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NEBRASKA STATE FAIR

AUGUST 27TH – SEPTEMBER 6TH

GRAND ISLAND, NE

**OPEN CLASS SHEEP
WETHER SIRE/WETHER DAM**

**Nothing More
Nebraskan**

Open Sheep Show

SUPERINTENDENT

Jim Mueller – Superintendent - 402-276-1490 (c) or 402-246-2661 (h)

Jeanine Wells – Secretary - 308-380-6285 (c)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

OPEN CLASS SHEEP

Begin Arrival: **Wednesday, September 1st, 12:00 Noon**
In place and checked in by: **Wednesday, September 1st, 8:00 p.m.**
Show: **Thursday, September 2nd & Friday, September 3rd**
Exhibitor Meeting: **Thursday, September 2nd, after show TBA**
Begin Release: **Friday, September 3rd, 4:00 a.m.**
All out by: **Friday, September 3rd, 4:00 p.m.**

OPEN CLASS WETHER SIRE / DAM SHEEP SHOW

Begin Arrival: **Wednesday, September 1st, 12:00 Noon**
In place and checked in by: **Wednesday, September 1st, 8:00 p.m.**
Exhibitor Meeting: **Thursday, September 2nd, after show TBA**
Show: **Friday, September 3rd, 12:30 p.m.**
Begin Release: **Friday, September 3rd, 4:00 a.m.**
All out by: **Friday, September 3rd, 4:00 p.m.**

Please enter through the Check-in Trailer on Stolley Park Road then proceed to Gate 4.

No exhibitor will be allowed in the barn before Noon on Wednesday, September 1st.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS/CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION

All sheep and goats being exhibited at the Nebraska State Fair will be examined for fungus prior to entering the Nebraska State Fairgrounds or at unloading time. All sheep will be examined by a State Fair Veterinarian. If any live fungus is found, said animal will not be allowed onto the grounds. **Only animals showing NO signs of infectious or contagious diseases, such as ringworm, abscesses or sore mouth will be allowed to show.** Under **NO** circumstances may sheep and goats be exhibited which originate from scrapie-source/infected flocks or under quarantine for any reason.

For additional sheep and goat information see the [Health Requirements](#) section.

OPEN CLASS SHEEP, WETHER SIRE/DAM JUDGE

Tom Willwerth, Eagle Grove IA

JUDGING SCHEDULE

Thursday, September 2nd Beginning at 8:00 a.m.
Show Order (one breed)
All Other Wool Breeds
All Other Meat Breeds
Shropshires
Border Cheviot
Natural Colored
Hampshire
Suffolk

Friday, September 3rd

7:30 a.m.

Dorset

Southdown

Babydoll

TBD

Supreme Champion Ram / Ewe Selection

12:30 p.m.

Wether Sire/Wether Dam Show

ENTRY FEES

- Animals - \$ 7.00 (per head for each Division entered)
- Pens (6' x 6') for animals - \$15.00 (per pen and includes bedding fee), specify on entry form, pen bedded with straw or wood chips.
- Pens (6' x 6') for tack pen - \$10.00 (per pen)

ENTRY DEADLINE DATE

THE DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS AUGUST 10, 2021 AT 8:00 PM.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MADE ONLINE AT statefair.org.

LATE ENTRIES CAN BE MADE AT DOUBLE THE ENTRY FEE UNTIL AUGUST 15, 2021 AT MIDNIGHT.

PARKING

1. All vehicles are required to park in places designated by the Fair Management. The Fair management assumes no obligation and no liability for any theft or damage that may occur to the vehicle or its contents. No vehicle will be allowed to park for the sole purpose of advertising.
2. Designated livestock parking areas will require a permit to enter. This permit must be requested on the entry form and is for the sole use of the exhibitor.
3. All trucks 3/4 ton or larger and livestock trailers will be required, immediately after unloading, to park in designated areas.

OPEN CLASS SHEEP AND GOAT EXHIBITOR RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The Nebraska State, Fair [General Information, Rules and Regulations](#) apply to this and every department. Please refer to these sections. By submitting entry to the Nebraska State Fair, you agree and will abide by these rules.
2. All exhibitors will be eligible to compete for the Herdsmanship Awards.
3. Any sheep/goats being housed in the Open Class Sheep Barn by an exhibitor must be entered in the open class show for competition and will follow the published entry fees, health requirements/certifications, arrival dates, departure times, herdsman's guidelines, and fair/show rules and regulations.
4. Sheep and goats must be owned by individual or firm in whose name entry is made. Ownership must have occurred at least 30 days prior to the opening of the fair.
5. If animals are slick shorn, a 15-day health paper is required; if not slick shorn, a 30-day health paper is required.

ENTRIES

1. No animals will be changed from one class to another after entry closing date unless it is ineligible for the class in which it is entered. Entries for pair/group classes must be made **prior** to the entry deadline.
2. The origin of sheep/goats will be determined by the address of the exhibitor.

SUBSTITUTIONS

Substitutions of animals entered, for reasons satisfactory to the management, will be permitted prior to the opening of the fair provided the animal to be substituted is owned by the exhibitor.

PENS

1. Pen assignments will be made by the department Superintendent(s). In the case of a shortage, the Superintendent(s) will have the right to reassign pens and/or tack pens. **Exhibitors not penning in assigned pens will not be allowed to show.**
2. All animals occupying pens must be entered for competition and judged. Pens will not be assigned or available unless entries are accompanied by the required fees.

BEDDING

First bedding is provided with entry.

HERDSMANSHIP

Exhibitors must keep the alleyway in front of their pens clean and clear of all manure, debris and feed. All manure and debris must be deposited at a place to be designated by the Superintendent. No alley will be roped off or gated not allowing the public access. Failure to comply may result in a penalty of premium money and/or ineligibility for exhibiting at a future Nebraska State Fair.

HERDSMANSHIP AWARD

1st Place – \$50; 2nd Place – \$30; 3rd Place – \$20

The Nebraska State Fair Board will offer awards to the top three (3) exhibitors in the Open Class Sheep Division demonstrating clean, neat animals, proper storage of feed and tack and clean alleyways. **Creativity of display using the Nebraska State Fair theme of “Nothing More Nebraskan”** will also be considered.

OPEN CLASS SHEEP

Exhibitors may make as many entries as they wish in individual classes, but there must be more than one (1) exhibitor in a class to pay more than one premium placing. There will be a limit of two (2) monetary awards for each exhibitor in individual classes if two (2) or more exhibitors are showing in a class. Each exhibitor will be allowed to show one (1) entry in each group class, and receive only one (1) monetary award in each group.

If only one exhibitor enters sheep in any one breed, that exhibitor’s sheep will be entered in either the All Other Meat Breeds Show or the All Other Wool Breeds Show.

OPEN CLASS SHEEP & WETHER SIRE / DAM PREMIUM PAYOUT

Premium schedule is based on the number of sheep shown in a class for each breed, based on a Nebraska State Fair sliding scale.

PLACINGS

# Shown	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	\$23											
2 – 5	\$28	\$25	\$23	\$20	\$16							
6 – 8	\$33	\$30	\$28	\$26	\$23	\$20	\$16	\$13				
9 – 11	\$38	\$36	\$33	\$30	\$28	\$26	\$23	\$20	\$17	\$14		
12 or more	\$43	\$41	\$38	\$36	\$33	\$30	\$28	\$26	\$23	\$20	\$18	\$15

Grand Champion Ram and Ewe: \$30

Reserve Grand Champion Ram and Ewe: \$20

NEBRASKA CLASS PREMIUM PAYOUT

Placings:	1	2	3	4	5	6
	\$17	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$7	\$5

GROUP CLASS PREMIUM PAYOUT

Placings:	1	2	3	4	5	6
Number of Groups Shown						
4 or Less Groups	\$20	\$15	\$12	\$10		
5 or More Groups	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$12	\$10	\$7



OPEN CLASS SHEEP – DIVISIONS 6000-6011

OPEN CLASS SHEEP DIVISIONS

<p>Division 6000 Border Cheviot</p> <p>Division 6001 Babydoll Southdown</p> <p>Division 6002 Colored</p> <p>Division 6004 Dorset</p> <p>Division 6005 Hampshire</p> <p>Division 6007 Shropshire</p> <p>Division 6008 Southdown</p> <p>Division 6009 Suffolk</p>	<p>Division 6010 All Other Meat Breeds (Dorset Advantage, Katahdin, Montadale, Oxford, etc.)</p> <p>Division 6011 All Other Wool Breeds (Columbia, Jacob, Corriedale, Rambouillet, etc.)</p>
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NOTE: Additional Divisions that Follow in this State Fair Entry Book are Entertainment/Educational Sheep Class (6017); Wether Sire/Dam Sheep Show (6018)

SHEEP CLASSES

RAMS

- 100 Rams One Year/Under Two Years, born September 1, 2019 – August 31, 2020
- 102 Fall Ram Lamb, born September 1, 2020 – December 15, 2020
- 104 Winter Ram Lamb, born December 16, 2020 – February 15, 2021
- 106 Spring Ram Lamb, born February 16, 2021 – June 1, 2021
- 108 Pair Ram Lambs, born September 1, 2020 – June 1, 2021

Grand Champion
Reserve Grand Champion

EWES

- 112 Ewes One Year/Under Two Years, born September 1, 2019– August 31, 2020
- 114 Pair Yearling Ewes
- 116 Fall Ewe Lamb, born September 1, 2020 – December 15, 2020
- 118 Winter Ewe Lamb, born December 16, 2020 – February 15, 2021
- 120 Spring Ewe Lamb, born February 16, 2021 – June 1, 2021
- 122 Pair Ewe Lambs, born September 1, 2020 – June 1, 2021

Grand Champion
Reserve Grand Champion

GROUPS

- 126 Mix Pair (lambs); one (1) ram lamb and one (1) ewe lamb
- 128 Young Flock (lambs); one (1) ram lamb and two (2) ewe lambs, any age of spring and/or fall
- 130 Pen of 4 Lambs; any sex
- 132 Breeders Flock; one (1) ram, two (2) yearling ewes, and two (2) ewe lambs

OPEN CLASS WETHER SIRE / DAM SHEEP SHOW - DIVISION 6018

1. To enter, exhibitors must complete an Open Class Entry Form online and pay the animal fee.
2. All sheep are to be slick shorn.
3. Registration papers are not required.
4. No muzzles allowed.
5. All other Nebraska State Fair health and ownership rules apply. If sheep are slick shorn, a 15-day health paper is required.
6. Sheep must be owned by an individual, firm or family in whose name entry is made. Ownership must have occurred at least 30 days prior to the opening of the Fair. Exhibitors may make as many entries as they wish in individual classes, but there must be more than one (1) exhibitor in a class to pay more than one premium placing. Only two (2) entries per exhibitor will be paid premiums in individual classes if two (2) or more exhibitors are showing in the class.

WHITE-FACED RAMS

- 100 Rams One Year/Under Two Years, born September 1, 2019 – August 31, 2020
- 102 Fall Ram Lamb, born September 1, 2020 – December 15, 2020
- 104 Winter Ram Lamb, born December 16, 2020 – February 15, 2021
- 106 Spring Ram Lamb, born February 16, 2021 – June 1, 2021
- 108 Pair Ram Lambs, born September 1, 2020 – June 1, 2021

Champion White-Faced Ram
Reserve Champion White-Faced Ram

WHITE-FACED EWES

- 110 Ewes One Year/Under Two Years, born September 1, 2019 – August 31, 2020
- 112 Pair Yearling Ewes, born September 1, 2019 – August 31, 2020
- 114 Fall Ewe Lamb, born September 1, 2020 – December 15, 2020
- 116 Winter Ewe Lamb, born December 16, 2020 – February 15, 2021
- 118 Spring Ewe Lamb, born February 16, 2021 – June 1, 2021
- 120 Pair Ewe Lambs, born September 1, 2020 – June 1, 2021

Champion White-Faced Ewe
Reserve Champion White-Faced Ewe

WHITE-FACED GROUPS

- 122 Mix Pair (lambs); one (1) ram lamb and one (1) ewe lamb
- 124 Young Flock (lambs); one (1) ram lamb and two (2) ewe lambs, any age of spring and/or fall
- 126 Pen of 4 Lambs, any sex
- 128 Breeders Flock; one (1) ram, two (2) yearling ewes, and two (2) ewe lambs

BLACK-FACED RAMS

- 130 Rams One Year/Under Two Years, born September 1, 2019 – August 31, 2020
- 132 Fall Ram Lamb, born September 1, 2020 – December 15, 2020
- 134 Winter Ram Lamb, born December 16, 2020 – February 15, 2021
- 136 Spring Ram Lamb, born February 16, 2021 – June 1, 2021
- 138 Pair Ram Lambs, born September 1, 2020 – June 1, 2021

Champion Black-Faced Ram
Reserve Champion Black-Faced Ram

BLACK-FACED EWES

- 140 Ewes One Year/Under Two Years, born September 1, 2019 – August 31, 2020
- 142 Pair Yearling Ewes, born September 1, 2019 – August 31, 2020
- 144 Fall Ewe Lamb, born September 1, 2020 – December 15, 2020
- 146 Winter Ewe Lamb, born December 16, 2020 – February 15, 2021
- 148 Spring Ewe Lamb, born February 16, 2021 – June 1, 2021
- 150 Pair Ewe Lambs, born September 1, 2020 – June 1, 2021

Champion Black-Faced Ewe
Reserve Champion Black-Faced Ewe

Grand Champion Ram
Reserve Grand Champion Ram
Grand Champion Ewe
Reserve Grand Champion Ewe

BLACK-FACED GROUPS

- 152 Mix Pair (lambs); one (1) ram lamb and one (1) ewe lamb
154 Young Flock (lambs); one (1) ram lamb and two (2) ewe lambs, any age of spring and/or fall
156 Pen of 4 Lambs, any sex
158 Breeders Flock; one (1) ram, two (2) yearling ewes, and two (2) ewe lambs

ENTERTAINMENT/EDUCATIONAL SHEEP OR GOAT CLASS – DIVISION 6017

Most votes \$100, Second \$75, Third \$50, Fourth \$25

- Begin arrival: Wednesday, September 1st at Noon
- Animals must be penned and ready to be judged by the public on Thursday, September 2nd at 9 a.m.
- Voting will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 2nd and end at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, September 3rd. Spectators will be allowed to vote for the most unique, cute, or especially entertaining/educational sheep display in the class. Voting ballots will be put into a box and counted on Friday, September 3rd after the wether sire and wether dam shows.
- Exhibitors are encouraged to utilize the Nebraska State Fair theme.
- Exhibitors are limited to one (1) entry per entry form and must purchase a pen. To be more precise, only one entry per exhibitor, which is an individual, farm, or family unit with a permanent address, is allowed. Posters can be used to inform the general public and further explain the idea/theme one wishes to depict. Have suitable items on the Animal or in the pen. Animals will be housed in pens in the “Sheep Barn”.