

**ENTRY FORM**  
**SUMTER COUNTY YOUTH BREEDING SHEEP SHOW**  
**March 1, 2019**  
**SUMTER COUNTY**  
**FAIRGROUNDS 7620 STATE ROAD**  
**471 BUSHNELL, FLORIDA**

Exhibitor/Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitor date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age of exhibitor September 1, 2018: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

FFA Chapter / 4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_ School / County: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Ear Tag#</u>	<u>Breed</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Animal DOB</u>	<u>Tattoo</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Entry Fee</u>

	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>In-County Exhibitor</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	
<b>Additional Animals</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>	
<b>Out of County Exhibitor</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>	
<b>Additional Animals</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>	
<b>Showmanship</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	
	<b>Grand Total</b>	
<b>Number of Lambs/Ewes</b>		

Entires must be received by Friday, February 22, 2019, along with the appropriate entry fees. Please submit payments to: **Sumter County Fair Association, Inc PO Box 647 Webster FL, 33513.**

Late entrees will be accepted the day of the show accompanied by a \$15 Day of Show fee. **CASH ONLY WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

Check-In **Friday, March 1, 2019, 3:00 pm until 5:00 pm.**

Exhibitor Meeting at 5:30 pm

Breeding Show will begin at 6:00 pm

I hereby acknowledge that I have voluntarily chosen to participate in the above named event. I hereby acknowledge that I understand and am aware of the inherent risks associated with live large animals such as the cattle that are to be shown at this event. I understand that I am responsible for the care and control of my own animal(s). I understand the risks and dangers associated with other participants' animals to be shown at this event. I understand that I could possibly suffer severe injury or even death from my participation in this event.

I hereby release the Sumter County Fair Association, Inc. from any liability for injury illness or death suffered by myself or any animal(s) in connection with this event.

Exhibitor/Participant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**All animals must have a current Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection before unloading.**

# **2018 SUMTER COUNTY FAIR YOUTH BREEDING SHEEP SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS**

## **PURPOSE:**

The intent and purpose of the Sumter County Fair Youth Breeding Sheep Show is to provide for a means to promote the animal industry in Florida. Furthermore, this is an educational project for youth in Florida and showing provides youth with a means to gain recognition for achievements in the sheep project.

## **ELIGIBILITY:**

1. Only a bona-fide 4-H and FFA member, who is at least 8 years of age as of Sep. 1<sup>st</sup>, and is enrolled in a Florida recognized school. Youth must not have completed the 12<sup>th</sup> grade.
2. Exhibitor must show as a member of the same organization he/she entered.
3. Each exhibitor/owner must assume all liability in case of death or injury to his/her animal and any injury or death incurred by his/her animal.
4. The Sumter County Fair Association and/or its directors will not be held responsible or liable for any injury or loss to human, animal, or personal property.
5. Animals that cannot be handled properly will not be accepted and will be disqualified.
6. Sheep must be in show shape upon arrival at the Fair.

## **ENTRIES:**

1. There will be no maximum number of entries per exhibitor.
2. There is a **\$30.00 entry fee for first animal and \$20.00 thereafter per exhibitor for all Out of County Exhibitors.** There is a \$10.00 fee for Showmanship. Checks need to be payable to the Sumter County Fair Association.
3. There is a **\$25.00 entry fee for first entry, thereafter \$15.00 per each additional animal per Sumter County Exhibitor.** There is a \$10.00 fee for Showmanship. Checks need to be payable to the Sumter County Fair Association.
4. Use separate entry blanks for each exhibitor
5. ALL INFORMATION AND SIGNATURES MUST BE COMPLETED ON ENTRY FORM
6. Entries must be on official entry form and must be received by February 22, 2019 along with the entry fee.
7. Entries will be accepted at check-in. However, a \$10 late fee will be applied to the application.
8. CASH ONLY ENTRY FEES accepted the day of the show.
9. Each animal entered in the show must have the correct birth date on their entry form. The show committee reserves the right to mouth all sheep forage.
10. Animal must be shown in their respective division and age classes. Exhibits that have been incorrectly entered may, at the discretion of the show committee, be transferred to their proper division/classes prior to judging.

## **HEALTH REGULATIONS:**

1. All animals must be accompanied by an Official Health Certificate, permanent identification and free of evidence of disease. Also, must have official USDA Scrapie Ear Tag, will be inspected upon arrival.
2. To expedite entry into the show, ear tags that correspond to health papers are required.
3. **NO VET CHECK AT THE SHOW.**

## **GENERAL:**

1. The owner is responsible for the care and clean-up of his/her own animals. All exhibitors are required to have their stall areas clean before leaving the grounds. In order to receive premium money, the stalls must be checked out by the barn superintendent.
2. Due to the excessive demand on the electrical outlets, generators are welcomed.
3. Exhibitors will be responsible for the safety of their animal upon entering the Fairgrounds.

4. All animals should be restricted on halters and under the control of their exhibitors before and after the show.
5. Animals that can NOT be controlled or handled properly by the exhibitor will not be accepted and disqualified.
6. The exhibitor **must** show their own animal in showmanship.
7. Exhibitor is required to wear black pants, white shirts, closed dark shoes or boots, accompanied by official tie, jacket/vest either FFA or 4-H. No entry into the show without official dress.
8. Only one armband for exhibitor. Parents or guardians will not receive a pass. Passes can be purchased at gate at time of check-in.

### **JUDGING/PREMIUMS**

1. Animals should be sheered and groomed in whatever manner appropriate for the breed and age with a maximum of 2 inches of wool on any part of the body.
2. No painting of animal will be allowed.
3. Filling of animal with any substance is prohibited. All animals must be shown in their natural conformation and structure without alterations or modification, except for the grooming and treatment of the wool and trimming of the hooves.
4. The show will be judged according to the Modified Danish System based on the individual breed standards of each animal.
5. The judge's decision is final.
6. The show committee reserves the right to divide or combine classes based on the number of entries.
7. All premium monies will be paid to the exhibitor designated on the entry form.
8. Premium monies will be paid to the youth after their pen has been designated clean by a show committee member, and given permission to check-out by the show superintendent.

### **SHOWMANSHIP:**

All exhibitors must show their own animal. All showmanship animals must be entered in a judging class. The Danish system will apply.

Junior 8 -10

Intermediate 11- 13

Senior 14- 18

### **Youth Breeding Sheep Divisions and Classes**

Animals will be judged using the Modified Danish System All class placings will receive ribbons and premium money

### **Breeding Sheep Divisions:**

- **B.F.** = Back Face Breeds (Suffolk, Hampshire, Oxford, Shropshire, and any other breed with 75% or more of these breeds)
- **W.F.** = White Face Breeds (Pure Southdown, Dorset, Columbia, any white faced breeds, and any other sheep with 75% or more of these breeds)
- **A.O.B.** = All Other Breeds
- **Hair** = all hair breeds

### **Breeding Sheep Classes:**

1. Aged Ewes (2 and over) – Born Before March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017
2. Yearling Ewes (1 – 2 years) – Born between March 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 and March 1<sup>st</sup> 2018
3. Lambs (Under 1 year) – Born after March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018

### **Ram Divisions:**

- **B.F.** = Back Face Breeds (Suffolk, Hampshire, Oxford, Shropshire, and any other breed with 75% or more of these breeds)
- **W.F.** = White Face Breeds (Pure Southdown, Dorset, Columbia, any white faced breeds, and any other sheep with 75% or more of these breeds)
- **A.O.B.** = All Other Breeds
- **Hair** = all hair breeds

**Ram Classes:**

1. Yearling and over (born before March 1<sup>st</sup> 2018)
2. Lambs (under 1 year)

\*\*Bred Ewes or Ewes with lambs are eligible for show.

\*\*All aged Ewes should have lambed

**AWARDS:**

The Show Coordinator reserves the right to withhold awards if there is not sufficient competition. Premiums may be awarded after all sponsorship has been collected and all expenses have been paid.

Premium monies will be paid to the youth after their pen has been designated clean by a show committee member and given permission to check-out by the show superintendent.

Grand Champion for Each Division

Reserve Grand Champion for Each Division

Supreme Overall Champion

JR. Showmanship

INT. Showmanship

SR. Showmanship