

**2018 Grasslands Sheep Exhibition**  
**July 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018**  
**Humboldt Uniplex - Humboldt, SK**

**GENERAL RULES**

1. Entry Fees: Single Entries - \$15.00/entry; unless otherwise noted. Junior Show entries are exempt.
2. Closing date for entries is 5:00pm, Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup>. Email completed entry forms to sheepdb@saktel.net. Entry forms will be available on www.sksheep.com & www.sasksheepbreeders.com Send or call in payment to SSDB; 2213C Hanselman Court, Saskatoon, SK S7L 6A8 (306)933-5200
3. Substitutions can be submitted to SSDB by 5:00pm, Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>.
4. As of January 1, 2004, all sheep and lambs must bear an approved CSIP ear tag before they leave the farm of origin & any subsequent premises.
5. Sheep will be mouthed to be eligible to show as follows:
  1. Lambs: First pair of temporary incisors must still be in place.
  2. Yearlings: Third pair of temporary incisors must still be in place.
6. All sheep will be inspected by a Veterinary Check Committee for health, tags, tattoos, papers, etc. All consignors must be present with their sheep for the inspection. Approximately 1:00pm-4:00pm Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup>. All blankets/slinkies must be removed & sheep must be dry. In addition to any conditions that could compromise the health & soundness of the animal or any other animal in the barn, they must have proper RFID tags or legible tattoos for purebred, registered animals. Original certificate of registration papers must be presented to the Inspection Committee. All animals born in 2015 & later must be presented according to the National Farm Animal Care Council Code of Practice for the Care & Handling of Sheep. All animals showing signs of unhealthiness or not meeting code of practice standards will be removed from the show & sale, & must be removed from the barn immediately. There is no holding area in the barn for culls or in-transit animals. The ram's tail length must be no shorter than the distal end of the caudal-fold. The ewe's tail length must be no shorter than the distal end of the caudal-fold and completely covering the vulva.
7. Fleece or Hair Requirements: Sheep must be shown in clean fleece & 1"/2.4cm or shorter. Absolutely no manure tags.
8. Penning will be assigned; tack stalls may have to be shared. For more information, contact Barn Boss.
9. Sheep can arrive between 8:00am & 4:00pm, Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup>. Or Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup> if you are to help with setup or travelling from out of province. Consult with Barn Boss for early arrival arrangements.
10. Exhibitors are required to wear white shirt & black pants when showing. No Farm Advertising on clothing in show ring. No ball caps to be worn. Failure to comply with this rule will result in exhibitor being disallowed to show or be banned the following year; up to show management.
11. All sheep in the barn must have access to water at all times. Muzzles will not be tolerated & exhibitors will be expelled. Emergency contact number must be posted on each pen; stall cards will not be provided.
12. Straw bedding will be in pens. A limited amount of straw & hay will be available for purchase onsite. Contact Barn Boss.
13. All entries must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor.
14. There must be one ewe represented for each ram that is entered into the show and sale.
15. Show order will be determined & posted as soon as possible. Will be subject to changes.
16. Show prize amounts will be in coordination with the number of entries. Detailed listing will be announced after entry deadline.
17. Premier Breeder: No entry to be made. Sheep must be exhibited by breeder. Points: 1<sup>st</sup> – 7, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5, 4<sup>th</sup> – 4, 5<sup>th</sup> – 3, 6<sup>th</sup> – 2, 7<sup>th</sup> – 1.
18. Premier Exhibitor: No entry to be made. Points calculated same as Premier Breeder. Exhibitor must be current owner.
19. Rookie of the Year: No entry to be made, but must be a first time exhibitor. Points calculated same as Premier Breeder. Exhibitor must be current owner & breeder.
20. There will be no dogs allowed in the barn areas unless they are part of a show display.

**PUREBRED SHOW - SECTIONS - ANY OTHER BREED 300A, BORDER CHEVIOT 300B, CANADIAN ARCOTT 300CA, CHAROLAIS 300CH, CLUN FOREST 300CL, CORRIEDALE 300CO, DORPER 300DO, DORSET 300DR, HAMPSHIRE 300H, ILE DE FRANCE 300I, KATAHDIN 300K, NORTH COUNTRY CHEVIOT 300N, RIDEAU ARCOTT 300R, SHROPSHIRE 300SH, SOUTHDOWN 300SD, SUFFOLK 300SU, TEXEL 300T**

- All rams and ewes entered in the sale must be shown. All Purebred Rams and Ewes must be registered with CLRC, **their official Canadian breed registry, or their national registry if no Canadian registry exists** to be eligible to show and sell as such.
- All sheep must be purebred & registered with **CLRC, their official Canadian breed registry, or their national registry if no Canadian registry exists** & must be properly tattooed or have appropriate ID tags in ears that match registration paper. All sheep must have legible & completely healed tattoos, where applicable. Any animal with fresh tattoo ink will be disqualified.
- In order to have a Breed Show, there must be a minimum of 3 exhibitors & 10 animals in each section. Management reserves the right to combine sections if there are insufficient entries into an "All Other Breeds" classification.
- Purebred class entries must be owned by & registered in the name of the exhibitor prior to January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.
- Judge for Purebred show: To be announced.

**CLASS:**

1. Mature Ewe, two years old or older.
2. Ewe with current year lamb at side, born January 1, 2018 or later.
3. Yearling Ewe.
4. Ewe Lamb, born January 1, 2018 or later
5. Mature Ram, two years old or older.
6. Yearling Ram.
7. Ram lamb, born January 1, 2018 or later
8. Get-of-Sire: A group of 3 lambs by the same sire, born the property of the exhibitor. Both sexes represented. No entry fee, but must be noted on entry form.

**JUNIOR SHOW – SECTION 300J**

- No entry fee, but entry must be made with regular show entries.
- Showmanship entries must be made to Show Management prior to Showmanship class start time. Splits will be made in line with 4H age ranges.
- Animals entered in the Junior classes are not required to be sold, except if same animal is entered in an open class.
- Open to boys & girls 19 years old & younger.
- Ewes of any breed or breed cross eligible to compete.
- Health requirements for sheep apply as listed in General Rules.

**CLASS**

1. Ewe Lamb
2. Yearling Ewe
3. Mature Ewe, two years old or older
4. Ewe with current year lamb at side, born January 1, 2018 and later.
5. Showmanship
6. Junior Costume Class

## **MARKET LAMB – SECTION 300M**

- Entry Fee: \$25.00/entry. There are no restrictions as to number of entries.
- All lambs must be shown slick shorn; hair breeds exempt.
- Ewe lambs or completely healed, wether lambs are eligible to enter.
- Lambs in this section may not be shown in any other classes.
- Weighing of market lambs will take place Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup> by Barn Boss. All lambs must be dry at weighing & must remain in their allotted stalls after weighing.
- Weight restrictions for market lambs 90-120lbs. Entries will be divided into splits weight splits of 90-105lbs and 106-120 lbs. Top 2 to 4 placings in each split will move to champion class; dependant on entries.
- Judge for Jackpot Market Lamb: To be announced

### **CLASS**

1. Wether or Ewe Lamb

## **PROSPECT EWE LAMB – SECTION 300EL**

- Entry Fee: \$25.00/entry. There are no restrictions as to number of entries.
- Ewe lamb in this section may be purebred or commercial
- Ewe lambs in this section may not be shown in any other classes.

### **CLASS**

1. Single Commercial Ewe Lamb, born January 1, 2018 or later

## **COMMERCIAL EWES – SECTION 300E**

- Ewes in this section may be Purebred but cannot be shown in the classes of their respective breed shows.

### **CLASS**

1. Single Yearling Ewe
2. Mature Ewe, two years old & older
3. Ewe with current year lamb at side, born January 1, 2018 & later

## **PENS OF BREEDING EWES (COMMERCIAL & PUREBRED) – SECTION 300P**

- All entries in Section 300P must be shown & sold.
- Commercial & Purebred pens of breeding ewes will be judged in their pens.
- Ewes in this section may not be shown in any other classes.
- Note breed on entry form if Purebred.

### **CLASS**

1. Pen of Five Commercial , Yearling Ewes
2. Pen of Five Commercial Ewe Lambs, born January 1, 2018
3. Pen of Three Commercial , Yearling Ewes
4. Pen of Three Commercial Ewe Lambs, born January 1,2018
5. Pen of Two Commercial Yearling Ewes
6. Pen of Two Commercial Ewe Lambs, born January 1, 2018
7. Pen of Two Commercial Ewes, two years old or older
8. Pen of Three Purebred Yearling Ewes (all breeds)
9. Pen of Three Purebred Ewe Lambs (all breeds), born January 1, 2018
10. Pen of Two Purebred Yearling Ewes (all breeds)

## **FLEECE – SECTION 300F**

- **No entry fee, but entry must be made with regular entries; indicate on entry form if in Silent Auction.**
- Junior wool entry is open to exhibitors up to age 19 & who own the sheep that produced the fleece.
- Fleece will be graded on; quality, evenness, fitness throughout fleece, condition, character, crimp, color, typical of breed, estimated clean weight & will be downgraded on excess dungs or tags, moisture discoloration, cotted, weak staple, or break in fiber, vegetable or other contamination & if more than 12 months growth.
- Fleeces will be accepted until 9am Sat, July 21st.
- Contact for Fleece Show: Saskatchewan Sheep Development Board (306)933-5200
- Judge: To be announced

### **CLASS**

1. Fine wool entry
2. Medium wool entry
3. Coarse wool entry
4. Junior exhibitor wool entry

## SALE RULES

1. Sale: 1:00pm Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>
2. Auctioneer: Johnstone's Auction Mart
3. All rams and ewes entered in the sale must be shown. All Purebred Rams and Ewes must be registered with CLRC, **their official Canadian breed registry, or their national registry if no Canadian registry exists** to be eligible to show and sell as such.
4. Animals that are only registered under 300J may be exempt from sale.
5. Export Certification: Unless otherwise stated, all animals are not export certified. Any costs associated with export certification are the responsibility of the purchaser unless prior arrangements have been made between seller & purchaser.
6. Sale Commission: 7% to Saskatchewan Sheep Breeder's Association plus cost of registration transfers. There is no maximum commission. Exhibitors will receive a card for each animal to present to auctioneer noting reserve price (if required) & any comments for auctioneer. If reserve not met, commission will be charged on reserve price.
7. Registration papers & signed transfers for registered sheep must be presented to Inspection committee. If papers are not provided the animal will be culled.
8. All exhibitors consigning animals to the show & sale must hold a current membership with the Saskatchewan Sheep Breeder's Association or the \$30 membership fee must be paid with entries.
9. Animals that are scratched from the SSBA sale without a veterinarian certificate & have already been shown will automatically be charged a \$40.00/animal penalty fee, payable to SSBA.
10. Animals that do not arrive, are pulled or scratched from the SSBA show and sale without a veterinarian certificate will forfeit their entry fees.
11. Movement of the pens of breeding ewes in & out of the sale ring is the responsibility of the consignor.
12. Any animal sold in the sale immediately becomes the property of the new owner & can only be released after the completion of the sale once full settlement has been made with SSBA office and a release form has been obtained. If purchasing on behalf of another buyer, payment will need to be made in full prior to obtaining release forms.
13. Guarantee: Ewes & rams entered in Grasslands Sheep Exhibition sale are guaranteed by the consignor as breeders. The consignor will stand behind their animals, & if any problems arise, they are to be handled directly between the seller & purchaser.
14. Sale order will be determined & posted as soon as possible. Will be subject to changes.
15. With there being no pictures going into the sale catalogue, we suggest posting pictures to the Saskatchewan Sheep Breeders Association and the Grasslands Sheep Exhibition facebook pages.

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

- Exhibitor Social; Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup> 7pm
- Banquet; Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> 6pm, Cocktails 5:30pm in Uniplex. Tickets will be available at SSBA desk.
- Fun Auction; To be held at the banquet. 50% of the proceeds will go towards the SSBA Scholarship fund. Items can be dropped off at the SSBA desk.
- Silent Auction; Bidding opens at 9am Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> & closes 12:30pm Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>. 50% of the proceeds will go towards the SSBA Scholarship fund. Items can be dropped off at the SSBA desk.
- Accommodations; Camping is free on Uniplex grounds. Some power spots. Showers available. Contact Barn Boss.

Pioneer Motel (306)682-2638

Bella Vista Inn (306)682-2686

Canalta Hotel (306)682-4731

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