

# SHEEP

**Superintendent: Clarence Ross 501-940-6507**

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

## BREEDING SHEEP

**Breeding Sheep Rules:**

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

Class #	Description	Placing/ points				
<b>Sheep Division</b>						
<b>Section 1: Breeding Sheep Classes</b>		<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>
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) All market animals must have been "Nominated" by June 30, 2018
- b) Pre-registration of entries is required online
- c) All market lambs must have milk teeth.
- d) Market lambs may be weathers or ewes. Ewes shown in market classes may not be shown in breeding sheep classes.
- e) No lower or upper weight limits on market lambs, however only lambs weighing between 90 and 150 pounds will be considered for championship honors.
- f) Market lambs will be shown by weight. Classes will be determined by sheep superintendent after weigh-in.
- g) Junior exhibitors are responsible for being present at weigh-in to officially weigh lambs.
- h) All market lambs must have Scrapie tag in ear and meet all Arkansas Health Requirements.

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		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Section 2: Market Lamb Classes</b>						
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.

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 sheep 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