

OPEN SHEEP

Divisions 30 - 35

Superintendent

Dr. Jerry Fitch - Oklahoma State University
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May Begin Arrival: Thursday, September 29, 8:00 a.m.

In Place By: Friday, September 30, 10:00 a.m.

Check In: Thursday, September 29, 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Friday, September 30, 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Judging: Friday, September 30, 2:00 p.m. in the F-150 Arena

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

Released: Staged release on Friday, September 30. Must be out by 9:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 2

Entry Deadline: September 1, 2016. Entries must be submitted online at www.tulsastatefair.com.

Processing Fee: \$20 per head

SPECIAL RULES

1. **Ownership:** Sheep must be owned by exhibitor prior to July 1, 2016. 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 upon unloading at the F-150 Barn. 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 30. 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 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th
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	September 1 - December 31, 2015	Premium
2.	Early Spring Ram Lamb	January 1, 2016 or after	Premium
3.	Pair of Ram Lambs		Premium
4.	Champion Ram		Banner
5.	Reserve Champion Ram		Banner
6.	Champion Oklahoma Owned Ram		Rosette
7.	Reserve Champion Oklahoma Owned Ram		Rosette
8.	Yearling Ewe	September 1, 2014 - August 31, 2015	Premium
9.	Pair of Yearling Ewes		

10.	Senior Ewe Lamb	September 1 - December 31, 2015	Premium
11.	Early Spring Ewe Lamb	January 1 - January 31, 2016	Premium
12.	Spring Ewe Lamb	February 1 - February 28, 2016	Premium
13.	Late Spring Ewe Lamb	March 1, 2016 or after	Premium
14.	Pair of Ewe Lambs		Premium
15.	Champion Ewe		Banner
16.	Reserve Champion Ewe		Banner
17.	Champion Oklahoma Owned Ewe		Rosette
18.	Reserve Champion Oklahoma Owned Ewe		Rosette
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
The following classes apply to Dorset, Hampshire and Suffolk			
1.	Senior Ram Lamb – Fitted & Slickshorn	September 1 - December 31, 2015	Premium
2.	Early Spring Ram Lamb - Fitted	January 1, 2016 or after	Premium
3.	Slickshorn Early Spring Ram Lamb	January 1, 2016 or after	Premium
4.	Pair of Ram Lambs		Premium
5.	Champion Ram		Banner
6.	Reserve Champion Ram		Banner
7.	Champion Oklahoma Owned Ram		Rosette
8.	Reserve Champion Oklahoma Owned Ram		Rosette
9.	Yearling Ewe - Fitted	September 1, 2014 - August 31, 2015	Premium
10.	Slickshorn Yearling Ewe	September 1, 2014 - August 31, 2015	Premium
11.	Pair of Yearling Ewes		Premium
12.	Senior Ewe Lamb – Fitted & Slickshorn	September 1 - December 31, 2015	Premium
13.	Spring Ewe Lamb - Fitted	January 1, 2016 or after	Premium
14.	Slickshorn Early Spring Ewe Lamb	January 1 - January 31, 2016	Premium
15.	Slickshorn Spring Ewe Lamb	February 1 - February 28, 2016	Premium
16.	Slickshorn Late Spring Ewe Lamb	March 1, 2016 or after	Premium
17.	Pair of Ewe Lambs		Premium
18.	Champion Ewe		Banner
19.	Reserve Champion Ewe		Banner
20.	Champion Oklahoma Owned Ewe		Rosette
21.	Reserve Champion Oklahoma Owned Ewe		Rosette
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.	Premier Exhibitor		Banner