

2018 Virginia Junior Sheep Breeders Show
Saturday, August 18, 2017
Rockingham County Fairgrounds, Harrisonburg, VA

Schedule:

8 a.m. - 9 a.m.	Arrival and check-in
10 a.m.	Show, beginning with Showmanship
Noon	Pizza party lunch
Afternoon	Show (continued)
After Show	Annual VJSBA Meeting and Watermelon Social

RULES & REGULATIONS

- 1) The General Rules pertaining to the Rockingham County Fair apply (**including health regulations**). These rules may be found at <http://www.rockinghamcountyfair.com/> . By submitting an entry you agree to read and abide by these rules.
- 2) The show is open to all Virginia Junior Sheep Breeders Association members. Regular members must have paid annual membership dues, and met their obligation to attend an educational program and work a fundraising food booth prior to the show. New members are not required to meet these obligations for their first year of participation.
- 3) VJSBA membership is open to all youth in Virginia, 21 years of age and younger on the day of the show. There is no minimum age, however for safety purposes, the youth are expected to handle and show their sheep with minimal assistance. Meaning that the exhibitor needs to be the person primarily in control of the animal whenever possible. Parents please be sure that the animals are broken enough to be reasonably handled by the exhibitor.
- 4) Entries deadline dates will be determined annually by the Director.
- 5) Exhibitors must show their own entries unless the exhibitor has more than one animal in the same class (or in group classes), or permission is given by the show management. Substitute show persons must be another VJSBA member.
- 6) Exhibitors are expected to care for their animals in an acceptable manner and adhere to quality assurance guidelines.
- 7) The use of coloring agents is prohibited.
- 8) Sheep must be owned, separated, and cared for by the exhibitor before July 1 of the current year and continuously thereafter.
- 9) Both registered sheep (any breed) as well as commercial crossbred sheep may be shown. Registered sheep must be recorded with, and have registration papers issued from, a national breed association. Junior show guidelines established by individual breeds will be followed regarding registration requirements for exhibition. All sheep must be registered in the flock books of their respective breed and carry their corresponding flock tag and/or tattoo.

- 10) Breeds must have a minimum of 10 sheep from at least 3 exhibitors to qualify for a breed show. Breeds not meeting this requirement will be exhibited in the All Other Breeds division. The AOB division may be split into two divisions, wool breeds and meat breeds, as entry numbers warrant.
- 11) All sheep must be the property of, registered, and certificates issued in the name of the exhibitor prior to July 1 of the current year. Registration papers must be available for inspection at the show. Ownership of registered sheep may be joint with an immediate family member, provided the exhibitor's name is found on the certificate.
- 12) Entries may be made in the name of an individual exhibitor, or under farm/family joint ownership name. However, sheep must be shown under the same entry name for all classes (sheep shown under different individual names may not be combined for group classes, nor may farm/family entries be split to form group class entries using a different name).
- 13) The date of birth must be verified for all entries by their registration papers.
- 14) Sheep exhibited in the registered breeding sheep division may not be shown in the commercial division.
- 15) Sheep are to be exhibited in fleece appropriate for the respective breed. Sheep may be slick sheared, and if fitted it is recommended they not have more than one inch of wool on any part of their body. Wool breeds should be shown with fleece presentation and length appropriate for their respective breed. Commercial sheep must be shorn slick to the skin above the knee and hock joints.
- 16) All exhibitors must check their entries and registration papers with show officials by the designated time.
- 17) Classes may be split at the discretion of show officials.
- 18) Exhibitors are limited to a total of two (2) premiums per class in individual classes, and one (1) premium in pair and group classes.
- 19) Substitute entries day of show shall be permitted provided all other rules are abided by.
- 20) Showmanship classes will be divided by age as follows:
 - A. Pee Wee Division- exhibitors 8 years of age and younger on day of show
 - B. Junior Division- exhibitors 9-11 years of age on day of show
 - C. Intermediate Division- exhibitors 12-14 years of age on day of show
 - D. Senior Division- exhibitors 15 years of age and older on day of show

CLASSES & ENTRIES

Enter class from following list. Include animal tag/tattoo, registration number, and animal birth date on entry form. Breed shows include Cheviot, Dorset, Hampshire, Southdown, Suffolk and Commercial. If breed is not listed, indicate breed on entry. Maximum of 2 entries per exhibitor for individual classes, and 1 entry per exhibitor for pair and group classes.

Class Number	Description
1	Senior Ram Lamb- born 9/1 to 12/31/16
2	Intermediate Ram Lamb- born 1/1 to 2/15/18
3	Junior Ram Lamb- born 2/16/18 and later
4	Pair of Ram Lambs- two ram lambs
5	Yearling Ewe- born 9/1/16 to 8/31/17
6	Pair of Yearling Ewes- two yearling ewes
7	Senior Ewe Lamb- born 9/1 to 12/31/17
8	Intermediate Ewe Lamb- born 1/1 to 2/15/18
9	Junior Ewe Lamb- born 2/16/18 and later
10	Pair of Ewe Lambs- two ewe lambs
11	Pair of Lambs- ram and ewe lamb
12	Flock- 1 ram, 1 yearling ewe, 1 ewe lamb
13	Bred & Owned- ram or ewe bred by exhibitor
14	Overall Supreme Champion Ram
15	Overall Supreme Reserve Champion Ram
16	Overall Supreme Champion Ewe
17	Overall Supreme Reserve Champion Ewe

PREMIUMS & AWARDS

Sheep Premium Schedule

	1st	2nd	3rd and lower
Individual & Group Classes	\$13	\$12	\$8

Additional prizes will be provided for showmanship classes as well as breed Champion and Reserve Champion Rams & Ewes as well as the Supreme Champion and Reserve Ram & Ewe.