

SECTIONS 60 - 66
OPEN CLASS SHEEP
September 25 - September 28

Superintendent

Dr. Jerry Fitch, Oklahoma State University

Judge

Jeff Repensky

ARRIVAL: Must be in place on Friday, September 26, 2008 at 12:00 noon. May begin arriving on Thursday, September 25, 2008 at 8:00 a.m.

JUDGING: Saturday, September 27, 2008 at 8:00 a.m. Sheep will show in the following order: Southdown, Shropshire, Montadale, Dorset, Hampshire, Suffolk, Natural Colored.

RELEASED: Staged Release on Sunday, September 28, 2008.

ENTRY DEADLINE: August 29, 2008. Entries must be submitted online or mailed in on an official entry form. Entries submitted online will be accepted until 12:00 midnight on August 29. Entries mailed must be postmarked by August 29.

ENTRY EXTENSION: Entries received prior to August 29, 2008, are able to add additional animals at double the head fees until **September 12, 2008.**

LATE ENTRIES: Entries received prior to August 29, 2008, can enter until **September 12, 2008,** for triple the head fees.

SUBSTITUTIONS: Substitutions of animals will be accepted until 12:00 noon the day preceding the show for \$15.00. Change in ownership does not constitute as a substitution.

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. **READ RULES & REGULATIONS:** All exhibitors will be required to follow the Show Ring Code of Ethics, General Rules and Regulations and Health and Sanitary Regulations in the front of this book.
2. **ARRIVAL & RELEASE:** All open breeding sheep, must be in place by noon Friday, September 26. Releases will be issued Sunday, September 28. All animals must be removed from barns by midnight Sunday, September 28, **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
3. **ENTRIES:** Entries without registered name of animal will be returned. Sheep must be owned by exhibitor prior to August 1, 2008. The management reserves the right to pen animals as space permits. Due to limited pen facilities, entries will be accepted in order received. The management therefore, reserves the right to reject entries when housing capacity is reached. Only those breeds mentioned will compete. All others will be considered display animals. Exhibitors carrying extra animals must make arrangements for housing elsewhere.
4. **CHECK IN:** All sheep will need to be checked in by the superintendent no later than 12:00 noon on Friday, September 26. Original registration papers are required at check in. It shall be the responsibility of each exhibitor to be certain that his or her animals are entered in the proper class prior to show time. Once the show begins there will be no substitutions, changes or alterations.
5. **REGISTRATION PAPERS:** All entries must be registered and recorded by recognized breed associations in the name of the exhibitor. Only original registration papers will be accepted by the Tulsa State Fair. All registration papers must be checked by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, September 26. Failure to submit registration papers for checking by the specified time will result in disqualification of animal from show.
6. **TATTOOS & TAGS:** Flocktags, tattoos, and/or registry association tags must be in the ears of all animals. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
7. **PRESENTATION OF SHEEP:** All sheep, display and competition, must be presented in "Show Condition." Sheep entered in Sections 60-66 must be washed, trimmed and fitted. All Southdown sheep (Section 60) and Shropshire sheep (Section 61) must be slickshorn. If animals entered in these sections do not meet this criteria, they will be disqualified.
8. **FEED & BEDDING:** Exhibitors are required to provide their own feed, feed troughs, water buckets, and bedding for their animals. There is a Feed Store located at the North end of the Explorer Barn.
9. **PENS:** Pens will be first come first serve. All pens and alleys must be cleaned before 8:00 a.m. each day. Blocking of the aisles for the purpose of eliminating spectator traffic is strictly prohibited.
10. **HERDSMANSHIP AWARD:** Sheep exhibitors will compete for Herdsmanship Awards under the guidelines in the front of this book.
11. **PREMIUMS:** No exhibitor shall be permitted to receive more than two premiums in any one class and only one premium in the group classes.
12. **GROUP CLASSES:** Individual animals shown in all of the group classes must have been entered and shown in their respective age classes. No charge for group classes in the sheep show.
13. **EXHIBITOR'S FLOCK:** shall consist of one ram, any age; two yearling ewes; and two ewe lambs.
14. **PREMIER EXHIBITOR:** shall be the exhibitor winning the most premium money in individual classes within each breed.
15. **GROOMING:** Painting the animals hooves is acceptable. However, any evidence of any dye, powder, paint or other artificial color (alteration or additive), will be grounds for disqualification of that animal and exhibitor.
16. **PICTURES:** Champion and Reserve Champion animals from each breed must be taken to the backdrop for photographs immediately following completion of each day's show.

17. **AGE CLASSIFICATION:** Ages for all breeds will be determined as follows:
- (a) Yearlings - animals born after September 1, 2006 and before August 31, 2007.
 - (b) Senior Lambs - lambs born between September 1, 2007 and December 31, 2007.
 - (c) Early Spring Lambs - lambs born between January 1 and January 31, 2008.
 - (d) Spring Ewe Lambs - lambs born between February 1 and February 28, 2008.

Open Sheep Premium Schedule								
	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>6th</u>	<u>7th</u>	<u>8th</u>
A:	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$25	\$15

**SHOW ORDER
F-150 BARN
8:00 a.m. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

- SECTION 60 – SOUTHDOWN
 SECTION 61 – SHROPSHIRE
 SECTION 62 – MONTADALE
 SECTION 63 – DORSET
 SECTION 64 – HAMPSHIRE
 SECTION 65 – SUFFOLK
 SECTION 66 – NATURAL COLORED**

The following classifications apply to all sections in the Open Sheep Division.

1. Senior Ram Lamb Sept. 1-Dec. 31 (Premium A)
2. Early Spring Ram Lamb Jan, 1 or after (Premium A)
3. Pair of Ram Lambs (Premium A)
4. Champion Ram (Banner & Tulsa State Fair Award)
5. Reserve Champion Ram (Banner & Tulsa State Fair Award)
6. Champion Oklahoma Owned Ram (Banner & \$60)
7. Reserve Champion Oklahoma Owned Ram (Banner & \$40)
8. Yearling Ewe Sept. 1, 2006-Aug. 31, 2007 (Premium A)
9. Pair of Yearling Ewes (Premium A)
10. Senior Ewe Lamb Sept. 1-Dec. 31 (Premium A)
11. Early Spring Ewe Lamb Jan. 1- Jan. 31 (Premium A)
12. Spring Ewe Lamb Feb. 1- Feb. 28 (Premium A)
13. Late Spring Ewe Lamb March 1 or after (Premium A)
14. Pair of Ewe Lambs (Premium A)
15. Champion Ewe (Banner & Tulsa State Fair Award)
16. Reserve Champion Ewe (Banner & Tulsa State Fair Award)
17. Champion Oklahoma Owned Ewe (Banner & \$60)
18. Reserve Champion Oklahoma Owned Ewe (Banner & \$40)
19. Young Flock: 3 Ewe Lambs or 2 Ewe Lambs & 1 Ram Lamb (Premium A)
20. Flock, 1 Ram, 2 Yearling Ewes, 2 Ewe Lambs (Premium A)
21. Best two head - both sexes (Premium A)
22. Premier Exhibitor (Banner)