

2023 Grasslands Sheep Exhibition

July 21-23, 2023

Humboldt Uniplex – Humboldt, Saskatchewan

GENERAL RULES

1. The closing date for entries is 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 30th, 2023. Email all completed entry forms to sheepdb@sasktel.net.
 - a. Any incomplete entry forms may be refused at the committee's discretion; and
 - b. Entry forms will be available on www.sksheep.com & www.sasksheepbreeders.com; and
 - c. Send or call-in payment to Saskatchewan Sheep Development Board at 306-933-5200. Payments can be mailed to 2213C Hanselman Court, Saskatoon, SK. S7L 6A8.
2. All exhibitors consigning animals to the show & sale must hold a current membership with the Saskatchewan Sheep Breeders' Association, or the \$30 membership fee must be paid with the entries.
3. Substitutions can be submitted to Saskatchewan Sheep Development Board by 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 12th. There will be a \$20 substitution fee.
4. 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:
 - a. Lambs - First pair of their temporary incisors must still be in place.
 - b. Yearlings – Third pair of their temporary incisors must still be in place.
6. A Veterinary Check Committee for health, tags, tattoos, papers, etc., will inspect all sheep.
 - a. **Sheep need to be offloaded and in pens by 12:30 p.m., barn will be closed to animal arrivals for vet inspection to start unless prior arrangements have been made with the barn boss.**
 - b. **All sheep, including any that are a part of a demonstration or for shearing will be required to pass through the Veterinary Check Committee.**
 - c. All consignors must be present with their sheep for the inspection, which will occur at approximately 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. on Friday, July 21st.
 - d. All blankets/slinkies must be removed, and the sheep must be dry.
 - e. In addition to being free from any conditions that could compromise the health & soundness of the animal or any other animals in the barn, they must have proper RFID or legible tattoos for purebred, registered animals. The tattoo must match what is on the CLRC registration certificate.
 - f. Original certificate of registration papers must be presented to the Inspection Committee.

- g. All animals born in 2015 and later must be presented according to the National Farm Animal Care Council Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Sheep.
 - h. All animals showing signs of unhealthiness or not meeting the code of practice standards will be removed from the show & sale and must be removed from the barn immediately.
 - i. There is no holding area in the barn for culls or in-transit animals. **For Vet Inspection criteria, see Appendix A.**
7. Fleece or Hair Requirements
 - a. Sheep must be shown in clean fleece & 1"/2.4 cm or shorter. Absolutely no manure tags.
 8. Penning will be assigned, and tack stalls may have to be shared. For more information, contact the Barn Boss.
 9. ***Sheep can arrive between 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Friday, July 21st, or Thursday, July 20th if you have come to help with setup or are travelling from out of the province. Consult with the Barn Boss for early arrival arrangements.***
 10. Exhibitors, including Juniors, must wear a white shirt & black pants when showing. No farm advertising is allowed on clothing in the show ring, and no ball caps are to be worn. Show numbers will be required to be worn. Failure to comply with this rule will result in the exhibitor being disallowed to show or 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. An 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 and hay will be available for purchase onsite. Contact the Barn Boss if you require either of these.
 13. All entries must be the bonafide property of the exhibitor.
 14. For every ram entered into the show, a ewe must also be entered.
 15. The show order will be determined and posted as soon as possible. This may be subject to changes.
 16. Premier Breeder: No entry to be made. The breeder must exhibit the sheep.
 - a. Points will be awarded as follows:
 - 1st – 7, 2nd – 6, 3rd – 5, 4th – 4, 5th – 3, 6th – 2, 7th – 1
 17. Premier Exhibitor – No entry to be made. Points will be calculated the same as Premier Breeder. The exhibitor must be the current owner.
 18. Rookie of the Year – No entry will be made, but you must be a first-time exhibitor. Points will be calculated as Premier Breeder and Exhibitor, and the exhibitor must be the breeder & current owner.
 19. No dogs will be allowed in the barn areas unless they are part of a show display or workshop.
 20. The Grasslands Show and Sale will be broadcasted online.
 21. Judge – To be announced.

PUREBRED SHOW

Sections

Any Other Breed – 300A

Canadian Arcott – 300CA

Clun Forest – 300CL

Dorper – 300DO

Hampshire – 300H

Kathadin – 300K

Rideau Arcott – 300R

Southdown – 300SD

Texel – 300T

Border Cheviot – 300B

Charollais – 300CH

Corriedale – 300 CO

Dorset – 300DR

Ile de France – 300I

North Country Cheviot – 300N

Shropshire – 300SH

Suffolk – 300SU

- Entry Fee – 15.00/entry
- All purebred entries must be shown & sold. Wet stall animals are exempt from being shown.
- All sheep must be purebred & registered with CSBA or their official Canadian breed registry & must be properly tattooed or have appropriate ID tags in ears that match registration papers. All sheep must have legible & completed healed tattoos, where applicable. Any animal with fresh tattoo ink will be disqualified.
- 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 exhibitor's name before January 1st, 2023.
- Grand Champion Ewe Class from each breed will only include Class 3 & 4 (Yearling Ewe & Ewe Lamb).
- Grand Champion Ram Class from each breed will only include Class 3 & 4 (Yearling Ewe & Ewe Lamb).

CLASS:

1. Mature Ewe, two years old or older
2. Ewe with current year lamb at the side, born January 1, 2023, or later
3. Yearling Ewe
4. Ewe Lamb, born January 1, 2023, or later
5. Mature Ram, two years old or older
6. Yearling Ram
7. Ram Lamb, born January 1, 2023, or later
8. Get-of-Sire – A group of 3 lambs with the same sire, born on the exhibitor's property, and both sexes must be represented. No entry fee will be charged, but it must be noted on the entry form.

9. Breeder's Flock – A group of 4 sheep consisting of 1 ram/ram lamb and 3 ewes/ewe lambs. No entry fee will be charged, but it must be noted on the entry form.

JUNIOR SHOW

Section – 300J

- No entry fee for any of the classes, but entries must be made with regular show entries.
- Showmanship entries must be made with regular show entries. Splits will be done in line with the 4-H age ranges.
- Animals entered in the Junior classes are not required to be sold, except if the same animal enters an open class.
- Open to youth 21 years old & younger.
- Ewes of any breed or breed cross are eligible to compete.
- Health requirements for sheep apply as listed in the General Rules.

CLASS:

1. Ewe Lamb
2. Yearling Ewe
3. Mature Ewe, two years old or older
4. Ewe with current year lamb at the side, born January 1, 2023, and later
5. Showmanship
6. Junior Costume Class

MARKET LAMB

Section – 300M

- Entry Fee - \$25/entry. There are no restrictions as to the number of entries.
- All lambs must be shown slick shorn; hair breeds are exempt.
- Ewe lambs or completely healed wether lambs are eligible to enter.
- Lambs in this section may not be shown in any other classes.
- The weighing of market lambs will take place Friday, July 21st, by the Barn Boss. All lambs must be dry at weighing & must remain in their allotted stalls after weighing.
- Weight restrictions for market lambs are 90-120 lbs. Entries will be divided into split-weight classes:
 - o 90-105 lbs
 - o 106-120 lbs
- The top 2 to 4 placings in each split will move to the championship class, depending on entries.

CLASS:

1. Wether or Ewe Lamb

PROSPECT EWE LAMB

Section – 300EL

- Entry Fee - \$25/entry. There are no restrictions as to the number of entries.
- Ewe lambs in this section may be purebred or commercial.
- Ewe lambs in this section are not to be shown in any other classes.

CLASS:

1. Single Commercial Ewe Lamb, born January 1, 2023, or later

COMMERCIAL EWES

Section – 300E

- Entry Fee - \$15/entry. There are no restrictions as to the number of entries.
- 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 or older
3. Ewe with current year lamb at the side, born January 1, 2023, & later

PENS OF BREEDING EWES (COMMERCIAL AND PUREBRED)

Section – 300P

- Entry Fee - \$15/pen.
- All entries in Section 300P must be sold.
- Pens of 2 and Pens of 3 will be shown in the ring.
- Pens of 5 will be judged in their pens.
- Ewes in this section may not be shown in any other classes.
- The breed and an approximate birthdate or birth month are to be noted on the entry form.

CLASS:

1. Pen of 5 Commercial Ewes, two years old and older
2. Pen of 5 Commercial Yearling Ewes
3. Pen of 5 Commercial Ewe Lambs, born January 1, 2023, & later
4. Pen of 3 Commercial Ewes, two years old and older
5. Pen of 3 Commercial Yearling Ewes
6. Pen of 3 Commercial Ewe Lambs, born January 1, 2023, & later
7. Pen of 2 Commercial Ewes, two years old and older

8. Pen of 2 Commercial Yearling Ewes
9. Pen of 2 Commercial Ewe Lambs, born January 1, 2023, & later
10. Pen of 3 Purebred Yearling Ewes (all breeds)
11. Pen of 3 Purebred Ewe Lambs (all breeds), born January 1, 2023, & later
12. Pen of 2 Purebred Yearling Ewes (all breeds)
13. Pen of 2 Purebred Ewe Lambs (all breeds), born January 1, 2023, & later

WET STALL

Section – 300WS

- Entry Fee - \$75/stall.
- There is a maximum of 3 animals to be kept in each stall.
- Wet stall animals are not shown in the Grasslands show.
- All animals entering the wet stall must still pass all veterinary checks and follow the same general rules the other sheep must follow.
- Wet stall animals are to be sold in the Grasslands Sale.
- Rams in the wet stalls must be Registered Purebred with CLRC or their respective breed associations/organizations.
- Ewes in the wet stalls can be commercial or Registered Purebred with CLRC or their respective breed associations/organizations.
- The breed and an approximate birthdate or birth month are to be noted on the entry form.

SALE RULES

1. Sale – 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 23rd
2. Auctioneer – To be announced
3. All rams and ewes will sell except animals entered into the Junior Show. All Purebred Rams & Ewes must be registered with CLRC to be eligible to show and sell as Purebred Animals. Animals that are ONLY registered under class 300J may be exempt from the sale.
4. Export Certification – Unless otherwise stated, all animals are not export certified. Any costs associated with export certification are the purchaser's responsibility unless prior arrangements have been made between the seller and the purchaser.
5. Sale Commission – The Saskatchewan Sheep Breeders Association will take 7% off the sale price plus the cost of the registration transfers. There is no maximum commission. Exhibitors will receive a card for each animal to present to the auctioneer noting the reserve price (if required) & any comments for the auctioneer. If the reserve is not met, a 7% commission will be charged on reserve prices.
6. Registration papers with the signed transfer for purebred sheep must be presented to the Inspection Committee. If papers are not provided, the animal will be culled.

7. Animals that are scratched from the SSBA sale without a veterinarian certificate & have already been shown automatically be charged a \$40.00/animal penalty fee, payable to SSBA.
8. Animals that do not arrive, are pulled or scratched from the SSBA show and sale without a veterinarian certificate will forfeit their entry fees.
9. The consignor is responsible for moving the Wet Stalls or Pens of 2, 3, or 5 in and out of the sale ring.
10. Any animal sold in the sale immediately becomes the property of the new owner & can only be released after the completion of the sale, a settlement has been made with the SSBA office, and a release form has been obtained. If you purchase on behalf of another buyer, payment must be made in full before receiving a release form.
11. Guarantee: Ewes and rams entered into the Grasslands Sheep Exhibition sale are guaranteed by the consignor as breeders. The consignor will stand behind their animals, and if any problems arise, they are to be handled directly between the seller and the purchaser.
12. The Sale Catalogue will be determined and posted as soon as possible. This may be subject to change.
13. Photos and videos can be emailed to sksheepbreeders@gmail.com. Photographs and videos will not be added to the catalogue if they are not received by the entry deadline. Pictures and videos can also be added to the Grasslands Sheep Exhibition Facebook Page.
14. The Grasslands Sale will be broadcasted, and bidding will be available online.
15. The Sale Order can be found in Appendix B.

OTHER INFORMATION

1. Exhibitor Social – Friday, July 21st at 7:00 p.m.
2. Banquet – Saturday, July 22nd at 6:00 p.m., Cocktails at 5:30 p.m. in the Uniplex. Tickets will be available at the SSBA desk or by adding them to your entry form. Any tickets paid for with your entries will be in your package when you arrive.
3. Fun Auction – The Fun Auction will be held at the banquet, with 50% of the proceeds going towards the Colleen Sawyer Scholarship Fund through the SSBA. Items can be dropped off at the SSBA desk.
4. Silent Auction – Bidding opens at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 22nd and closes at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 23rd. 50% of the proceeds will go towards the SSBA Scholarship fund, and items can be dropped off at the SSBA desk.
5. Live Auction – Any items the committee chooses to be auctioned off live will be done between the commercial and purebred sale on Sunday, July 23rd.

ACCOMMODATIONS

1. Camping on Uniplex grounds – Some power spots are available. Contact Barn Boss. Showers are available in the dressing rooms.
2. Pioneer Motel – 306-682-2638
3. Bella Vista Inn – 306-682-2686
4. Canalta Hotel – 306-682-4731 – A block of rooms has been reserved. Ask when making a reservation.
5. Humboldt Campground – 306-682-2597 or communityleisureservices@humboldt.ca

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APPENDIX A – SASKATCHEWAN SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION HEALTH AND SOUNDNESS CHECKLIST

1. MALOCCLUSION/DENTAL ALIGNMENT
 - a. In addition, they will need to be mouthed
 - Lambs: The first pair of temporary incisors must still be in place.
 - Yearlings: The third pair of temporary incisors must still be in place.
 - b. The animal's teeth/mouth must be properly aligned so there is no detrimental effect on the animal's health and well-being.
2. LAMENESS
3. DIARRHEA
4. PRESENCE OF EXTERNAL PARASITES
 - a. Ex: Keds/Ticks – these animals must be removed from the barns immediately.
5. ORF LESIONS OR CASEOUS LYMPHADENITIS
6. ABSCESS
7. INFECTION WITH OR WITHOUT BLOOD OR PUS
 - a. This can result from clipper cuts, rams butting heads, knicks, or any other causes that may result in an infection being spread to another animal. Lumps caused by ear tags or vaccinations will be permitted, overlooked, or accepted pending veterinarian inspection.
8. ENTROPION OR BLINDNESS
9. GENITAL MALFORMATION
 - a. Prolapses, two testicles on rams, defects or abnormalities.
10. BODY CONDITION SCORE OVER 2
11. NO SEVERE STRUCTURAL ISSUES
12. TAIL LENGTH
 - a. Ram's tail length must be no shorter than the caudal-fold's distal end.
 - b. Ewe's tail length must be no shorter than the caudal-fold's distal end and completely cover the vulva.
13. FLEECE/HAIR
 - a. Sheep must be shown in clean fleece and 1"/2.4 cm or shorter. Absolutely no manure tags.
14. TAGS, TATTOOS, REGISTRATION PAPERS
 - a. Proper RFID tags for all animals
 - b. Double CSIP tags or legible/correct tattoos matching the Purebred Sheep Registration Papers.
15. ANY OTHER CONDITION THAT IS CONCERNING

APPENDIX B – SASKATCHEWAN SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION 2023 SALE ORDER

Commercials

- Market Lamb
 - Grand Champion
 - Reserve Champion
 - Order of Show Placement

- Single Commercial
 - Grand Champion
 - Reserve Champion
 - Mature Placement
 - Yearling Placement
 - Ewe Lamb Placement

- Pen of Commercial & Purebred Ewes (Pens of 2,3&5's)
 - Grand Champion
 - Reserve Champion
 - Placement of:
 - Mature Ewes
 - Yearlings
 - Ewe Lambs

Purebreds

Breeds will sell in Alphabetical order (AOB, Canadian, Dorset, etc.)

- Ewes
 - Supreme Champion Ewe
 - Grand Champion
 - Reserve Champion
 - Placement of Mature
 - Placement of Yearling
 - Placement of Ewe Lamb

- Rams
 - Supreme Champion Ram
 - Grand Champion
 - Reserve Champion
 - Placement of Mature
 - Placement of Yearling
 - Placement of Ram Lamb