

# OPEN SHEEP

Divisions 30 - 35

## Superintendent

Dr. Jerry Fitch - Oklahoma State University  
Meagan Courtney – Bartlesville, OK  
Summer Leister – Stillwater, OK

## Judge

Ricky Burns – Canyon, TX

**May Begin Arrival:** Wednesday, September 27, 8:00 a.m.

**In Place By:** Friday, September 29, 9:00 a.m.

**Check In:** Thursday, September 28, 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Friday, September 29, 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

**Judging:** Friday, September 29, 12:00 p.m. in the F-150 Arena

**Show Order:** Natural, Shropshire, Southdown, Dorset, Dorset Advantage, Hampshire & Suffolk

**Released:** Staged release on Friday, September 29. Must be out by 9:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 1

**Entry Deadline:** September 1, 2017. Entries must be submitted online at [www.tulsastatefair.com](http://www.tulsastatefair.com).

**Processing Fee:** \$20 per head

## SPECIAL RULES

1. **Ownership:** Sheep must be owned by exhibitor prior to July 1, 2017. The management reserves the right to pen animals as space permits. Due to limited pen facilities, entries will be accepted in order received. The management therefore, reserves the right to reject entries when housing capacity is reached. Only those breeds mentioned will compete. All others will be considered display animals. Exhibitors carrying extra animals must make arrangements for housing elsewhere.

2. **Fungus Inspection:** All sheep will be checked for fungus during check in. Blankets must be removed. Any sheep with fungus confirmed by the show veterinarian will be asked to leave the grounds.

3. **Check In:** All sheep will need to be checked in by the superintendent by 10am on Friday, September 29. Original registration papers are required at Check In. It shall be the responsibility of each exhibitor to be certain that his or her animals are entered in the proper class prior to show time. Once the show begins there will be no substitutions, changes or alterations.

4. **Registration Papers:** All entries must be registered and recorded by recognized breed associations in the name of the exhibitor. Only original registration papers will be accepted by the Tulsa State Fair. Failure to submit registration papers at Check In by the specified time will result in disqualification of animal from show.

5. **Tattoos & Tags:** Flocktags, tattoos, and/or registry association tags must be in the ears of all animals. NO EXCEPTIONS.

6. **Presentation of Sheep:** All sheep, display and competition, must be presented in "Show Condition." Sheep must be washed, trimmed and fitted with the exception of: Southdown sheep, Shropshire sheep and any classes designated as Slickshorn must be sheared completely within 2 weeks of the show. Shropshire sheep will be allowed to shear according to the American Shropshire Registry breed standards. If animals entered do not meet these criteria, they will be disqualified.

7. **Pens:** Pens will be first come, first serve unless assigned by superintendent. All pens and alleys must be cleaned before 8:00 a.m. each day. Blocking of the aisles for the purpose of eliminating spectator traffic is strictly prohibited.

8. **Exhibitor's Flock:** Shall consist of one ram, any age; two yearling ewes; and two ewe lambs.

9. **Premier Exhibitor:** Shall be the exhibitor winning the most premium money in individual classes within each breed. Ties will be broken by the highest group placing.

10. **Grooming:** Painting the animals hooves is acceptable; however any evidence of any dye, powder, paint or other artificial color (alteration or additive), will be grounds for disqualification of that animal and exhibitor.

11. **Premiums:**

# of hd	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>
1 - 3	\$40								
4 - 6	\$40	\$30	\$20						
7 - 9	\$60	\$50	\$30	\$20					
10 - 14	\$60	\$50	\$30	\$20	\$20	\$20			
15 >	\$60	\$50	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20

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The following classes apply to Natural Colored, Shropshire and Southdown		
1.	Senior Ram Lamb	Premium
		September 1 - December 31, 2016

2.	Early Spring Ram Lamb	January 1, 2017 or after	Premium
3.	Pair of Ram Lambs		Premium
4.	<b>Champion Ram</b>		<b>Banner</b>
5.	<b>Reserve Champion Ram</b>		<b>Banner</b>
6.	<b>Champion Oklahoma Owned Ram</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
7.	<b>Reserve Champion Oklahoma Owned Ram</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
8.	Yearling Ewe	September 1, 2015 - August 31, 2016	Premium
9.	Pair of Yearling Ewes		
10.	Senior Ewe Lamb	September 1 - December 31, 2016	Premium
11.	Early Spring Ewe Lamb	January 1 - January 31, 2017	Premium
12.	Spring Ewe Lamb	February 1 - February 28, 2017	Premium
13.	Late Spring Ewe Lamb	March 1, 2017 or after	Premium
14.	Pair of Ewe Lambs		Premium
15.	<b>Champion Ewe</b>		<b>Banner</b>
16.	<b>Reserve Champion Ewe</b>		<b>Banner</b>
17.	<b>Champion Oklahoma Owned Ewe</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
18.	<b>Reserve Champion Oklahoma Owned Ewe</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
19.	Young Flock	3 Ewe Lambs or 2 Ewe Lambs & 1 Ram Lamb	Premium
20.	Flock	1 Ram, 2 Yearling Ewes, 2 Ewe Lambs	Premium
21.	Best Two Head	Both Sexes	Premium
22.	Premier Exhibitor		Banner
<b>The following classes apply to Dorset, Dorset Advantage, Hampshire and Suffolk</b>			
1.	Senior Ram Lamb – Fitted & Slickshorn	September 1 - December 31, 2016	Premium
2.	Early Spring Ram Lamb - Fitted	January 1, 2017 or after	Premium
3.	Slickshorn Early Spring Ram Lamb	January 1, 2017 or after	Premium
4.	Pair of Ram Lambs		Premium
5.	<b>Champion Ram</b>		<b>Banner</b>
6.	<b>Reserve Champion Ram</b>		<b>Banner</b>
7.	<b>Champion Oklahoma Owned Ram</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
8.	<b>Reserve Champion Oklahoma Owned Ram</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
9.	Yearling Ewe - Fitted	September 1, 2015 - August 31, 2016	Premium
10.	Slickshorn Yearling Ewe	September 1, 2015 - August 31, 2016	Premium
11.	Pair of Yearling Ewes		Premium
12.	Senior Ewe Lamb – Fitted & Slickshorn	September 1 - December 31, 2016	Premium
13.	Spring Ewe Lamb - Fitted	January 1, 2017 or after	Premium
14.	Slickshorn Early Spring Ewe Lamb	January 1 - January 31, 2017	Premium
15.	Slickshorn Spring Ewe Lamb	February 1 - February 28, 2017	Premium
16.	Slickshorn Late Spring Ewe Lamb	March 1, 2017 or after	Premium
17.	Pair of Ewe Lambs		Premium
18.	<b>Champion Ewe</b>		<b>Banner</b>
19.	<b>Reserve Champion Ewe</b>		<b>Banner</b>
20.	<b>Champion Oklahoma Owned Ewe</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
21.	<b>Reserve Champion Oklahoma Owned Ewe</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
22.	Young Flock	3 Ewe Lambs or 2 Ewe Lambs & 1 Ram Lamb	Premium
23.	Flock	1 Ram, 2 Yearling Ewes, 2 Ewe Lambs	Premium
24.	Best Two Head	Both Sexes	Premium
25.	<b>Premier Exhibitor</b>		<b>Banner</b>