

SHEEP

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Division: BREEDING SHEEP

Entry Fee: \$5 per head

Breeding Sheep Regulations:

1. All entries are subject to the General Livestock Regulations & Rules.
2. Ages are determined as of January 1st of the show year.
3. Breed divisions will be established as listed below. If there is not a minimum of 5 animals in a breed, it will show in a combination with another breed that does not have 5 breed individuals. The class will be called All Other Breeds.
4. Breeding sheep may be shown shorn, or with not more than 12 months wool growth. WOOL BREEDS MUST show with a normal seasonal fleece length.
5. Classes for breeds and/or divisions will be determined after Check-in is complete.

BREED DIVISIONS:

Breeding Show Ewes:

1. Wool Breeds
2. White Face (Dorset, Dorset Advantage) registered
3. Hair Sheep (Dorper)
4. Registered Hampshire
5. Registered Suffolk
6. All Crossbred and Commercial

Breeding Show Rams

1. Purebred
2. Crossbred

Entries

BREEDING SHEEP CLASSES

Classes set according to breeds available

1. Rams 1 year old & under 2
2. Ram lambs under one year
3. Ewes 1 year old & under 2
4. Ewe lambs under one year

AWARDS

Grand & Reserve Champion Ewe

Grand & Reserve Champion Ram

Premiums: Premiums are paid on classes within each division, as established by the superintendent.

1 st	\$10
2 nd	\$9
3 rd	\$8
4 th	\$7
5 th & down	\$5

No more than 2 premiums will be awarded to an exhibitor under any one class. Premiums will be mailed.

Division: MARKET SHEEP

Entry fee: \$5 per head. No fee for Born & Raised classes.

Market Sheep Regulations:

1. All entries are subject to the General Livestock Regulations & Rules.
2. Market lambs must have been weighed and tagged at the beginning weigh-in in May.
3. Junior market lambs must be spring lambs born on or after December 15, 2023 and be carrying all milk teeth in place. Lambs may be mouthed prior to weigh-in.
4. Lambs must be close shorn (not more than ½ inch wool) and DRY at final weigh in.
5. All market ewe lambs will be required to have individual identification for scrapie premise ID tag. See general rule #23 on male animals. Contact number for the USDA to get scrapie tags. 303-231-5385 extension "0". Tags must be in place before the SLV fair.
6. Market sheep will be judged in weight classes.
7. Lambs under 100 lbs. at final weigh in will show in a feeder class and WILL NOT SELL. To be eligible for the SLV Fair Jr. Market Livestock Sale lambs must gain a minimum of 30 lbs. from beginning weigh in and must weigh a minimum of 100 lbs. Lambs NOT gaining 30 lbs. at final weigh in will be shown in a separate feeder class and WILL NOT SELL.
8. Market lamb exhibitors may use meshed or plastic muzzles at the SLV Fair. The muzzle style must allow lamb to drink. If an exhibitor elects to use a muzzle, they must display a sign explaining to the public why they are doing so.

Entries

MARKET SHEEP CLASSES ** Each Market Sheep Division Grand and Reserve will come back for the Final Drive

1. Market Born & Raised (see rules [Here](#), must enter general Market Sheep and Born & Raised classes to participate)
2. Market Sheep
 1. Other Pure-Bred including Dorset, Dorper and Southdown (Must display proper breed characteristics, but do not have to be registered)
 2. Speckled Face
 3. Crossbred divided into light, medium and heavy weights

AWARDS

Grand & Reserve Champion Market Sheep

Grand & Reserve Champion Born & Raised

MARKET CLASSES DO NOT RECEIVE PREMIUMS

Division: SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

Entry fee: None

See general showmanship rules and awards [Here](#).

SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

1. Junior
2. Intermediate
3. Senior