



ONE HUNDRED FORTY-NINTH
NEBRASKA STATE FAIR
AUGUST 24 – SEPTEMBER 3, 2018

GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA

**OPEN CLASS SHEEP SHOW
WETHER SIRE / DAM SHOW
JUNIOR BREEDING SHOW
WOOL SHOW**

OPEN CLASS SHEEP STAFF

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

OPEN CLASS SHEEP

Begin Arrival: **Wednesday, August 22, 12:00 Noon**
In place by: **Friday, August 24, 3:00 p.m.**
Shows: **Friday, August 24 and Saturday, August 25**
(*see judging schedule for times)
Exhibitor Meeting: **Saturday, August 25, 7:00 p.m. – location TBA**
Begin Release: **Sunday, August 26, 2:00 p.m.**
All out by: **Monday, August 27, 12:00 Noon**

WOOL SHOW

Begin Arrival: **Thursday, August 23, 8:00 a.m.**
In place by: **Friday, August 24, 9:00 a.m.**
Show: **Friday, August 24, 10:00 a.m.**
Begin Release: **Monday, September 3, 10:00 a.m.**

OPEN CLASS WETHER SIRE / DAM SHEEP SHOW

Begin Arrival: **Wednesday, August 22, 12:00 Noon**
In place by: **Saturday, August 25, 12:00 Noon**
Show: **Sunday, August 26, 9:00 a.m.**
Exhibitor Meeting: **Saturday, August 25, 7:00 p.m. – location TBA**
Begin Release: **Sunday, August 26, 2:00 p.m.**
All out by: **Monday, August 27, 12:00 Noon**

OPEN CLASS SHEEP AND GOATS FOR ENTERTAINMENT CLASS

Begin Arrival: **Wednesday, August 22, 12:00 Noon**
In place by: **Friday, August 24, 12:00 Noon**
Begin Release: **Sunday, August 26, 8:00 p.m.**
All out by: **Monday, August 27, 12:00 Noon**

OPEN CLASS COMMERCIAL MARKET LAMB SHOW

Begin Arrival: **Wednesday, August 22, 8:00 a.m.**
In place by: **Monday, August 27, 8:00 a.m.**
Weigh In: **Monday August 27, 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**
Show: **Monday, August 27, 12:00 Noon**
Load Out: **Monday, August 27, 4:00 p.m.**

SHEEP TO SHAWL DEMO

Show: **Wednesday, August 29, 1:00 p.m.**

- **Please enter through the Check-in Trailer on Stolley Park Road then proceed to Gate 4.**
- **No exhibitor will be allowed in the barn before Noon on Wednesday, August 22.**

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS/CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION

All sheep and goats being exhibited at the Nebraska State Fair will be examined for fungus prior to entering the Nebraska State Fairgrounds or at unloading time. All sheep will be examined by a State Fair Veterinarian. If any live fungus is found, said animal will not be allowed onto the grounds. Only animals showing NO signs of infectious or contagious diseases, such as ringworm or abscesses, will be allowed to show. Under NO circumstances may sheep and goats be exhibited which originate from scrapie-source/infected flocks or under quarantine for any reason.

For additional sheep and goat information see the [Health Requirements](#) section.

OPEN CLASS SHEEP JUDGE

Open Sheep, Wether Sire / Dam Sheep Show – Dan Spilde, Stoughton, WI

JUDGING SCHEDULE

(All times are approximate)

Friday, August 24

3:00 p.m.	All Other Wool Breeds
4:00 p.m.	Corriedales
5:00 p.m.	All Other Meat Breeds
6:00 p.m.	Shropshires

Saturday, August 25

(Open Class Sheep Show)

7:30 a.m.	Border Cheviot
8:30 a.m.	Natural Colored
9:30 a.m.	Dorset
10:30 a.m.	Hampshire
1:00 p.m.	Suffolk
2:30 p.m.	Southdown
4:30 p.m.	Babydoll
5:30 p.m.	Supreme Champion Ram / Ewe Selection

Sunday, August 26

9:00 a.m.	Wether Sire / Dam Sheep Show
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ENTRY FEES

Pens (6' x 6') for animals.....	\$15.00 (per pen and includes bedding fee), specify on entry form, pen bedded with straw or wood chips
Pens (6' x 6') for tack pen.....	\$10.00 (per pen)
Animals.....	\$ 7.00 (per head for each Division entered)

ENTRY DEADLINE DATE

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MADE ONLINE AT www.statefair.org.
THE DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS AUGUST 10, 2018 AT 8:00 PM.**

**LATE ENTRIES CAN BE MADE AT DOUBLE THE ENTRY FEE UNTIL
AUGUST 15, 2018 AT MIDNIGHT.**

PARKING

1. All vehicles are required to park in places designated by the Fair Management. The Fair management assumes no obligation and no liability for any theft or damage that may occur to the vehicle or its contents. No vehicle will be allowed to park for the sole purpose of advertising.
2. Designated livestock parking areas will require a permit to enter. This permit must be requested on the entry form and is for the sole use of the exhibitor.
3. All trucks 3/4 ton or larger and livestock trailers will be required, immediately after unloading, to park in designated areas.

OPEN CLASS SHEEP AND GOAT EXHIBITOR RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The Nebraska State, Fair [General Information, Rules and Regulations](#) apply to this and every department. Please refer to these sections. By submitting entry to the Nebraska State Fair, you agree and will abide by these rules.
2. All exhibitors will be eligible to compete for the Herdsmanship Awards.
3. Any sheep/goats being housed in the Open Class Sheep Barn by an exhibitor must be entered in the open class show for competition and will follow the published entry fees, health requirements/certifications, arrival dates, departure times, herdsmanship guidelines, and fair/show rules and regulations.
4. Sheep and goats must be owned by individual or firm in whose name entry is made. Ownership must have occurred at least 30 days prior to the opening of the fair.
5. If animals are slick shorn, a 15-day health paper is required; if not slick shorn, a 30-day health paper is required.

ENTRIES

1. No animals will be changed from one class to another after entry closing date unless it is ineligible for the class in which it is entered. Entries for pair/group classes must be made **prior** to the entry deadline.
2. The origin of sheep/goats will be determined by the address of the exhibitor.

SUBSTITUTIONS

Substitutions of animals entered, for reasons satisfactory to the management, will be permitted prior to the opening of the fair provided the animal to be substituted is owned by the exhibitor.

PENS

1. Pen assignments will be made by the department Superintendent(s). In the case of a shortage, the Superintendent(s) will have the right to reassign pens and/or tack pens. **All Exhibitors will only be allowed 1 tack pen for every 2 bedded pens purchased.**
2. All animals occupying pens must be entered for competition and judged. Pens will not be assigned or available unless entries are accompanied by the required fees.

First bedding is provided with entry. All additional ~~FEED STORE~~ feeds will be handled by Mid Nebraska Feeds, which is a local Purina dealer. Hay, bedding and/or feed will be available. **You can pre-order feed and bedding by contacting Mid Nebraska Feeds at 308-382-3048.**

HERDSMANSHIP

Exhibitors must keep the alleyway in front of their pens clean and clear of all manure, debris and feed. All manure and debris must be deposited at a place to be designated by the Superintendent. No alley will be roped off or gated not allowing the public access. Failure to comply may result in a penalty of premium money and/or ineligibility for exhibiting at a future

Nebraska State Fair. See Nebraska State Fair [Herdsmanship Rules](#).

HERDSMANSHIP AWARD

1st Place – \$50; 2nd Place – \$30; 3rd Place – \$20

The Nebraska State Fair Board will offer awards to the top three (3) exhibitors in the Open Class Sheep Division demonstrating clean, neat animals, proper storage of feed and tack and clean alleyways. **Creativity of display using the Nebraska State Fair theme of “CELEBRATE THE STATE. 150.”** will also be considered. See Open Class Herdsmanship for complete details.

OPEN CLASS SHEEP

Exhibitors may make as many entries as they wish in individual classes, but there must be more than one (1) exhibitor in a class to pay more than one premium placing. There will be a limit of two (2) monetary awards for each exhibitor in individual classes if two (2) or more exhibitors are showing in a class. Each exhibitor will be allowed to show one (1) entry in each group class, and receive only one (1) monetary award in each group.

If only one exhibitor enters sheep in any one breed, that exhibitor’s sheep will be entered in either the All Other Meat Breeds Show or the All Other Wool Breeds Show.

OPEN CLASS SHEEP & WETHER SIRE / DAM PREMIUM PAYOUT

Premium schedule is based on the number of sheep shown in a class for each breed, based on a Nebraska State Fair sliding scale.

PLACINGS

# Shown	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	\$23											
2 – 5	\$28	\$25	\$23	\$20	\$16							
6 – 8	\$33	\$30	\$28	\$26	\$23	\$20	\$16	\$13				
9 – 11	\$38	\$36	\$33	\$30	\$28	\$26	\$23	\$20	\$17	\$14		
12 or more	\$43	\$41	\$38	\$36	\$33	\$30	\$28	\$26	\$23	\$20	\$18	\$15

Grand Champion Ram and Ewe: \$30
Reserve Grand Champion Ram and Ewe: \$20

NEBRASKA CLASS PREMIUM PAYOUT

Placings	1	2	3	4	5	6
	\$17	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$7	\$5

GROUP CLASS PREMIUM PAYOUT

Placings:	1	2	3	4	5	6
Number of Groups Shown						
4 or Less Groups	\$20	\$15	\$12	\$10		
5 or More Groups	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$12	\$10	\$7

OPEN CLASS SHEEP – DIVISIONS 6000-6011

OPEN CLASS SHEEP DIVISIONS

Division 6000 Border Cheviot
Division 6001 Babydoll Southdown
Division 6002 Colored
Division 6003 Corriedale
Division 6004 Dorset
Division 6005 Hampshire

Division 6007 Shropshire
Division 6008 Southdown
Division 6009 Suffolk

Division 6010 All Other Meat Breeds
(Border Leicester, Katahdin,
Montadale, Oxford, etc.)

Division 6011 All Other Wool Breeds
(Columbia, Jacob,
Rambouillet, etc.)

NOTE: Additional Divisions that Follow in this State Fair Entry Book are Entertainment/Educational Sheep Class (6017), Wether Sire / Dam Sheep Show (6018) and Commerical Pen of Market Lambs (6019)

SHEEP CLASSES

RAMS

- 100 Rams One Year/Under Two Years, born September 1, 2016 – August 31, 2017
- 102 Fall Ram Lamb, born September 1, 2017 – December 15, 2017
- 104 Winter Ram Lamb, born December 16, 2017 – February 15, 2018
- 106 Spring Ram Lamb, born February 16, 2018 – June 1, 2018
- 108 Pair Ram Lambs, born September 1, 2017 – June 1, 2018

Grand Champion

Reserve Grand Champion

EWES

- 112 Ewes One Year/Under Two Years, born September 1, 2016 – August 31, 2017
- 114 Pair Yearling Ewes
- 116 Fall Ewe Lamb, born September 1, 2017 – December 15, 2017
- 118 Winter Ewe Lamb, born December 16, 2017 – February 15, 2018
- 120 Spring Ewe Lamb, born February 16, 2018 – June 1, 2018
- 122 Pair Ewe Lambs, born September 1, 2017 – June 1, 2018

Grand Champion

Reserve Grand Champion

GROUPS

- 126 Mix Pair (lambs); one (1) ram lamb and one (1) ewe lamb
- 128 Young Flock (lambs); one (1) ram lamb and two (2) ewe lambs, any age of spring and/or fall
- 130 Pen of 4 Lambs; any sex
- 132 Breeders Flock; one (1) ram, two (2) yearling ewes, and two (2) ewe lambs

Special Thank you to Dave Richardson of Equitable Bank for
Sponsoring the Supreme Ram & Ewe

JUNIOR BREEDING SHEEP SHOW – DIVISIONS 6020-6031

JUNIOR BREEDING SHEEP DIVISIONS

Division 6020 Junior Border Cheviot
Division 6021 Junior Baby Southdown
Division 6022 Junior Colored
Division 6023 Junior Corriedale
Division 6024 Junior Dorset
Division 6025 Junior Hampshire

Division 6027 Junior Shropshire
Division 6028 Junior Southdown
Division 6029 Junior Suffolk
Division 6030 Junior All Other Meat
Division 6031 Junior All Other Wool

ENTRY INFORMATION

Entry Fee: \$7.00 / animal (Fees must accompany entries)
Schedule will be the same as the Open Sheep Show.

JUNIOR BREEDING SHEEP RULES

*All entrants must have read, be familiar with and are subject to the Nebraska State Fair General Livestock Information, Rules and Regulations, Nebraska State Fair Open Class Sheep Rules & Regulations and the Health Requirements of animals exhibited at the Nebraska State Fair.

*Nebraska residency is not required. This division is open to any exhibitor who is enrolled and active in 4-H, FFA or any member of a junior breed association and be **at least 8 years of age** and have not reached their 19th birthday as of January 1, 2018. They must show proof of membership in that association.

*Exhibitor must be enrolled in the project in which they are exhibiting. Registration papers must be in the sole name of the exhibitor at least 30 days prior to the start of the fair and must show on the records of the breed association in which they are recorded. Original papers must be available for inspection at the show.

***Exhibitors must be on the head of their animal and must use another junior exhibitor if they have more than one sheep in the ring when exhibiting.**

*Junior breeding sheep may be entered in the Open Show in the name of the junior exhibitor using the Open Sheep online entry form and paying an additional \$7.00.

*Any substitutions must be made in accordance with the Nebraska State Fair General Rule #13.

*Maximum of 2 animals per class.

*Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 5th place in all classes.

*Premiums are as follows: 1st \$17 2nd \$14 3rd \$12 4th \$10 5th \$7

WOOL SHOW – DIVISION 6012

**Wool Superintendents: Susan Littlefield – Surprise, NE
Tacie Hawkins**

Judge: Cody Chambliss – Geddes, SD

- Wool entries begin arrival at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 23, 2018.
- All entries must be in by 9:00 a.m., Friday, August 24, 2018.
- Wool Show is at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, August 24, 2018.
- Award winning fleeces will be displayed until 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 3, 2018.

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 PER FLEECE

ELIGIBILITY OF FLEECES

- Exhibitors are limited to two entries in each class.
- No fleeces may be entered in more than one class except for champion classes.
- In order to compete for prizes, each fleece must:
 1. Have been shorn in 2018.
 2. Represent no more than 12 months' growth, except yearling fleeces, when 16 months are allowed.
 3. In case of controversy about the number of months' growth of any fleece, the acknowledged rate of wool growth shall be used as a guide.
 4. The Nebraska State Fair reserves the right to inspect any fleece entered to determine its eligibility. Fleeces found to contain parts of other fleece's belly wool or tags will not be allowed to compete, and entry fees will be forfeited.

QUALIFICATIONS OF FLEECES

Any fleece entered for competition shall be discriminated against if:

1. Showing any paint or tar brands (soluble branding fluids permitted).
2. Discolored by excessive moisture or cotted.
3. Containing any excess burrs or other vegetable matter.

PREPARATION OF FLEECES

All fleece:

1. shall be rolled flesh side out to allow them to be handled without falling apart.
2. should be in a clear plastic bag that can be rolled down for inspection.
3. shall be tagged with tag containing the following information: breed, number of months' growth, catalog classification and exhibitor name.

FLEECE PREMIUM PAYOUT

Placings

1	2	3	4
\$15	\$12	\$10	\$8

Grand Champion	\$25.00
Reserve Grand Champion	\$15.00

FARM FLOCK FLEECE CLASSES

- 100 Superfine wool 64 and above (20 micron and finer)
Merino, Rambouillet, Cormo
- 101 Fine wool 58-64 (26 to 21 micron)
Rambouillet, Columbia, Corriedale, Polypay, Targhee
- 102 Medium wool 52-56 (29 to 25 micron)
Finn, Jacob, Tunis
- 103 Coarse and longwool 50 and coarser (30 micron and coarser)
Lincoln, Border, Leicester, Romney
- 104 Dual coated
Karakul, Icelandic, Shetland, Navaho-Churro
- 105 Meat breeds
Suffolk, Dorset, Southdown, Hampshire, Cheviot
- 106 Colored wool - could be separated out to match the above classes also.

Grand Champion
Reserve Grand Champion

SPINNERS & WEAVERS

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

August 24 – Aurora Cooperative Pavilion

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

August 25, 26, September 1, 2, 3 – Sheep Barn

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

August 28, 29, 30, 31 – 4H / FFA Building.

For more information, please contact:
The Prairie Fibers, Weavers and Spinners Guild
Anne Aubushon, Grand Island (308-381-7697)

ENTERTAINMENT/EDUCATIONAL SHEEP OR GOAT CLASS – DIVISION 6017

Most votes \$100, Second \$75, Third \$50, Fourth \$25

- Begin arrival: Wednesday, August 22 at Noon.
- Animals must be penned and ready to be judged by the public on Friday, August 24 at 5:00 p.m.
- Voting will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, August 24 and end at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 26. Spectators will be allowed to vote for the most unique, cute, or especially entertaining/educational sheep or goat display in the class. Voting ballots will be put into a box and counted on Sunday, August 26 at 6:00 p.m.
- Exhibitors are encouraged to utilize the Nebraska State Fair theme.
- Exhibitors are limited to one (1) entry per entry form and must purchase a pen. To be more precise, only one entry individual, farm, or family unit with a permanent address, is allowed. Exhibitors are to entertaining and/or educational theme. Posters can be used to inform the general further explain the idea/theme one wishes to depict. Try to use vivid colors, words, attention of spectators as you want the most votes to attain monetary awards. have suitable items on the animal or in the pen. Animals will be housed in pens fair-goers.

OPEN CLASS WETHER SIRE / DAM SHEEP SHOW - DIVISION 6018

1. To enter, exhibitors must complete an Open Class Entry Form online and pay the animal fee.
2. All sheep are to be slick shorn.
3. Registration papers are not required.
4. No muzzles allowed.
5. All other Nebraska State Fair health and ownership rules apply. If sheep are slick shorn, a 15
6. -day health paper is required.
7. Sheep must be owned by an individual, firm or family in whose name entry is made. Ownership must have occurred at least 30 days prior to the opening of the Fair. Exhibitors may make as many entries as they wish in individual classes, but there must be more than one (1) exhibitor in a class to pay more than one premium placing. Only two (2) entries per exhibitor will be paid premiums in individual classes if two (2) or more exhibitors are showing in the class.

WHITE-FACED RAMS

- 100 Rams One Year/Under Two Years, born September 1, 2016 – August 31, 2017
- 102 Fall Ram Lamb, born September 1, 2017 – December 15, 2017
- 104 Winter Ram Lamb, born December 16, 2017 – February 15, 2018
- 106 Spring Ram Lamb, born February 16, 2018 – June 1, 2018
- 108 Pair Ram Lambs, born September 1, 2017 – June 1, 2018

Champion White-Faced Ram
Reserve Champion White-Faced Ram

WHITE-FACED EWES

- 120 Ewes One Year/Under Two Years, born September 1, 2016 – August 31, 2017
- 122 Pair Yearling Ewes, born September 1, 2016 – August 31, 2017
- 124 Fall Ewe Lamb, born September 1, 2017 – December 15, 2017
- 126 Winter Ewe Lamb, born December 16, 2017 – February 15, 2018
- 128 Spring Ewe Lamb, born February 16, 2018 – June 1, 2018
- 130 Pair Ewe Lambs, born September 1, 2017 – June 1, 2018

Champion White-Faced Ewe
Reserve Champion White-Faced Ewe

WHITE-FACED GROUPS

- 144 Mix Pair (lambs); one (1) ram lamb and one (1) ewe lamb
- 146 Young Flock (lambs); one (1) ram lamb and two (2) ewe lambs, any age of spring and/or fall
- 148 Pen of 4 Lambs, any sex
- 150 Breeders Flock; one (1) ram, two (2) yearling ewes, and two (2) ewe lambs

BLACK-FACED RAMS

- 110 Rams One Year/Under Two Years, born September 1, 2016 – August 31, 2017
- 112 Fall Ram Lamb, born September 1, 2017 – December 15, 2017
- 114 Winter Ram Lamb, born December 16, 2017 – February 15, 2018
- 116 Spring Ram Lamb, born February 16, 2018 – June 1, 2018
- 118 Pair Ram Lambs, born September 1, 2017 – June 1, 2018

Champion Black-Faced Ram
Reserve Champion Black-Faced Ram

BLACK-FACED EWES

- 132 Ewes One Year/Under Two Years, born September 1, 2016 – August 31, 2017
- 134 Pair Yearling Ewes, born September 1, 2016 – August 31, 2017
- 136 Fall Ewe Lamb, born September 1, 2017 – December 15, 2017
- 138 Winter Ewe Lamb, born December 16, 2017 – February 15, 2018
- 140 Spring Ewe Lamb, born February 16, 2018 – June 1, 2018
- 142 Pair Ewe Lambs, born September 1, 2017 – June 1, 2018

Champion Black-Faced Ewe
Reserve Champion Black-Faced Ewe

Grand Champion Ram
Reserve Grand Champion Ram

Grand Champion Ewe
Reserve Grand Champion Ewe

BLACK-FACED GROUPS

- 152 Mix Pair (lambs); one (1) ram lamb and one (1) ewe lamb
- 154 Young Flock (lambs); one (1) ram lamb and two (2) ewe lambs, any age of spring and/or fall
- 156 Pen of 4 Lambs, any sex
- 158 Breeders Flock; one (1) ram, two (2) yearling ewes, and two (2) ewe lambs

OPEN CLASS COMMERCIAL MARKET LAMB SHOW – DIVISION 6019

For questions regarding this show, please contact:

Kiley Hammond
308-390-3001

Tobytyler73@gmail.com

1. To enter, exhibitors enter online and pay the pen fee only (the \$7/animal fee does not apply to lambs in Division 6019).
2. Shown as Pen-of-Three, ram, wether or ewe lambs or mixed.
3. Show is placed on live placings by a panel of three judges.
4. All lambs shipped to Mountain States, Greeley, Colorado.
5. All Nebraska State Fair rules and health requirements apply. If animals are slick shorn, a 15-day health paper is required; if not slick shorn, a 30-day health paper is required.
6. USDA Flock ID scrapie tags must be in the ear, both sexes.
7. Premiums in live show: 1st place pen (\$100); 2nd (\$75); 3rd (\$50); 4th (\$25); 5th (\$25)
8. Premiums in carcass show: 1st place pen (\$100); 2nd (\$75); 3rd (\$50); 4th (\$25); 5th (\$25)
9. Lambs will be shipped out on Tuesday, August 28 at 4:00 p.m.
10. Open Class Commercial Market Lamb Show preliminary sponsors are: Mountain States, Palmyra Livestock Market, American Lamb Board, Nutrena Feeds, Kent Feeds, Kiley & Jennifer Hammond and Verdigre Livestock Market.
11. Complete carcass data on all lambs entered.
12. Payment of lambs should not be expected until after the carcass results are finished.
13. Voluntary rate of gain information for 2018.