

# JR. BREEDING SHEEP DIVISION



**THIS DIVISION IS OPEN TO ALL 4-H AND FFA MEMBERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

**All sheep must be state validated. See rules 4 and 5.**

Entry Deadline-----January 25  
Entry Fee-----\$20.00  
Delivery to Show Grounds & Check-In-----8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Saturday, March 9  
Judging-----8:00 a.m., Sunday, March 10  
Release-----5:00 p.m., Sunday, March 10

## JR. BREEDING SHEEP DIVISION RULES

**Sexually intact sheep brought to the show grounds must have a Premise ID Tag issued by the Texas Animal Health Commission. If an exhibitor has purchased a project from a breeder the breeder should supply the Premise ID Tag.**

1. Each exhibitor must be a bona fide member of a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter and enrolled in elementary, secondary or home school in State of Texas and in their respective FFA Chapter or 4-H Club by November 1, 2018.
2. Exhibitors must be in the third grade or nine years old but less than twenty years of age as of January 1, 2019.
3. Exhibitors will not be limited to the number of entries they can enter in this division but may enter no more than two entries per class.
4. **All breeding sheep must be validated in the Texas 4-H and FFA Breeding Sheep Program by October 31, 2018.** Animals must be in the possession of the Exhibitor by October 31, 2018 and personally fed and cared for by the exhibitor from that date thru the Show, under the supervision of an AST, CEA or 4-H Club manager.
5. **A copy of the state validation papers or registration papers must accompany the Entry Certification form at time of entry.**
6. Superintendents will verify ear tag/tattoo, photograph and nose prints at time of check-in. **All sexually intact sheep require a Breeder's Premise Ear Tag. Every entry will be required to have this Premise Ear Tag in place prior to entering the show grounds.**
7. Identification: Sheep must have a legible ear identification number, either tag or tattoo, corresponding to the validation records upon arrival on the Grounds.
8. Abnormalities: Sheep showing any pronounced defect, abnormality or open wounds will be barred from showing. Any evidence of cosmetic surgical alteration to enhance the physical conformation of an animal or dyeing of hair will disqualify the entry.
9. Sheep Age: Sheep will be shown according to tooth development. If there are less than 5 entries in a class, classes may be combined in the respective breed. Combining of classes in a respective breed will be at the discretion of the Division Superintendent. There will be no appeal from this determination.
  - A. All lambs in order to be eligible to compete in their respective classes must be carrying all milk teeth at the time of check-in. Lambs showing either or both of their first pair of permanent incisors will not be eligible to show in any of the lamb classes. Lambs under six (6) months of age will not be eligible.
  - B. Sheep eligible to compete in the two-tooth breeding classes must show only the first pair of permanent incisors. Sheep, which have dropped their central pair of milk teeth and show one or both teeth of first permanent pair are eligible to show as singles only in the two-tooth class of their respective breed. Lambs may be shown in the two-tooth class if the exhibitor has shown at least two (2) entries in the lamb class.
  - C. Four to Six Tooth classes - Sheep must show the first two or three pairs of permanent incisors.
10. Shearing Guidelines: Sheep must be slick shorn from knee and hock up, at time of check-in.
11. Pens: Pens will NOT be taken apart or altered in any way without approval of the Superintendents. No lights are to be strung on the pens. Superintendents reserve the right to pen a minimum of three head per pen.

12. Trimming Tables: Trimming tables will not be allowed in the barn and must be placed in locations designated by the Superintendents. All trimming tables will require an Identification Tag of the 4-H Club or FFA Chapter
13. Haired Sheep: Acceptable Breed Characteristics, Barbado, St. Croix, Dorper, White Dorper, Katahdin or a cross among these breeds. No wool below knees and hocks. No wool forward of poll. No excessive wool covering. Strong breed characteristics of breeds other than the five listed above. Solid black lambs. Absolute Disqualifications; No evidence of hair on britch, belly or forearm; and steep hip or tendency to show callipyge gene.

### **SHEEP BREEDS**

Southdown  
Suffolk

Haired Sheep  
Hampshire

#### **SOUTHDOWN**

- Class 1      Ram Lamb
- Class 2      2 Tooth Ram
- Class 3      4 - 6 Tooth Ram
- Class 4      Champion Ram - Trophy & Rosette
- Class 5      Reserve Champion Ram - Rosette
- Class 6      Ewe Lamb
- Class 7      2 Tooth Ewe
- Class 8      4 - 6 Tooth Ewe
- Class 9      Champion Ewe - Trophy & Rosette
- Class 10     Reserve Champion Ewe – Rosette

#### **HAIRED SHEEP**

- Class 11     Ram Lamb
- Class 12     2 Tooth Ram
- Class 13     4 - 6 Tooth Ram
- Class 14     Champion Ram - Trophy & Rosette
- Class 15     Reserve Champion Ram - Rosette
- Class 16     Ewe Lamb
- Class 17     2 Tooth Ewe
- Class 18     4 - 6 Tooth Ewe
- Class 19     Champion Ewe - Trophy & Rosette
- Class 20     Reserve Champion Ewe – Rosette

## **SUFFOLK**

- Class 21 Ram Lamb
- Class 22 2 Tooth Ram
- Class 23 4 - 6 Tooth Ram
- Class 24 Champion Ram - Trophy & Rosette
- Class 25 Reserve Champion Ram - Rosette
- Class 26 Ewe Lamb
- Class 27 2 Tooth Ewe
- Class 28 4 - 6 Tooth Ewe
- Class 29 Champion Ewe - Trophy & Rosette
- Class 30 Reserve Champion Ewe – Rosette

## **HAMPSHIRE**

- Class 31 Ram Lamb
- Class 32 2 Tooth Ram
- Class 33 4 - 6 Tooth Ram
- Class 34 Champion Ram - Trophy & Rosette
- Class 35 Reserve Champion Ram – Rosette
- Class 36 Ewe Lamb
- Class 37 2 Tooth Ewe
- Class 38 4 - 6 Tooth Ewe
- Class 39 Champion Ewe - Trophy & Rosette
- Class 40 Reserve Champion Ewe - Rosette

**Class 41 Supreme Champion Ram Scholarship, Belt Buckle & Banner**

**Class 42 Supreme Champion Ewe Scholarship, Belt Buckle & Banner**

General Rules, Regulations and Procedures on page 40 also apply.

**SCHEDULE FOR PREMIUM AWARDS**

Premium will be based on the number of head showing in each class:

- 1 - 10 Entries ----- to 5th Place
- 11 - 20 Entries----- to 10th Place
- 21 - 30 Entries-----to 15th Place
- Over 30 Entries -----to 20th Place

**PLACING**

**PREMIUM**

1 -----	\$35
2 -----	\$34
3 -----	\$33
4 -----	\$32
5 -----	\$31
6 -----	\$30
7 -----	\$29
8 -----	\$28
9 -----	\$27
10-----	\$26
11-----	\$25
12-----	\$24
13-----	\$23
14-----	\$22
15-----	\$21
16-----	\$20
17-----	\$19
18-----	\$18
19-----	\$17
20-----	\$16

# JR. BREEDING SHEEP DIVISION SHOWMANSHIP

All exhibitors of Jr. Breeding sheep are eligible to compete. Exhibitors will be divided into three age groups.

15 Years old and  
over 12 to 14 years  
of age  
8 to 11 years of age  
As of day of contest

Prizes will be awarded in each age group as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Place----- \$345.00 and Belt Buckle  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place ----- \$335.00 and ribbon  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place ----- \$325.00 and ribbon  
4<sup>th</sup> Place ----- \$315.00 and ribbon  
5<sup>th</sup> Place ----- \$305.00 and ribbon