

Breeding Sheep

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Superintendents: Kent Boggs, Jerry Fitch, Mark Moehle,
Bart Cardwell, David Cantrell, and Dan McKeever

Judge: Craig Beckmier – Morrisonville, Illinois
Announcer: Kendall Brashears

Show: Saturday, March 15, 2008 – 8:00 a.m. – State Fair Arena
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The State Fair Arena is sponsored by Oklahoma Farm Bureau.



**ALL BREEDING SHEEP MUST BE SLICK SHORN PRIOR TO ARRIVAL.
NO WOOL ABOVE KNEES OR HOCKS.**

Breeding Sheep Regulations:

- 1. Ownership:** Every animal entered in the purebred show must have a pedigree issued by the respective breed association. The ewe must be registered in the name of the junior exhibitor PRIOR TO JANUARY 1 OF THE CURRENT YEAR. No partnerships are allowed. All breeding sheep without a pedigree must be shown in the Club Lamb Breeding Ewe division. Exhibitors may show two breeding ewes per class. An exhibitor may exhibit an animal registered in the name of a fellow exhibitor as described in the household nomination rule.
- 2. Slick Shorn:** All breeding sheep must be slick shorn prior to arrival. No wool is allowed above the knees or hocks.
- 3. Check-In:** Registration papers must be checked in from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Friday, March 14, 2008 in the Sheep Superintendent's office.
- 4. Weight:** The minimum weight is 90 pounds. There is no maximum weight.
- 5. Age:** Ewe Lambs must have all 8 temporary incisors with no visible signs of permanent incisors. Yearling ewes must have 6 temporary incisors and one pair of permanent incisors.
- 6. Ears:** Flock tag, tattoo and/or association tag must be in the ear – NO EXCEPTIONS.
- 7. General Rules:** The General Rules and Regulations published in the premium list of the Oklahoma Youth Expo will also apply to all Breeding Sheep classes.
- 8. Junior Breeding Ewe Sale:** A total of fifty (50) ewes will be sold at the Junior Breeding Ewe Sale. Both Purebred and Club Lamb Breeding Ewes will be sold. The six (6) Breed Champion Purebred Ewes, along with four (4) additional purebred ewes as chosen by the judge will be sold. Forty (40) Club Lamb Breeding Ewes will be sold. The three Division Champions and three Reserve Division Champions will sell, and all 1st and 2nd place Club Lamb Breeding Ewes will make the sale. **ALL EWES THAT MAKE THE SALE MUST SELL. There is no limit to the number of ewes per exhibitor that can make the sale.** The Third Annual Oklahoma Youth Expo "Ewe-Mania" Junior Breeding Ewe Sale will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 15, 2008, in Barn 3 Sale Pavilion. A 15% commission will be collected on each ewe in the sale. The judge determines the sale order.
- 9. Animal Substitution:** An exhibitor may substitute one animal for another of the same species and sex as long as each animal has been properly nominated and/or satisfies all of the show eligibility requirements such as ownership, age, etc. Animals that do not meet the proper nomination requirements or other show eligibility requirements cannot be substituted for other animals. **ANIMALS MAY NOT BE SUBSTITUTED ACROSS SPECIES OR SEX.** Examples are below:
 - Ex. 1 – An exhibitor may substitute a barrow for a barrow or a heifer for a heifer.
 - Ex. 2 – An exhibitor may NOT substitute a barrow for a gilt (different sex) or a wether for a steer (different species).
 - Ex. 3 – An exhibitor also may NOT substitute a market wether lamb for a market ewe.

Due to low entry numbers at the 2006 Oklahoma Youth Expo, as with last year, there will not be a Montadale Ewe Class in the 2008 OYE Breeding Ewe Show. All Montadale Ewes may be exhibited in the Club Lamb Breeding Ewe Show.

Class Premiums

The following premiums will be paid in all breeds.

Place 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th

Lambs \$25, \$20, \$20, \$15, \$15

Yearling \$25, \$20, \$20, \$15, \$15

Class 1: Southdown Lamb

Class 2: Southdown Yearling

Class 3: Shropshire Lamb

Class 4: Shropshire Yearling

Class 5: Dorset Lamb

Class 6: Dorset Yearling

Class 7: Hampshire Lamb

Class 8: Hampshire Yearling

Class 9: Suffolk Lamb

Class 10: Suffolk Yearling

2008 Breeding Ewe Special Scholarships

Supreme Champion Breeding Ewe - Trophy and \$3,000 total scholarship award

(inclusive of Breed Champion Award - \$3,000 total between both awards).

Reserve Supreme Champion Breeding Ewe - Trophy and \$2,000 total scholarship award

(inclusive of Breed Award - \$2,000 total between both awards).

Breeding Sheep Scholarships for the 2008 Oklahoma Youth Expo are based upon 2007 entries. The following scale will apply to the Breeding Sheep Scholarships:

Division I

\$1,000 for Breed Champion

Based on 1 - 40 head in breed

Division II

\$2,000 for Breed Champion

\$1,000 for Reserve Breed Champion

Based on 40 – 100 head in breed

Division III

\$2,000 for Breed Champion

\$1,000 for Reserve Breed Champion

\$500 for 3rd Best of Breed

Over 100 head in breed

Club Lamb Breeding Ewe Regulations:

- 1. Club Lamb Breeding Ewe Defined:** Club Lamb Breeding Ewes are considered a part of the Breeding Ewe Division and are intended for entry into ones flock for the purpose of producing market club lambs for junior livestock show exhibitors.
- 2. Ownership:** Exhibitors must maintain continuous ownership, possession and provide daily care for each Club Lamb Breeding Ewe entered in the show from the time of nomination until show day. Exhibitors may show three Club Lamb Breeding Ewes.
- 3. Nominations:** To be eligible for the show, all Club Lamb Breeding Ewes must have been nominated through the OYE manual, on-site nomination process at one of the three following locations and times:
 - Muskogee County Fairgrounds, Muskogee, OK – Tuesday, October 30, 2007 – 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 - Grady County Fairgrounds, Chickasha, OK – Wednesday, October 31, 2007 – 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 - Chisholm Trail Expo Center, Enid, OK – Thursday, November 1, 2007 – 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- 4. Grooming:** Artificial coloring, paint and powder are not permitted for use in the Club Lamb Breeding Ewe division during the show. All Club Lamb Breeding Ewes must be slick shorn before entering the show ring. There can be no wool above the knees or hocks. The use of hydration utensils and the use of soft muzzles are permitted in the stalls only. Soft muzzles must be removed from lambs any time they are taken from their stall for any reason. Failure to use hydration utensils and soft muzzles in the stalls only will constitute disqualification. Blocking stands are permitted outside the exhibitor's stalls at the 2008 show.
- 5. Testing:** All Club Lamb Breeding Ewes are subject to be tested for unauthorized compounds.
- 6. Weight:** Ewe lambs must have all 8 temporary incisors with no visible signs of permanent incisors and will be divided into various weight classes. Yearling ewes must have 6 temporary incisors and one pair of permanent incisors and will show in one

yearling ewe class. The minimum weight is 90 pounds. There is no maximum weight. **There will be one (1) division to be broken by weight in the Club Lamb Breeding Ewe Show. All 1st and 2nd place class winners will return to show for Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, and Bronze Medallion Club Lamb Breeding Ewe. In the Club Lamb Breeding Ewe Champion Line-up, the Bronze Medallion (third best of show) as well as the Fourth and Fifth Overall could come from the same class as the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion. The third, fourth and fifth place ewe in each class should be prepared to line-up to be considered for the Bronze Medallion, Fourth and Fifth Honors.**

7. Weigh Back: Upon completion of showing each class, the show superintendents will weigh the top five (5) Club Lamb Breeding Ewes. If a Club Lamb Breeding Ewe has gained more than five (5) pounds above the official estimated weight as determined by the exhibitor on the official entry card, the ewe will be disqualified from the show. Disqualified ewes will not move up to the next class. Should any of the top five (5) Club Lamb Breeding Ewes be disqualified, the next placing ewe will move up and be weighed. This procedure will continue until five qualified ewes are selected for each class.

8. Check In: Weight cards for Club Lamb Breeding Ewes must be turned in by 9:00 p.m., Friday, March 14 in the Sheep Superintendent's Office.

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2008 Club Lamb Breeding Ewe Scholarships

Champion Club Lamb Breeding Ewe - \$2,500 scholarship award

Reserve Champion Club Lamb Breeding Ewe - \$1,500 scholarship award

Bronze Medallion Club Lamb Breeding Ewe - \$1,000 scholarship award

Fourth Overall Club Lamb Breeding Ewe - \$1,000 scholarship award

Fifth Overall Club Lamb Breeding Ewe - \$1,000 scholarship award