

**2011  
SUMTER COUNTY FAIR  
YOUTH BREEDING SHEEP SHOW  
March 11, 2011**

Check In.....Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 1-4 p.m.  
Show.....Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 6 p.m.

**SUPERINTENDENT: Mike Bressette                      ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT: Susan Kelly**

**Please mail all entries too:**

**Sumter County Extension Office: Attn: Sheep Show @ 7620 SR 471 Ste. 2 Bushnell, FL 33513  
Any questions please call 352-303-0349 for Mike or 352-793-2728 for Susan / 4H Office**

*All entries in this category shall be subject to the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics.*

**PURPOSE**

The intent and purpose of the Sumter County Fair Youth Breeding Sheep Show is to provide for a means to promote the sheep industry 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.

**RULES & REGULATIONS**

**ELIGIBILITY**

1. Participants in the Youth Breeding Sheep Show must be a resident of Florida up to age 18.
2. Students must be enrolled in a Florida recognized school.
3. Any exhibitor entering an animal in a class for which it is not eligible may, at the discretion of the Fair management, be barred from further showing at Sumter County Fair and any or all premiums previously awarded may be forfeited.
4. Animals shown in individual classes must be the bona fide property, or leased by the exhibitor.
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. Pre-entry fees are **\$3.00 per class**. All pre-entries must be postmarked on or before **March 4, 2011**. Entries must be complete with all information **complete** including signatures and money **paid** to be officially entered. Showmanship class may be entered for **\$5.00**.
2. Late entries will be accepted up till show check-in at **\$5.00 per class** and a completed entry form.
3. Each animal entered in the Sumter County Fair Sheep Show must have the correct birth date on their entry form. The Show Committee reserves the right to mouth all sheep for age.
4. Sheep must be shown in their respective age classes. Exhibits that have been incorrectly entered may, at the discretion of the Superintendent, be transferred to their proper classes prior to judging.
5. **NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED UPON ARRIVAL AT THE FAIR.**
6. All Youth exhibitors are required to be clean and neat and dress in official show attire appropriate for their organization. **Example:** dark or black pants, white collared shirt, a 4H vest or jacket, FFA jacket, FFA tie or scarf.
7. All exhibitors must wear closed toed shoes or boots in the livestock barns and show ring.

**HEALTH RULES**

1. All animals entered at the Sumter County Fair must meet health regulation as required by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, including a USDA Scrapie Tag and Health Certificate and will be inspected upon arrival.

**GENERAL**

1. The owner is responsible for the care and management of their own animals. Sheep will be kept clean and in show condition until official release time.
2. In order that the livestock exhibits can be presented in a more attractive manner, each exhibitor will be required to maintain their pens and space in a clean, sanitary condition, therefore any filth and/or liter must be placed in designated dumpsters.
3. Veterinarian Services- Will NOT be on site. The names and telephone numbers of local veterinarians will be available at the fair office.

**ARRIVAL**

1. An accredited State Inspector will be available to check the unloading of the animals. After animals are checked in by the veterinarian, the show committee will check health certificates
2. **NO ANIMALS WILL BE UNLOADED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS UNTIL THEY HAVE BEEN INSPECTED BY THE SHOW COMMITTEE AND STATE INSPECTOR! NO EXCEPTIONS!**
3. All animals must be checked in between **1:00-4:00 PM, Friday, March 4, 2011**. Any animals arriving late due to emergency must contact Mike @ 352-303-0349.
4. Animals must be "*show ready*" when they arrive.

**JUDGING/PREMIUMS**

1. Animals should be shorn 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 sheep will be allowed.
3. Filling of sheep with any substance is prohibited. All sheep 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. Unworthy Exhibits-It is the intent of the Youth Sheep Committee that no premium of distinction of any kind be given an animal that is not deserving. In cases where only one animal is exhibited in a class, the judge shall make his award in accordance with the merits of the animal being exhibited. The judge must not award a premium to any unworthy animal. Only first place winning animals are eligible to compete for Championship.
6. The judges decision is final.
7. The show committee reserves the right to divide or combine classes based on the number of entries.
8. All premium monies will be paid to the exhibitor designated on the entry form.
9. 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.

**RELEASE**

1. Sheep will be released after the conclusion of the show and after youth has been given permission by a show committee member. Youth must clean their pen and leave it in as good or better condition than when they arrived. **Any exhibitor removing animals from the barn prior to the official release time will forfeit all prize monies they have won.**
2. All pens must be left free of any material other than the bedding provided. Saturated bedding must also be removed. Water buckets must be dumped outside of the livestock barn.

## Youth Breeding Sheep Classes

Animals will be judging using the Modified Danish System...Blue, Red & White  
All class placings will receive ribbons and premium money

### Division 1 – Wool Breeds

#### Ewes

1. Aged – Born before 03/11/2008
2. 2 Year old ewes – Born between 03/11/08 –03/11/09
3. Yearling Ewes – Born between 03/11/09 – 03/11/10
4. Lambs – born after 03/11/2010

#### Rams

5. Aged rams – Born before 03/11/2008
6. 2 Year old Rams – Born between 03/11/08 – 03/11/09
7. Yearling Rams – Born between 03/11/09 – 03/11/10
8. Lambs born after 03/11/2010

### Division 2 – Hair Breeds

#### Ewes

9. Aged – Born before 03/11/2008
10. 2 Year old ewes – Born between 03/11/08 –03/11/09
11. Yearling Ewes – Born between 03/11/09 – 03/11/10
12. Lambs – born after 03/11/2010

#### Rams:

13. Aged rams – Born before 03/11/2008
14. 2 Year old Rams – Born between 03/11/08 –03/11/09
15. Yearling Rams – Born between 03/11/09 – 03/11/10
16. Lamb Rams – born after 03/11/2010

### Division 3 – Miniature Breeds

#### Ewes

17. Aged – Born before 03/11/2008
18. 2 Year old ewes – Born between 03/11/08 –03/11/09
19. Yearling Ewes – Born between 03/11/09 – 03/11/10
20. Lambs – born after 03/11/2010

#### Rams

21. Aged rams – Born Before 03/11/2008
22. 2 Year old ewes – Born between 03/11/08 –03/11/09
23. Yearling Ewes – Born between 03/11/09 – 03/11/10
24. Lambs – born after 03/11/2010

25. **Overall Grand Champion Ewe**
26. **Overall Reserve Champion Ewe**
27. **Overall Grand Champion Ram**
28. **Overall Reserve Champion Ram**
29. **Supreme Overall Champion**

### Showmanship

**\$5.00 to enter**

All exhibitors must show their own animal. All showmanship animals must be entered in a judging class. Danish judging system will apply. Ribbons will be given to all youth placing. A rosette and premiums will be given to top showmen in all divisions. Showmanship will be held prior to the judging classes.

4-H Ages

Jr. 8-10 as of September 1, 2010

Int. 11-13 as of September 1, 2010

Sr. 14-18 as of September 1, 2010

