

SECTIONS 270 - 277
JUNIOR MARKET WETHER SHOW
October 5 - October 8

Sheep Committee

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Judge

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Begin Arrival: Tuesday, October 5, 8:00 a.m.

In Place By: Tuesday, October 5, 10:00 p.m.

Release: Thursday, October 7, at the conclusion of the show. All wethers must be out of pens by 8:00 p.m. with the exception of the Junior Livestock Auction participants.

Classifying: Wednesday, October 6, starting at 8:00 a.m. in the following order: Southdown, Shropshire, Dorset, Speckled Faced, Suffolk, Natural Colored, Hampshire, Crossbred

Judging: Wednesday, October 6, 12:00 Noon in the following order: Southdown, Shropshire, Dorset, Speckle Faced, Suffolk

Judging: Thursday, October 7, 8:00 a.m. in the following order: Natural Colored, Hampshire, Crossbred

Entry Deadline: Junior Entries must be submitted online by **August 27, 2010**. Legal Release Form, Receipt, and Payment must be mailed in and postmarked by September 3, 2010. **Nomination does not constitute entry.**

Late Entries: Entries not received prior to August 27, 2010, can enter until **September 17, 2010** for triple the fees.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

All changes to the rules for 2010 are in bold print

NO EWE LAMBS

1. **READ GENERAL RULES:** Junior exhibitors are expected to adhere to the General Rules and Regulations in the front of this Junior Premium Book including the Show Ring Code of Ethics as well as the Junior Division General Rules and Regulations.
2. **NOMINATIONS:NEW! All wethers showing at the Tulsa State Fair must mail in nomination packets to the Tulsa State Fair office postmarked by July 1, 2010. Nominations packets must include ear tag #, DNA sample, and nomination form. Nomination packets must be obtained from 4-H Extension Educator or FFA Instructor. For Junior Market Animal Nomination and Entry Procedure, please refer to page # 92, rule # 43-49 in the General Junior Rules and Regulations and the Nomination page on the Tulsa State Fair website.**
3. **CLASSIFICATION:** All Junior Wethers will be mouthed and classified by the official classifier hired by the Tulsa State Fair. The decision of the classifier will be final. No protests will be allowed.
4. **SHEARING:** Prior to classification, all wethers must be slick shorn to the skin. There will be no shearing of wethers after arrival at the Fair. This must be done prior to coming on Fairgrounds. **No flank, fore arm, or twist wool. No spot shearing ALL SHEARING MUST BE DONE BEFORE ARRIVAL AT THE SHOW.**
5. **TABLES AND DRYERS:** NO BLOCKING TABLES OR BLOW DRYERS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE SHEEP BARN.
6. **WEIGH CARDS:** All weigh cards must be turned in during classification.
7. **SHOW LIMITS:** An exhibitor may show a total of three (3) wethers.
(NO EWE LAMBS WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE MARKET SHOW.)
8. **OWNERSHIP:** Exhibitor must have owned, cared for and fed daily the wethers from date of nomination.
9. **TEETH:** All wethers must have lamb's teeth with no visible signs of permanent teeth.
10. **TAGS:** All ear tags from previous shows must be removed.
11. **WEIGHT:** Minimum weight limit is 85 lbs. There is no maximum weight limit.
 - a. There will be no official weigh-in of wethers
 - b. Unofficial scales in the F-150 Barn will be available for weighing daily from 7 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Scales will be calibrated by show officials daily. Weighing on the official scales in the show ring will not be permitted.
12. **WEIGH BACK:** Upon completion of each class, the Superintendents will weigh a minimum of the top five (5) wethers. Any wether which has gained more than 5 pound from the weight listed on the official show ring card will be disqualified.
13. **GROOMING:** Artificial coloring, paint, or powder will not be permitted for use on wethers during the entire show.
14. **MUZZLES:** Soft muzzles are permitted in the stalls only. Soft muzzles must be removed from any time they are taken from their stall for any reason. Failure to use soft muzzles in the stall only will constitute disqualification. Hydration devices are permitted in the stalls only. Failure to use hydration devices in the stall only will constitute disqualification.
15. **SCALES:** Each 4-H County or FFA Chapter will be allowed to purchase a scale permit by submitting a \$30 fee for each permit along with entires. All scales must be used at the end of the aisles. Scale stickers will be issued and must be placed on the upper, right hand corner at the back of the scale.

16. **USE OF ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES:** The use of any chemical and/or compound that is not approved by the Food and Drug Administration for use in meat producing animals and the illegal use of approved chemicals and/or compounds is prohibited. All animals shall be subject to tests (blood, urine or tissue) for foreign substances that exceed the acceptable levels established by the United States Department of Agriculture and/or the Food and Drug Administration. A positive test will result in disqualification, forfeiture of any premiums and/or awards and will exclude the exhibitor, organized group or individual involved from future competition at the Tulsa State Fair. All medications will be administered by licensed veterinarians only.

17. **PROLAPSE:** Any visible prolapse in the show ring will automatically be disqualified by the show superintendent.

18. **CONDEMNED CARCASS:** If a carcass is condemned it will become the financial responsibility of the exhibitor.

19. **SELECTION OF JLA:** The number of wethers selected by the judge in each breed for the premium sale will be on a percentage basis of the total number shown with a minimum of 2 per breed. Each exhibitor is required to sell their highest placing animal. A total of 45 wethers will be selected for the sale.

20. **JLA MEETING:** There will be a gathering for all Junior Auction participants immediately following the wether lamb show at the Sheep Arena. It is a requirement that each Junior Auction participant be present. Any and all instructions concerning the Junior Auction will be given at this time. The Sheep Committee will be available in the Junior Livestock Auction Area to answer any questions or be of any help to the exhibitor from 10:00 a.m. Friday morning until all the sale animals are loaded out.

21. **ATTENTION EXHIBITOR:** Please be aware when your animal is selected to participate in the Tulsa State Fair Junior Livestock Auction, it has also been committed to be used in the 4-H and FFA Livestock Judging Contest. A Judging Contest Official will notify you if your animal will be used in this contest.

22. **VIOLATION OF RULES:** Any violation of the Rules and Regulations incorporated in this Premium List, the Show Ring Code of Ethics and Junior Division Rules and Regulations may result in forfeiture of all premiums and awards, disqualification, expulsion or probation of the exhibitor, organized group the exhibitor represents, any individual and the exhibitor or livestock involved. Probation, disqualification, expulsion, or other disciplinary action of the Fair Management will be final. Such action will require application for readmission under such terms as the Management may prescribe before the group or individual is allowed to exhibit at future events. All medications will be administered by licensed veterinarians only.

23. **STRIKING/SLAPPING:** An exhibitor, or anyone assisting an exhibitor, is not allowed to aggressively or loudly pop, slap or strike their sheep at any time during the show or at any place on the fairgrounds property. Failure to abide by this rule will result in disqualification.

24. **CLASS BREAKS:** Wethers will be divided into weight classes within breeds according to the following schedule:

<u>HEAD</u>	<u>Classes</u>	<u>HEAD</u>	<u>Classes</u>	<u>HEAD</u>	<u>Classes</u>
Less than 75	2	201 - 225	8	351 - 375	14
76 - 100	3	226 - 250	9	376 - 400	15
101 - 125	4	251 - 275	10	401 - 425	16
126 - 150	5	276 - 300	11	426 - 450	17
151 - 175	6	301 - 325	12	Over 450	18
176 - 200	7	326 - 350	13		

25. **PREMIUMS:** Premiums will be paid out after the conclusion of the Tulsa State Fair.

Wether Premium Schedule														
<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>6th</u>	<u>7th</u>	<u>8th</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>10th</u>	<u>11th</u>	<u>12th</u>	<u>13th</u>	<u>14th</u>	<u>15th</u>
\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$10	\$10

Breed Champion Banner and TSF Award
 Reserve Breed Champion Banner and TSF Award
 Grand Champion Banner and Traveling Trophy
 Reserve Grand Champion Banner and Award

SHOW ORDER

- SECTION 270 — SOUTHDOWN**
- SECTION 271 — SHROPSHIRE**
- SECTION 272 — DORSET**
- SECTION 273 — SPECKLED FACED**
- SECTION 274 — SUFFOLK**
- SECTION 275 — NATURAL COLORED**
- SECTION 276 — HAMPSHIRE**
- SECTION 277 — CROSSBRED**