

DEPARTMENT #47 – JUNIOR BREEDING SHEEP

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Judge: TBA

Entries Close:	Friday, June 30, 11:59 p.m.
Entry Fee:	\$4.00 per entry, including groups
Limit:	None
Arrival Time:	Thursday, August 10, 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Weigh-in:	Thursday, August 10 , upon arrival (Unregistered Only)
Judging Times:	Friday, August 11, 12 p.m. – Wilford Ring Showmanship: FFA, 4-H (youngest to oldest), Breed shows followed by Supreme Young Flock, Supreme Champion, Unregistered
Exhibitors Meeting:	Sunday, August 13, at end of Open Sheep Show
Costume Lead:	Friday, August 11, 7:00 p.m. – Wilford Ring
Departure Time:	Sunday, August 13, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Rules

1. Please refer to 2023 State Rules, page 24, Sheep and Goat rules for scrapie identification requirements.
2. Pre-entry into showmanship is required. Exhibitors must enter showmanship by close of entries. Please see Department 52 for showmanship rules.
3. Breeding Animals Fitting: Changing the natural color of the animal is prohibited. No shadow painting. Exhibitors may use products that enhance the natural color of the animal.
4. Animals may only be washed in designated wash racks. No washing of livestock within Lytle Cow Palace.
5. STATE RULE: Substitutions can only be made within a division. Substitutions must be made when the exhibit arrives at the fairgrounds. A minimum \$20 penalty must be paid prior to judging for each substitution made by the exhibitor in excess of two in the division.

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Cash Awards Offered by Sonoma County Fair – \$10,555.00
Other Sponsored Cash Awards Offered – \$750.00

American System of Judging
Cash Awards Offered

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$27	\$23	\$19	\$15	\$15	\$8	\$8	\$8	\$8	\$8

Note

Divisions are determined by number of head entered the prior year. Fair will change division breeds prior to show if number of head arriving on grounds warrant.

Division 4701 – Dorset

Division 4702 – Hampshire

Division 4703 – Southdown

Class

Rams

1. Yearling Ram Lambs
2. Fall Ram Lambs
3. Spring Ram Lambs
4. Pair of Ram Lambs bred by exhibitor
5. Champion Ram
6. Reserve Champion Ram

Date of Lambing

(September 2021 thru August 2022)
(September 2022 thru December 2022)
(January 2023 thru April 2023)

\$10.00
\$5.00

Ewes

7. Yearling Ewes
8. Pair of Yearling Ewes
9. Fall Ewe Lambs
10. Spring Ewe Lambs
11. Pair of Ewe Lambs, bred by exhibitor
12. Champion Ewe
13. Reserve Champion Ewe

Date of Lambing

(September 2021 thru August 2022)
(September 2022 thru December 2022)
(January 2023 thru April 2023)

\$10.00
\$5.00

Division 4701.5 – Dorset

Division 4702.5 – Hampshire

Division 4703.5 – Southdown

Groups

- All owned by one exhibitor, entered as individuals, and of one breed.*
14. Young Flock: ram lamb, and two ewe lambs bred by exhibitor.
 15. Get of Sire: Four sheep sired by same ram, bred by exhibitor.
 16. Flock: One Yearling Ram or Ram lamb and two Yearling ewes or ewe lambs, bred by exhibitor.
 17. *Premier Breeder
 18. *Premier Exhibitor

Date of Lambing

\$10.00
\$10.00

*** Denotes award to be presented at Awards Ceremony**

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WETHER SIRES & DAMS

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1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$27	\$23	\$19	\$15	\$15	\$8	\$8	\$8	\$8	\$8

Rules

1. A permanent eartag or tattoo is required and must be listed on entry form along with the animals birth date.
2. Animals that have been registered by a purebred association cannot be entered in this division if they are entered in purebred divisions.
3. All lambs must be shown slick shorn.
4. Unregistered lambs must arrive and depart with the rest of junior sheep.
5. All lambs must show lambs teeth.
6. Unregistered Sheep do not compete for Supreme Champion Ram, Ewe or Flock.

Division 4706 – Wether Sires & Dams

Class

Date of Lambing

(September 2021 thru August 2022)

1. Yearling Ewes
2. Pair of Yearling Ewes, bred by exhibitor
3. Ewe Lambs (*All ewes born after Sept. 1, 2022 – classes will be split after weigh-in*)
4. Pair of Ewe Lambs, bred by exhibitor
5. Champion Ewe \$10.00
6. Reserve Champion Ewe \$5.00
7. Ram Lambs
8. Pair of Ram Lambs, bred by exhibitor
9. Champion Ram \$10.00
10. Reserve Champion Ram \$5.00
11. Young Flock: One ram lamb and two ewe lambs, bred by exhibitor
(*does not compete for supreme young flock*)

BREEDING SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

Pre-entry into showmanship is required. Exhibitors must enter showmanship by close of entries.

Division 4707 – Breeding Sheep Showmanship

1. FFA Novice
2. FFA Advanced
3. 4-H exhibitors 9 - 10 years
4. 4-H exhibitors 11 - 13 years
5. 4-H exhibitors 14 - 15 years
6. 4-H exhibitors 16 years & over

DEPARTMENT #49 – JUNIOR WOOL

JUNIOR WOOL

Open to Junior Sonoma & Marin County Residents

Entries Close:	Friday, June 30, 11:59 p.m.
Exhibits Received:	Thursday, August 10, 7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at the Livestock Office
Entry Fee:	\$3.00 per entry, per class
Entry Limit:	2 entries per exhibitor, per class
Judging Time:	Friday, August 11, 4:00 p.m. - Wilford Ring
Departure Time:	Sunday, August 13, 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. or Tuesday, August 15, 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

NEW: Fleeces will be judged live during the Fair, on August 11th at 4:00 p.m. in the Wilford Ring!

Fleeces entered in Breed and Market classes may be entered in the Heaviest Fleece, and/or Longest Staped Fleece by paying an additional entry fee. Fleeces entered in the Heaviest Fleece & Longest Staped Fleece classes may also be entered in the Breed Classification and/or Market Classes.

RULES

1. Only complete fleeces in the grease are eligible for competition and manufacturers and dealers are excluded.
2. All fleeces entered must have been sheared from sheep owned by the exhibitor.
3. The judge has the power to classify fleeces before making awards.
4. Fleeces shall not be more than 12 months growth. The definition of "12 months" shall be the definition commonly accepted by the wool trade. Thus, if a fleece is actually slightly more than 12 months growth, due to unavoidable delay in obtaining shearers, or by weather, it shall be termed "12 months wool".
5. No wether fleeces may be included.
6. All fleeces being awarded a first place in the show may compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion awards in their respective divisions.
7. **Qualifications:** Any fleeces entered for competition in the Sonoma County Fair shall be discriminated against if:
 - Showing any paint or tar brands (*soluble branding fluids permitted*).
 - Showing excessive dung locks or tags.
 - Discolored by excessive moisture or cotted.
 - Showing a weak staple or break in the fiber.
 - Containing any excess burrs, vegetable matter or insects.
8. **Judging Elements:**
 - Quality or fineness must be typical of the breed represented.
 - Evenness of quality or fineness among the various parts of the fleece.
 - Length and strength of staple.
 - Estimated clean weight.
 - Condition.
 - Character, including crimp and color.
9. Preparation of Fleeces: Fleeces are to be rolled flesh side out and displayed in clear plastic bags. **Ties are not to be used.** Bags will be available to purchase @ \$1.00 each at the time of receiving.

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1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$15	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$5

Division 4902 – Purebred Fleeces

1. All Wool Breeds Ram (Name Breed on entry)
2. All Wool Breeds Ewe (Name Breed on entry)
3. All Meat Breeds Ram (Name Breed on entry)
4. All Meat Breeds Ewe (Name Breed on entry)
5. Champion Ram Fleece Rosette
6. Reserve Champion Ram Fleece Rosette
7. Champion Ewe Fleece..... Rosette
8. Reserve Champion Ewe Fleece..... Rosette

Division 4903 – Market Fleeces *(From Grade or Commercial Ewes Only)*

1. Fine Combing - 64's to 80's
2. 1/2 Blood Combing - 60's to 62's
3. 3/8 Blood Combing - 56's
4. 1/4 Blood Combing - 48's to 50's
5. Low 1/4 Blood Combing - 46's or coarser
6. Champion Market Fleece..... Rosette
7. Reserve Champion Market Fleece..... Rosette

Division 4904 – Heaviest Fleece

1. Ram Fleece
2. Ewe Fleece

Division 4905 – Longest Stapled Fleece

1. Ram Fleece
2. Ewe Fleece

Division 4906 – Group Fleeces: *Three Fleeces From Any One Exhibitor. Either Ram Or Ewe fleeces. All three fleeces must have been entered and judged individually.*

1. Best Group of 3 Fleeces - Natural Colored Wool
2. Best Group of 3 Fleeces - White Wool

Division 4907 – Natural Colored Wool

1. Fine
2. 1/2 Blood
3. 3/8 Blood
4. 1/4 and Low 1/4
5. Common and Braid
6. Longest Stapled Fleece
7. Heaviest Fleece
8. Champion Natural Colored Fleece..... Rosette
9. Reserve Champion Natural Colored Fleece..... Rosette