

SHEEP RULES & REGULATIONS

Ownership – on or before November 1, 2007

Judge: Heath Guymon (Kansas)

I. Sheep Entries

1. All lambs showing in the 2008 NWDJLS must have been nominated for the Oklahoma Youth Expo.
2. All ewe lambs must be individually identified with a USDA tag and/or a scrapie flock certification program tag.

II. Sheep Exhibition

1. **Show order will be: Southdown, Dorset, Shropshire, Speckle, Hampshire, Natural, Suffolk, and Crossbred. Classification order will be the same as show order.**
2. EXHIBITORS MAY SHOW FOUR (4) MARKET LAMBS (MAY BE EWE LAMBS OR WETHERS).
3. The minimum weight of lambs is 80 pounds. There will be no maximum weight.
4. All market lambs must be slick shorn prior to classification (no wool above knees or hocks).
5. There will be no official weighing of lambs prior to judging. The exhibitor will be responsible for weighing the lambs. Two official scales will be provided for the weighing of lambs prior to judging.
6. **A MINIMUM OF THE TOP 3 ANIMALS IN EACH CLASS WILL BE WEIGHED UPON COMPLETION OF JUDGING.** Those weighing more than five (5) pounds above the official estimated weight will be eliminated from the show. If a lamb weighs out on official scale #1, a reweigh will be granted on official scale #2. Only one attempt per scale will be granted.
7. Lamb entry card copies showing the weight of their animals must be turned into the show officials during classification, Friday, February 29, 2008. The weight on the entry card copy and the original for each lamb must match. Entry cards shall be printed or typed. Any illegible entry cards shall be discarded and entry fee forfeited.
8. Artificial coloring will not be permitted for use on lambs during the entire show. Any attempt to alter animal color or breed characteristics is prohibited.
9. A BREED WILL BE RECOGNIZED IF THERE IS A MINIMUM OF 10 CONFIRMED ENTRIES PER BREED, AFTER CLASSIFICATION.
10. IF A BREED FAILS TO MEET MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS AS STATED ABOVE, THOSE ANIMALS MAY BE RECOGNIZED IN AN ALL OTHER BREEDS DIVISION (AOB). IF AOB FAILS TO MEET THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENT, THEN THOSE ENTRIES WILL BE SHOWN WITH CROSSBREDS.
11. FOR SALE ORDER ELIGIBILITY SEE SECTION XVI IN GENERAL RULES.