

**Due to Covid-19, check in, weigh in and other rules listed below are subject to change. Up to date changes will be posted in the NC State Fair Livestock newsletter and the NC State Fair livestock Facebook page. Any such updates take precedence over statements in premium book.**

# 021 - WOOL BREEDS SHEEP

**SUPERINTENDENT:** LAUREN BELL-Albemarle, NC

**JUDGE:** Ricky Skillington, Lawrenceburg, TN

Pens will be assigned by the Show Superintendent.

**CHECK IN:** Animals should arrive at the fairgrounds and be checked in Thursday, October 20th, 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Animals will not be allowed to enter the barns until inspected and passed by health officials at the vet tent. An approval card will be issued after inspection, prior to entering the barn. Pen space will be assigned by the Superintendent.

**SHOW DATE:** Friday, October 21 at 4:00 pm

**RELEASE TIME:** Friday, October 21 at the conclusion of the show and not before that date and time. Premiums will be forfeited if animals are removed from pens before the conclusion of the Open Show.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Except in cases of conflict, in which event the following Rules and Regulations will prevail, the Rules and Regulations of the Livestock Division, and the General Rules and Regulations of the Fair will govern this department. **BE SURE TO READ BOTH BEFORE ENTERING OR COMPETING IN THIS DEPARTMENT.** Some — but not all — are repeated herewith for emphasis, and others of the following Rules and Regulations apply only to this department.
2. **MAKE YOUR ENTRIES EARLY!** The right is reserved to reject applications received after all available space is taken.
3. **BE SURE TO FILL IN THE APPLICATION FORM COMPLETELY, ACCURATELY AND LEGIBLY.** Give your rural route number, post office box number, or city street address, and zip code and telephone number. Be sure to include exhibitor Social Security Number or Federal Tax ID Number. Social Security number or Federal Tax ID number must match the exhibitor. A Federal ID Number can only be submitted with Farm or Business entries, and a Social Security Number can only be submitted for entries submitted by an individual.
4. **ALL SHEEP MUST BE CLEAN AND PROPERLY FITTED TO QUALIFY FOR ENTRY IN THIS SHOW.**
5. Substitutions will be accepted for animals within the same class only. Substitution can be made only in the name of the original owner-exhibitor as listed in the entry catalog. No additional entries will be accepted after entries have closed.
6. List the class number, as indicated in the premium list, for which each entry is made. Do not make entries in the championship classes. Indicate if you plan to make entries in the flock classes, but it is not necessary to name the animals which will make up your flock entry until after the judging of the individual classes. Entries in flock classes must have previously been exhibited in the individual classes.
7. All animals over three (3) months of age if entered as purebred must be registered with their breed association in the name of the bona fide owner, who must have owned the animal for at least 30 days prior to October 1, 2019. Cross bred animals must be entered in the name of the bona fide owner who must be able to show proof of ownership for at least 30 days prior to October 1, 2019. Registered animals for which no registration papers are furnished will be shown as commercial.
8. Enter online the registry number, date of birth, sex and number of each animal shown as purebred. Registration papers will be checked prior to the show. Age of purebred ewes may be obtained from registration certificates. Commercial ewes will be mouthed at check in. All junior lambs must have all temporary teeth in place at the time of the show. Commercial yearling ewes which have shed their second pair of temporary teeth will be shown subject to approval of the Superintendent. Superintendent will rule on all other questions regarding age.
9. Animals exhibited in the Junior show are not eligible for entry in the open show except for the fleece class and group classes.

COMPETITION:

Open to the World

**Animals entered in the Junior Ewe Wool Breeds will not be allowed to enter in the open except for the fleece class.**

ENTRY DEADLINE:

September 15, 2022

Online entries begin August 1  
at [www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org)

**ENTRIES ONLINE ONLY  
ENTRY FEE: \$20/HEAD**

HEALTH REGULATIONS:

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**NOTE:** Fleece class is NOT a "FLOCK" class. Fleece classes are open to yearling rams, ram lambs, ewes and wethers of any age.

No exhibitor may win more than two premium monies in any one class. Each exhibitor will be limited to one entry in each of the group classes. Only one person per sheep is permitted in the show ring except in the exhibition of yearling, fall lambs and group classes.

**The health regulations of the Veterinary Division of the NCDA will be strictly enforced. Be sure to read these under "Rules and Regulations of the Livestock Division" before entering.**

**Any questionable health problems will be referred to the livestock director and/or the State Veterinarian.**

**Animals with obvious abscesses (opened or unopened), ringworm, soremouth or any other contagious disease WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE BARN. All sheep must be appropriately identified and comply with**

**USDA and NCDA&CS Scrapie Eradication Program guidelines. Call 1-866-USDA TAG (873-2824) or 919 855-7707 for more information.**

## **WOOL GRADE DIVISIONS**

Fine/Medium—(50's and finer)

Long/Coarse—(48's and coarser)

Dual Coated Animals/Primitive Breeds- ( For 2022, natural colored fleeces and white colored fleeces will be shown together to gauge interest)

Classes offered under each of the above divisions:

**PREMIUMS**      1st Place - \$30      2nd Place - \$25      3rd Place - \$20      4th Place - \$15      5th Place - \$10

## **WHITE—ALL BREEDS AND CROSSES**

### **Division 101 Fine/Medium**

#### **Class**

01—Yearling Ram, born September 1, 2020 - August 31, 2021

02—Sr. Ram Lamb, born September 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021

03—Jr. Ram Lamb, born January 1, 2022 and after

Champion Ram

Reserve Champion Ram

06—Aged Ewe, born before September 1, 2020

07—Yearling Ewe, September 1, 2020 - August 31, 2021

08—Sr. Ewe Lamb, born September 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021

09—Jr. Ewe Lamb, born January 1, 2022 and after

Champion Ewe

Reserve Champion Ewe

12—Dam & Daughters-dam and two daughters, any age, bred and owned by exhibitor

13—Breeders Flock—one ram (yearling or lamb), two yearling ewes, two ewe lambs, bred and owned by exhibitor (more than one breed may be represented)

14—Fleece Class

### **Division 102 Long/Coarse**

- 01—Yearling Ram, born September 1, 2020 - August 31, 2021
- 02—Sr. Ram Lamb, born September 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021
- 03—Jr. Ram Lamb, born January 1, 2022 and after
  - Champion Ram
  - Reserve Champion Ram
- 06—Aged Ewe, born before September 1, 2020
- 07—Yearling Ewe, September 1, 2020 - August 31, 2021
- 08—Sr. Ewe Lamb, born September 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021
- 09—Jr. Ewe Lamb, born January 1, 2022 and after
  - Champion Ewe
  - Reserve Champion Ewe
- 12—Dam & Daughters—Dam and two daughters any age, bred and owned by exhibitor
- 13—Breeders Flock—one ram (yearling or lamb), two yearling ewes, two ewe lambs, bred and owned by exhibitor  
(more than one breed may be represented)
- 14—Fleece Class

### **NATURAL COLORED—ALL BREEDS & CROSSES**

#### **Division 103 Fine/Medium**

- 01—Yearling Ram, born September 1, 2020 - August 31, 2021
- 02—Sr. Ram Lamb, born September 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021
- 03—Jr. Ram Lamb, born January 1, 2022 and after
  - Champion Ram
  - Reserve Champion Ram
- 06—Aged Ewe, born before September 1, 2020
- 07—Yearling Ewe, born September 1, 2020 - August 31, 2021
- 08—Sr. Ewe Lamb, born September 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021
- 09—Jr. Ewe Lamb, born January 1, 2022 and after
  - Champion Ewe
  - Reserve Champion Ewe
- 12—Dam & Daughters—dam and two daughters, any age, bred and owned by exhibitor
- 13—Breeders Flock—one ram (yearling or lamb), two yearling ewes, two ewe lambs, bred and owned by exhibitor  
(more than one breed may be represented)
- 14—Fleece Class

#### **Division 104 Long/Coarse**

- 01—Yearling Ram, born September 1, 2020 - August 31, 2021
- 02—Sr. Ram Lamb, born September 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021
- 03—Jr. Ram Lamb, born January 1, 2022 and after
  - Champion Ram
  - Reserve Champion Ram
- 06—Aged Ewe, born before September 1, 2020
- 07—Yearling Ewe, born September 1, 2020 - August 31, 2021
- 08—Sr. Ewe Lamb, born September 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021
- 09—Jr. Ewe Lamb, born January 1, 2022 and after
  - Champion Ewe
  - Reserve Champion Ewe
- 12—Dam & Daughters—dam and two daughters, any age, bred and owned by exhibitor
- 13—Breeders Flock—one ram (yearling or lamb), two yearling ewes, two ewe lambs, bred and owned by exhibitor  
(more than one breed may be represented)
- 14—Fleece Class

### **Division 105 Primitive Breeds/Dual Coated (Whites and Natural colored fleeces)**

01—Yearling Ram, born September 1, 2020 - August 31, 2021

02—Sr. Ram Lamb, born September 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021

03—Jr. Ram Lamb, born January 1, 2022 and after

Champion Ram

Reserve Champion Ram

06—Aged Ewe, born before September 1, 2020

07—Yearling Ewe, born September 1, 2020 - August 31, 2021

08—Sr. Ewe Lamb, born September 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021

09—Jr. Ewe Lamb, born January 1, 2022 and after

Champion Ewe

Reserve Champion Ewe

12—Dam & Daughters—dam and two daughters, any age, bred and owned by exhibitor

13—Breeders Flock—one ram (yearling or lamb), two yearling ewes, two ewe lambs, bred and owned by exhibitor  
(more than one breed may be represented)

14—Fleece Class

Premier Exhibitor (all wool types)

SUPREME CHAMPION FLEECE

SUPREME CHAMPION RAM

SUPREME CHAMPION EWE

**SUPREME CHAMPION WOOL BREED SHEEP**

**RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION WOOL SHEEP**

### **SPECIAL RULES**

1. Animals to be judged 60% on wool and 40% on conformation, except in fleece classes which are to be judged 100% on quality of fleece.
2. All animals must have a minimum of 2 inches of fleece (except necks, legs and bellies).
3. Exhibitor is responsible for informing the judge of the breed or breed cross of animal. Crossbred animals must have a farm tag. Exhibitor is responsible for entering crossbred animals in appropriate wool grade division.
4. Superintendent reserves the right to combine lamb classes if necessary due to small numbers of entries.