



LIVESTOCK COMPETITION

ENTRY BOOK

OPEN CLASS SHEEP SHOW
WETHER SIRE/DAM SHOW
JUNIOR BREEDING SHOW
WOOL SHOW

150TH FAIRABRATION!

AUGUST 23 - SEPTEMBER 2, 2019
GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA

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, August 21, 12:00 Noon**
In place and checked in by: **Friday, August 23, 2:00 p.m.**
Shows: **Friday, August 23 and Saturday, August 24 (*see judging schedule for times)**
Exhibitor Meeting: **Saturday, August 24, 7:00 p.m. – location TBA**
Begin Release: **Sunday, August 25, 10:00 a.m.**
All out by: **Monday, August 26, 12:00 Noon**

WOOL SHOW

Begin Arrival: **Thursday, August 22, 8:00 a.m.**
In place by: **Friday, August 23, 11:00 a.m.**
Show: **Friday, August 23, 2:00 p.m.**
Begin Release: **Monday, September 2, 10:00 a.m.**

OPEN CLASS WETHER SIRE / DAM SHEEP SHOW

Begin Arrival: **Wednesday, August 21, 12:00 Noon**
In place and checked in by: **Friday, August 23, 2:00 p.m.**
Exhibitor Meeting: **Saturday, August 24, 7:00 p.m. – location TBA**
Show: **Sunday, August 25, 9:00 a.m.**
Begin Release: **Sunday, August 25, 10:00 a.m.**
All out by: **Monday, August 26, 12:00 Noon**

SHEEP AND GOATS FOR ENTERTAINMENT CLASS

Begin Arrival: **Wednesday, August 21, 12:00 Noon**
In place by: **Friday, August 23, 12:00 Noon**
Begin Release: **Sunday, August 25, 8:00 p.m.**
All out by: **Monday, August 26, 12:00 Noon**

OPEN CLASS COMMERCIAL MARKET LAMB SHOW

Begin Arrival: **Wednesday, August 21, 12:00 Noon**
In place by: **Monday, August 26, 8:00 a.m.**
Weigh In: **Monday August 26, 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**
Show: **Monday, August 26, 12:00 Noon**
Load Out: **Monday, August 26, 1:00 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, August 21.**

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 (*All times are approximate)

Friday, August 23	3:00 p.m.	All Other Wool Breeds
	4:00 p.m.	All Other Meat Breeds
	5:00 p.m.	Shropshires
	6:00 p.m.	Border Cheviot
	7:00 p.m.	Natural Colored
Saturday, August 24	7:30 a.m.	Junior Breeding Sheep Show
	10:00 a.m.	Dorset
	11:00 a.m.	Hampshire
	1:00 p.m.	Suffolk
	2:30 p.m.	Southdown
	4:30 p.m.	Babydoll
	6:00 p.m.	Supreme Champion Ram / Ewe Selection
Sunday, August 25	9:00 a.m.	Wether Sire / Dam Sheep 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, 2019 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, 2019 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, herdsmanhip 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.

FEED STORE

First bedding is provided with entry. All additional feed and bedding needs will be handled by Mid Nebraska Feeds, which is a local Purina dealer. Hay, bedding and/or feed will be available. **You can pre-order feed and bedding by contacting Mid Nebraska Feeds at 308-382-3048.**

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 “150th Fairabration”** 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); and Commerical Pen of Market Lambs (6019)

SHEEP CLASSES

RAMS

- 100 Rams One Year/Under Two Years, born September 1, 2017 – August 31, 2018
- 102 Fall Ram Lamb, born September 1, 2018 – December 15, 2018
- 104 Winter Ram Lamb, born December 16, 2018 – February 15, 2019
- 106 Spring Ram Lamb, born February 16, 2019 – June 1, 2019
- 108 Pair Ram Lambs, born September 1, 2018 – June 1, 2019

Grand Champion

Reserve Grand Champion

EWES

- 112 Ewes One Year/Under Two Years, born September 1, 2017 – August 31, 2018
- 114 Pair Yearling Ewes
- 116 Fall Ewe Lamb, born September 1, 2018 – December 15, 2018
- 118 Winter Ewe Lamb, born December 16, 2018 – February 15, 2019
- 120 Spring Ewe Lamb, born February 16, 2019 – June 1, 2019
- 122 Pair Ewe Lambs, born September 1, 2018 – June 1, 2019

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



Special Thank you to Dave Richardson of
Equitable Bank for Sponsoring the
Supreme Ram & Ewe

JUNIOR BREEDING SHEEP SHOW – DIVISIONS 6020-6031

JUNIOR BREEDING SHEEP DIVISIONS

Division 6020 Junior Border Cheviot
Division 6021 Junior Baby Southdown
Division 6022 Junior Colored
Division 6024 Junior Dorset
Division 6025 Junior Hampshire

Division 6027 Junior Shropshire
Division 6028 Junior Southdown
Division 6029 Junior Suffolk
Division 6030 Junior All Other Meat
Division 6031 Junior All Other Wool

ENTRY INFORMATION

Entry Fee: \$7.00 / animal (Fees must accompany entries)

Schedule will be the same as the Open Sheep Show.

JUNIOR BREEDING SHEEP RULES

*All entrants must have read, be familiar with and are subject to the Nebraska State Fair General Livestock Information, Rules and Regulations, Nebraska State Fair Open Class Sheep Rules & Regulations and the Health Requirements of animals exhibited at the Nebraska State Fair.

*Nebraska residency is not required. This division is open to any exhibitor who is enrolled and active in 4-H, FFA or any member of a junior breed association and be **at least 8 years of age** and have not reached their 19th birthday as of January 1, 2019. They must show proof of membership in that association.

*Exhibitor must be enrolled in the project in which they are exhibiting. Registration papers must be in the sole name of the exhibitor at least 30 days prior to the start of the fair and must show on the records of the breed association in which they are recorded. Original papers must be available for inspection at the show.

***Exhibitors must be on the head of their animal and must use another junior exhibitor if they have more than one sheep in the ring when exhibiting.**

*Junior breeding sheep may be entered in the Open Show in the name of the junior exhibitor using the Open Sheep online entry form and paying an additional \$7.00.

*Any substitutions must be made in accordance with the Nebraska State Fair General Rule #13.

*Maximum of 2 animals per class.

*Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 5th place in all classes.

*Premiums are as follows: 1st \$17 2nd \$14 3rd \$12 4th \$10 5th \$7

*Rosettes will be awarded for Junior Breeding Sheep Champion and Reserve.

*Banner will be awarded for Supreme Junior Breeding Sheep.

WOOL SHOW – DIVISION 6012

Wool Superintendents: Susan Littlefield – 402-270-5267

JUDGE

Stacy Bruns – North Platte, NE

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wool Begin Arrival: Thursday, August 22, 8:00 a.m.
All entries must be in by: Friday, August 23, 11:00 a.m.
Wool Show: Friday, August 23, 2:00 p.m.

- Award winning fleeces will be displayed until 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 2, 2019.

ENTRY FEE

\$2.00 PER FLEECE

ELIGIBILITY OF FLEECES

- Exhibitors are limited to two entries in each class.
- No fleeces may be entered in more than one class except for champion classes.
- In order to compete for prizes, each fleece must:
 1. Have been shorn in 2018.
 2. Represent no more than 12 months' growth, except yearling fleeces, when 16 months are allowed.
 3. In case of controversy about the number of months' growth of any fleece, the acknowledged rate of wool growth shall be used as a guide.
 4. The Nebraska State Fair reserves the right to inspect any fleece entered to determine its eligibility. Fleeces found to contain parts of other fleece's belly wool or tags will not be allowed to compete, and entry fees will be forfeited.

QUALIFICATIONS OF FLEECES

Any fleece entered for competition shall be discriminated against if:

1. Showing any paint or tar brands (soluble branding fluids permitted).
2. Discolored by excessive moisture or cotted.
3. Containing any excess burrs or other vegetable matter.

PREPARATION OF FLEECES

All fleece:

1. shall be rolled flesh side out to allow them to be handled without falling apart.
2. should be in a clear plastic bag that can be rolled down for inspection.
3. shall be tagged with tag containing the following information: breed, number of months' growth, catalog classification and exhibitor name.

FLEECE PREMIUM PAYOUT

Placings

1	2	3	4
\$15	\$12	\$10	\$8
	Grand Champion		\$25.00
	Reserve Grand Champion		\$15.00

FARM FLOCK FLEECE CLASSES

- 100 Superfine wool 64 and above (20 micron and finer)
Merino, Rambouillet, Cormo
- 101 Fine wool 58-64 (26 to 21 micron)
Rambouillet, Columbia, Corriedale, Polypay, Targhee
- 102 Medium wool 52-56 (29 to 25 micron)
Finn, Jacob, Tunis
- 103 Coarse and long wool 50 and coarser (30 micron and coarser)
Lincoln, Border Leicester, Romney
- 104 Dual coated
Karakul, Icelandic, Shetland, Navaho-Churro
- 105 Meat breeds
Suffolk, Dorset, Southdown, Hampshire, Cheviot
- 106 Colored wool - could be separated out to match the above classes also.

Grand Champion
Reserve Grand Champion

Weavers & Spinners Demonstrations

For over 20 years this diverse group of members has focused on preserving the fiber arts. They are dedicated to teaching and sharing what they know about weaving, spinning, dyeing, felting and other textile arts. If you are interested in learning how the fiber arts can enrich your life, please stop by and visit them at the Nebraska State Fair.

August 24 & 25 – Sheep Barn 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
August 26 – 29 – 4-H/FFA Building 10:00: a.m. – 3 p.m.

Motto: “Each One, Teach One”

For more information, please contact:
The Prairie Fibers, Weavers and Spinners Guild - Anne Aubushon, Grand Island (308-381-7697)

ENTERTAINMENT/EDUCATIONAL SHEEP OR GOAT CLASS – DIVISION 6017

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

- Begin arrival: Wednesday, August 21 at Noon.
- Animals must be penned and ready to be judged by the public on Friday, August 23 at noon.
- Voting will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, August 23 and end at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 25. Spectators will be allowed to vote for the most unique, cute, or especially entertaining/educational sheep or goat display in the class. Voting ballots will be put into a box and counted on Sunday, August 25 at 6:00 p.m.
- 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”.

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, 2017 – August 31, 2018
- 102 Fall Ram Lamb, born September 1, 2018 – December 15, 2018
- 104 Winter Ram Lamb, born December 16, 2018 – February 15, 2019
- 106 Spring Ram Lamb, born February 16, 2019 – June 1, 2019
- 108 Pair Ram Lambs, born September 1, 2018 – June 1, 2019

Champion White-Faced Ram
Reserve Champion White-Faced Ram

WHITE-FACED EWES

- 110 Ewes One Year/Under Two Years, born September 1, 2017 – August 31, 2018
- 112 Pair Yearling Ewes, born September 1, 2017 – August 31, 2018
- 114 Fall Ewe Lamb, born September 1, 2018 – December 15, 2018
- 116 Winter Ewe Lamb, born December 16, 2018 – February 15, 2019
- 118 Spring Ewe Lamb, born February 16, 2019 – June 1, 2019
- 120 Pair Ewe Lambs, born September 1, 2018 – June 1, 2019

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, 2017 – August 31, 2018
- 132 Fall Ram Lamb, born September 1, 2018 – December 15, 2018
- 134 Winter Ram Lamb, born December 16, 2018 – February 15, 2019
- 136 Spring Ram Lamb, born February 16, 2019 – June 1, 2019
- 138 Pair Ram Lambs, born September 1, 2018 – June 1, 2019

Champion Black-Faced Ram
Reserve Champion Black-Faced Ram

BLACK-FACED EWES

- 140 Ewes One Year/Under Two Years, born September 1, 2017 – August 31, 2018
- 142 Pair Yearling Ewes, born September 1, 2017 – August 31, 2018
- 144 Fall Ewe Lamb, born September 1, 2018 – December 15, 2018
- 146 Winter Ewe Lamb, born December 16, 2018 – February 15, 2019
- 148 Spring Ewe Lamb, born February 16, 2019 – June 1, 2019
- 150 Pair Ewe Lambs, born September 1, 2018 – June 1, 2019

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

OPEN CLASS COMMERICAL MARKET LAMB SHOW – DIVISION 6019

For questions regarding this show, please contact:

Ivan Rusch – 308-641-1234 - Email: irusch1@unl.edu

~OR~

Al Weeder – 402-276-1516 – Email: weedera@hotmail.com

1. To enter, exhibitors enter online and pay the pen fee only (the \$7/animal fee does not apply to lambs in Division 6019).
2. Shown as Pen-of-Three, wether or ewe lambs or mixed.
3. Show is placed on live placings.
4. All lambs shipped to Mountain States, Greeley, Colorado.
5. All Nebraska State Fair rules and health requirements apply. If animals are slick shorn, a 15-day health paper is required; if not slick shorn, a 30-day health paper is required.
6. USDA Flock ID scrapie tags must be in the ear, both sexes.
7. Premiums in carcass show: 1st place pen (\$75); 2nd (\$50); 3rd (\$25)
8. Lambs will be shipped out on Monday, August 26 at 1:00 p.m. There will be a \$5.00 deduction per lamb for transportation.
9. Open Class Commerical Market Lamb Show sponsor is: The Nebraska Sheep & Goat Association.
10. Complete carcass data on all lambs entered.
11. Payment of lambs will be within 21 days of the show.
12. Has to be a minimum of 10 entries to have a show.