

**Central Florida Fair
2011 YOUTH BREEDING SHEEP SHOW**

Check In.....Tuesday, March 1, 2011 from 9:00 – 12:00 AM (East Barn)
Release.....Saturday, March 5, 2011 at 10:00 PM (East Barn)

EAR TAG VALIDATION

All animals will be required to attend the mandatory Ear Tag Validation on Saturday, January 15, 2011 from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM at the Central Florida Fair Livestock Pavilion.

Tuesday, March 1, 2011

9:00 – 12:00	Breeding Sheep Check-In (Back of East Barn)
9:00 – 12:00	Youth Lamb Record Book Completeness Check
4:00 p.m.	Poster check in, demonstration sign up, Peewee Mentoring (front of East Barn – Educational area)
Afternoon/Evening	Sheep Prince & Princess Judging (East Barn)
10:00 p.m.	Sheep Barn Closes

Wednesday, March 2, 2011

10:30 a.m.	Poster and Sheep Exhibits Open
6:30 p.m.	Opening Ceremonies (Crowning of Prince & Princess)
7:00 p.m.	Youth Breeding Fitting & Grooming (East Arena)
8:00 p.m.	Poster and Educational Display Judging
9:00 p.m.	Sheep Olympics - Jumping
9:30 p.m.	Wool Check-In Deadline
10:00 p.m.	Sheep Barn Closes

Thursday, March 3, 2011

10:00 a.m.	Sheep Exhibits Open
10:00 a.m.	Wool Spinning Workshop (East Barn)
7:00 p.m.	Sheep Lead/Halter Show (East Arena)
8:30 p.m.	Sheep Olympics – Relay (East Arena)
10:00 p.m.	Sheep Barn Closes

Friday, March 4, 2011

10:00 a.m.	Sheep Exhibits Open
3:00 pm	Livestock Sheep Judging (East Barn)
4:00 p.m.	Wool Spinning Contest & Judging (East Barn)
6:00 p.m.	Youth Breeding Hair Sheep Showmanship Youth Breeding Sheep Show (Registered/Commercial Hair and Florida Heritage Breeds) (East Arena)
8:30 p.m.	Sheep Quiz Bowl – East Arena
10:00 p.m.	Sheep Barn Closes

Saturday, March 5, 2011

9:30 a.m.	Opening Ceremony –Walk of Champions-East Barn
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(All sheep exhibitor alumni are invited)
12:30 p.m. Pee-Wee Sheep Showmanship (Center Arena)
1:00 p.m. Mutton Masquerade (Center Arena)
2:00 p.m. Youth Breeding Wool Sheep Showmanship
Youth Breeding Sheep Show
(Registered/Commercial Wool Breeds) (East Arena)
9:00 p.m. Youth Breeding Sheep Awards (East Arena)
10:00 p.m. Breeding Sheep Release

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Ex-Officio Members:

Suzanne Archer, Randy Bateman, Sharon Fox Gamble, Paul Linder,
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All entries in this category shall be subject to the Central Florida Fair General Rules and Regulations and the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics as found in the front of this Premium Book

PURPOSE

The intent and purpose of the Central Florida Fair Youth Breeding Sheep Show is to provide for a means to promote the sheep industry in Central Florida. Central Florida has a unique opportunity for a market that is for out-of-season breeding and for natural colored breeds, known as niche markets. The Central Florida Fair is a forerunner in meeting the needs of the diverse cultural markets of Central Florida.

RULES & REGULATIONS

ELIGIBILITY

1. Participants in the Youth Breeding Sheep Show must be 8 years of age by September 1, 2010 and must be a qualified 4H or FFA member residing in/or attending school in the following Central Florida counties; Brevard, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Polk, Seminole, Sumter, or Volusia. Students must be enrolled in elementary or secondary school.
2. Participants must designate on their entry forms which organization 4H or FFA they will conduct their project and show at the Central Florida Fair. No exhibitor will be allowed to change organizations for purposes of showing their animals in that organization.
3. Chartered FFA Chapters and 4H Club entries will be accepted provided they are in good standing with their local and state organizations.
4. Any exhibitor entering an animal in any name other than the bona fide owner or owners or showing an animal in a class for which it is not eligible may, at the discretion of the Fair management, be barred from further showing and any or all premiums previously awarded may be forfeited.

5. Animals shown in individual classes must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor as of January 15, 2011.
6. All animals must be halter broken to lead in order to compete for premiums. Animals that cannot be handled properly will not be accepted and will be disqualified.
7. Sheep must be in show shape upon arrival at the Fair.

ENTRIES

1. All entries must be received on or before **January 14, 2011** in order to be accepted, late entries will not be accepted.
2. Entries must be complete with all information and signatures and accompanied by entry fees as of **January 14, 2011**.
3. Entries must be made in the name of the flock owner.
4. Use a separate entry form per show division (open or youth), per flock owner.
5. Each animal entered in the Central Florida Fair Sheep Show must have the correct ear tag, birth date and show division on their entry form. The Show Committee reserves the right to mouth all sheep for age.
6. Entry fees are **\$7.00** per animal. This amount must be paid before animals are officially entered and space is reserved.
7. Youth exhibitors paying Open Show entry fees are not required to pay a Youth Show entry fee.
8. All sheep entered in the Central Florida Fair must be tagged with an approved USDA Scrapie Tag.
9. Sheep must be shown in their respective age classes. Exhibits that have been erroneously entered may, at the discretion of the Superintendent, be transferred to their proper classes prior to judging.
10. Substitutions must be made by **February 14, 2011**. Substitutions may be made by phone, please contact the Central Florida Fair Livestock Office at (407) 295-3247. Ownership deadline of January 15, 2011 will still apply on substituted animals. **NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED UPON ARRIVAL AT THE FAIR.**
11. Youth exhibitors are required to complete a sheep breeding record book as part of their entry to exhibit. Failure to complete a record book will disqualify the exhibitor from the Showmanship and Fitting & Grooming contests. Record keeping is part of the experiential learning process for 4H & FFA exhibitors. One record book per exhibitor is required. These books can be obtained by contacting the Central Florida Fair Livestock Office at (407) 295-3247.
12. All Youth exhibitors are required to be clean and neat and dress in official show attire appropriate for their show.

4H Exhibitors: dark pants, white collared shirt, 4H insignia, 4H jacket is optional
FFA Exhibitors: black pants, white collared shirt, FFA jacket, FFA tie or scarf.

NO BLUE JEANS!!!

13. No headgear may be worn during the Show or Showmanship.
14. All exhibitors must wear closed toed shoes or boots in the livestock barns and show ring.

HEALTH RULES

1. All animals must meet health regulation as specified in the Rules for Exhibition as required by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services which can be found in the front of this book.

GENERAL

1. Bedding will not be provided by the Sheep Committee. However, a sand base is provided.
2. The owner is responsible for the care, management and feeding of their own animals. Sheep will be kept clean and in show condition until official release time.
3. Exhibitors not properly feeding, caring or and/or managing their animals from the time the exhibit arrives at the Fair until official release time will be disqualified and charged \$50.00 and in addition will forfeit all premiums won.
4. 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.
5. Veterinarian Services- Names and telephone number of qualified local veterinarians will be available at the Livestock Office. Each exhibitor is responsible for any bills incurred.
6. Signs & Structures- The Central Florida Fair reserved the right to refuse permission for any exhibitor to erect or display any sign or structure of objectionable size or content.

ARRIVAL

1. An accredited veterinarian will be available to check the unloading of the animals. After animals are checked in by the veterinarians, the show secretary will check registration papers, classes and assign pens.
2. NO ANIMALS WILL BE UNLOADED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS UNTIL THEY HAVE BEEN INSPECTED BY THE VETERINARIANS! NO EXCEPTIONS!
3. All trailers will be parked in a remote location adjacent to the livestock facility.
4. All livestock must enter the Fairgrounds at Gate #3 Livestock Entrance at Barnett Park Road, just west of the main fairgrounds entrance.
5. Any animals arriving late due to emergency must contact the Fair Livestock Office at (407) 295-3247.

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. 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.
5. All premium monies will be paid to the exhibitor designated on the entry form.
6. The Central Florida Fair may be required to report payment of premium money to the Internal Revenue Service in order to comply with the current laws.
 - a. Youth Show Premium checks will be made payable to the Youth Exhibitor. Include Social Security Number of Youth Exhibitor on the entry form.

RELEASE

1. Sheep will be released no earlier than 10:00 PM on Saturday, March 5, 2011. Any exhibitor removing animals from the barn prior to the official release time will forfeit all prize monies they have won.
2. Trailers will not be allowed on the fairgrounds until designated release times.
3. All pens must be left free of any material other than the bedding provided (if any). Saturated bedding must also be removed. Water buckets must be dumped outside of the livestock barn.

Youth Breeding Sheep Divisions and Classes

Animals will be judged using the Modified Danish System...Blue, Red & White

Sheep Ear Tag Validation:..... Saturday, January 15, 2010 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Show (Registered/Commercial Hair & Florida Heritage Breeds) Friday March 5, 2010 6:00 pm (East Barn)
Show (Registered/Commercial Wool Breeds).....Saturday, March 5, 2011 at 2:00 pm(East Barn)
Exhibitors will meet in the show ring 15 minutes prior to each show for Opening Ceremonies.
Exhibitors are required to be in official dress for this event.

1. REGISTERED WOOL BREED SHOW DIVISIONS

1. Suffolk
2. Hampshire
3. Baby Doll Southdown
4. Tunis
5. Natural Colored
6. Dorset
7. All other Registered Breeds

CLASSES:

	Blue	Red	White
1. Ewe Lambs (Born between January 15, 2010 – January 14, 2011).....	25	20	15
2. Yearling Ewes (Born between January 15, 2009 – January 14, 2010)	25	20	15

3. Ewes 2 years and up (Born before January 15, 2009)	25	20	15
4. Division Grand Champion Ewe.....	\$50.00 and Rosette		
5. Division Reserve Grand Champion Ewe.....	\$25.00 and Rosette		
6. Ram Lambs (Born between January 15, 2010 – January 14, 2011).....	25	20	15
7. Yearling Rams (Born between January 15, 2009 – January 14, 2010)	25	20	15
8. Rams 2 years and up (Born before January 15, 2009)	25	20	15
9. Division Grand Champion Ram.....	\$50.00 and Rosette		
10. Division Reserve Grand Champion Ram.....	\$25.00 and Rosette		

2. COMMERCIAL WOOL BREED SHOW DIVISIONS (Divisions will be determined after final check-in by weight)

8. Light Weight Division

9. Heavy Weight Division

CLASSES:

	Blue	Red	White
1. Ewe Lambs (Born between January 15, 2010 – January 14, 2011).....	25	20	15
2. Yearling Ewes (Born between January 15, 2009 – January 14, 2010)	25	20	15
3. Ewes 2 years and up (Born before January 15, 2009)	25	20	15
4. Division Grand Champion Ewe.....	\$50.00 and Rosette		
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6. Ram Lambs (Born between January 15, 2010 – January 14, 2011).....	25	20	15
7. Yearling Rams (Born between January 15, 2009 – January 14, 2010)	25	20	15
8. Rams 2 years and up (Born before January 15, 2009)	25	20	15
9. Division Grand Champion Ram.....	\$50.00 and Rosette		
10. Division Reserve Grand Champion Ram.....	\$25.00 and Rosette		

3. REGISTERED HAIR BREED SHOW DIVISIONS

10. Katahdin

11. Dorper

12. All Other Registered Breeds

CLASSES:

	Blue	Red	White
1. Fall Ewe Lambs (Born between July 15, 2010 – January 14, 2011).....	25	20	15
2. Spring Ewe Lambs (Born between January 15, 2010 – July 14, 2010).....	25	20	15
3. Yearling Ewes (Born between January 15, 2009 – January 14, 2010)	25	20	15
4. Ewes 2 years and up (Born before January 15, 2009)	25	20	15
5. Division Grand Champion Ewe.....	\$50.00 and Rosette		
6. Division Reserve Grand Champion Ewe.....	\$25.00 and Rosette		
7. Fall Ram Lambs (Born between July 15, 2010 – January 14, 2011).....	25	20	15
8. Spring Ram Lambs (Born between January 15, 2010 – July 14, 2010).....	25	20	15
9. Yearling Rams (Born between January 15, 2009 – January 14, 2010)	25	20	15
10. Rams 2 years and up (Born before January 15, 2009)	25	20	15
11. Division Grand Champion Ram.....	\$50.00 and Rosette		
12. Division Reserve Grand Champion Ram.....	\$25.00 and Rosette		

4. FLORIDA HERITAGE BREED SHOW DIVISIONS

13. St. Augustine

14. Florida Cracker

CLASSES:

	Blue	Red	White
1. Fall Ewe Lambs (Born between July 15, 2010 – January 14, 2011).....	25	20	15
2. Spring Ewe Lambs (Born between January 15, 2010 – July 14, 2010).....	25	20	15
3. Yearling Ewes (Born between January 15, 2009 – January 14, 2010)	25	20	15
4. Ewes 2 years and up (Born before January 15, 2009)	25	20	15
5. Division Grand Champion Ewe.....	\$50.00 and Rosette		
6. Division Reserve Grand Champion Ewe.....	\$25.00 and Rosette		
7. Fall Ram Lambs (Born between July 15, 2010 – January 14, 2011).....	25	20	15
8. Spring Ram Lambs (Born between January 15, 2010 – July 14, 2010).....	25	20	15
9. Yearling Rams (Born between January 15, 2009 – January 14, 2010)	25	20	15
10. Rams 2 years and up (Born before January 15, 2009)	25	20	15
11. Division Grand Champion Ram.....	\$50.00 and Rosette		
12. Division Reserve Grand Champion Ram.....	\$25.00 and Rosette		

5. COMMERCIAL HAIR BREED SHOW DIVISIONS (Divisions will be determined after final check-in by weight)

14. Light Weight Division

15. Heavy Weight Division

	Blue	Red	White
1. Fall Ewe Lambs (Born between July 15, 2010 – January 14, 2011).....	25	20	15
2. Spring Ewe Lambs (Born between January 15, 2010 – July 14, 2010).....	25	20	15
3. Yearling Ewes (Born between January 15, 2009 – January 14, 2010)	25	20	15
4. Ewes 2 years and up (Born before January 15, 2009)	25	20	15
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11. Division Grand Champion Ram.....	\$50.00 and Rosette		
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ADDITIONAL YOUTH BREEDING SHEEP CONTESTS

SHOWMANSHIP

Youth Showmanship (Hair Breeds), Fri, March 4, 2011 6:00 PM (East Barn) Senior, Intermediate, Junior

Youth Showmanship (Wool Breeds) Sat, March 5, 2011 2:00 PM (East Barn) Senior, Intermediate, Junior

1. All exhibitors will be placed in one of the three divisions as determined by their age as of September 1, 2010.
 - Junior Division.....(8 years through 12 years of age)
 - Intermediate Division.....(13 year through 15 year of age)
 - Senior Division.....(16 years through 12th grade of high school)
2. First place winners in each division will be awarded a belt buckle.
3. All exhibitors must show their own animal.
4. Exhibitors are only allowed to participate in one Youth Breeding Sheep Showmanship and the animal can only be shown in one Youth Breeding Sheep Showmanship Show.

RECORDBOOKS

1. Record books are required and will be collected at the time of entry. No animal will be accepted into the Youth Breeding Sheep Show without a record book. Record books will be judged on the Modified Danish System.
2. Ribbons will be awarded and points will be given towards Champion Exhibitor.
3. The completed Record Book must be approved and signed by the 4-H Leader or FFA Advisor.
4. Record Books will be available on the Fair website or upon request.

FITTING & GROOMING

Wednesday, March 2, 2011 at 7:00 PM (East Barn)

The main objective in a Fitting and Grooming contest is to present a well-groomed animal to the judge. A well-groomed animal displays the exhibitor's ability to fit (shape the wool) to a prime finished appearance. A clean, well-trained animal is important to this process. The fitting and grooming of breeding sheep should best display the breeding and conformation qualities of the animal.

1. All breeding sheep participants may compete in one breeding sheep fitting and grooming contest.
2. Animals should not be fitted and groomed prior to the show.
3. Exhibitors will be judged by the following divisions:
 - Senior** (16 years of age through 12th grade in high school)
 - Intermediate** (13 years of age through 15 years of age)
 - Junior** (8 years of age through 12 years of age)

Age by division is determined as of September 1, 2010.

4. Official rules will be available at the initial weigh in.
5. Awards will be presented in each class.

SHEEP QUIZ BOWL

Friday, March 4, 2011 at 8:30 PM (East Barn)

The purpose of the Sheep Quiz Bowl is to provide an opportunity for future shepherds and shepherdesses to demonstrate their knowledge of sheep and to develop teamwork, self-confidence and decision making skills. The Sheep Quiz Bowl is open to all Youth Breeding Sheep exhibitors.

Teams of four will compete against each other. Teams will be divided into Junior and Senior (Intermediates and seniors) Categories based on the youngest youth in the team. The number of teams participating will determine the exact procedure followed and the time allowed for the contest. A team captain is designated for each team. The team shall discuss questions prior to answering, but only the team captain can report the answer. Questions will be multiple-choice. Questions will be read twice in each round.

RESOURCES FOR SHEEP QUIZ BOWL:

Kansas 4-H Sheep Quiz Bowl Manual

Lamb Quiz Bowl Study Guide

Sheep Resource Handbook for Market and Breeding Projects (Ohio)

Sheep 1: Rams, Lambs and You

Sheep 2: Shear Delight

Sheep 3: Leading the Flock

Sheep Helpers Guide

Sheep Production Handbook

MUTTON MASQUERADE

Saturday, March 5, 2011 1:00 PM (Center Arena)

This is a fun show for exhibitors and spectators alike. The intention is to exhibit originality and teamwork within the 4H and FFA Chapters by displaying up to two members in coordinating costumes. Imagination is beneficial to our learning experiences. However, keep in mind that we are working with animals and have limited resources in a show area setting. Using the CFF Fair Theme in developing costumes is recommended.

RULES

1. This contest is open to all youth exhibitors participating in the Youth Breeding Sheep program.
2. Members may enter as individuals or in a group of two.
3. Their assistant must be a 4H or FFA member and in a coordinating costume, but does not have to be a Sheep exhibitor.
4. Lambs used in the Mutton Masquerade must be officially entered in and processed to show in the Central Florida Fair Youth Breeding Sheep Show.
5. Each exhibitor must submit an information summary sheet including the following information:
 - a. Names of individuals participating in the Mutton Masquerade
 - b. Name of 4H or FFA Chapter.
 - c. What the exhibitor has learned from this project.
 - d. Why they chose their particular costume.
 - e. A short description of the entry to be read during the presentation.
 - f. All summaries are due one hour prior to the Mutton Masquerade Contest. Each member must turn in a summary to be eligible for the contest.
6. All care should be taken to ensure the lamb, being dressed, is not harmed or hindered from natural movement in any way by the costume. No use of glitter, paints or dyes will be allowed.
7. Awards will be given in each class.

JUDGING CRITERIA

1. **Costume Originality-** Special consideration will be given to entries showing exceptional thought to conveying a concept in keeping with the Central Florida Fair theme.
2. **Coordination of Costume-** Lamb's costume should be coordinated with costume of exhibitor accompanying the lamb in the show ring.
3. **Showmanship-**Entry should be exhibited to best display the concept represented by the costumes. Special consideration will be given to entries with exceptionally entertaining summaries to be read during presentation.

Shepherd's Contest

The main objective of the Shepherd's contest is to award exhibitors, Chapters, and Clubs who have demonstrated shepherd-like qualities in the following areas:

1. 20% - Cleanliness of Pen
2. 20% - Cleanliness of Animals
3. 20% - Cleanliness of Water
4. 20% - Sufficient Water for Animals
5. 20% - Cleanliness of Aisles
6. Bonus 20%- Appeal of the Pen Area.

Show management reserves the right to withhold any or all of the Shepherd's awards if they are not merited by virtue of superior housekeeping.

Educational Poster Contest

The purpose of the Central Florida Fair Poster Contest is to provide an opportunity for future shepherds and shepherdesses to demonstrate their knowledge of sheep through the creative means of artistic expression.

1. Posters must be turned in with Record Books.
2. Posters must be done on a 22"x28" poster board. (Posters not meeting this requirement will be disqualified)
3. Judging will be based on the following:

Topic & Educational Value:	10 points
Originality and Creativity:	10 points
Quality of Work:	<u>10 points</u>
Possible Points	30 points
4. Exhibitors will be judged by the following divisions:
5. The posters must relate to one of the following areas:

Topic

Senior (16 years of age through 12th grade in high school)-
Intermediate (13 years of age through 15 years of age)-
Junior (8 years of age through 12 years of age)-
Age by division is determined as of September 1, 2010.

**Reproduction
 By Products
 Breed Identification or Meat cuts**

6. Premium money will be awarded in each age division.

1 st Place.....	\$10.00
2 nd Place.....	\$6.00
3 rd Place.....	\$4.00

SHEEP PRINCE AND PRINCESS CONTEST

Interviews begin Tuesday, March 1, 2011 in the afternoon after check in (East Barn) – Applications are due at the time of Registration between 9:00 and 12:00 (Applications are available at www.meyerssheepfarm.com)

The intent of the Central Florida Fair Sheep Princes, Prince and Court Contest is to provide high school youth with educational opportunities through civic activities that promote Florida's Agricultural enterprises through programs that utilize the sheep production industry of Florida. These young adults become representatives of the Central Florida Fair, the Sheep Committee, their schools, FFA, and 4-H organizations.

Requirements:

1. Exhibitors must be high school students.
2. Applicants should be knowledgeable in the sheep industry and have exhibited sheep at the Central Florida Fair the previous year.
3. Previous winners may not apply.
4. Applicant must submit application no later than Tuesday, March 1, 2011 at 12:00
5. Applicant must participate in an interview with the Central Florida Fair Sheep Committee,

Duties:

1. Official Dress is required
2. Promote Sheep in the Central Florida Fair Livestock Pavilion and Show arena.
3. Assist with Sheep Shows at the Central Florida Fair.

4. **Serve as a youth representative on the Central Florida Fair Sheep Committee.**
5. **Promote Sheep throughout the year at community events and activities.**
6. **Write an essay to be published in a sheep and/or educational article in the State of Florida. Essays are due to the Sheep Committee no later than September 1 of the award year.**

Crowning:

The 2011 Central Florida Fair Sheep Prince and Princess will be crowned and announced prior to the Opening Ceremonies on Wednesday, March 2, 2010 6:30 pm a first Runner up will be announced and will perform the above duties if the Prince and Princess are not available.

Sheep Ambassadors

Sheep Exhibitors in high school are eligible to apply to become a Sheep Ambassador . Interested Exhibitors should complete an application and shall be selected by the Sheep Committee based on knowledge, performance, and leadership as demonstrated in the Sheep Barn. These exhibitors will assist in Pee-wee Mentoring, Ask Me Booth and Educational Display. A Special shirt will be given to identify Ambassadors.

Champion Exhibitor Award

The main objective of the Champion Exhibitor is to award exhibitors who have excelled in all the following categories:

1. Fitting and Grooming (20)
2. Sheep Judging Competition Score (20)
3. Showmanship Score (20)
4. Lead/Halter Score (20)
5. Record Book Score (20)

Educational Displays

The Sheep Committee encourages Clubs and Chapters to decorate their TACK area following the Theme of the Fair. Special Recognition will be made to those who participate.

Sponsorship Recognition and Thank You Notes

In an effort to encourage community businesses to continue to support the Central Florida Fair Sheep program, exhibitors will be asked to write personal "Thank You Notes" prior to the end of the Sheep Show 2011 that will be sent to the show sponsors. Names and addresses will be provided at check in and the notes can be turned into Sheep Show Registration Table anytime during the fair. Exhibitors will need to complete this task prior to the Awards Ceremony and check out on Saturday night. Sponsors are recognized during the fair in the sheep barn and during sheep shows.