



## Youth Sheep Production Division

The Chisholm Trail Showdown

October 21-22, 2021

Record books due by 8pm 10/21/2021

Interviews – 10/22/21 from 8-10am

Live Show – 10/22/21 at 11am

Cost - \$25 limit 2 entries per exhibitor

Enter online through the CTYDA website

\*\* CTYDA members receive a discount ask if you don't have the coupon code.



Purpose-this division is open any registered Dorper sheep. The goal is to showcase production females and their offspring, as applicable to sheep production, along with instilling good record keeping skills, money handling skills and public speaking in youth.

Record books of gains and associated costs to produce each animal will be kept and turned into the show secretary by 8pm on 10/21/2021 for judging. Forms should be put in a binder with the exhibitor's name. Feel free to add charts, graphs, pictures to complete your project. Final placing and determination of "Champion producer" will be based off a combined score of the following

-Live Show-Ewe & lamb (double points)

-record book

-interview

Entries Open- 8/29/21-9/24/21

Entry Fee: \$25

1. This show is open to all registered Dorper sheep.
2. The ewe and lamb(s) MUST be owned by the exhibitor or an immediate family member.
3. The ewe MUST have lambed after June 1, 2021 and MUST be the dam of the lamb(s) being shown
4. Lambs may be wethers, ewes or rams.

5. Sheep will be shown unhaltered( loose)
6. Live animals will be divided into workable classes at discretion of the show officials.
7. An exhibitor may show no more than (2) ewe/lamb projects in this division.
8. Ribbons will be awarded in each area of the competition thru 6<sup>th</sup> place.
9. A champion and reserve champion buckle will be awarded based on the combined score above.
10. For questions, more information or to have the forms emailed, please contact Edie McDaniel 512-484-0392 or info@chisholmtrailorpers.com

## **Judging Points**

### **Live Show Ewe & Lamb**

Ewes will be properly washed and sheared for this competition, based on major show guidelines for their breed. Ewes will be judged from a commercial production standpoint. Lambs will be properly washed and sheared for this competition (if weaned from the ewe). Lambs will be judged from a commercial production standpoint. Cull faults will still be penalized as will breeding soundness issues. Animals will be shown unhaltered (loose).

### **Record Book**

The record book will encompass data on the ewe and lamb. Weight gains of the lamb will be recorded by the youth in their record book, along with monetary output of care for both the ewe and the lamb. A panel of 3 people will judge the record books on neatness, ease of reading, knowledge of project in relation to a commercial setting and effort by the youth member in maintaining accurate flock records. The two judge's scores will be combined for the final record book score. Record books will be judged, and scores calculated before the start of the show. They will be displayed during the sheep production show.

### **Interview**

A live interview, by a panel of 3 individuals, will be conducted on 1/22/2021 between 4-6pm. Interviews will be no longer than 4 minutes each. Topics and potential questions will relate to sheep husbandry, agriculture, their own animals and record books. The three scores will be combined for the final interview score.

### **Point schedule**

1<sup>st</sup>-7 points. 2<sup>nd</sup>-6 points. 3<sup>rd</sup>-5 points. 4<sup>th</sup>-4 points. 5<sup>th</sup>-3 points. 6<sup>th</sup>-2 points. All others-1 point.

Production Class

Interview Scoring Form

Exhibitor:

Score each area 1-5

1 being needs improvement, 5 being excellent.

<b>Point of scoring</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Knowledge of their specific animals		
Ability to determine desirable traits in a production animal		
Understanding of importance of profitability when raising stock		
Ease at answering questions and discussing their animals and future plans within the sheep industry		

Final Score for Interview: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Comments:

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Judge's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Judge' Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Production Class

Record Book Scoring Form

Exhibitor:

Number:

Score each area 1-5

1 being needs improvement, 5 being excellent.

<b>Point of scoring</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Productivity of Ewe on paper		
Productivity of Lamb(s) on paper		
Accuracy of Records		
Neatness of Records		

Final Score for Record Book: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Comments:

Judge's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Judge's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sheep Production Class

Ewe & Lamb live Scoring form

Exhibitor:

Ewe Number:

Instructions: Score each area below 1-5, 1 being needs improvement, 5 being excellent. The purpose of this scorecard is to evaluate the productivity of the youth's ewe and lamb in terms of an actual production operation. Please feel free to leave comments.

Point of scoring	Score	Comments
Condition of Ewe - Take into consideration the age of lambs and condition of them as well.		
Condition of Lamb - Lambs should be carrying excellent weight and be healthy looking.		
Conformation of Ewe -Evaluate the ewe in terms of longevity and productivity. Cull faults should be severely penalized as should poor teeth or udders.		
Conformation of lamb -Evaluate the lamb's conformation, cull faults should be severely penalized.		
Knowledge of youth on their project -the exhibitor should readily be able to answer simple age appropriate questions regarding his/her project.		

Final Score for Live Show: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Comments:

Judge's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Judge's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_