

SHEEP

Superintendent: Clarence Ross 501-940-6507

Breeds: Suffolk, Hampshire, Dorset, Other Purebred Breeds, Commercial

BREEDING SHEEP

Breeding Sheep Rules:

- a) Competitions open to all Lonoke County residents.
- b) Pre-registration of entries is required (use online entry www.lonokecountyfair.com)
- c) Open Division entry fee is \$2.50 per head.
- d) Registration papers are required for both junior and open division exhibitors.
- e) Registered animals must be registered in the exhibitor's name 30 days prior to show.
- f) No exhibitor may enter more than two entries per class.
- g) Three sheep will constitute a breed show. All breeds entered with less than 3 head will show under (OPB) other pure breed.
- h) Breeding sheep must meet Arkansas Health Regulations.
- i) No tack in aisle.
- j) No premium money will be issued to sheep exhibitors until pen area is cleaned and checked by superintendent.
- k) NO SHEARING SHEEP ON FAIRGROUNDS.

Class #	Description	Placing/ points				
Sheep Division						
Section 1: Breeding Sheep Classes		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
1.	Yearling Rams - born after Sept. 1, two years previous.	10	9	8	7	6
2.	Fall Ram Lambs – born September 1 to December 31, previous year	10	9	8	7	6
3.	Spring Ram Lambs – born on or after January 1, current year	10	9	8	7	6
4.	Pair of Lamb Rams (classes 2 or 3)	10	9	8	7	6
5.	Champion Ram	Rosette				
6.	Reserve Champion Ram	Rosette				
7.	Yearling Ewes – born after Sept. 1, two year previous	10	9	8	7	6
8.	Pair of Yearling Ewes	10	9	8	7	6
9.	Fall Ewe Lambs – born Sept 1 to Dec 31, previous year	10	9	8	7	6
10.	Spring Ewe Lambs – born on or after Jan 1, current year	10	9	8	7	6
11.	Pair of Ewe Lambs (class 9 & 10)	10	9	8	7	6
12.	Champion Ewe	Rosette				
13.	Reserve Champion Ewe	Rosette				
14.	Best Pair (rams & ewes any age)	10	9	8	7	6
15.	Junior Flock (Ram Lamb and two Ewe Lambs)	10	9	8	7	6
16.	Pen of Four (both sexes represented, any age)	10	9	8	7	6
17.	Exhibitor's Flock (1 ram, 2 yearling ewes, 2 ewe lambs)	10	9	8	7	6

MARKET LAMBS

Market Lamb Rules:

- a) Open to Junior exhibitors only residing in Lonoke County.
- b) Pre-registration of entries is required (use catalog entry form)
- c) Possession date is same as Arkansas State Fair (July 1 of current year).
- d) All market lambs must have milk teeth.
- e) Market lambs may be weathers or ewes. Ewes shown in market classes may not be shown in breeding sheep classes.
- f) No lower or upper weight limits on market lambs, however only lambs weighing between 90 and 150 pounds will be considered for championship honors.
- g) Market lambs will be shown by weight. Classes will be determined by sheep superintendent after weigh-in.
- h) Junior exhibitors are responsible for being present at weigh-in to officially weigh lambs.
- i) All market lambs must have Scrapie tag in ear and meet all Arkansas Health Requirements.
- j) Exhibitors must live in and go to school in Lonoke County with the exception of North Pulaski County.

Class #	Description	Placing/ points				
Section 2: Market Lamb Classes						
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
1.	Light Weight Market Lamb	10	9	8	7	6
2.	Light – Medium Weight Market Lamb	10	9	8	7	6
3.	Medium Weight Market Lamb	10	9	8	7	6
4.	Medium – Heavy Weight Market Lamb	10	9	8	7	6
5.	Heavy Weight Market Lamb	10	9	8	7	6
6.	Champion Market Lamb	Rosette				
7.	Reserve Champion Market Lamb	Rosette				
8.	Best Pair of Market Lambs (owned by 1 exhibitor)	10	9	8	7	6

Pee Wee Division Sheep - Children ages 3-8

Pee Wee Rules:

- a) All lambs must meet Arkansas Health requirements.
- b) 50 lb maximum weight limit on lambs shown by a Pee Wee.

Classes		
9.	Lambs under 25 pounds	Award
10.	Lambs 26 to 35 pounds	Award
11.	Lambs 36 to 50 pounds	Award

SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

Showmanship classes will be conducted at the end of the swine show. All juniors are encouraged to participate. Pre-entry into the showmanship class is required.

Classes		
12. S	Pee Wee Showmanship – Ages 3-6	Award
13. S	Pee Wee Showmanship – Ages 7-8	Award
14. S	Junior Showmanship – Ages 9-13	Award
15. S	Senior Showmanship – Ages 14-19	Award