

— 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.

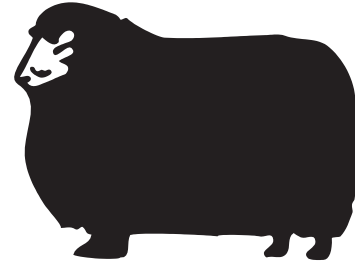
Admission policy for livestock exhibitors! After October 1, exhibitors who entered online will receive an e-mail with directions on printing a bar coded sheet for parking passes and admission wristbands. Exhibitors entering hard copies will receive similar bar coded sheets via US mail. Bring bar code 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 021 WOOL BREEDS SHEEP

Total Premiums Offered— \$7,360

SUPERINTENDENT: LAUREN BELL-Albemarle, NC

JUDGE: MARY ANN JOHNSON- Quincy, OH



INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS

Competition Open to the World

[Health Regulations](#) - see page 15

CHECK IN: Animals should arrive at the fairgrounds and be checked in between 1:00 PM and 4:00 PM Wednesday, October 18, 2016. 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 19 at 11:00 AM

RELEASE TIME: Thursday, October 19 at the conclusion of the show and not before that date and time. Premiums will be forfeited if animals are removed from pens before the conclusion of the Open Show. All animals must be removed from the grounds by 9:00 PM Thursday, October 19.

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.

Enter online at www.ncstatefair.org, or on paper entry forms. There is an additional \$5.00 processing fee for paper entries. Entry Fee must be sent with entry form. Use separate forms for entries in other departments—including Department 022 - Junior Ewe Wool Breeds Show. Deadline for entry is September 15, 2017.

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. **Social Security number or Federal Tax ID number must match the exhibitor. A Federal ID Number can only be submitted with Farm or Business entries, and a Social Security Number can only be submitted for entries submitted by an individual.**

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, 2016. 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, 2016. 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.

WOOL GRADE DIVISIONS

Fine/Medium—(50’s and finer).

Long/Coarse—(48’s and coarser).

Classes offered under each of the above divisions:

PREMIUMS	1st Place - \$30	2nd Place - \$28	3rd Place - \$26	4th Place - \$24
	5th Place - \$22	6th Place - \$20	7th Place - \$18	8th Place - \$16

WHITE—ALL BREEDS AND CROSSES

Section 101 Fine/Medium

- Class**
- 00001—Yearling Ram, born September 1, 2015 - August 31, 2016
 - 00002—Sr. Ram Lamb, born September 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016
 - 00003—Jr. Ram Lamb, born January 1, 2017 and after
 - Champion Ram Rosette
 - Reserve Champion Ram..... Rosette
 - 00006—Aged Ewe, born before September 1, 2015
 - 00007—Yearling Ewe, September 1, 2015 - August 31, 2016
 - 00008—Sr. Ewe Lamb, born September 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016
 - 00009—Jr. Ewe Lamb, born January 1, 2017 and after
 - Champion Ewe..... Rosette
 - Reserve Champion Ewe Rosette
 - 00012—Dam & Daughters-dam and two daughters, any age, bred and owned by exhibitor
 - 00013—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)
 - 00014—Fleece Class

Section 102 Long/Coarse

- 00015—Yearling Ram, born September 1, 2015 - August 31, 2016
- 00016—Sr. Ram Lamb, born September 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016
- 00017—Jr. Ram Lamb, born January 1, 2017 and after
 - Champion Ram Rosette
 - Reserve Champion Ram..... Rosette
- 00020—Aged Ewe, born before September 1, 2015
- 00021—Yearling Ewe, September 1, 2015 - August 31, 2016
- 00022—Sr. Ewe Lamb, born September 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016
- 00023—Jr. Ewe Lamb, born January 1, 2017 and after
 - Champion Ewe..... Rosette
 - Reserve Champion Ewe Rosette
- 00026—Dam & Daughters-Dam and two daughters any age, bred and owned by exhibitor
- 00027—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)
- 00028— Fleece Class

NATURAL COLORED—ALL BREEDS & CROSSES

Section 103 Fine/Medium

- 00029—Yearling Ram, born September 1, 2015 - August 31, 2016
00030—Sr. Ram Lamb, born September 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016
00031—Jr. Ram Lamb, born January 1, 2017 and after
 Champion Ram Rosette
 Reserve Champion Ram Rosette
00034—Aged Ewe, born before September 1, 2015
00035—Yearling Ewe, born September 1, 2015 - August 31, 2016
00036—Sr. Ewe Lamb, born September 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016
00037—Jr. Ewe Lamb, born January 1, 2017 and after
 Champion Ewe Rosette
 Reserve Champion Ewe Rosette
00040—Dam & Daughters—dam and two daughters, any age, bred and owned by exhibitor
00041—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)
00042—Fleece Class

Section 104 Long/Coarse

- 00043—Yearling Ram, born September 1, 2015 - August 31, 2016
00044—Sr. Ram Lamb, born September 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016
00045—Jr. Ram Lamb, born January 1, 2017 and after
 Champion Ram Rosette
 Reserve Champion Ram Rosette
00048—Aged Ewe, born before September 1, 2015
00049—Yearling Ewe, born September 1, 2015 - August 31, 2016
00050—Sr. Ewe Lamb, born September 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016
00051—Jr. Ewe Lamb, born January 1, 2017 and after
 Champion Ewe Rosette
 Reserve Champion Ewe Rosette
00054—Dam & Daughters—dam and two daughters, any age, bred and owned by exhibitor
00055—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)
00056—Fleece Class
- Premier Exhibitor (all wool types) Banner
SUPREME CHAMPION FLEECE Plaque & Banner
SUPREME CHAMPION RAM Plaque & Banner
SUPREME CHAMPION EWE Plaque & 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.