

# DEPARTMENT #27 – OPEN SHEEP

## OPEN BREEDING SHEEP

Exhibitors limited to United States Residents  
 Breeding Animals: Registered Purebred  
 Judge: TBA

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| <b>Entries Close:</b>     | Friday, June 30, 11:59 p.m.  |
| <b>Arrival Time:</b>      | <b>Thursday, August 10, 7:00 - 10:00 a.m.</b>  |
| <b>Entry Fee:</b>         | \$5.00 per entry per class, including groups.  |
| <b>Limit:</b>             | None   |
| <b>Weigh-In:</b>          | Unregistered ewe lambs only - Upon arrival   |
| <b>Judging Times:</b>     | <b>Saturday, August 12, 12:00 p.m.</b> – Wilford Ring<br>Breeds shown to be determined after close of entries.<br><b>Sunday, August 13, 12:00 p.m.</b> – Wilford Ring<br>Breeds shown to be determined after close of entries. |
| <b>Exhibitor Meeting:</b> | <b>Sunday, August 13, 6:00 p.m.</b> – Wilford Ring   |
| <b>Departure Time:</b>    | <b>Sunday, August 13, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.</b>   |

### Note

- **Social Security number or Federal Tax ID number must be on entry form at time of entry.**
- **W-9 form must be completed before receiving premium check.**
- Please refer to 2023 State Rules, page 24, Sheep and Goat rules for scrapie identification requirements.
- Exhibitors may fill out a breeding partnership with Sonoma County Fair if ALL animals are housed at one physical location. This form must be filled out and completed by the close of entries each year.
- Fair may combine Divisions if number of entries falls below 3 breeders and 20 head.
- No washing of livestock within Lyttle Cow Palace.
- **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.



### Supreme Young Flock Previous Winners

|       |                            |             |      |                                |            |
|-------|----------------------------|-------------|------|--------------------------------|------------|
| 1998  | Waddington's, Ukiah        | Corriedales | 2011 | Kelly Lee O'Brien, Bloomington | Oxfords    |
| 1999  | Fielder Farms, Santa Rosa  | Southdowns  | 2012 | Robby Masera, Le Grand         | Hampshires |
| 00-02 | Albert Prather, Cottonwood | Columbias   | 2013 | Kenneth Wagner, Le Grand       | Dorsets    |
| 03-04 | Waddington's, Ukiah        | Corriedales | 2014 | Albert Prather, Boonville      | Columbias  |
| 2005  | Fielder Farms, Santa Rosa  | Southdowns  | 2015 | Steven Urenda, Knightsen       | Oxfords    |
| 2006  | David Seals, Morgan Hill   | Shropshires | 2016 | Todd Maddux, Mariposa          | Southdowns |
| 2007  | Kevin Seals, Morgan Hill   | Corriedales | 2017 | Ken Wagner, Le Grand           | Dorsets    |
| 2008  | Tesconi Farms, Santa Rosa  | Hampshires  | 2018 | Ken Wagner, Petaluma           | Dorsets    |
| 2009  | Chuck Ream, Willits        | Suffolks    | 2019 | Chuck Ream, Willits            | Suffolks   |
| 2010  | Eldridge Cheviots, Winters | Cheviots    | 2022 | Amanda King, Petaluma          | Hampshires |

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### American System of Judging – Cash Awards Offered

| 1st  | 2nd  | 3rd  | 4th  | 5th  | 6th  | 7th  |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| \$45 | \$35 | \$30 | \$25 | \$20 | \$15 | \$10 |

There will be a maximum of 6 divisions. The breeds having the largest number of entries will decide the 6 divisions. All others will be combined into the All Other Meat or All Other Wool Breed divisions.

- 2701 – Cheviot**
- 2702 – Columbia**
- 2703 – Corriedale**
- 2704 – Cotswold**
- 2705 – Dorper**
- 2706 – Dorset**
- 2707 – Hampshire**
- 2708 – Icelandic**
- 2709 – Merino**
- 2710 – Montadale**
- 2711 – Natural Colored Wool**

- 2712 – Oxford**
- 2713 – Rambouillet**
- 2714 – Romney**
- 2715 – Shetland**
- 2716 – Shropshire**
- 2717 – Southdown**
- 2718 – Suffolk**
  
- Please List Breed**
- 2719 – All Other Meat Breed**
- 2720 – All Other Wool Breed**

#### Ram Classes

1. Yearling Rams
2. Fall Ram Lambs
3. Spring Ram Lambs
4. Pair of Ram Lambs: Two ram lambs, Bred by exhibitor
5. \*Champion Ram.....\$50.00
6. Reserve Champion Ram ..... Rosette

#### Date of Lambing

- (Sept. 2021 thru Aug. 2022)
- (Sept. 2022 thru Dec. 2022)
- (Jan. 2023 thru Apr. 2023)

#### Ewe Classes

7. Yearling Ewes
8. Pair of Yearling Ewes: Two yearling ewes, Bred by exhibitor
9. Fall Ewe Lambs
10. Early Spring Ewe Lambs
11. Late Spring Ewe Lambs
12. Pair of Ewe Lambs: Two ewe lambs, Bred by exhibitor
13. \*Champion Ewe.....\$50.00
14. Reserve Champion Ewe ..... Rosette

#### Date of Lambing

- (Sept. 2021 thru Aug. 2022)
- (Sept. 2022 thru Dec. 2022)
- (Jan. 2023 thru Feb. 15 2023)
- (Feb. 16 2023 thru May 2023)

#### Breed Division + .5

**Groups** (Limited to one entry per exhibitor per class) All owned by one exhibitor, entered as individuals, and of one breed. All group classes must be shown in ring.

15. \*Young Flock: One ram lamb and two ewe lambs, bred by exhibitor
16. Get of Sire: Four sheep sired by same ram, bred by exhibitor
17. Flock: One yearling or ram lamb, two yearling ewes, and two ewe lambs
18. Premier Breeder .....\$50.00
19. Premier Exhibitor .....\$50.00

**\* All registered exhibitors are required to participate in the supreme champion ram, ewe & young flock drives or premium money will be withheld.**

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## OPEN WETHER SIRES & DAMS

### Wether Sires and Dams Rules

1. Weigh - in must be completed by 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 10th.
2. Unregistered sheep will be eligible to compete for Supreme Champion, Ram or Ewe.

### Division 2722 – Open Wether Sires & Dams

| Class   | Date of Lambing                 |         |
|---|---------------------------------|---------|
| 1. Yearling Rams  | (September 2021 to August 2022) |         |
| 2. Ram Lambs  | (September 2022 to April 2023)  |         |
| 3. Pair of Ram Lambs  |                                 |         |
| 4. Champion Unregistered Ram.....   |                                 | \$10.00 |
| 5. Reserve Unregistered Ram.....  |                                 | \$5.00  |
| 6. Yearling Ewes  | (September 2021 to August 2022) |         |
| 7. Pair of Yearling Ewes  |                                 |         |
| 8. Ewe Lambs (All ewes born after Sept. 1, 2022 - <i>Classes will be split after weigh-in</i> ) |                                 |         |
| 9. Pair of Ewe Lambs  |                                 |         |
| 10. Champion Ewe.....   |                                 | \$10.00 |
| 11. Reserve Ewe.....  |                                 | \$5.00  |

# DEPARTMENT #31 – OPEN WOOL

## OPEN WOOL

Exhibitors limited to United States Residents

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| <b>Entries Close:</b>     | Friday, June 30, 11:59 p.m.  |
| <b>Exhibits Received:</b> | <b>Thursday, August 10, 7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at the Livestock Office</b>                       |
| <b>Entry Fee:</b>         | \$5.00 per entry, per class  |
| <b>Entry Limit:</b>       | 2 entries per exhibitor, per class   |
| <b>Judging Time:</b>      | <b>Friday, August 11, 4:00 p.m. - Wilford Ring</b>   |
| <b>Departure Time:</b>    | <b>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.</b> |

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

### **NEW! Jim Jamison Perpetual Award for the Supreme Champion Fleece**

Jim Jamison was a District Three Supervisor, wool buyer, and well-known rancher in Bennett Valley. In 1936 he was instrumental in bringing the Sonoma County Fair to Santa Rosa. This perpetual award in being created in his honor by his granddaughter, Marilyn Herzog of Petaluma.

### **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 exhibitor.
3. The judge has the power to classify fleeces before making awards.
4. Eligibility of fleeces: 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. Fleeces: No wether fleeces may be included. All fleeces being awarded a first prize in the show may compete for the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion in their respective Divisions.
6. Fleeces entered in Breed and Market classes may be entered in Heaviest Fleece and/ or Longest Stapled Fleece by paying an additional entry fee, and vice-versa.
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 of fleeces:
  - 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 crimps and color.
10. 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.
11. Shipping Instructions: Fleeces may be brought, or may be sent, charges prepaid to Sonoma County Fair, Entry Office, 1350 Bennett Valley Rd., Santa Rosa, CA 95404.
12. Sonoma County Fair will not be responsible for shipping fleeces back to exhibitors. In the event fleeces must be shipped, it will be by U.P.S. – C.O.D.

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American System of Judging

## Awards offered per class

|      |      |      |      |     |
|------|------|------|------|-----|
| 1st  | 2nd  | 3rd  | 4th  | 5th |
| \$20 | \$15 | \$12 | \$10 | \$8 |

### **Division 3101 – Open Purebred Fleeces (open to white fleeces only)**

#### **Class**

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 Purebred Fleece..... Rosette
6. Reserve Champion Ram Purebred Fleece..... Rosette
7. Champion Ewe Purebred Fleece ..... Rosette
8. Reserve Champion Ewe Purebred Fleece ..... Rosette
9. Champion Heaviest Ram Fleece..... Rosette
10. Champion Heaviest Ewe Fleece..... Rosette
11. Open longest stapled Fleece Ram..... Rosette
12. Open Longest stapled Fleece Ewe..... Rosette

### **Division 3102 – Open Market Fleece (open to white fleeces only)**

#### **Class**

#### *from Grade or Commercial Sheep-Ewe & Ram Fleeces*

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. Heaviest Fleece - Ram..... Rosette
7. Heaviest Fleece - Ewe ..... Rosette
8. Longest Stapled Fleece - Ram ..... Rosette
9. Longest Stapled Fleece - Ewe..... Rosette
10. Champion Market Fleece..... Rosette
11. Reserve Champion Market Fleece..... Rosette

### **Division 3103 – Open Natural Colored Wool – Any Color**

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
6. Common – 44's
7. Braid – 40's to 30's or coarser
8. Heaviest Fleece - Ram..... Rosette
9. Heaviest Fleece - Ewe..... Rosette
10. Longest Stapled Fleece - Ram..... Rosette
11. Longest Stapled Fleece - Ewe..... Rosette
12. Champion Natural Colored Fleece..... Rosette
13. Reserve Champion Natural Color Fleece..... Rosette

### **Division 3104 – Open 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