JUNIOR EWE MEAT BREEDS

Dept 016

SUPERINTENDENT: Andy Burlingham

SHOW SECRETARY: Ellen Mabry – Albemarle, NC

JUDGE: Jena Kiess - Cogan Station, PA

CHECK IN: Monday, October 19, 2020, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm. 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), Hair Ewes only need to bring ear tag number and exhibitor’s name to designated area at Junior Ewe check-in.

NOTE: Exhibitors will receive an email after entry deadline concerning pen assignments. Exhibitors will need to check-in with personnel located at a designated area prior to unloading their sheep to receive pen assignment. 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: Tuesday, October 20, 2020, 1:00 pm in Jim Graham Building.

RELEASE TIME: Ewes will be released from the sheep barn after completion of show on Tuesday, October 20, 2020. Exhibitors will feed and care for their ewes during the fair.

COMPETITION:
Open to NC residents
21 years of age or younger as of January 1, 2020

ENTRY DEADLINE:
September 15, 2020
Online entries begin August 1 at www.ncstatefair.org
Mailed or hand delivered paper entries will be charged a $5.00 processing fee.

HEALTH REGULATIONS:
See page 17

Due to Covid-19, check in, weigh in and other rules listed below are subject to change. Up to date changes will be posted in the NC State Fair Livestock newsletter and the NC State Fair livestock Facebook page. Any such updates take precedence over statements in premium book.

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2020 NC State Fair
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, 2020. 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. Major fitting should be done prior to arrival at the fair. Sheep must have been recently shorn prior to arrival to accommodate veterinary inspections. Fleece length shall not exceed 1/4 inch at arrival (exemption provided for breeding sheep shown in fleece or with fitted fleece)

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 (open or un opened), 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.

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. 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, 2020.

Any questions not covered by these rules will be ruled on by the Junior Ewe Meat Breeds 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 TO BE DETERMINED

Section 101 – SOUTHDOWN, PUREBRED – Junior Ewe Meat Breeds
Class
00101 – Yearling ewe, born September 1, 2018 to December 31, 2019
00102 – Junior ewe lamb, born after December 31, 2019
CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN
RESERVE CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN
CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC SOUTHDOWN

Section 102 – DORSET, PUREBRED – Junior Ewe Meat Breeds
00105 – Yearling ewe, born September 1, 2018 to December 31, 2019
00106 – Junior ewe lamb, born after December 31, 2019
CHAMPION DORSET
RESERVE CHAMPION DORSET
CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC DORSET

Section 103 – HAMPSHIRE, PUREBRED – Junior Ewe Meat Breeds
Class:
00109 – Yearling ewe, born September 1, 2018 to December 31, 2019
00110 – Junior ewe lamb, born after December 31, 2019
CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE
RESERVE CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE
CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC HAMPSHIRE

Section 104 – ALL OTHER MEAT BREEDS, PUREBRED – Junior Ewe Meat Breeds
00113 – Yearling ewe, born September 1, 2018 to December 31, 2019
00114 – Junior ewe lamb, born after December 31, 2019
CHAMPION ALL OTHER MEAT BREEDS
RESERVE CHAMPION ALL OTHER MEAT BREEDS
CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC ALL OTHER MEAT BREEDS

Section 105 – HAIR-SHEEP – Junior Ewe Meat Breeds
00117 – Yearling ewe, born September 1, 2018 to December 31, 2019
00118 – Junior ewe lamb, born after December 31, 2019
CHAMPION HAIR-SHEEP
RESERVE CHAMPION HAIR-SHEEP
CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC HAIR-SHEEP
Section 106 – COMMERCIAL – Junior Ewe Meat Breeds

00121 – Senior yearling ewe, born September 1, 2019 to January 31, 2020 and younger ewes with two pairs of permanent incisors.

00122 – Yearling ewe, born February 1, 2020 to August 31, 2020 or any ewe having a pair of permanent teeth

00123 – (Fall) ewe, born September 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019 or any ewe having a missing tooth or having one permanent tooth

00124 – Junior ewe lamb, born after December 31, 2019 and having all baby teeth present.

Division Champions
- Light Weight
- Medium Weight
- Heavy Weight

Reserve Division Champions
- Light Weight
- Medium Weight
- Heavy Weight

CHAMPION COMMERCIAL
RESERVE CHAMPION COMMERCIAL
CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC COMMERCIAL

Section 107 – WHITE FACE INFLUENCED EWES – Junior Ewe Meat Breeds

This division is for commercial ewes whose parentage includes a significant proportion of a white faced breed such as Dorset, South Down, Cheviot or other white faced breed. Ewes should show significant speckling or patterns of white hair on their face, ears, jaw and legs. Ewes showing solid brown, tan or gray faces will be reassign to the commercial class. Participants should enter ewes they believe to qualify in the White Faced Influenced Division on their fair entry. Final qualification for this class will be determined at Check-in by the Show Superintendent and all decisions will be final.

Class:

00129 – Yearling ewe, born February 1, 2019 to August 31, 2019 or any ewe having a pair of permanent teeth

00130 – Fall Ewe, born September 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019 or any ewe having a missing tooth or one permanent tooth

00131 – Junior ewe lamb, born after December 31, 2019 and having all baby teeth present

CHAMPION WHITE FACED INFLUENCED EWE
RESERVE CHAMPION WHITE FACED INFLUENCED EWE
CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC WHITE FACED INFLUENCED EWE

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