

Dept. 21 - Sheep

Superintendent – Cleburne County (Gordon Eichelberger)

All sheep must be entered online and entry fees paid by September 1, 2017. If an exhibitor does not have access to a computer, contact your County Extension Office or Vo-Ag Instructor. **Late entries will not be accepted.**

Rules for Sheep Show

1. Only **Division 410** can be entered by Open exhibitors. Please see this Division for online entry.
2. Only market lambs owned and shown by junior exhibitors will be shown.
3. Market lambs must be owned by exhibitor **by July 15, 2017.**
4. All animals must have ear tag in at least one ear and a Scrapies tag.
5. Each exhibitor may show up to three (3) market lambs.
6. Minimum weight is 80 pounds with no maximum weight.
7. There may be a weigh back of the top five (5) animals in the each class.
8. The animal must be within 5% of the declared weight.
9. Official scales will be available for checking weights. Only authorized personnel will weigh animals.
10. All entries may be tested for drugs.
11. In order to secure the most educational value from the market lamb show, the judging will be conducted as follows: (1) Classes will be split by weight by the superintendent without regard to breed; (2) The number of classes will be at the discretion of the superintendent. Equal number of animals will be put into classes whenever possible. The first place winner in each class will compete for the Grand Champion with second place on hand for Reserve Champion.
12. The Grand Champion Market Lamb will not be allowed to compete in Commercial Ewe classes.
13. All Breeding Sheep must have registration certificate in the exhibitors name at time of entry. No pending registrations will be allowed.

Arkansas Bred Lamb Show

1. Lambs will be shown by weight. Classes will be divided according to the number of lambs entered.
2. For a lamb to show in the Arkansas Bred Lamb Show, the lambs must have an ABL ear tag number in the ear.
All other rules pertaining to the Market Lamb Show will be followed.

Commercial Ewe Show

1. Commercial ewe is defined as any ewe that is crossbred or any purebred ewe that is ineligible for registration.
2. Minimum weight is 80 pounds with no maximum weight.

Point Value: Each class will be placed 1st through 10th place and points will be awarded as follows: 1st place - 24 pts, 2nd place – 20 pts, 3rd place – 18 pts, 4th place – 17 pts, 5th place – 16 pts, 6th place – 15 pts, 7th place – 14 pts, 8th place – 13 pts, 9th place – 11 pts, and 10th place – 10 pts.

Class #	DIVISION 210: JUNIOR MARKET LAMBS	Placing
01	Market Lamb (classes will be determined by weight)	1st – 10 th Place
	Grand Champion	No Points
	Reserve Champion	No Points
	DIVISION 211: ARKANSAS BRED LAMB SHOW	
01	Lamb (classes will be determined by weight)	No Points
	Grand Champion	No Points
	DIVISION 212: COMMERCIAL EWES	
01	Commercial Ewes (classes will be determined by weight)	1st – 10 th Place
	Grand Champion	No Points
	Reserve Champion	No Points
	DIVISION 213: BREEDING SHEEP	
01	Yearling Ram, born after Jan 1, previous year	1st – 10 th Place
02	Senior Ram, born Sept. 1-Dec. 31, previous year	1st – 10 th Place
03	Junior Ram, born on or after Jan. 1, current year	1st – 10 th Place
04	Pair of Ram Lambs (from class 2 and 3)	1st – 10 th Place
	Grand Champion Ram	No Points
	Reserve Champion Ram	No Points
05	Yearling Ewe, born after Jan 1, previous year	1st – 10 th Place
06	Pair of Yearling Ewes	1st – 10 th Place
07	Senior Ewe Lamb born Sept. 1-Dec. 31, previous year	1st – 10 th Place
08	Junior Ewe Lamb born on or after Jan. 1, previous year	1st – 10 th Place
	Grand Champion Ewe	No Points
	Reserve Champion Ewe	No Points
	Supreme Breeding Sheep	No Points
	DIVISION 214: SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP	
	(Age as of date of show)	
01	Wee Junior Sheep Showmanship (Ages 8 and under)	No Points
02	Junior Sheep Showmanship (Ages 9-13)	No Points
03	Senior Sheep Showmanship (Ages 14-19)	No Points

DIVISION 410: OPEN BREEDING SHEEP		
01	Yearling Ram, born after Jan 1, previous year	1st – 10 th Place
02	Senior Ram, born Sept. 1-Dec. 31, previous year	1st – 10 th Place
03	Junior Ram, born on or after Jan. 1, current year	1st – 10 th Place
04	Pair of Ram Lambs (from class 2 and 3)	1st – 10 th Place
	Grand Champion Ram	No Points
	Reserve Champion Ram	No Points
05	Yearling Ewe, born after Jan 1, previous year	1st – 10 th Place
06	Pair of Yearling Ewes	1st – 10 th Place
07	Senior Ewe Lamb born Sept. 1-Dec. 31, previous year	1st – 10 th Place
08	Junior Ewe Lamb born on or after Jan. 1, previous year	1st – 10 th Place
	Grand Champion Ewe	No Points
	Reserve Champion Ewe	No Points