

OPEN BREEDING SHEEP

Superintendent	Kay Richards, Abilene, TX
Judge	Russell Kott
Entry Fee	\$25.00
Entry Deadline	August 15
Late Entry	August 22, additional \$25 per head fee
Total Premium	\$5,750.00
Arrival Time	12:00 PM-6:00 PM, Friday, Sept 13
Show Time	8:00 AM, Saturday, Sept 14
Release Time	One hour after show
Premium A	1st - \$35, 2nd - \$30, 3rd - \$25, 4th - \$205th - \$15, 6th - \$13, 7th - \$12, 8th - \$10
Premium B	1st - \$35, 2nd - \$20, 3rd - \$15

SPECIAL RULES

1. All entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules of this department.
2. Enter Gate 6/H.
3. All lambs and Breeding Sheep must be accompanied by a current (within 30 days) Certificate of Veterinary Inspection that meets all state requirements, issued by a certified veterinarian.
4. Each exhibitor will be restricted to three entries in any single class and one in any group class. No exhibitor will be permitted to win more than two places in any one class.
5. All entries must be made online.
6. Sheep that are not entered in the show will not be permitted on the grounds.
7. Bedding will be available for sale at the livestock office or you may bring your own. Straw is permitted.
8. **NO ANIMAL WILL BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE GROUNDS WITHOUT PROPER RELEASE.**

SPECIAL BREEDING SHEEP RULES

- A. All breeding sheep must be registered in the recognized flock books of their respective breeds. Sheep not carrying proper ear identification at time of showing will be barred from competition.
- B. To be eligible to show in group classes, the animal must be shown in a single class. There is not an entry fee for pair or group classes but please fill out a separate entry form. The official certificate of registration must be presented and association ear tags or tattoos must correspond with the certificate. Applications of transfer or pending registrations will not be accepted.
- C. Sheep must be registered in the name of the exhibitor and must have been owned by the exhibitor prior to August 1, 2019.

D. Lambs (to be eligible to show) must retain all lamb teeth. Fall lambs must be born between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2018. Spring lambs must be born after Jan. 1, 2018. Sheep, which have dropped one or more milk teeth or show one or both permanent incisors, are eligible as singles only in the yearling classes. Yearlings may have as many as four permanent teeth but must have been born after Sept. 1, 2017 or before Sept. 1, 2018.

E. Each of the five breeds competing in the Open Class Sheep Show are divided into ten classes. Spring ewe lamb classes in any breed with 24 or more entries in by the entry deadline will be split by age. Early spring ewe lambs will be born between Jan. 1 and Feb. 15. Late spring ewe lambs will be born Feb. 16 and after. The breed and their show departments are as follows:

Rambouillet, Hampshire, Suffolk, and Southdown.

Breeds will be shown in the order as listed above, respectively.

RAM CLASSES

1. Spring Ram Lamb, After Jan. 1, 2019
.....Premium A
2. Fall Ram Lamb, Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2018
.....Premium B
3. Pair of Ram Lambs.....Premium B
4. Yearling Ram, Before Sept. 1, 2018
.....Premium A
- 5. Champion Ram.....Banner**
- 6. Reserve Champion RamBanner**

ewe CLASSES

7. Spring Ewe Lamb, After Jan. 1, 2019
.....Premium A
8. Fall Ewe Lamb, Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2018
.....Premium B
9. Pair of Ewe Lambs.....Premium B
10. Yearling Ewe, Before Sept. 1, 2018
.....Premium A

- 11. Pair of Yearling Ewes
.....Premium B
- 12. Champion Ewe.....Banner**
- 13. Reserve Champion Ewe....Banner**

GROUP CLASS

14. Exhibitors Flock, composed of five animals:
One Ram, Two Ewes, and Two Ewe Lambs
.....Premium B
(No charges for group classes if animals are
entered. Entry card must be filled out for Group
Class.)

- 15. Supreme Champion Ram.....Buckle**
Buckle donated by Colleen, Kay and J. D. Richards
- 16. Supreme Champion Ewe.....Buckle**
Buckle donated by Colleen, Kay and J. D. Richards

**17. JACKIE RICHARDS SHOWMANSHIP
BUCKLE**

A buckle will be presented to the Junior Exhibitor
who exhibits the best showmanship ability in the
sheep department shows presented by Colleen, Kay
& J. D. Richards. Exhibitors only eligible to win
once.

18. GOOD SHEPHERD'S AWARD: \$25

Awarded to the exhibitor or group that best displays
their herd, takes time to answer spectator questions.
Please refer to Herdsman qualifications on page 21.