ram Rosette

Reserve Champion Ram Rosette

SA034 - Yearling Ewe, born September 1, 2007 - August 31, 2008

SA035 - Sr. Ewe Lamb, born September 1, 2008 - December 31, 2008

SA036 - Jr. Ewe Lamb, born January 1, 2009 and after

SA037 - Aged Ewe, born before September 1, 2007

Champion Ewe Rosette

Reserve Champion Ewe Rosette

SA038 - Dam & Daughters—dam and two daughters, any age, bred and owned by exhibitor

SA039 - Breeders Flock—one ram (yearling or lamb), two yearling ewes, two ewe lambs, bred and owned by exhibitor (more than one breed may be represented)

SA040 - Fleece Class

SA041A-Premier Exhibitor (all wool types) Banner

SA041B-SUPREME CHAMPION FLEECE Pewter Plate & Banner

SA041C-SUPREME CHAMPION RAM Pewter Plate & Banner

SA041D-SUPREME CHAMPION EWE Pewter Plate & Banner

(The Supreme Champions will be chosen from both the White and Natural Colored Classes)

SPECIAL RULES

1. Animals to be judged 60% on wool and 40% on conformation, except in fleece classes which are to be judged 100% on quality of fleece.
2. All animals must have a minimum of 2 inches of fleece (except necks, legs and bellies).
3. Exhibitor is responsible for informing the judge of the breed or breed cross of animal. All purebred animals should be tagged with breed registry tag. Crossbred animals must have a farm tag. All animals not so tagged will be tagged at check in. Exhibitor is responsible for entering crossbred animals in appropriate wool grade division.
4. Superintendent reserves the right to combine lamb classes if necessary due to small numbers of entries.



— ENTRIES CLOSE SEPTEMBER 15, 2009 —
DEPT. S
Subdepartment B - Junior Ewe Wool Breeds
TOTAL PREMIUMS OFFERED - \$7,477

SUPERINTENDENT:

MARIE HENDRIX-Alexander, NC



JUDGE: MARY ANN JOHNSON-Quincy, OH

Health Regulations - see page 89

RULES AND REGULATIONS

**Exhibitors are required to send in the Declaration of Ownership
which may be found on back of the Livestock Entry Form**

CHECK IN: Junior ewes must arrive and be checked in at the sheep barn between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 21, 2009. **Animals will not be allowed to enter the barns until inspected and passed by health officials. An approval card will be issued after inspection, prior to entering the barn.** Pen space will be assigned by the Superintendent(s). Please indicate on entry blank if your animals need to be penned adjacent to another exhibitor.

SHOW DATE: Jr. Ewes will be shown at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 22, 2009.

RELEASE TIME: Exhibitors will feed and care for their ewes during the fair. All animals will be released from the sheep barn at 8:00 a.m. Friday, October 23, 2009. **ALL EWES MUST BE REMOVED FROM PENS BY 10:00 A.M. ON FRIDAY.**

1. Exhibitors must be residents of North Carolina and 21 years of age or younger as of January 1, 2009, and be able to show the animal on their own.
2. Entries must be postmarked in the State Fair Office by September 15, 2009. Completed entry forms will include the name, social security number and telephone number of the exhibitor of each animal. Please fill out a separate entry form for each exhibitor. If also exhibiting in the open show, there must be a separate entry form filled out for that show. **CHECK YOUR ENTRIES CAREFULLY BEFORE MAILING.**
3. Ewes must be owned by the exhibitor at least 60 days before the show date. Ownership of purebred ewes will be verified by registration certificates, a copy of which will be sent with the entry form. Ownership of commercial ewes must be verified by a signed statement from the parent or guardian **which can be found on back of entry form.** Purebred ewes with no registration papers will be shown as commercial ewes. **No substitutions will be allowed and exhibitors cannot switch animals at check in.**
4. Exhibitors must have trained and fitted their own entries.
5. The health regulations of the Veterinary Division of the NCDA will be strictly enforced. **Be sure to read these under "Rules and Regulations of the Livestock Division" before entering.** Any questionable health problems will be referred to the livestock director and/or the State Veterinarian. Animals with obvious abscesses (opened or unopened), ringworm, soremouth or any other contagious disease **WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE BARN. All sheep must be appropriately identified and comply with USDA and NCDA&CS Scrapie Eradication Program guidelines. Call 1-866-USDA TAG (873-2824) or 919 855-7707 for more information.**
6. Animals to be judged 60% on wool and 40% on conformation.
7. All animals must have a **MINIMUM** of 2 inches of fleece (except necks, legs & bellies).

8. Exhibitor is responsible for informing the judge of the breed or breed cross of animal. All purebred animals should be tagged with breed registry tag. Crossbred animals must have a farm tag. All animals not so tagged will be tagged at check in.
9. Exhibitor is responsible for entering crossbred animals in appropriate wool grade division.
10. Senior ewe lamb classes may be added if numbers indicate. Please indicate on entry if you have a senior ewe lamb (born 9-1-06/12-31-06) that you would like to enter. You will be notified if enough entries are received to form a class.
11. Each exhibitor is limited to showing one ewe per class. Entries may be made for no more than two ewes per class.
12. Ewes must be shown as individuals. If a junior exhibitor has more than one ewe per class, the second ewe will be shown by a junior exhibitor approved by the superintendents. A junior exhibitor showing a ewe for another exhibitor will not be eligible for a Super Show Person award.
13. Class size will be limited to 20 head. If the number of entries exceeds 20 head, additional classes will be formed at the discretion of the superintendent.
14. All ewes will be mouthed at check in. Age of purebred ewes will be obtained from registration certificates. All junior lambs must have all temporary teeth in place at the time of the show. Commercial yearling ewes which have shed their second pair of temporary teeth will be shown subject to approval of the superintendent. Superintendent will rule on all other questions regarding age.
15. Ewes are eligible to show in appropriate classes in the open sheep show provided they:
 - a. Are entered in the open show by the deadline for entries. Use a separate entry form for the open show.
 - b. Are accompanied by an official health certificate as required in the open show.
16. Ewes may be shown either with or without a halter. Major fitting should be done prior to arrival at the fair.
17. ANY QUESTIONS NOT COVERED BY THESE RULES WILL BE RULED ON BY THE SUPERINTENDENTS.
18. EXCEPT AS NOTED, ALL GENERAL RULES OF THE FAIR AND THE LIVESTOCK DIVISION WILL APPLY AND GOVERN THIS DEPARTMENT.

SUPER SHOWPERSON AWARD

The objective of the sheep Super Showperson Award is to provide recognition to youth that have developed proper showmanship skills through work with their livestock projects. These skills will be evaluated separately from the quality of the animal shown while the youth exhibits an animal in the Junior Ewe (Wool Breeds) show. The judge will select the youth(s) solely on their showmanship ability.

Youth are automatically entered into this showmanship competition.

Youth must exhibit the animal they entered to be fully eligible for the award. Youth that show for another exhibitor will NOT be eligible.

Recipients of the Super Showperson Award will be recognized at the conclusion of each class. A one time monetary award of \$25 (in combination if also showing in Jr. Mkt. Lamb and Jr. Ewe Show) and a Super Showperson pin will be provided by the NC State Fair to each exhibitor honored. Youth may be recognized in more than one class if circumstances merit the award. More than one youth may be recognized in each class.

SHOWMANSHIP \$25 (and Pin)

NORTH CAROLINA BORN & BRED AWARDS

Champion and Reserve Champion North Carolina Born & Bred Awards will be given to the highest placing qualified ewes in the junior show. To be considered, a statement at nomination for this award must accompany the entry form and must be signed by the breeder of the ewe.

MILEAGE PAYMENTS

The State Fair Management will pay mileage for animals exhibited in the Junior Ewe Wool Breeds Show as outlined here. Payment will be made for each animal based on the distance (one way) between the county seat of the county involved and Raleigh. For computing mileage, the official highway map issued by the State Department of Transportation will be used. Payment will be made on the basis of \$.30 per animal per mile.

MILEAGE \$0.30

PREMIUMS 1stPlace \$60 2ndPlace \$58 3rdPlace \$56 4thPlace \$54 5thPlace \$52
6thPlace \$50 7thPlace \$48 8thPlace \$46 9thPlace \$44 10thPlace \$42
11thPlace \$40 12thPlace \$38 13thPlace \$36 14thPlace \$34 15thPlace \$32
16thPlace \$30 17thPlace \$28 18thPlace \$26 19thPlace \$24 20thPlace \$22
Supreme Grand Champion \$35 (Pewter Plate and Banner)
Supreme Reserve Grand Champion \$30 (Pewter Plate and Banner)
Grand Champion N.C. Born & Bred Ewe \$30 (Pewter Plate)
Reserve Grand Champion N.C. Born & Bred Ewe \$20 (Pewter Plate)

WOOL GRADE DIVISIONS

Fine/Medium- (50's and finer).

Long/Coarse- (48's and coarser).

Classes offered under each of the above divisions:

Category A - Junior Ewe Wool Breeds

WHITE

Fine/ Medium Class #

SB101 - Yearling Ewe, born September 1, 2007 - August 31, 2008

SB102 - Ewe Lamb, born January 1, 2009 - August 31, 2009

Long/Coarse Class #

SB103 - Yearling Ewe, born September 1, 2007 - August 31, 2008

SB104 - Ewe Lamb, born January 1, 2009 - August 31, 2009

NATURAL COLORED

Fine/Medium Class #

SB105 - Yearling Ewe, born September 1, 2007 - August 31, 2008

SB106 - Ewe Lamb, born January 1, 2009 - August 31, 2009

Long/Coarse Class #

SB107 - Yearling Ewe, born September 1, 2007 - August 31, 2008

SB108 - Ewe Lamb, born January 1, 2009 - August 31, 2009

SB109 - Costume Class

Any exhibitor in the Junior show may participate. The exhibitor may have the assistance of one other junior age person while in the ring. Exhibitors may use any ideas they wish on how to "dress" or "decorate" their sheep to represent any personality, place or thing. Emphasis should be on some aspect of wool production or wool products. Costumes may consist of any material as long as it is not considered harmful to the animal or potentially harmful to other exhibitors. Presence in the show ring constitutes entry in the class. Judging will be based on creativity and attractiveness.

SB110A - SUPREME GRAND CHAMPION

SB110B - SUPREME RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

SB110C - GRAND CHAMPION N.C. BORN & BRED EWE

SB110D - RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION N.C. BORN & BRED EWE