

**DEPARTMENT B – SHEEP
DIVISION 2 – YOUTH LAMB SHOW**

Co-Superintendents.....	Leonard Haynes, Kevin Meek
Assistant Superintendents	Mason Carter, Tommy Meek, Kelly Livingston
Judge	Jessup Yeaman, Uvalde, TX
Begin Arrival	2 p.m., Friday, Sept. 18, 2020
In Place.....	6 p.m., Friday, Sept. 18, 2020
Location	Glenn McMennamy Livestock Building – Cactus Arena
Weight Cards Turned In By (Tag ID Required)	7 p.m., Friday, Sept. 18, 2020
Judging.....	8 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 19, 2020, Amarillo National Center

PENS WILL BE PREASSIGNED BY SUPERINTENDENT

RELEASE: All animals may begin departure immediately following show. To enable us to prepare for the next show, animals and tack must be out of building by 2 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 19, 2020.

ENTRIES CLOSE..... Aug. 15, 2020
ENTRY FEE..... \$30 PER HEAD
Late entries accepted until 5 p.m. the first business day of September 2020 with a late charge of \$60, plus the \$30 entry fee.

SPECIAL RULES:

1. **Entries:** made in this division shall be subject to the General Rules and Livestock Department Rules published in this premium list.
2. **You must have a Parking Permit on your windshield to enter Gates 2 or 3. Parking Permits can be purchased in the Fair office for \$10. Free parking at Gates 1 & 5.**
3. **BREEDS OFFERED:** (1) Fine Wool, (2) Fine Wool Cross, (3) Medium Wool, (4) Southdown, (5) Dorper
4. **ELIGIBILITY:** Only 4-H or FFA members from the following Texas counties are eligible to show: Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher and Wheeler.
5. **CERTIFICATION:** Each entry must be certified by the supervising AgriLife Extension County Agent or FFA Agriculture Science Teacher.
6. **SEE ANIMAL HEALTH RULES.**
7. **ETHICS:** See Livestock Department Rules.
8. **COLOR:** No change of the natural color pattern of the animal by painting or dyeing will be allowed. Any grooming material that allows color to come off from any animal will not be allowed at the show.
9. **SEE RESIDUE AVOIDANCE PROGRAM:** (Certification form required)
10. **NUMBER OF ENTRIES:** No limit. *See Livestock Rules.
11. **OWNERSHIP:** Exhibitors must have owned, had possession of and cared for their animal from Aug. 15, 2020 until time of show.
12. **FITTING/SHOWING:** See Livestock Department Rules.

13. **CLASSIFICATION:** Lambs will be placed in classes according to breed and weight. Classification will be based on physical characteristics. Judgment of the classifier(s) is final and not subject to protest. The top two lambs that place in their class will be re-weighed immediately after judging. Those weighing more than 5 lbs. greater than the official weigh-in will be disqualified.
14. **WEIGHT LIMITS:** There will be no weight requirement.
15. **SHEARING:** All lambs must be slick shorn, (1/4" part), from knee and hock up, at time of arrival. Lambs not slick shorn will not be processed. LAMBS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BE SHORN ON THE GROUNDS. CORDLESS CLIPPERS MAY BE USED FOR TOUCH UP ONLY.
16. **SEX ELIGIBILITY:** Both wether and ewe lambs are acceptable.
17. **CLASS SIZE:** The number of classes and the size of each class will be determined by the superintendents and Fair Management after animals are in place at the show. Total premiums paid for all classes may not exceed total premiums offered in this department.
18. **BEDDING:** Wood shavings will be provided as the first bedding. Additional bedding may be purchased at the Bill Cody Arena office, at \$11 a bag.

PREMIUMS

Premiums will be paid on the following basis for 50% of the animal in each breed class, not to exceed 10 places in any class.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$75	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20

GRAND CHAMPION	\$700 & BUCKLE
RESERVE CHAMPION	\$400 & BUCKLE
BREED CHAMPION	\$50 & BANNER
MEDIUM WOOL: LIGHT-MEDIUM-HEAVY WEIGHT DIVISION	

**MARKET LAMB CLASSIFICATION STANDARDS
(Revised September 2020)**

I. Finewool Breed Characteristic

A. Acceptable

1. Rambouillet, Delaine, Debouillet or a cross between these breeds.
2. Silky, white face.
3. Silky ears, medium to moderate in length.
4. Soft pelt.
5. Yellow to white hooves (neutral)
6. Black pads on hooves and black dew claws.
7. Nose should be neutral to pink in color.
8. May be polled or horned

B. Discriminatory

1. Moderate amounts of brown or black spots in the skin and/ or wool.
2. Moderate freckling or pigmented skin (brown or black) on the ears, eyes, nose and lips

3. Moderate amount of black streaking in the hooves.
4. Black eyelashes.
5. Birthmarks.

C. Absolute Disqualifications

1. Excessively coarse britch and/or harsh pelt.
2. Excessive coarse, chalky, white hair on the face, in the flanks, and/or down the front and/or rear legs.
3. Excessive brown or black spots in the skin and/or wool.
4. Excessive freckling or pigmented skin (brown or black) on the ears, eyes, nose and lips.
5. Brown or black spots in hairline above hooves.
6. Solid black hooves.
7. Black lambs.
8. Surgical alterations other than re-docking.
9. Steep hip or tendency to show callipyge gene.

II. Finewool Cross Breed Characteristics

A. Acceptable

1. Must be a cross with evidence of at least 50% finewool breeding (not showing evidence of Dorset breed type) and the remaining percentage exhibiting predominance of Hampshire and/or Suffolk breeding.
2. Soft pelt which is characteristic of ½ blood wool (60's – 62's spinning count).
3. Face and ears should be soft and silky.
4. Mottling and/or some spotting on the face and ears and on legs below the knee and hocks.
5. Light brown face and ears with little to no mottling
6. Wool must be present below the hocks on the rear legs; wool below the knees on the front legs is not necessary.
7. Reddish, rust colored legs are acceptable.
8. White, ring-eyed crosses are acceptable if pelt is acceptable.
9. Birth marks are acceptable.

B. Discriminatory

1. Excessive black or brown spotting in their skin above the knees and hocks.
2. Moderate amount of colored fibers (black or brown) in the wool.

C. Absolute Disqualifications

1. Excessive black or solid, dark chocolate brown color on face, ears, and legs (including wool).
2. Excessively coarse britch and/or harsh pelt.
3. Excessive coarse, chalky, white hair on the face, in the flanks, and/or down the front and/or rear legs.
4. Total absence of wool on rear legs.
5. Black lambs.
6. Evidence of Dorset breed type (head and ear shape of Dorset)
7. Surgical alterations other than re-docking.
8. Steep hip or tendency to show callipyge gene.

III. Southdown Breed Characteristics

A. Acceptable

1. Hair color on muzzle should be mouse colored, gray to brown.
2. Nostril pigmentation may be black to purplish gray.
3. Moderate spots or speckling on skin of body.
4. Muzzle should be broad.
5. Head of moderate length and in proportion to body.
6. Ears of moderate length, in proportion to body, covered with short hair or wool.
7. Reddish-rust colored legs are acceptable.
8. Black hooves.
9. Birth marks are acceptable

B. Discriminatory

1. Solid white color or dark chocolate color on muzzle.
2. Coarse, chalky, white hair around eyes, extending to and including muzzle.
3. Coarse hair in flank.
4. Coarse britch and/or harsh pelt.
5. Predominately pink nose with few black spots.
6. Long, narrow nose.
7. Excessive coloration on ears.
8. Excessive ear length.
9. Predominately slick ears.
10. Scurs
11. Open poll on head.
12. Striped hooves.
13. Black fiber in wool.

C. Absolute Disqualifications

1. Speckled face, ears, or legs.
2. Horns.
3. White hooves.
4. Intentional alteration of hair color or skin pigmentation.
5. Total pink pigmentation of nostrils.
6. Black lambs.
7. Surgical alterations other than re-docking.
8. Steep hip or tendency to show callipyge gene.

IV. Dorper Breed Standards

A. Acceptable

1. Must be a Dorper, White Dorper, or a cross among these two breeds.
2. Conformation – long, deep, wide body with well sprung ribs and excellent muscling. Relationship between body depth and hip height should be in equal proportion. Avoid extremely leggy, shallow bodied lambs.
3. Head should be strong, bold, with a deep jaw.
4. Polled or small horns or scurs.
5. Must have at least 1/3 hair primarily on belly, forearm and britch. Lambs should be shorn with blades that leave enough stubble to be able to distinguish hair and/or wool. Classifiers have the authority to disqualify lambs that have been clipped too close to make this distinction.
6. Moderate size ear with no wool covering.

7. No wool below the knees and hocks.
8. Solid brown, red, rust colored head.
9. No wool forward of poll.
10. Color: Dorper - white sheep with black head or black head and neck.
White Dorper – white sheep.

B. Discriminatory

1. Tall, leggy, shallow bodied, narrow, light muscled lambs.
2. Excessive wool covering more than 2/3 of body (belly, forearm and britch).
3. Heavy horns.
4. Long, pendulous ears.
5. Long, narrow muzzle.
6. Wool forward of poll.
7. Excessive coloring on the body (paints).
8. Excessive speckling in the fleece or on the body.

C. Absolute Disqualifications

1. All wool or very little evidence of hair on belly, forearm or britch.
2. Wool below the knees or hocks.
3. Wool on the ears.
4. Lambs with predominately solid black bodies.
5. Lambs with significant speckling on face, ears, or legs.
6. Strong breed characteristics of breeds other than Dorper or White Dorper.
7. Surgical alterations other than re-docking.
8. Steep hip or tendency to show callipyge gene.

- V. **Medium Wool Breed Characteristics** – this class generally includes the Suffolk and Hampshire breeds, plus all lambs that do not fit into the Finewool, Finewool Cross, Southdown or Dorper breed classes.



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