

**Department 1
Open Sheep Show
August 21, 2015
6:30 p.m.**

**All entries must be on the grounds by 5:30 p.m.
Pre-registration is preferred**

General Sheep Show Rules

1. Entries for the Sheep Show are to be made on the Livestock Entry form. Copies may be downloaded from the website: www.rheacountyfair.com or found in the Fair Catalog. Please submit pre-entries to the UT/TSU Extension office at 125 Court Street, Unit 3, Dayton, TN 37321. For questions regarding the show, please contact the UT/TSU Extension office at (423) 775-7807 or Tim Wright, Show Chairperson at (423) 605-4439 after 5:00 p.m.
2. The exhibitor and one driver will be admitted to fairgrounds at no charge.
3. No bedding will be furnished. Only shavings are allowed and must be removed before animals are released.
4. Exhibitor must be present and show their animal unless they have more than one animal in the same class.
5. Health papers for each animal will be required.
6. All sheep being shown must be in place by at least 5:30 p.m. on August 21. Animals will be released after this show or after 8:00 p.m. whichever comes last.

Premiums

1 st place	\$15.00
2 nd place	\$ 10.00
3 rd place	\$ 8.00
4 th place	\$ 7.00

Breeding Sheep

- Class 1 - Hampshire
- Class 2 - Shropshire
- Class 3 - Suffolk
- Class 4 - Southdown
- Class 5 - Other Breeds (Meat)
- Class 6 - Other Breeds (Wool)

Rules

1. All animals entered must be purebred and registered in the name of the exhibitor, transferred to the exhibitor or leased by the exhibitor. The registration papers and/or lease agreements must be presented the day of the show.
2. Exhibitors are allowed to enter no more than two animals in any one lot.
3. Lots with more than 10 entries will be divided by age.
4. Breed classes must have a minimum of 10 entries pre-entered or will show as Other Breeds

Lot

- 01 - Senior Ram Lambs (born September 1 - December 31 last year)
- 02 - Early Junior Ram Lambs (born January 1- February 14 this year)
- 03 - Late Junior Ram Lambs (born February 15 this year or later)
- 04 - Champion Ram (Lots 1,2 and 3)
- 05 - Reserve Champion Ram
- 06 - Senior Yearling Ewes (born September 1 year before last - February 14 last year)
- 07 - Junior Yearling Ewes (born February 15 - August 31 last year)
- 08 - Senior Ewe Lambs (born September 1 - December 31 last year)
- 09 - Early Junior Ewe Lambs (born January 1 - January 31 this year)
- 10 - Intermediate Junior Ewe Lamb (born February 1 - February 29 this year)
- 11 - Late Junior Ewe lambs (born March 1 this year or later)
- 12 - Champion Ewe (Lots 6, 7 ,8, 9, 10, 11)
- 13 - Reserve Champion Ewe

Class 8 - Commercial Ewes

Rules

1. Open to non-registered ewe lambs and yearlings of any breed or combination of breeds.
2. Ewe lambs must have all milk teeth.
3. Yearling ewes may have no more than four permanent teeth.
4. Ewes will be weighed and assigned to classes according to weight.
5. An exhibitor may have no more than 4 entries in each lot.
6. General rules apply.

Lot

- 01 - White faced commercial ewe lambs
- 02 - White faced commercial yearling ewes
- 03 - Champion white faced ewe (Lots 1 and 2)
- 04 - Reserve champion white faced ewe
- 05 - Black faced commercial ewe lambs
- 06 - Black faced commercial yearling ewes
- 07 - Champion black faced ewe (Lots 5 and 6)
- 08 - Reserve champion black faced ewe

Class 9 - Market Lambs

Rules

1. An exhibitor can show no more than four lambs in this class.
2. All market lambs must have lamb teeth and must be wethers or ewes.
3. Ewe lambs shown as market lambs cannot be show in ewe classes.
4. Lambs must weight at least 60 pounds with no maximum weight.
5. Lambs will be weighed and divided into classes by weight. Ten lambs per class.
6. There will not be a sale in connection with this show.
7. There will be a Champion and Reserve Champion selected for each lot.

Lot

- 01 - Black faced cross breeds
- 02 - White faced cross breeds
- 03 - Grand Champion market lamb
- 04 - Reserve Champion market lamb