



**SHEEP
SKELETONS
IN THE FUTURE**

Chisholm Trail
YOUTH DORPER ASSOCIATION



EXHIBITOR HANDBOOK



**JACKS.
NIGHT.
ELECTRIC
FRIGHT.**

NATIONAL SHOWDOWN

**BACK TO THE FUTURE
OF SHEEP SHOWS!**

**HILL VALLEY
CY-FAIR
2026**

**BACK
TO THE FUTURE**



DESTINATION TIME

OCT 29 2017 09:00PM

PRESENT TIME

OCT 29 2026 09:00PM

LAST TIME YOU MISSED CTYDA

NEVER AGAIN

**SHEEP SHOW
CONTEST
COSTUME**

**TIME TRAVEL
TURN UP**



**BACK TO
THE FUN**



**PUMPKINS
& PHOTO OPS**

21 & UNDER

**COSTUMES HIGHLY
ENCOURAGED**



**SHEEP SKELETONS
ON THE LOOSE**



**GREAT MUSIC
ALL NIGHT**

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- Corsicana, TX -

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NEW FOR 2026

Chisholm Trail

YOUTH DORPER ASSOCIATION



NEW BREEDS



- ORB FITTED
- ORB SLICK
- BABYDOLL SOUTHDOWN



SUPREME FLOCK

OPEN &
YOUTH SHOWS



BRED & OWNED

— MOVED TO
THURSDAY EVENING



RESERVE ADDITIONAL STALLS

WHEN REGISTERING
FOR SHOW
THESE WILL BE HORSE
STALLS LOCATED IN
THE SOUTH BARN



CTYDA JACKET PROGRAM

OPEN TO ALL CTYDA MEMBERS —
NOT A MEMBER JOIN BEFORE
10/29 TO BE ELIGIBLE!



AWARDS CEREMONY

AT THE CONCLUSION OF
THE OPEN SHOW
FRIDAY EVENING

Learn, Compete, Lead

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JUDGES ANNOUNCEMENT



YOUTH BREEDING
SHEEP SHOW &
SHOWMANSHIP

Marvin Ensor



OPEN BREEDING
SHEEP SHOW &
OLDTIME SHOWMANSHIP

Ryan Craig



SHEEP JUDGING,
PRODUCTION CONTEST &
DORPER BRED &
OWNED SHOW

Loyd Nations



MARKET LAMB
& WETHER DAM

Jimmy Key



WETHER SIRE

Sarah Brister



OCTOBER 29–NOV 1



CORSICANA, TX



ENTRIES OPEN ONLINE

JULY 27TH



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CHISHOLM TRAIL NATIONAL SHOWDOWN

CORSICANA, TEXAS

OCTOBER 29 – NOVEMBER 1



THURSDAY – OCTOBER 29

- 9:00AM – 12:00PM MOVE-IN
- 12:00 – 1:00PM SHEEP FITTING CONTEST
- 12:00 – 3:00PM SHEEP SKILLATHON CONTEST (COME & GO)
- 2:00 – 3:00PM SHEEP JUDGING CONTEST
- 4:00PM PRODUCTION CONTEST
- 5:30PM BRED & OWNED DORPER SHOW



FRIDAY – OCTOBER 30

- 9:00AM OPEN BREEDING SHEEP SHOW
- FOLLOWING OPEN SHOW – OLD TIMER SHOWMANSHIP
- 4:00PM HERDSMAN CONTEST
- FOLLOWING OLD TIMER SHOWMANSHIP – AWARDS CEREMONY



SATURDAY – OCTOBER 31

- 9:00AM SHOWMANSHIP
- FOLLOWING SHOWMANSHIP – YOUTH BREEDING SHEEP SHOW
- 5:00PM COSTUME CONTEST
- 6:15PM TRICK-OR-TREATING



SHOW.
LEARN.
GROW.



SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 1

- 6:00AM SCALES & REGISTRATION OPEN
- 8:00AM SCALES & REGISTRATION CLOSE
- 9:00AM WETHER SIRE SHOW (WITH SHOWMANSHIP)
- FOLLOWING WETHER SIRE SHOW – WETHER DAM SHOW (WITH SHOWMANSHIP)
- FOLLOWING WETHER DAM SHOW – MARKET LAMB SHOW (WITH SHOWMANSHIP)



SEE YOU IN
CORSICANA!



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CTYDA JACKET PROGRAM

The CTYDA Jacket Program celebrates youth exhibitors who go above and beyond in showcasing their animals and demonstrating their knowledge of sheep. Participants can earn a **custom jacket** or **hanging bag** (their choice) by reaching **100 total points**.

★ Along the way, exhibitors will also earn award patches (marked with an *) ★
to proudly display on their jackets.



ELIGIBILITY

To participate in the Jacket Program, exhibitors must:

- ✓ Be a current member of the CTYDA Youth Program
- ✓ Enroll in the Jacket Program before event check-in



Once an exhibitor reaches **100 points**, they will be contacted with next steps.

Jackets and patches will be mailed after the event.

WAYS TO EARN POINTS



YOUTH BREEDING SHEEP SHOW

- Supreme – 25*
- Reserve Supreme – 20*
- 3rd Overall – 17*
- 4th Overall – 15*
- 5th Overall – 13*
- Breed Champion – 10*
- Breed Reserve Champion – 7*
- 1st Place – 5
- 2nd Place – 4
- 3rd Place – 3
- 4th Place – 2
- 5th Place – 1



PRODUCTION CONTEST

- Production Champion – 20*
- Production Reserve Champion – 14*



CONTESTS (FITTING, SKILLATHON & SHEEP JUDGING)

- Overall High Point – 15*
- 1st Place – 10*
- 2nd Place – 7
- 3rd Place – 5



SHOWMANSHIP

- Champion – 10*
- Reserve Champion – 7*



BRED & OWNED SHOW

- Supreme – 50*
- Breed Champion – 20*
- Breed Reserve Champion – 14*
- 1st Place – 10
- 2nd Place – 8
- 3rd Place – 6
- 4th Place – 4
- 5th Place – 2



EARN 100 POINTS TO CHOOSE YOUR CUSTOM JACKET OR HANGING BAG!

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SHOWDOWN



ENTRIES OPEN
JULY 27, 2026



ENTRIES CLOSE
SEPTEMBER 1, 2026

	DUAL ENTRY (OPEN & YOUTH SHOWS)	\$65
	DUAL ENTRY GROUP CLASSES (OPEN & YOUTH SHOWS)	\$10
	OPEN SHOW	\$35
	OPEN GROUP ENTRY	\$6
	YOUTH SHOW	\$35
	YOUTH GROUP ENTRY	\$6
	BRED & OWNED SHOW	\$30
	PRODUCTION CLASS	\$25
	CONTESTS (FITTING, SKILLATHON & JUDGING) FREE CTYDA MEMBERS	\$25 EACH
	WETHER SIRE	\$40
	WETHER DAM	\$40
	MARKET LAMB	\$40



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CAPS **\$20**



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CTYDA



NATIONAL SHOWDOWN

SHEEP SKILLATHON COMPETITION



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2026

Contestants will test their sheep knowledge in areas such as breeds, equipment, health scenarios, wool, and aging.

RULES

- ★ Come-and-go testing format
- ★ Contestants will have 30 minutes to complete the test
- ★ All tests will be completed electronically

AGE DIVISIONS

Junior – 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade

Intermediate – 6th, 7th & 8th Grade

Senior – 9th, 10th, 11th & 12th Grade

AWARDS

- ★ 1st – 3rd each age group – trophy
- ★ Overall High Points – trophy



SHEEP JUDGING COMPETITION



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2026

Contestants will compete in judging sets of sheep ewes/rams from different breeds.



AGE GROUPS

Junior – 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade

Intermediate – 6th, 7th & 8th Grade

Senior – 9th, 10th, 11th & 12th Grade

AWARDS

- ★ 1st – 3rd each age group – trophy
- ★ Overall High Points – trophy



SHEEP FITTING COMPETITION

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2026

Contestants will compete in fitting of their sheep in an hour.



RULES

- ★ All divisions will start at the same time and have 1 hour to complete their requirements.
- ★ Below is the list of the requirements based on the age of the exhibitor. If they want to do more, they can.
- ★ Since all competitors will be clipping at the same time be sure to bring enough equipment so you don't have to share it with someone else.
- ★ The sheep for the competition cannot have been clipped 6 weeks prior to the event (9/17). Sheep for the fitting contest must be a breeding ewe or ram. Wethers are not eligible.

AWARDS

Champion Fitter & Reserve Fitter each division



DIVISIONS:

JUNIOR

3rd, 4th & 5th Grade



- ★ Sheep can be washed and blown dry prior to the start of the competition
- ★ Hooves can be trimmed
- ★ Exhibitor will be expected to clip the body of the sheep up the base of the neck

INTERMEDIATE

6th, 7th & 8th Grade



- ★ Sheep can be washed, however must be soaking wet prior to the start of the competition
- ★ Hooves can be trimmed
- ★ Exhibitors will be expected to clip the body of the sheep and the neck, but **NOT** the head.
- ★ They will also be expected to blend the legs.

SENIOR

9th, 10th, 11th & 12th Grade



- ★ Sheep cannot be washed prior to the start of the competition
- ★ Hooves cannot be trimmed
- ★ Exhibitors will be expected to clip the entire sheep

BACK TO THE FUTURE



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Chisholm Trail National Showdown

Animal Health Summary of Requirements

Condensed guidance for exhibitors entering sheep at CTYDA shows

The following summary is a condensed version of the Texas Animal Health Commission ("TAHC") regulations. If there is a conflict between this summary and the official TAHC regulations, the official regulations will supersede this summary.

All CTYDA shows are open interstate shows and accept livestock entries from Texas and other states.

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection	The certificate must confirm that an accredited veterinarian found the animals or fowl free of symptoms or evidence of communicable disease and that all TAHC-required tests, immunizations, or treatments were completed. For certain diseases, a specific disease-free statement may also be required.
When Required	The certificate must accompany animals entering the Navarro County Expo Center Grounds per the requirements listed below.
Important	The certificate is valid for 30 days for all species.
Prior Entry Permit	Entry permits are required as noted in the summary of entry requirements below.

SHEEP REQUIREMENTS

Texas-Origin Sheep

1. All sexually intact exhibition sheep must be officially identified with a Scrapie Eradication Program ear tag.

Out-of-State-Origin Sheep

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued within 30 days of the move-in date.
2. All exhibition sheep must be officially identified with a Scrapie Eradication Program ear tag before entry.
3. Breeding rams six months of age or older must have a negative ELISA Brucella ovis test within 30 days. Each ram must be individually identified with an ear tag or registration tattoo. The identification number, test results, approved laboratory name, and test date must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

Youth Market Lambs

1. Youth Market Lambs are **not required** to have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

Special Note

Due to the current New World screwworm infestation, please validate travel guidelines with TAHC before traveling.



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Chisholm Trail National Showdown

Open Show Breeding Sheep Show

Superintendents: Edie McDaniel & Zach Hewitt

Judge: Ryan Craig

Event	Date	Time
Move-In	Thursday, October 29	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Check-In Deadline	Thursday, October 29	12:00 PM
Show	Friday, October 30	9:00 AM
Release	At the conclusion of the show	

1. **Breeds shown in order:** Rambouillet, Babydoll Southdown, ORB Fitted, Hampshire, Southdown, Suffolk, ORB Slick, Dorper & White Dorper
2. **Breed-specific requirements:**
 - a. Dorper ewes must be at least 7/8 blood; Dorper rams must be at least 15/16 blood.
 - b. Medium Wool, Dorper, and White Dorper sheep must be slick shorn from the knee and hock up, including the underbelly, within one week prior to the show.
3. **Stalling:** Sheep stalls will be used for this event and assigned at a rate of one stall per three head. Please bring dividers if needed to separate rams. Tack pens are not automatically assigned; however, they may be requested during registration for \$50 each. Tack pens will be horse stalls located in the south barn.
4. **Bedding: No outside bedding is allowed.** Bedding will be available for purchase during the pre-check-in process.
5. **Registration:** All breeding sheep must be registered in the recognized flock books of their respective breeds by October 29, 2026. Sheep without proper ear identification at the time of show will be barred from competition. The official certificate of registration must be presented, and association ear tags or tattoos must match the certificate. Applications for transfer and pending registrations will not be accepted. **All rams and ewes must have a scrapie tag in their ear.**
6. **Number of animals:** Exhibitors may enter unlimited breeding sheep in an individual class. Exhibitors may enter only one group entry per class, per breed. Group class entries must be completed at the time of registration.
7. **Awards:**
 - a. Class Winners – Ribbons
 - b. Group Winners - Ribbons
 - c. Breed Champion & Reserve Breed Champion – Banner & Trophy
 - d. Supreme Champion, Reserve Supreme – Banner & Prize
 - e. 3rd – 5th Overall Ewe and Ram – Banner
 - f. Supreme & Reserve Supreme Flock - Banner

8. **Premier Exhibitor:** Premier Exhibitor will be calculated using individual class placings only: 1st = 5 points, 2nd = 4 points, 3rd = 3 points, 4th = 2 points, and 5th = 1 point. In the event of a tie, group classes will determine the winner. Premier Exhibitor will be awarded by breed, as well as Overall Grand and Reserve.
9. **Heelers:** Heelers will be allowed in the Open Breeding Sheep Show.

Rambouillet, Hampshire, Southdown, Suffolk, Babydoll Southdown, ORB Fitted & ORB Slick Classes

Sheep will be entered in classes based on the age listed on their registration papers.

RAM CLASSES

1. **Spring Ram Lamb** (born after Jan 1, 2026)
2. **Fall Ram Lamb** (Sept 1 – Dec 31, 2025)
3. **Yearling Ram** (Sept 1, 2024 – Aug 31, 2025)
4. **Aged Ram** (Born Aug 31, 2024 and prior)
5. **Champion Ram**
6. **Reserve Champion Ram**

EWE CLASSES

7. **Spring Ewe Lamb** (born after Jan 1, 2026)
8. **Fall Ewe Lamb** (Sept 1 – Dec 31, 2025)
9. **Yearling Ewe** (Sept 1, 2024 – Aug 31, 2025)
10. **Aged Ewe** (Born Aug 31, 2024 and prior)
11. **Champion Ewe**
12. **Reserve Champion Ewe**

GROUP CLASSES

- 2 Rams any age***
- 2 Ewes any age***
- Best Pair of Sheep – both sexes represented***
- Young Flock – 1 ram and 2 ewes, any age***

***All sheep in group classes must be owned by the same owner and exhibited in the show.**

Dorper & White Dorper Classes

Dorper & White Ram Classes

1. **Summer Ram Lamb** — May 1, 2026–August 31, 2026
2. **Spring Ram Lamb** — March 1, 2026–April 30, 2026
3. **Winter Ram Lamb** — January 1, 2026–February 28, 2026
4. **Fall Ram Lamb** — September 1, 2025–December 31, 2025
5. **Yearling Ram** — September 1, 2024–August 31, 2025
6. **Aged Ram** — born on or before August 31, 2024
7. **Champion Ram**
8. **Reserve Champion Ram**

Dorper & White Ewe Classes

1. **Summer Ewe Lamb** — May 1, 2026–August 31, 2026
2. **Spring Ewe Lamb** — March 1, 2026–April 30, 2026 **May be split further if entries permit.**
3. **Winter Ewe Lamb** — January 1, 2026–February 28, 2026 **May be split further if entries permit.**
4. **Late Fall Ewe Lambs** — November 1, 2025–December 31, 2025
5. **Early Fall Ewe Lambs** — September 1, 2025–October 31, 2025
6. **Junior Yearling Ewe** — March 1, 2025–August 31, 2025
7. **Yearling Ewe** — September 1, 2024–February 28, 2025
8. **Aged Ewe** — born on or before August 31, 2024
9. **Champion Ewe**
10. **Reserve Champion Ewe**

Group Classes

Two Rams — any age*

Two Ewes — any age*

Best Pair of Sheep — both sexes represented*

Young Flock – 1 ram and 2 ewes, any age*

***All sheep in group classes must be owned by the same owner.**

Champion Drive

Supreme Champion Ram

Reserve Supreme Champion Ram

3rd–5th Overall Ram

Supreme Champion Ewe

Reserve Supreme Champion Ewe

3rd–5th Overall Ewe

Supreme Flock

Reserve Supreme Flock

Chisholm Trail

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CHISHOLM TRAIL NATIONAL SHOWDOWN

HERDSMAN CONTEST

DECORATE YOUR PEN TO WIN!



HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Participants will register at check-in.



JUDGING

Judging will be done Friday afternoon.



ANNOUNCEMENT

Winners will be announced at the awards ceremony.



PEN JUDGING

Pens will be judged on decorations, cleanliness & knowledge of their projects.

AWARDS

*1st & 2nd place
will receive awards.*



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Chisholm Trail National Showdown

Youth Show Breeding Sheep Show 21 and under

Superintendents: Edie McDaniel & Zach Hewitt

Judge: Marvin Ensor

Event	Date	Time
Move-In	Thursday, October 29	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Check-In Deadline	Thursday, October 29	12:00 PM
Showmanship	Saturday, October 31	9:00 AM
Show	Saturday, October 31	At the conclusion of showmanship
Release	At the conclusion of the show	

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2. **Breed-specific requirements:**
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 - b. Medium Wool, Dorper, and White Dorper sheep must be slick shorn from the knee and hock up, including the underbelly, within one week prior to the show.
3. **Stalling:** Sheep stalls will be used for this event and assigned at a rate of one stall per three head, regardless of animal sex. Please bring dividers if needed to separate rams. Tack pens are not automatically assigned; however, they may be requested during registration for \$50 each.
4. **Bedding: No outside bedding is allowed.** Bedding will be available for purchase during the pre-check-in process.
5. **Registration:** All breeding sheep must be registered in the recognized flock books of their respective breeds by October 29, 2026. Sheep without proper ear identification at the time of show will be barred from competition. The official certificate of registration must be presented, and association ear tags or tattoos must match the certificate. Applications for transfer and pending registrations will not be accepted. **Entries must be in the youth's name to qualify; partnerships between youth members are allowed. All rams and ewes must have a scrapie tag in their ear.**
6. **Number of animals:** Exhibitors may enter unlimited breeding sheep in an individual class. Exhibitors may enter only one group entry per class, per breed. Group class entries must be completed at the time of registration.
7. **Awards:**
 - g. Class Winners – Ribbons
 - h. Group Winners - Rosettes
 - i. Breed Champion & Reserve Breed Champion – Banner & Prize
 - j. Supreme Champion, Reserve Supreme – Banner & Prize
 - k. 3rd – 5th Overall Ewe and Ram – Banner
 - l. Supreme & Reserve Supreme Flock - Banner

8. **Premier Exhibitor:** Premier Exhibitor will be calculated using individual class placings only: 1st = 5 points, 2nd = 4 points, 3rd = 3 points, 4th = 2 points, and 5th = 1 point. In the event of a tie, group classes will determine the winner. Premier Exhibitor will be awarded by breed, as well as Overall Grand and Reserve.
9. **Heelers:** Heelers will be allowed in the breeding show if they are exhibitors in the show. Heeler who are out of high school and ages 18–21 must be entered as an exhibitor in the youth show.
10. **The owner of the animal is required to exhibit the animal in its designated class, except in cases where the owner has more than one entry in the same class.**

Rambouillet, Babydoll, ORB Fitted, Hampshire, Southdown, Suffolk, ORB Slick Classes

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Ram Classes

1. **Spring Ram Lamb** (born after Jan 1, 2026)
2. **Fall Ram Lamb** (Sept 1 – Dec 31, 2025)
3. **Yearling Ram** (Sept 1, 2024 – Aug 31, 2025)
4. **Aged Ram** (Born Aug 31, 2024 and prior)
5. **Champion Ram**
6. **Reserve Champion Ram**

Ewe Classes

7. **Spring Ewe Lamb** (born after Jan 1, 2026)
8. **Fall Ewe Lamb** (Sept 1 – Dec 31, 2025)
9. **Yearling Ewe** (Sept 1, 2024– Aug 31, 2025)
10. **Aged Ewe** (Born Aug 31, 2024 and prior)
11. **Champion Ewe**
12. **Reserve Champion Ewe**

Group Classes

- 2 Rams any age***
- 2 Ewes any age***
- Best Pair of Sheep – both sexes represented***
- Young Flock — 1 ram and 2 ewes, any age***

***All sheep in group classes must be owned by the same owner and exhibited in the show.**

Dorper & White Dorper Classes

Dorper & White Ram Classes

1. **Summer Ram Lamb** — May 1, 2026–July 31, 2026
2. **Spring Ram Lamb** — March 1, 2026–April 30, 2026
3. **Winter Ram Lamb** — January 1, 2026–February 28, 2026
4. **Fall Ram Lamb** — September 1, 2025–December 31, 2025
5. **Yearling Ram** — September 1, 2024–August 31, 2025
6. **Aged Ram** — born on or before August 31, 2024
7. **Champion Ram**
8. **Reserve Champion Ram**

Dorper & White Ewe Classes

9. **Summer Ewe Lamb** — May 1, 2026–August 31, 2026
10. **Spring Ewe Lamb** — March 1, 2026–April 30, 2026 **May be split further if entries permit.**
11. **Winter Ewe Lamb** — January 1, 2026–February 28, 2026 **May be split further if entries permit.**
12. **Late Fall Ewe Lambs** — November 1, 2025–December 31, 2025
13. **Early Fall Ewe Lambs** — September 1, 2025–October 31, 2025
14. **Junior Yearling Ewe** — March 1, 2025 – August 31, 2025
15. **Yearling Ewe** — September 1, 2024 – February 28, 2025 **May be split further if entries permit.**
16. **Aged Ewe** — born on or before August 31, 2024
17. **Champion Ewe**
18. **Reserve Champion Ewe**

Group Classes

Two Rams — any age*

Two Ewes — any age*

Best Pair of Sheep — both sexes represented*

Young Flock — 1 ram and 2 ewes, any age*

*All sheep in group classes must be owned by the same owner.

Champion Drive

Supreme Champion Ram
Reserve Supreme Champion Ram
3rd–5th Overall Ram
Supreme Champion Ewe
Reserve Supreme Champion Ewe
3rd–5th Overall Ewe
Supreme Flock
Reserve Supreme Flock

Chisholm Trail

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Breeding Sheep

YOUTH

SHOWMANSHIP

AGE DIVISIONS

PEEWEE
8 AND UNDER

JUNIOR
9-11

INTERMEDIATE
12-14

SENIOR
15-18
(STILL IN
HIGH SCHOOL)



**** TINY PEEWEE - 8 AND UNDER,**
ASSISTED BY ANOTHER YOUTH EXHIBITOR ENTERED IN THE SHOW.



SUPREME SHOWMAN



(CHOSEN FROM PEEWEE, JUNIOR, INTERMEDIATE, AND SENIOR ONLY)



CHAMPIONS, RESERVES & SUPREME SHOWMAN - AWARD

****YOU MUST HAVE AN ANIMAL ENTERED IN THE YOUTH SHOW
TO PARTICIPATE IN YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP,
EXCEPT FOR THE TINY PEEWEE CLASS.
DIVISIONS WILL BE BASED ON THE AGE AS OF THE DAY OF THE SHOW.

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Chisholm Trail National Showdown

Dorper & White Dorper Bred and Owned Show

Superintendents: Edie McDaniel & Zach Hewitt

Judge: Loyd Nations

Event	Date	Time
Move-In	Thursday, October 29	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Check-In Deadline	Thursday, October 29	12:00 PM
Show	Thursday, October 29	5:30 PM
Release	Saturday, October 31	

1. Breeds shown in order: Dorper & White Dorper.

2. Bedding: No outside bedding is allowed. Bedding will be available for purchase during the pre-check-in process.

3. Registration: All breeding sheep must be registered in the recognized flock books of their respective breeds. Sheep without proper ear identification at the time of show will be barred from competition. The official certificate of registration must be presented, and association ear tags or tattoos must match the certificate. Applications for transfer and pending registrations will not be accepted. **The dam may have been in a partnership with siblings residing in the same residence, but the lamb being shown must be registered in only one youth's name. The sheep must have been born to a ewe that was in the exhibitor's name at the time of conception. The breeding certificate must list the exhibitor as both the breeder and current owner.**

4. Exhibitor requirement: Youth exhibitors must be able to walk the animal in the ring and control the head of the sheep without assistance.

5. Heelers: Heelers will be allowed in the Bred and Owned Show if they are exhibitors in the show and are 21 years old or younger.

Awards

Breed Champions — Banner & Custom Buckle

Reserve Breed Champions — Banner & Custom Buckle

Supreme Champions — Banner

Dorper & White Dorper Classes

Ram Classes

1. **Toddler** — born in 2026
2. **Junior** — born in 2025
3. **Intermediate** — born in 2024
4. **Senior** — born in 2023 or earlier

Ewe Classes

5. **Toddler** — born in 2026
6. **Junior** — born in 2025
7. **Intermediate** — born in 2024
8. **Senior** — born in 2023 or earlier

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YOUTH SHEEP PRODUCTION SHOW EWE AND HER LAMB



SUPERINTENDENTS

Edie McDaniel & Zach Hewitt



JUDGE:

Loyd Nations



BOOKS DUE
OCTOBER 20
10 PM



INTERVIEWS
OCTOBER 21-23
TBD



MOVE-IN
THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 29
9AM - 12PM



CHECK-IN
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THURSDAY,
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SHOW
THURSDAY,
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4 PM



RELEASE
AT CONCLUSION
OF SHOW

PURPOSE



This division is open to any registered breed of sheep. The goal is to showcase production females and their offspring, as applicable to sheep production, along with instilling good record keeping skills, money handling skills and public speaking in youth.

RECORD BOOKS



Record books of gains and associated costs to produce each animal will be kept and turned in via electronic format no later than **October 20th**. The production books are done online in Google Slides. Once entries are received a link to the form will be emailed to the exhibitor. They will have until the turn in deadline to work on the record book. Examples of the slides are listed at the bottom of these rules.

EXAMPLES OF RECORD BOOK SLIDES



ANIMAL
INFORMATION



EXPENSES



GAINS &
SUMMARY

DIVISIONS



- **Senior:** 9-12th grade
- **Intermediate:** 6-8th grade
- **Junior:** 3rd - 5th grade

SCORING

Scores will be based on the following:

Live Show Ewe & Lamb (production based)	30%
Live Show Ewe & Lamb (placing in the age division)	30%
Record Book	20%
Interview	20%

AWARDS



- ★ CHAMPIONS - Banner & Prize
- ★ RESERVE CHAMPIONS - Banner & Prize

RULES



- This show is open to all breeds of sheep, but they must be registered
- The ewe and lamb(s) **MUST** be owned by the exhibitor or an immediate family member.
- The ewe **MUST** have lambed on or after **June 1, 2026** and **MUST** be the dam of the lamb(s) being shown
- Lambs may be wethers, ewes or rams.
- Sheep will be shown unaltered (loose)
- Live animals will be divided into workable classes at the discretion of the show officials.
- An exhibitor may show no more than (2) ewe/lamb projects in this division.
- Embryo flush lambs are not eligible for this contest.



FULL RULES & ENTRY INFORMATION
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Chisholm Trail National Showdown

Wether Sire Show

Superintendents: Edie McDaniel & Zach Hewitt

Judge: Sarah Brister

Event	Date	Time
Scales & Check-In Open	Sunday, November 1	6:00 AM
Weight Cards Due	Sunday, November 1	8:00 AM
Showmanship	Sunday, November 1	9:00 AM
Show	Sunday, November 1	At the conclusion of showmanship

*** Open to any youth 18 & under and still in high school — youth must be able to walk the animal in the ring and control the head of the sheep without assistance.**

Show Order: Southdown, Dorper, White Dorper, AOB

General Show Rules

- 1. Breeds shown in order:** Southdown, White Dorper, Dorper, AOB.
- 2. Heelers:** Heeler assistance will be allowed in the 2-Tooth and Aged divisions only.
- 3. Age:** Sheep will be shown based on teeth development.
 - Ram Lamb Division** — All sires must be carrying all milk teeth at check-in and show. Sires showing either or both of their first pair of permanent incisors will not be eligible for the Ram Lamb Division.
 - 2-Tooth Division** — All sires must show one or both teeth of the first pair of permanent incisors. Sires meeting this requirement are eligible to show only in the 2-Tooth Division.
 - Aged Division** — All sires must show more than the first pair of permanent incisors. Sires meeting this requirement are eligible to show only in the Aged Division.
- 4. Show Weight:** Official show weights will be used. Exhibitors must turn in a card for the official show weight of their rams at the scales.
- 5. Classification:** Classification will be completed at weigh-in and finalized based on the committee's decision.
- 6. Trailer showing:** All exhibitors will show off trailers unless they are already on the grounds for the breeding sheep shows.

Awards

Grand Champion Wether Sire — Prize & Banner

Reserve Grand Champion Wether Sire — Prize & Banner

3rd–5th Overall Wether Sire — Banner

Breed Champions — Buckle & Banner

Reserve Breed Champions — Buckle & Banner



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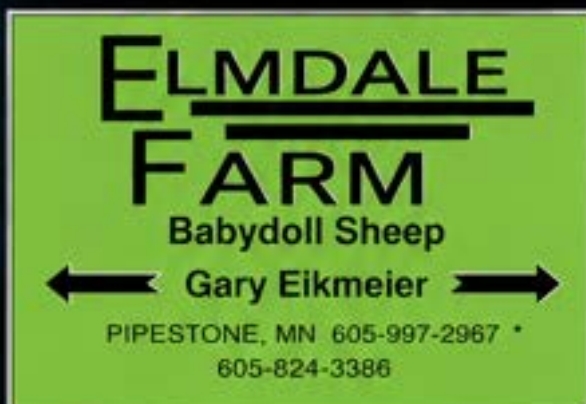
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Chisholm Trail National Showdown

Wether Dam Show

Superintendents: Edie McDaniel & Zach Hewitt

Judge: Jimmy Key

Event	Date	Time
Scales & Check-In Open	Sunday, November 1	6:00 AM
Weight Cards Due	Sunday, November 1	8:00 AM
Showmanship	Sunday, November 1	Following the Wether Sire Show
Show	Sunday, November 1	At the conclusion of Wether Dam Showmanship

*** Open to any youth 18 & under and still in high school — youth must be able to walk the animal in the ring and control the head of the sheep without assistance.**

General Show Rules

- 1. Breeds shown in order:** Finewool/FWX, Southdown, White Dorper, Dorper, Medium Wool.
- 2. Heelers:** Heeler assistance will be allowed in the 2-Tooth and Aged divisions only. Exhibitors under age 9 who need assistance in the Ewe Lamb Division may be assisted by another youth exhibitor.
- 3. Fitting:** Ewes must be slick shorn above the knees and hocks. Animals showing signs of ringworm, fungus, or other communicable diseases will not be allowed to show and must be removed from the show grounds.
- 4. Age:** Sheep will be shown based on teeth development and weight.
 - Ewe Lamb Division** — All dams must be carrying all milk teeth at check-in and show. Dams showing either or both of their first pair of permanent incisors will not be eligible for the Ewe Lamb Division.
 - 2-Tooth Division** — All dams must show one or both teeth of the first pair of permanent incisors. Dams meeting this requirement are eligible to show only in the 2-Tooth Division.
 - Aged Division** — All dams must show more than the first pair of permanent incisors. Dams meeting this requirement are eligible to show only in the Aged Division.
- 5. Show Weight:** Official show weights will be used. Exhibitors must turn in a card for the official show weight of their ewes at the scales.
- 6. Classification:** Classification will be completed at weigh-in and finalized based on the committee's decision.
- 7. Trailer showing:** All exhibitors will show off trailers unless they are already on the grounds for the breeding sheep shows.

Awards

Grand & Reserve Champion Wether Dam — Banner & Prize
3rd Overall Wether Dam — Banner
Breed Champions — Buckle & Banner
Reserve Breed Champions — Buckle & Banner

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Chisholm Trail National Showdown

Market Lamb Show

Superintendents: Edie McDaniel & Zach Hewitt

Judge: Jimmy Key

Event	Date	Time
Scales & Check-In Open	Sunday, November 1	6:00 AM
Weight Cards Due	Sunday, November 1	8:00 AM
Showmanship	Sunday, November 1	30 minutes after the Wether Dam Show
Show	Sunday, November 1	At the conclusion of Market Lamb Showmanship

*** Open to any youth 18 & under and still in high school — youth must be able to walk the animal in the ring and control the head of the sheep without assistance.**

General Show Rules

- 1. Breeds shown in order:** Finewool, Finewool Cross, Southdown, White Dorper, Dorper, Medium Wool.
- 2. Fitting:** Lambs must be slick shorn above the knees and hocks. Animals showing signs of ringworm, fungus, or other communicable diseases will not be allowed to show and must be removed from the show grounds. All out-of-state animals must have a valid Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued within 30 days.
- 3. Eligible animals:** Ewe lambs and wethers may be shown.
- 4. Show Weight:** Official show weights will be used. Exhibitors must turn in a card for the official show weight of their lambs at the scales.
- 5. Classification:** Classification will be completed at weigh-in and finalized based on the committee's decision.
- 6. Trailer showing:** All exhibitors will show off trailers unless they are already on the grounds for the breeding sheep shows.

Awards

Grand Champion Market Lamb — Banner & Prize
Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb — Buckle & Banner
3rd–5th Overall Market Lamb — Banner
Breed Champions — Buckle & Banner
Reserve Breed Champions — Buckle & Banner

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