



SHEEP

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Sheep Rules

- A. **Entries must be submitted by the deadline specified in the General Rules.**
- B. Open Division entry fee is \$2.50 per head
- C. Registration Papers are required for both Junior and Open division exhibitors in breeding sheep divisions.
- D. Registered ewes shown in the breeding classes can be shown in the market classes.
- E. Exhibitor must have acquired title and taken possession of all livestock animals on or before the ownership date of July 15.
- F. Animals must be registered in exhibitor's name 30 days prior to show (Open Exhibitors Only)
- G. Only 2 entries per class.
- H. All sheep must meet Arkansas Health Regulations.
- I. No premium money will be issued to sheep exhibitors until pen area is cleaned and checked by superintendent.
- J. No full shearing of sheep will be allowed on the fairgrounds. Exhibitors are allowed to touch-up their animals and prepare for show. All clippings must be cleaned up by the exhibitor.

Section 1: Breeding Sheep

- a) All breeding sheep must be registered in their respective associations.
- b) All animals must have an official scrappie ID tag.
- c) Sheep in spring classes must have lamb teeth.

Lonoke County Fair Recognized Meat Breed Shows	Lonoke County Fair Recognized Wool Breed Shows
• Dorset • Hampshire • Montadale • Southdown • Cheviot • Oxford • Shropshire • Suffolk • Texel • Tunis • AOB Meat	• Cotswold • Natural Colored • Shetland • Icelandic • AOB Wool (Potential breeds include Border Leicester, Coopworth, Lincoln, Perendale, Romney, Wensleydale, American Cormo, Boorola, Merino, Debouillet, Delaine-Merino, Rambouillet)

Lonoke County Fair Recognized Hair Breed Shows	Lonoke County Fair Recognized Dual Purpose, Dairy and Miniature Breed Shows
• Dorper • Katahdin • White Dorper • AOB Hair (Potential breeds include American blackbelly, Barbados blackbelly, Mouflon, Romanov, Royal White Sheep, St. Croix)	• Columbia • Mini-Cheviot • Babydoll Southdown • AOB Dual Purpose Breed • AOB Dairy • AOB Miniature (Potential breeds include American Miniature Brecknock, California Red, Corriedale, East Fresian, Finnsheep, Panama, Polypay, Targhee, Jacob)

Class #	Description	Placing/Points				
Section 1: Breeding Sheep Classes		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
1	Yearling Ewes-(born after Sept 1 st two yrs previous)	10	9	8	7	6
2	Pair of Yearling Ewes	10	9	8	7	6
3	Fall Ewe Lambs-(born Sept 1 to Dec 31 previous)	10	9	8	7	6
4	Spring Ewe Lambs-(born on or after Jan 1 current year)	10	9	8	7	6
5	Pair of Ewe Lambs-(Class 10 or 11)	10	9	8	7	6
	Grand Champion Ewe	Rosette				
	Reserve Champion Ewe	Rosette				
	Best of Show Ewe (Picked from Breed Champions)	Rosette and Award				

Section 2: Junior Wether Dam Lambs

- Wether Dam Lambs are defined as any crossbred animal or may be purebred provided it is not entered in an Arkansas State Fair Breed Show
- No minimum or maximum weigh
- Lambs must be slick shorn (shorn above knees and hocks)
- All lambs must have lamb teeth, no permanent teeth showing
- WDL will be shown by weight. Classes will be determined by superintendent after weigh-in.
- Wether Dam Lambs will be shown in two divisions: Ewe lambs and Yearling Ewes
- Exhibitors are limited to 2 entries per division
- WDL (limited to two per division) may also be shown in the market lamb show.

Class #	Description	Placing/Points				
Section 2: WD Lambs Classes		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
10	Ewe Lambs (Break by weight)	10	9	8	7	6
11	Yearling Ewes (Break by weight)	10	9	8	7	6
	Champion Ewe Lamb	Rosette				
	Reserve Champion Ewe Lamb	Rosette				
	Champion Yearling Ewe	Rosette				
	Reserve Champion Yearling Ewe	Rosette				
	GRAND CHAMPION WD LAMB	Rosette				

Section 3: Market Lambs

- a) **Entry deadline - Sept. 1.** (link can be found at www.lonokecountyfair.com).
- b) Exhibitor must have acquired title and taken possession of all livestock animals on or before the ownership date of July 15.
- c) All market lambs must have milk teeth
- d) Market Lambs may be wethers or ewes. Ewes shown in market classes can be shown in breeding sheep classes if they are registered.
- e) No lower or upper weight limits on market lambs, however only lambs weighing 75 and higher will be considered for championship honors.
- f) Market lambs will be shown by weight. Classes will be determined after weigh-in.
- g) An exhibitor may show up to 3 market lambs.
- h) Junior Exhibitors are responsible for being present at weigh-in to officially weigh lambs.
- i) All market lambs must have Scrapie tag in ear and meet all Arkansas Health Requirements.

Class #	Description	Placing/Points				
Section 2: Market Sheep Classes		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
12	Break by weight	10	9	8	7	6
	Grand Champion Market Lamb	Rosette				
	Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb	Rosette				
13	Best Pair of Market Lambs (owned by 1 exhibitor)	10	9	8	7	6
	Pee Wee Class (Exhibitor ages 3-4)	Ribbon				

Sheep Showmanship

Showmanship classes will be conducted at the end of the sheep show. All youth are encouraged to participate, and **MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED**

SHOWMANSHIP		
14	Pee Wee Showmanship – Ages 3-4	All Uniform Awards
15	Youth Showmanship – Ages 5-8	Award
16	Junior Youth Showmanship – Ages 9-13	Award
17	Senior Youth Showmanship – Ages 14-19	Award
	Champion Showman – Chosen from Winners in class 15, 16, 17	Scholarship