

— ENTRIES CLOSE SEPTEMBER 15, 2017—

Online entries and payment will be accepted beginning August 1st at www.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 022 Junior Ewe Wool Breeds

Total Premiums Offered— \$11,055

SUPERINTENDENT: LAUREN BELL-Albemarle, NC

JUDGE: MARY ANN JOHNSON - Quincy, OH

[Health Regulations](#) - see page 15



RULES AND REGULATIONS

CHECK IN: Junior ewes must arrive and be checked in at the sheep barn between 1:00 PM and 4:00 PM on Wednesday, October 18, 2017. 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: Thursday, October 19, 2017 at 8:30 AM. The show will begin with showmanship and end with the costume class.

RELEASE TIME: Animals will be released at the conclusion of the Open Wool Breeds Show. ALL EWES MUST BE REMOVED FROM PENS BY 9:00 PM on Thursday. Exhibitors will feed and care for their ewes during the fair.

1. Exhibitors must be residents of North Carolina and 21 years of age or younger as of January 1, 2017. Exhibitors must be able to show the animal on their own.
2. Enter online at www.ncstatefair.org, or on paper entry form. There is a \$5.00 processing fee for paper entries. Use separate forms for entries in other departments—including Department 021-Open Wool Breeds Sheep Show. Deadline for entry is September 15, 2017. Completed entry forms will include the name, social security number and telephone number of the exhibitor of each animal. If using paper entry form please fill out a separate entry form for each exhibitor. 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. Declaration of Ownership/Possession form can be found at www.ncstatefair.org. 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. Exhibitors may enter no more than two ewes per class. If a junior has more than one ewe in a class, the second ewe must be shown by a junior exhibitor approved by the superintendent.
11. Ewes must be shown as individuals.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. Ewes may be shown either with or without a halter. Major fitting should be done prior to arrival at the fair.
16. ANY QUESTIONS NOT COVERED BY THESE RULES WILL BE RULED ON BY THE SUPERINTENDENTS.
17. EXCEPT AS NOTED, ALL GENERAL RULES OF THE FAIR AND THE LIVESTOCK DIVISION WILL APPLY AND GOVERN THIS DEPARTMENT.

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 12th to be validated.

For more information, membership application, and tag record form please visit:
<http://www.ncagr.gov/markets/livestock/nctags.htm>

Section 101 Junior Showmanship

The objective of the showmanship class is to evaluate the skills of the showman and recognize those 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. All youth entered in showmanship must be entered in breed class in order to compete. Animals taken into the ring MUST be entered in the showmanship exhibitor's name.

Premiums: Grand Champion in each age divisionPlaque & \$75
 Reserve Champion in each age division.....Plaque & \$50

Class: Age Divisions: Ages are calculated as of January 1, 2017

101 Novice—8 years old and under

102 Junior—9-13 years old

103 Senior—14-18 years old

104 Senior Plus—19-21 years old

WOOL GRADE DIVISIONS

PREMIUMS	1st Place - \$60	2nd Place - \$58	3rd Place - \$56	4th Place - \$54	5th Place - \$52
	6th Place - \$50	7th Place - \$48	8th Place - \$46	9th Place - \$44	10th Place - \$42
	11th Place - \$40	12th Place - \$38	13th Place - \$36	14th Place - \$34	15th Place - \$32
	16th Place - \$30	17th Place - \$28	18th Place - \$26	19th Place - \$24	20th Place - \$22

Supreme Grand Champion \$35 (Plaque and Banner)

Supreme Reserve Grand Champion \$30 (Plaque and Banner)

Grand Champion Got to Be NC Ewe \$30 (Plaque)

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

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

WHITE

Section 102 Fine/ Medium

Class

00101—Aged Ewe, Born before August 31, 2015

00102—Yearling Ewe, born September 1, 2015 - August 31, 2016

00103—Senior Ewe, born September 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016

00104—Ewe Lamb, born January 1, 2017 - August 31, 2017

Section 103 Long/Coarse

- 00105—Aged Ewe, Born before August 31, 2015
- 00106—Yearling Ewe, born September 1, 2015 - August 31, 2016
- 00107—Senior Ewe, born September 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016
- 00108—Ewe Lamb, born January 1, 2017 - August 31, 2017

NATURAL COLORED

Section 104 Fine/Medium

- 00109—Aged Ewe, Born before August 31, 2015
- 00110—Yearling Ewe, born September 1, 2015 - August 31, 2016
- 00111—Senior Ewe, born September 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016
- 00112—Ewe Lamb, born January 1, 2017 - August 31, 2017

Section 105 Long/Coarse

- 00113—Aged Ewe, Born before August 31, 2015
- 00114—Yearling Ewe, born September 1, 2015 - August 31, 2016
- 00115—Senior Ewe, born September 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016
- 00116—Ewe Lamb, born January 1, 2017 - August 31, 2017

Section 106 Costume Class

00109—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.

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. Payment will be made on the basis of \$.30 per animal per mile.



2016 Junior Ewe Wool Breeds Supreme Grand Champion