OPEN CLASS SHEEP & BREEDING SHEEP


2. All exhibits must be the property of the exhibitor since May 2019.

3. At any time, sheep may be inspected by exhibition staff or their representatives for signs of sore mouth, active fungal infections (i.e. ringworm, club lamb fungus), infectious skin lesions, and general health. Any lamb found to be infected with active fungal lesions or other health problems will be asked to leave the fair grounds immediately.

4. Sheep originating from other states must meet the “Livestock Originating from Other States” general requirements. These requirements are listed on Page 28. In addition to the general requirements, sheep entering Kansas shall be free of any signs of sore mouth or active fungal (ringworm) infection, including club lamb fungus. Sheep must be identified with an official USDA premises ID tag (Scrapie tag).

5. All sheep including wethers must be identified with an official USDA premise ID tag (Scrapie tag).


7. Wethers must be free from testicle and castration scar tissue.

8. Shearing: All lambs must be “slick shorn” above the knee and hock joints, including the head. A maximum of 0.2 (two tenths) inch of wool is permitted.

9. Any lamb shown in the market class cannot be shown in the breeding class and vice versa.

10. Market Lambs failing to meet the minimum weight of 75 pounds will be shown in an underweight class and are not eligible to be shown as champions.

MARKET LAMB

NOTE: Any breed or cross may be exhibited. Wether or Ewe lambs may compete but NO rams may be shown.

1. The Classifications for judging will be based upon color markings and weights. Market Lambs under 75 pounds will be shown in an underweight class.

2. Animals to be divided by weight deemed advisable by the superintendents so as to make two or more uniform classes.

CLASS

1001001. White Face/ Speckled
1001002. Black Face
1001003. Stafford County Bred Market Lamb

NOTE: Stafford County Bred Class is being offered and a lamb shown in this class MUST be a lamb bred and owned by OR purchased from a Stafford County Sheep producer, or a lamb bred and owned by or purchased from a 4-H'er enrolled in the Stafford County Sheep Project. All lambs shown in this class will be shown together and sub classes determined by weight, not breed. All lambs under 75 lbs. will show in an underweight class.

BREEDING SHEEP

The Classifications for judging will be based upon color markings and date of birth with the day of judging being the base date.

CLASS

1002001. Ewe Lamb - born after January 1, current year
1002002. Fall Born Ewe Lamb - born between September 1-December 31, previous year
1002003. Yearling Ewe - born before September 1, previous year
1002004. 2 year old and older Ewe - born 3 years previous

SHEPARD’S LEAD

This event will give participants an opportunity to show well groomed sheep as well as exhibit a wool outfit. Livestock shown in this class can be breeding ewes or market lambs which are conditioned, fitted, and trained to show at halter. Exhibitors must furnish their own garment which may be sewn, knitted or crocheted, but must be constructed of at least 60% wool fabric or yarn, excluding accessories. Outfits may be purchased or hand constructed.

Entries will be judged on: outfit, poise and appearance 60% and control and presentation of their animal 40%. Pre-entries for Shepherd’s Lead should be submitted on an Open Class Entry Form by JULY 5th. A short summary of background and activities of exhibitor and a description of the participant’s outfit should be turned into the Open Fair Office by Noon, Thursday, July 17th.

Premium in classes 103001-103003 will be $15. $10. $5.

CLASS

103001. Youth - 10 and under
103002. Youth - 11 - 19
103003. Adult - 20 and over