Sheep Show Brought to you by

DEPARTMENT E - MARKET LAMBS Superintendents: Dale Lanham, Cassidy Lutz, Ted Van Horn Show Date: Saturday, September 30, following commercial ewe show

Judge:

MARKET LAMB RULES

1. Only wether lambs are eligible to show in the market lamb show.

2. Weighing, sifting of market lambs will begin at 12:00 p.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. on Friday in the sheep barn.

3. Market lambs are released at the conclusion of the show. Exhibitors wanting to sell their lambs are responsible for taking them to the holding pen.

4. Market lambs will show by division: Division 1: Dorsets Division 2: Southdowns Division 3: Speckled face, will include all white face-influenced crossbreds Division 4: Hair Sheep Division 5: Blackface Light weight Division 6: Blackface Medium light weight Division 7: Blackface Medium weight Division 8: Blackface Medium heavy weight Division 9: Blackface Heavy weight **Black face divisions will be suffolks, hamps, naturals, and crossbreds, broken by weight into 3 to 4 classes per division.

5. All division winners will show for Grand Champion Market Lamb. The top five overall lambs will be selected from the 9 division champion and 9 division reserves.

6. The Sheep Barn is closed from 11:00 p.m. - 5:30 a.m. on Friday & Saturday night. The barn will be off-limits to all individuals with the exception of show officials.

7. Market lambs must:

a.. Weigh at least 90 pounds b. Have lamb teeth in place c. Be free from testicle and castration scar tissue

8. All market lambs and commercial ewes must be "slick shorn," above the knee and hock joints, including the head, before arrival on the grounds. A maximum of 0.2 (two tenths) inch of wool is permitted.

9. Touch-up clipping only with battery-operated clippers, scissors or hand shears will be allowed. No artificial coloring or use of adhesives is allowed on market lambs.

10. No blocking tables are permitted on the grounds in the sheep/goat division. Blowers will be allowed for sheep.

11. Muzzles are permitted in your livestock pen only. Muzzles must be removed any time lambs are outside their pen. Drenching is only permitted in your pen.

12. Identification: All lambs must be tagged on or before June 15 of the current show year with an official 4-H/FFA EID tag. A completed nomination form with a DNA sample must be postmarked by June 15 of the current year.

13. Breed Classification - During check-in, all market lambs will be classified by breed into the proper Division, regardless of the breed designation on entry form. The decision of the Classifier is final.

14. No pen shavings will be provided. Each exhibitor will need to bring their own shavings for their pens.

15. Communicable Disease/Club Lamb Fungus - Sheep will be visually inspected by a Show veterinarian for sore mouth, infectious skin lesions (ringworm) and general health. This will be done as you check in your sheep from 12:00- 3:00 p.m. on Friday. All blankets must be completely removed from all sheep. Any lamb found to be infected with active fungal lesions or other health problems must be removed from the building. Any sheep may be required to undergo a second health inspection at the Superintendent’s request.

16. Only one animal per person can go through the check-in line.

17. Once lambs have been checked in, they are not allowed inside trailers for any reason. Lambs are required to stay in and around the sheep barn and are not permitted in the beef or goat barn. Failure to comply will result in disqualification from the Show.

18. Showing and Handling of Sheep - An exhibitor and a lamb may be disqualified from the Show for using showmanship techniques which are deemed excessive or are inhumane treatment of an animal. This shall include but is not limited to the lifting of the front legs from the ground by pulling the animal from the head and neck. Disqualification applies to the animal being shown at the time of infraction and also disqualification will be administered by the Superintendent or the Superintendent's designate but can be initiated by the Show judge. During the judge's inspection or handling, all four feet of the animal are required to be in contact with the ground. Each exhibitor must show their own lamb with no help. Exceptions will be granted if exhibitor has special needs or a health issue.

19. Each exhibitor is responsible to check in his/her base bid lamb(s) at the gathering pen beginning at 4:00 p.m. Saturday. Lambs will be accepted until 15 minutes after selection of grand champion market lamb.

MARKET LAMB PREMIUM LIST Premiums will be paid to at least half the class, but will not be paid past 10th place. Amounts will be based on a percentage of the entries per class.

DEPARTMENT F - REGISTERED AND COMMERCIAL EWES

Superintendent: Dale Lanham, Cassidy Lutz, Ted Van Horn Show Date: Registered ewes, Friday, September 29, 5:00 p.m: Commercial Ewes, 8 a.m. Saturday, September 30th.
Judge:

REGISTERED BREEDING EWE RULES: 1. All ewes must be registered in the exhibitor's name no later than July 1 of the current show year. Breed associations that issue ear tags should use registration ear tags. Registration papers must accompany all breeding ewes at check-in on Friday.

2. All registered ewe exhibitors can enter a number of ewes (1 or 2) by breed and not have to designate the age or name of their animal on the entry form. Exhibitor can show a maximum of 2 ewes. This can be a combination of commercial or registered ewes.

3. Registered yearling ewes must be born on or between September 1, 2021 and August 31, 2022. Registered ewe lambs must be born on or after September 1, 2022. If an adequate number of ewe lambs are admitted, they will be split into two or more classes by age.

4. All ewes must be identified with an official USDA premise scrapie ID tag. Inspection will take place at the Health Check Station.

5. Touch-up clipping only with battery-operated clippers, scissors or hand shears will be allowed. No artificial coloring or use of adhesives is allowed on any sheep.

6. Only one animal per person can go through the check-in line.

PREMIUMS FOR REGISTERED BREEDING EWES Premiums will be paid to at least half the class, but will not be paid past 10th place. Amounts will be based on a percentage of the entries per class. Registered Ewes are released at the conclusion of their show.

COMMERCIAL EWES Show Date:
Saturday, September 30, 8 a.m.
COMMERCIAL EWE RULES:

1. Identification: All commercial ewes must be tagged on or before June 15 of current show year with an official 4-H/FFA EID tag. A completed nomination form with a DNA sample must be postmarked by June 15 of the current show year.

2. No registration papers are required.

3. Yearling ewes may not have more than two permanent incisors in wear. Ewe lambs must be born on or after January 1 of the current show year and have all baby teeth in place. The ewe lamb classes will be split by weight as necessary. All breeds and crossbreeds are combined.

4. Commercial ewe lambs will show by divisions: Each of the 4 divisions will have several classes broken by weight.

5. Touch-up clipping only with battery-operated clippers, scissors or hand shears will be allowed. No artificial coloring or use of adhesives is allowed on any sheep.

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