JUNIOR MARKET WETHER LAMB SHOW

Divisions 270 - 277

Sheep Committee

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Judge

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May Begin Arrival: Monday, October 1, 8 am
In Place By: Monday, October 1, 10 pm
Showmanship: Monday, October 1, 6 pm
Classification: Tuesday, October 2, starting at 8 am in the following order: Southdown, Shropshire, Dorset, Speckled Faced, Hair Sheep, Hampshire, Suffolk, Natural Colored, Crossbred
Judging: Tuesday, October 2, 12 pm in the New Barn Arena.
Show Order: Southdown, Shropshire, Dorset, Speckle Faced, Hair Sheep, Hampshire
Judging: Wednesday, October 3, 8 am in the New Barn Arena. Show Order: Suffolk, Natural Colored, Crossbred
Released: Wether lambs, except those selected for the Junior Livestock Auction, will be released upon conclusion of their breed show. All wether lambs must be out of pens by 8 pm Wednesday, October 3.

Entry Deadline: Entry and payment must be submitted online by September 1, 2018, 12 midnight. Legal Release Form and Online Receipt must be postmarked mailed and by September 3, 2018. Nomination does not constitute entry.
Processing Fee: $15

SPECIAL RULES

1. **Read General Rules:** Junior exhibitors are expected to adhere to the General Rules and Regulations, Show Ring Code of Ethics and Animal Health Regulations as well as the Junior General Rules and Regulations.
2. **Nominations:** Wether Lambs showing at the Tulsa State Fair must have nomination information submitted online and mail DNA sample to the Tulsa State Fair office postmarked by July 1, 2018. For junior market animal nomination and entry procedure, please refer to Junior General Rules and Regulations and the Nomination page on the Tulsa State Fair website.
3. **Classification:** All Junior Wether Lambs will be mouthed and classified by the official classifier hired by the Tulsa State Fair. The decision of the classifier will be final. No protests will be allowed.
4. **Shearing:** Prior to classification, all wethers must be slick shorn to the skin. There will be no shearing of wethers after arrival at the Fair. This must be done prior to coming on Fairgrounds. No flank, fore arm, or twist wool. No spot shearing. ALL SHEARING MUST BE DONE BEFORE ARRIVAL AT THE SHOW.
5. **Tables:** No blocking tables will be allowed in the sheep barns. Show rails/head chutes will be allowed.
6. **Weigh Cards:** All weigh cards must be turned in during classification. Do not print breed on card until the lamb has been classified.
7. **Show Limit:** An exhibitor may show a total of three (3) wethers. (No ewes will be permitted in the Market Show)
8. **Ownership:** Exhibitor must have owned, cared for and fed daily the wethers from date of nomination.
9. **Teeth:** All wethers must have lamb's teeth with no visible signs of permanent teeth.
10. **Retag:** There will be a $5 retag fee at the end of classification if you have not retagged prior to arrival.
11. **Weight:** Minimum weight limit is 85 lbs. There is no maximum weight limit.
    a. There will be no official weigh-in of wethers
    b. Unofficial scales in the F-150 Barn will be available for weighing daily from 7 am to 11 pm. Scales will be calibrated by show officials daily. Weighing on the official scales in the show ring will not be permitted.
12. **Weigh Back:** Upon completion of each class, the Superintendents will weigh a minimum of the top five (5) wethers. Any wether which has gained more than 5 pounds from the weight listed on the official weight card will be disqualified.
13. **Grooming:** Artificial coloring, paint, or powder will not be permitted for use on wethers during the entire show.
14. **Muzzles:** Soft muzzles are permitted in the stalls only. Soft muzzles must be removed from lamb any time they are taken from their stall for any reason. Failure to use soft muzzles in the stall only will constitute disqualification.
15. **Prolapse:** Any visible prolapse in the showring will automatically be disqualified by the show superintendent.
16. **Selection of Junior Livestock Auction:** The number of lambs that qualify for the sale will be based on the total number of lambs entered in the show. 40 lambs will be selected for the sale. The first wether lambs to be sold will be the breed champions and reserve breed champions of each breed shown. When selecting the sale order, the judge shall select all breed champions. The reserve breed champions will follow in the same breed order. The number of wethers selected by the judge in each breed for the premium sale will be on a percentage basis of the total number shown with a minimum of 2 per breed.

NEW! Only the Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Breed Champions, and Reserve Breed Champion are required to sell. All other sale qualifying lambs can be removed from the sale within 30 minutes after each breed. The exhibitor's card must be signed to remove a lamb from the sale.

17. **Junior Livestock Auction Meeting:** There will be a gathering for all Junior Auction participants immediately following the wether lamb show at the F-150 Arena. It is a requirement that each Junior Auction participant be present. Any and all instructions concerning the Junior Auction will be given at this time. The Sheep Committee will be available in the Junior Livestock Auction Area to answer any questions or be of any help to the exhibitors on Thursday until all the sale animals are loaded out.

18. **Striking/Slapping:** An exhibitor, or anyone assisting an exhibitor, is not allowed to aggressively or loudly pop, slap or strike their sheep at any time during the show or at any place on the fairgrounds property. Failure to abide by this rule will result in disqualification.

19. **Sheep Barn:** All sheep must reside in the Sheep Barn, F-150 Barn, during the duration of the Tulsa State Fair.

20. **Class Breaks:** Wethers will be divided into weight classes within breeds according to the following schedule:

HEAD	CLASSES
Less than 75	2
76 - 100	3
101 – 125	4
126 – 150	5
151 – 175	6
176 - 200	7
201 - 225	8
226 - 250	9
251 – 275	10
276 - 300	11
301 - 325	12
326 – 350	13
351 - 375	14
376 - 400	15
401 - 425	16
426 - 450	17
Over 450	18

21. **Premiums:** 1st - $50, 2nd - $45, 3rd - $40, 4th - $35, 5th - $35, 6th - $30, 7th - $25, 8th - $25, 9th - $20, 10th - $20

Breed Champion	Banner & Award
Reserve Breed Champion	Banner & Award
Grand Champion	Banner , Traveling Trophy & Award
Reserve Grand Champion	Banner & Award