

— ENTRIES CLOSE SEPTEMBER 15, 2017 —

Online entries and payment will be accepted beginning August 1st at ncstatefair.org

Mailed or hand delivered paper entries will be charged a \$5.00 processing fee.

Admission policy for livestock exhibitors! After October 1, exhibitors who entered online will receive an e-mail with directions on printing a bar coded sheet for parking passes and admission wristbands. Exhibitors entering hard copies will receive similar bar coded sheets via US mail. Bring bar code to gate 4 to be scanned. **All exhibitor households will receive one sticker for gate 4 livestock parking lot, one sticker for C lot at Carter Finley and five wristbands valid for show period entered. Beginning on Thursday, October 12, a roundtrip shuttle from C lot to Gate 4 will be provided from 6 AM to 9 PM daily.**

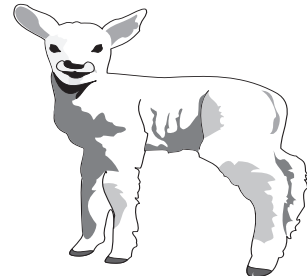
DEPARTMENT 016 Junior Ewe Meat Breeds

Total Premiums Offered— \$19,175

SUPERINTENDENT: CLARENCE JENNINGS-Camden, NC

SHOW SECRETARY: ELLEN MABRY-Albemarle, NC

JUDGE: KRAIG BOWERS- Mentone, IN



RULES AND REGULATIONS

Health Regulations - see page 15

Animals, tack, feed, etc. will be allowed in the buildings on Wednesday, October 11 at 8:00 AM-pens will be assigned

CHECK IN: Junior ewes must be checked in at a designated area between 1:00 PM and 4:30 PM on Thursday, October 12, 2017. Only commercial ewes need to be brought to the check-in area to be tagged, weighed and mouthed. Purebred sheep only need to bring registration papers (sheep must be tagged with number that matches registration papers), Barbados Blackbelly and Hair Ewes only need to bring ear tag number and exhibitor's name to designated area at Junior Ewe check-in.

NOTE: Exhibitors will need to check-in with personnel located at a designated area prior to unloading their sheep to receive pen assignment. If exhibitors desire to pen together with a group, give the total number of sheep for that group at the time the first pen is assigned. There will be no reserving pens, and any sheep penned without prior approval may be ejected from the fairgrounds and not allowed to show. 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.

SHOW DATE: Saturday, October 14, 2017 - 8:30 AM

RELEASE TIME: Exhibitors will feed and care for their ewes during the fair. All lambs except purebred lambs entered in the open show will be released from the sheep barn after completion of show on Saturday and out of pens by 9:00 AM, Sunday, October 15, 2017

1. Enter online at www.ncstatefair.org or by paper entry For paper entries, use a separate entry form for Junior Ewe and Junior Market Lamb entries. Completed entry forms will include the name, social security number and telephone number of the exhibitor for each animal. Check the entry carefully before mailing.
2. Exhibitors must be residents of North Carolina 21 years of age and younger as of January 1, 2017. Exhibitors must be able to exhibit animal on their own without any assistance.
3. No substituting of animals will be allowed, and exhibitors cannot switch animals at check-in.
4. Exhibitors must have worked with the sheep they are showing for at least 60 days before the show date.
5. Exhibitors must have trained and fitted their entries. Major fitting should be done prior to arrival at the fair.

6. 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 guide lines. Call 1-866-USDA TAG (873-2824) or 919 855-7707 for more information.
7. **Each exhibitor is limited to two ewes.**
8. 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 superintendent prior to the show (8:00 AM Saturday). Substitute exhibitors must wear a special exhibitor number card issued by the superintendent. If someone other than the exhibitor listed in the program (or an approved substitute exhibitor) brings a sheep to the ring, they will not be allowed to show (the lamb will be deleted from the class). Once the ewe is set-up, the feet shall remain upon the ground.
9. Class size will be limited to 20 head. If the number of entries exceeds 20 head, additional classes will be formed based on weight in commercial classes and age in register classes.
10. All ewes entered in commercial classes will be mouthed at registration and weight. Junior lambs must have all temporary teeth in place at the time of the show. Commercial senior (class 00131) and yearling (class 00130) lambs may have one pair of permanent incisors. Only lambs entered in class 00129 may be shown with a second set of permanent incisors. Age of ewes shown in purebred classes will be obtained from registration certificates. Superintendent will rule on all other questions regarding age.
11. Purebred ewes are eligible to show in appropriate classes in the open sheep show provided they:
 - (a) Are entered in the open show. Use a separate entry form for the open show.
 - (b) Are accompanied by an official health certificate as required in the open show.
12. Ewes may be shown either with or without a halter. Exhibitors with Purebred Southdowns, Purebred Dorset, Purebred All Other Meat Breeds, Purebred Montadales and Purebred Hampshires may choose to show their ewes with an assistant setting the hind feet. The exhibitor of the ewe in class must be controlling the head of the ewe and the assistant must be a youth with an entry in the Jr. Ewe Meat Breeds Show.
13. The Junior Wool Breed Show is Department 022.
14. **The Junior Ewe Meat Breeds/Junior Market Lamb Showmanship Champion contest can be found in Department 028, Section 103.** Exhibitors must enter showmanship by September 15, 2017.
15. The closing date for entries (including showmanship) shall be September 15, 2017.
16. Any questions not covered by these rules will be ruled on by the superintendent.

EXCEPT AS NOTED, ALL GENERAL RULES OF THE FAIR AND THE LIVESTOCK DIVISION WILL APPLY AND GOVERN THIS DEPARTMENT.

JUNIOR EWE SHOW CLASSES

*EWES WILL BE PLACED IN CLASS ACCORDING TO WEIGHT.

PREMIUMS	1st Place - \$68	2nd Place - \$65	3rd Place - \$62	4th Place - \$59	5th Place - \$56
	6th Place - \$53	7th Place - \$50	8th Place - \$47	9th Place - \$44	10th Place - \$41
	11th Place - \$38	12th Place - \$38	13th Place - \$38	14th Place - \$38	15th Place - \$38
	16th Place - \$38	17th Place - \$38	18th Place - \$38	19th Place - \$38	20th Place - \$38

Top 2 Got to Be NC animals in each class - \$5 additional premium

BREED CHAMPIONS (8) \$25 (Plaque)
BREED RESERVE CHAMPIONS (8) (Plaque)
BREED CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC (8) \$25 (Ribbon)
SUPREME GRAND CHAMPION \$40 (Plaque and Banner)
SUPREME RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION \$30 (Plaque and Banner)
GRAND CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC \$100 and Banner

SECTION 101 – SOUTHDOWN, PUREBRED

Class

00101 Yearling ewe, born September 1, 2015 to December 31, 2016
00102 Junior ewe lamb, born after December 31, 2016
CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN
RESERVE CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN
CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC

SECTION 102 – DORSET, PUREBRED

00105 Yearling ewe, born September 1, 2015 to December 31, 2016
00106 Junior ewe lamb, born after December 31, 2016
CHAMPION DORSET
RESERVE CHAMPION DORSET
CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC

SECTION 103 – HAMPSHIRE, PUREBRED

00109 Yearling ewe, born September 1, 2015 to December 31, 2016
00110 Junior ewe lamb, born after December 31, 2016
CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE
RESERVE CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE
CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC

SECTION 104 – MONTADALES, PUREBRED

00113 Yearling ewe, born September 1, 2015 to December 31, 2016
00114 Junior ewe lamb, born after December 31, 2016
CHAMPION MONTADALE
RESERVE CHAMPION MONTADALE
CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC

SECTION 105 – ALL OTHER MEAT BREEDS, PUREBRED

00117 Yearling ewe, born September 1, 2015 to December 31, 2016
00118 Junior ewe lamb, born after December 31, 2016
CHAMPION ALL OTHER MEAT BREEDS
RESERVE CHAMPION ALL OTHER MEAT BREEDS
CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC

SECTION 106 – HAIR-SHEEP

Class

00121 Yearling ewe, born September 1, 2015 to December 31, 2016
00122 Junior ewe lamb, born after December 31, 2016
CHAMPION HAIR-SHEEP
RESERVE CHAMPION HAIR-SHEEP
CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC

SECTION 107 – BARBADOS BLACKBELLY

Class

00125 Yearling ewe, born September 1, 2015 to December 31, 2016
00126 Junior ewe lamb, born after December 31, 2016
CHAMPION BARBADOS BLACKBELLY
RESERVE CHAMPION BARBADOS BLACKBELLY
CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC

SECTION 108 – COMMERCIAL

Class

00129 Senior yearling ewe, born September 1, 2015 to January 31, 2016 and younger ewes with two pairs of permanent incisors.
00130 Yearling ewe, born February 1, 2016 to August 31, 2016
00131 Senior (Fall), born September 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016
00132 Junior ewe lamb, born after December 31, 2016
CHAMPION COMMERCIAL
RESERVE CHAMPION COMMERCIAL
CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC

The Junior Ewe Meat Breeds/Junior Market Lamb Showmanship Champion Contest can be found in Department 028, Section 103.

GOT TO BE NC AWARD

In 2016, the NC Born and Bred program began using the "Got to Be NC" slogan to recognize the award winning livestock originating in NC. In order for livestock to be eligible for the program, the animal exhibited must be conceived and born in NC. The producer of the animal must be a NC resident and a member of the "Got to Be NC" program. Livestock must be identified with an official "Got to Be NC" tag purchased by the producer before they are sold. All producers will be required to maintain records matching their individual USDA scrapie tags with the "Got to Be NC" tag placed in each animal. A copy of this record should be submitted to NCDA Livestock Marketing division by August 1st. Exhibitors must bring all market animals to a designated checkpoint by August 13th to be validated.

For more information, membership application, and tag record form please visit:

<http://www.ncagr.gov/markets/livestock/nctags.htm>

MILEAGE PAYMENTS

The State Fair management will pay mileage for animals exhibited in the Junior Ewe Meat 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. Payment will be made on the basis of \$.30 per animal per mile.