

**2010  
SUMTER COUNTY FAIR  
YOUTH BREEDING SHEEP SHOW  
February 26, 2010**

**Check In.....Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 1-4 p.m.**  
**Release.....By Approval of Show Committee**  
**Show.....Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 6 p.m.**

**SUPERINTENDENT:** Mike Bressette

**ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT:** Susan Kelly

**Mail all entries to:**

**Sumter County Extension Office: Attn: Sheep Show at 7620 SR 471 Ste.2 Bushnell, FL 33513**

*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. All pre-entries must be postmarked on or before **February 17, 2010, 5:00 p.m.**
2. Late entries will be accepted with a late fee of \$5.00 per class and a completed entry form.
3. Entries must be complete with all information and signatures and accompanied by entry fees as of **February 17, 2010.**
4. Entries must be made in the name of the flock owner and all sheep must be registered animals.
5. 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.
6. Pre-entry fees are **\$3.00** per class. **(Before 5:00 p.m. Feb. 17, 2010.)** This amount must be paid before animals are officially entered.
7. All sheep entered in the Sumter County Fair must be tagged with an approved USDA Scrapie Tag.
8. 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.
9. All sheep will be inspected upon arrival.
10. **NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED UPON ARRIVAL AT THE FAIR.**
11. All Youth exhibitors are required to be clean and neat and dress in official show attire appropriate for their show.

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

12. 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 required by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, including above requirements of USDA Scrapie Tag and official registration papers or health certificate.

**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 litter 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 registration papers and/or health certificates
2. **NO ANIMALS WILL BE UNLOADED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS UNTIL THEY HAVE BEEN INSPECTED BY THE SHOW COMMITTEE AND VETERINARIAN! NO EXCEPTIONS!**
3. All animals must be checked in between 1:00-4:00 PM, Friday, February 26, 2010,
4. Any animals arriving late due to emergency must contact the Fair Office at (352) 793-2750.
5. 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.

**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 02/26/2007
2. 2 Year old ewes – Born between 02/26/07 – 0 2/26/08
3. Yearling Ewes – Born between 02/26/08 – 02/26/09
4. Lambs – born after 02/26/09

#### Rams

5. Aged rams – Born before 02/26/07
6. 2 Year old Rams – Born between 02/26/07 – 02/26/08
7. Yearling Rams – Born between 02/26/08 – 02/26/09
8. Lambs born after 02/26/09

### Division 2 – Hair Breeds

#### Ewes

9. Aged – Born before 02/26/2007
10. 2 Year old ewes – Born between 02/26/07 – 0 2/26/08
11. Yearling Ewes – Born between 02/26/08 – 02/26/09
12. Lambs – born after 02/26/09

#### Rams:

13. Aged rams – Born before 02/26/07
14. 2 Year old Rams – Born between 02/26/07 – 02/26/08
15. Yearling Rams – Born between 02/26/08 – 02/26/09
16. Lamb Rams – born after 02/26/09

### Division 3 – Miniature Breeds

#### Ewes

17. Aged – Born before 02/26/2007
18. 2 Year old ewes – Born between 02/26/07 – 0 2/26/08
19. Yearling Ewes – Born between 02/26/08 – 02/26/09
20. Lambs – born after 02/26/09

#### Rams

21. Aged rams – Born Before 02/26/2007
22. 2 Year old ewes – Born between 02/26/07 – 0 2/26/08
23. Yearling Ewes – Born between 02/26/08 – 02/26/09
24. Lambs – born after 02/26/09

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 judging classes. Danish judging system will apply. Ribbons will be given to all placings. 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, 2009

Int. 11-13 as of September 1, 2009

Sr. 14-18 as of September 1, 2009

