



OPEN CLASS SHEEP ENTRY BOOK

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ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 10th, 2026, AT 11:59 P.M.

LATE ENTRIES FOR DOUBLE THE ENTRY FEE UNTIL AUGUST 15th, 2026, AT 11:59 P.M.

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. \$10 per Pen (6' x 6') – Bedding will not be provided.
 - iii. 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 2026 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. The 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, 2026, NO EXCEPTIONS!
- 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 OUT OF STATE animals entered.**
 - ii. **Nebraska origin animals do NOT require a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.**
 - iii. 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.
 - iv. Only animals showing NO signs of infectious or contagious diseases, such as ringworm or abscesses, will be allowed to show.
 - v. Under NO circumstances may sheep be exhibited which originate from scrapie-source/infected flocks or under quarantine for any reason.

- vi. 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.

OPEN CLASS BREEDING SHEEP (DIVISION 800-807)

Additional Rules:

1. Registration papers are required.

Show Order:

1. Hampshire
2. Suffolk
3. Dorset
4. Dorset Advantage
5. Southdown
6. Babydoll Southdown
7. Shropshire
8. All Other Wool Breeds
9. All Other Meat Breeds
10. Natural Colored
11. Columbia

Supreme Champion Ram/Ewe Selection

OPEN CLASS SHEEP DIVISIONS

	Divisions
Hampshire	800
Suffolk	801
Dorset	802
Dorset Advantage	803
Southdown	804
Babydoll Southdown	805
Shropshire	806
All Other Meat Breeds	807
All Other Wool Breeds	808
Columbia	809
Natural Colored	810

RAMS

8000	Rams One Year	September 1, 2024 – August 31, 2025	Ribbon
8002	Fall Ram Lamb	September 1, 2025 – December 15, 2025	Ribbon
8004	Winter Ram Lamb	December 16, 2025 – February 15, 2026	Ribbon

8006	Spring Ram Lamb	February 16, 2026 – June 1, 2026	Ribbon
	Grand Champion Ram		Banner/\$30
	Reserve Grand Champion Ram		Rosette/\$20

EWES

8008	Ewes One Year	September 1, 2024 – August 31, 2025	Ribbon
8010	Fall Ewe Lamb	September 1, 2025 – December 16, 2025	Ribbon
8012	Winter Ewe Lamb	December 16, 2025 – February 15, 2026	Ribbon
8014	Spring Ewe Lamb	February 16, 2026 – June 1, 2026	Ribbon
	Grand Champion Ewe		Banner/\$30
	Reserve Grand Champion Ewe		Rosette/\$20

GROUP CLASSES

8016	Pair of Rams (Sept. 1, 2025 – Jun. 1, 2026)	Ribbon
8018	Pair of Yearling Ewes (Sept. 1 2024 - Dec. 15 2025)	Ribbon
8020	Pair of Ewe Lambs (Sept. 1 2025 – Aug. 31 2026)	Ribbon
8022	Mix Pair (1 Ram Lamb & 1 Ewe Lamb)	Ribbon
8024	Young Flock (1 ram lamb & 2 ewe lambs, an age of spring and/or fall)	Ribbon
8026	Pen of 4 lambs (any sex)	Ribbon
8028	Breeders Flock (1 ram, 2 yearling ewes & 2 ewe lambs)	Ribbon

WETHER SIRE & WETHER DAM (DIVISION 850 & 875)

Additional Rules:

1. Exhibitors also entered in the FFA Sheep Show will be allowed to remain in the barn. All other exhibitors will need to be completely out by noon (or at the discretion of the superintendent).
2. All sheep are to be slick shorn.
3. Registration papers are not required.

WETHER SIRE/WETHER DAM DIVISIONS

	Divisions
White Faced	850
Black Faced	875

RAMS

8500	Rams One Year	September 1, 2024 – August 31, 2025	Ribbon
8502	Fall Ram Lamb	September 1, 2025 – December 15, 2025	Ribbon
8504	Winter Ram Lamb	December 16, 2025 – February 15, 2026	Ribbon
8506	Spring Ram Lamb	February 16, 2026 – June 1, 2026	Ribbon
	Champion Ram		Banner/\$30
	Reserve Champion Ram		Rosette/\$20

EWES

8508	Ewes One Year	September 1, 2024 – August 31, 2025	Ribbon
8510	Fall Ewe Lamb	September 1, 2025 – December 15, 2025	Ribbon
8512	Winter Ewe Lamb	December 16, 2025 – February 15, 2026	Ribbon
8514	Spring Ewe Lamb	February 16, 2026 – June 1, 2026	Ribbon

Champion Ewe
Reserve Champion Ewe

Banner/\$30
Rosette/\$20

GROUP CLASSES

8516	Pair of Ram Lambs (Sept. 1, 2025 – Jun. 1, 2026)	Ribbon
8518	Pair of Yearling Ewes (Sept. 1, 2024 – Aug. 31, 2025)	Ribbon
8520	Pair of Ewe Lambs (Sept. 1, 2026 – Jun. 1, 2026)	Ribbon
8522	Mix Pair (1 ram lamb & 1 ewe lamb)	Ribbon
8524	Young Flock (1 ram lamb & 2 ewe lambs)	Ribbon
8526	Pen of 4 lambs (any sex)	Ribbon
8528	Breeders Flock (1 ram, 2 yearling ewes & 2 ewe lambs)	Ribbon

NEW! SHOWMANSHIP – No Pre-Registration; No Entry Fee

8530	Pee-Wee (Ages 8 & Under Assisted)	Ribbon
8532	Junior (Ages 8 & Under Unassisted)	Ribbon/Buckle
8534	Intermediate (Ages 9 – 13)	Ribbon/Buckle
8536	Senior (Ages 14 - 21)	Ribbon/Buckle
8538	Adult (Ages 22 & Up)	
	Grand Champion Showmanship	Banner
	Reserve Champion Showmanship	Banner

PREMIUMS

All premiums will be paid directly from the Nebraska State Fair. Exhibitors receiving \$600 or more 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

Supreme Champion Ram

Reserve Supreme Champion Ram

Supreme Champion Ewe

Reserve Supreme Champion Ewe

Banner/\$300

Banner/\$100

Banner/\$300

Banner/\$100

**Nothing More
Nebraskan**