



OPEN CLASS BREEDING SHEEP

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SECRETARY: Megan Coan

JUDGE: David Smith

ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 10th, 2023 AT MIDNIGHT
LATE ENTRIES FOR DOUBLE THE ENTRY FEE UNTIL AUGUST 15th, 2023 AT MIDNIGHT

BEGIN ARRIVAL Wednesday, August 30th, Noon
IN PLACE Thursday, August 31st, 6 p.m.
CHECKED-IN By Thursday, August 31st, 8 p.m.
OPEN SHOW Friday, September 1st, 8 a.m.
BEGIN RELEASE After Supreme Drive
ALL OUT Saturday, September 2nd, Noon

1. Entries

- a. All Nebraska State Fair Livestock Entries are online at <https://www.statefair.org/competitions/livestock-exhibitors>
- b. **Entry Fees.**
 - i. \$10 per head for each division entered
 - ii. \$15 per Pen (6' x 6') for animals – Specify when entering if pen bedded with straw or wood chips
 - iii. \$10 per Pen (6' x 6') for tack
 - iv. Designated livestock exhibitor parking areas will require a parking pass to be purchased. This parking pass can be purchased when completing online entries or at the livestock check-in trailer.
- c. All entries must meet health requirements (see Health Regulations and Health Requirements for Animals Exhibited at the 2023 Nebraska State Fair).
- d. 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.
- e. Origin of sheep will be determined by the address of the exhibitor.
- f. **Entries for pair/group classes must be made by the entry deadline. No entries will be accepted at the show.**
- g. No late entries will be accepted after August 15th, 2023, no exception.
- h. Substitutions within the same age, same class and same owner will be accepted at check-in. Only one substitution for the original animal will be allowed. There will be no substitutions allowed for different age classifications or owners. NO EXCEPTIONS!

2. Special Rules

- a. General Rules and Regulations and Health Requirements apply to this division as well as those rules listed below. By submitting entry to the Nebraska State Fair exhibitor agrees to abide by these rules.

- b. Additional Health Regulations/Certificate of Veterinary Inspection**
 - i. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection MUST accompany all animals entered.**
 - ii. All sheep being exhibited at the Nebraska State Fair will be examined for fungus prior to entering the Nebraska State Fairgrounds or at unloading time. If any live fungus is found, said animal will not be allowed onto the grounds.
 - iii. Only animals showing NO signs of infectious or contagious diseases, such as ringworm or abscesses, will be allowed to show.
 - iv. Under NO circumstances may sheep be exhibited which originate from scrapie-source/infected flocks or under quarantine for any reason.
 - v. All sheep must be appropriately identified and comply with the USDA Scrapie Eradication Program Guidelines.
- c. Sheep must be owned by an individual or firm in whose name entry is made. Ownership must have occurred at least 30 days prior to the opening of the fair.
- d. Exhibitors may make as many entries as they wish in individual classes, but there will be a limit of two monetary awards for each exhibitor in individual classes. Each exhibitor will be allowed to show one entry in each group class and receive only one monetary award in each group.
- e. Pen assignments will be made by the Superintendent. In the case of a shortage the Superintendent will have the right to reassign pens, tack pens, etc.
- f. All animals occupying pens must be entered for competition and judged. Pens will not be assigned or available unless entries include required pen fees.
- g. All exhibitors will be eligible to compete for the Herdsmanship Award (see Open Class Herdsmanship).
- h. If only one exhibitor enters sheep in any one breed, that exhibitor's sheep will be entered in either the All-Other Meat Breeds Division or All Other Wool Breeds Division. It will be the superintendent's discretion where to classify a breed.**
- i. Show Order.**
 - i. Border Cheviot
 - ii. Natural Colored
 - iii. Hampshire
 - iv. Suffolk
 - v. Dorset
 - vi. Southdown
 - vii. Babydoll Southdown
 - viii. Shropshire
 - ix. All Other Wool Breeds
 - x. All Other Meat Breeds
 - xi. Supreme Champion Ram/Ewe Selection**

OPEN CLASS BREEDING SHEEP (DIVISION 6000-6010)

OPEN CLASS SHEEP DIVISIONS

	Divisions
Border Cheviot	6000
Natural Colored	6001
Hampshire	6002
Suffolk	6004
Dorset	6005
Southdown	6006
Babydoll Southdown	6007
Shropshire	6008
All Other Meat Breeds	6009
All Other Wool Breeds	6010

RAMS

100	Rams One Year	September 1, 2021 – August 31, 2022	Ribbon
102	Fall Ram Lamb	September 1, 2022 – December 15, 2022	Ribbon
104	Winter Ram Lamb	December 16, 2022 – February 15, 2023	Ribbon
106	Spring Ram Lamb	February 16, 2023 – June 1, 2023	Ribbon
108	Pair Ram Lambs	September 1, 2022 – June 1, 2023	Ribbon
	Grand Champion Ram		Banner/\$30
	Reserve Grand Champion Ram		Rosette/\$20

EWES

112	Ewes One Year	September 1, 2020 – August 31, 2022	Ribbon
114	Pair Yearling Ewes	September 1, 2021 – August 31, 2022	Ribbon
116	Fall Ewe Lamb	September 1, 2022 – December 15, 2022	Ribbon
118	Winter Ewe Lamb	December 16, 2022 – February 15, 2023	Ribbon
120	Spring Ewe Lamb	February 16, 2023 – June 1, 2023	Ribbon
122	Pair Ewe Lambs	September 1, 2022 – June 1, 2023	Ribbon
	Grand Champion Ewe		Banner/\$30
	Reserve Grand Champion Ewe		Rosette/\$20

GROUP CLASSES

126	Mix Pair (1 Ram Lamb & 1 Ewe Lamb)	Ribbon
128	Young Flock (1 ram lamb & 2 ewe lambs, an age of spring and/or fall)	Ribbon
130	Pen of 4 lambs (any sex)	Ribbon
132	Breeders Flock (1 ram, 2 yearling ewes & 2 ewe lambs)	Ribbon

Supreme Champion Ram
 Reserve Supreme Champion Ram
 Supreme Champion Ewe
 Reserve Supreme Champion Ewe

Banner/\$100
 Banner/\$50
 Banner/\$100
 Banner/\$50

PREMIUMS

All premiums will be paid directly from the Nebraska State Fair. Exhibitors receiving more than \$600 in premiums will be required to complete a W-9 before receiving payment. Premium schedule is a sliding scale based on number of sheep shown in a class.

CLASS PREMIUMS												
PLACING												
# 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

SPECIAL NEBRASKA CLASS PREMIUMS					
PLACING					
1	2	3	4	5	6
\$17	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$7	\$5

GROUP CLASS PREMIUMS						
PLACING						
# Shown	1	2	3	4	5	6
4 or less	\$20	\$15	\$12	\$10		
5 or more	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$12	\$10	\$7

**\$250 ADDITIONAL MONEY FOR SUPREME CHAMPIONS
 FROM GRAND ISLAND RESORT & CASINO**

