
SHEEP RULES & REGULATIONS

Market Lamb Division Superintendents: Bart Cardwell and Doug Jackson

OYE NOMINATION NOT REQUIRED TO SHOW

Market Lamb Regulations:

- 1. Ownership:** Each wether must have been continuously owned and fed personally by the exhibitor since November 3, 2011.
- 2. Exhibition:** Exhibitors may show four (4) market wethers. Ewe lambs are not eligible for the market lamb division (Wethers Only). The following breeds will be recognized: Southdown, Dorset, Shropshire, Speckle, Natural, Hampshire, Suffolk, and Crossbred.
- 3. Show Order:** Southdown, Dorset, Shropshire, Speckle, Natural, Hampshire, Suffolk, and Crossbred.
- 4. Entries:** Market lambs will be classified and identified on **Wednesday, February 29, 2012, beginning at 8:00 am.** The classification order and show order are the same. The official show ring card must be turned in at classification with the final weight as determined by the exhibitor.
- 5. Weight:** The minimum weight requirement for market lambs is 90 pounds. There is no maximum weight limit. There is no official weigh-in of market lambs. Official scales will be available for exhibitors to use in determining weight for the official entry card. An exhibitor must show their animal in the appropriate weight class. In other words, if an exhibitor misses their weight class for any reason, the exhibitor is not allowed to move up to the next weight class. Any market lamb weighing less than 90 pounds on show day will be sifted.
- 6. Weigh Back:** Upon completion of showing in each class, the show superintendents will weigh a minimum of the top three (3) animals. If an animal has gained more than five (5) pounds above the official estimated weight as determined by the exhibitor on the official entry card, the animal will be disqualified from the show. Disqualified animals will not move up to the next class.
- 7. Teeth:** There is no tooth rule.
- 8. Grooming:** Artificial coloring, paint and powder are not permitted for use in the market lamb division during the show. All market lambs must be slick shorn prior to classification. There can be no wool above the knees or hocks.
- 9. Identification:** A scrapie tag, OYE tag or Tulsa State Fair tag must be present in the ear of all wethers at the time of the show.
- 10. Testing:** All market lambs are subject to be tested for unauthorized compounds.
- 11. Premium Sale Order:**
 - a. **For market wether breeds with 10 head or more shown,** champions are guaranteed a spot in the sale.
 - b. **For market wether breeds with less than 10 head shown,** champions are NOT guaranteed a spot in the sale. Sale order for these breeds will be selected by quality order as determined by the sheep judge.

12. General Rules: Review the General Rules and Regulations for all exhibitors and animals listed elsewhere in this publication. These rules and regulations will apply in the market lamb show.

Breeding Sheep Division **Superintendents: Bart Cardwell and Doug Jackson**

OYE NOMINATION NOT REQUIRED TO SHOW

Breeding Sheep Regulations:

- 1. Ownership:** Each ewe must have been continuously owned and fed personally by the exhibitor since November 3, 2011. Every animal entered in the purebred show must have a pedigree issued by the respective breed association. The ewe must be registered in the name of the junior exhibitor PRIOR TO JANUARY 1 OF THE CURRENT YEAR. No partnerships are allowed. All breeding sheep without a registered pedigree must be shown in the Commercial Breeding Ewe Division.
- 2. Exhibition:** Exhibitors may show four (4) breeding ewes.
 - a. Purebred:** Purebred classes will be determined by age (Lambs and Yearlings).
 - b. Minimum Number of Head Guidelines: Breeds with 5 entries or less will show in one class.**
 - c. Commercial breeding ewes:** Commercial breeding ewes will show in one division with classes determined by weight.
- 3. Show Order:** Southdown, Dorset, Shropshire, Hampshire, Suffolk, Commercial breeding ewes
 - a. Special Awards:** The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd sale alternates not making the premium sale will receive a cash award of \$300, \$200, \$100 respectively sponsored by the Black and White Sale.
- 4. Entries: Registration papers must be checked in at 8:30 am and all commercial breeding ewe weight cards must be turned in by 9:00 am, Wednesday, February 29, 2012 in the office.**
- 5. Registration Papers:** Official registration papers are required. Applications, faxed copies and pending documents are not acceptable forms.
- 6. Weight:** The minimum weight requirement for commercial breeding ewes is 90 pounds. There is no maximum weight limit. There is no official weigh-in of commercial breeding ewes. Official scales will be available for exhibitors to use in determining weight for the official entry card. Any commercial breeding ewe weighing less than 90 pounds on show day will be sifted.
- 7. Weigh Back:** Upon completion of showing in each class, the show superintendents will weigh a minimum of the top three (3) animals. If an animal has gained more than five (5) pounds above the official estimated weight as determined by the exhibitor on the official entry card, the animal will be disqualified from the show. Disqualified animals will not move up to the next class.
- 8. Grooming:** All breeding ewes must be slick shorn before entering the show ring. There can be no wool above the knees or hocks. Artificial coloring, paint and powder are not permitted for use in the breeding ewe division during the show.
- 9. Age:** Ewe Lambs must have all 8 temporary incisors with no visible signs of permanent incisors. Yearling ewes must have 6 temporary incisors and one pair of permanent incisors.

Commercial breeding ewes who do not meet the ewe lamb tooth rule will be shown in a yearling class.

- 10. Identification:** Flock tag, tattoo and/or association tag must be in the ear – NO EXCEPTIONS. A scrapie tag must be present in the ear of all ewes at the time of the show. (A scrapie tag may be obtained from a county agent, an Ag Ed teacher or the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture).
- 11. Premium Sale Order:** There will be two (2) breeding ewes sold in the premium sale. The supreme and reserve supreme champions will be eligible. For the purpose of duplicated winners, alternates will be selected.
- 12. General Rules:** Review the General Rules and Regulations for all exhibitors and animals listed elsewhere in this publication. These rules and regulations will apply in the breeding sheep division.