

Show Rules and Regulations

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Purpose:

The purpose of the All-American Junior Sheep Show is to provide a weekend vacation for youngsters raising sheep and their families. Social activities as well as competitive events are planned. Emphasis is being placed on meeting other youngsters and learning the attributes of all breeds of sheep. Promotional contests are designed to assist youngsters in developing marketing skills necessary for the Sheep Industry of the future.

General Rules:

1. The All-American Junior Sheep Show is open to youngsters who are 21 years of age or less on July 1st, unless otherwise specified by their respective breed association.

2. Juniors showing breeding stock or entering promotional contests must be a junior member on record of their respective breed association. Youngsters may exhibit more than one breed.

3. Ownership must be recorded in junior's name, chapter or club name, immediate family or farm name, unless otherwise specified by their respective breed association.

4. Deadline for ownership is July 1st. All registration certificates are required and must be duly processed by the respective breed association. Exception: Sheep purchased at public auction after June 1st, which will be allowed to show with a bill of sale which identifies said sheep by breed, age and flock number.

5. Juniors must be present to show their own entries unless physically impaired. If two animals are entered in the same class, another junior must show the other entry. With no lower age limit, the junior exhibitor must still be physically capable of showing his or her own sheep.

6. Entries must be postmarked by June 1st. All entries must have appropriate fees enclosed and must be mailed to:

All-American Junior Show
15603 173rd Ave
Milo, Iowa 50166

Substitutions are permitted. Added entries will be assessed double entry fees.

7. Each exhibitor may enter a maximum of the following:

Breeding Stock: Two entries in each single sheep class and one in each group class.

Market Lambs: Two market lambs per breed.

Wool Show: Two ram and two ewe fleeces.

Promotion Contests: One entry per class.

(except photo contest which is 2 entries)

8. Market Lambs may be ewes or wethers. Ewe lambs in the Market Class will not be allowed to show in the Breeding Stock Show. All Market Lambs must be slick-shorn and show no evidence of fungus.

9. Each entry will be assigned a separate number in the official catalog of the show. Ring cards with the respective entry numbers will be provided. This ring card must be brought to the showing by the exhibitor showing the sheep.

10. All sheep must be in place by 8:00 A.M. on Friday and must remain until the close of activities on Sunday. Anyone removing sheep from the grounds without show management approval is subject to forfeiture of all premium money and awards.

11. Exhibitors should bring initial feed and bedding.

12. All aisles must be cleaned before 8:00 a.m. each day. All refuse matter must be disposed of in provided containers.

13. All entries for exhibits of any kind or character in this show are subject to these rules and regulations and any violation will subject exhibitors to any penalties the executive committee may order.

14. The show management reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions or differences in regard there to, or otherwise arising out of, or incident to the show.

15. The management reserves the right to accept or reject entirely, partially or conditionally any entry of application. The management also reserves the right to personally, or appoint a committee to, inspect all entries after they have arrived and dismiss any entries that would discredit the exposition.

16. No inhumane treatment of animals will be allowed. No muzzles allowed.

17. Any exhibitor making a protest shall lodge such protest with the executive committee in writing within 24 hours of the cause of the protest. Protest must be based on violation of rules. No protest shall be considered by the management unless accompanied by a deposit of \$250 cash, certified check or money order. This deposit shall be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Protests shall be adjudicated by the executive committee.

18. The All-American Show Managers, Committee, Breed Associations, or Fair Board of the respective fairgrounds is not responsible in case of any accidents.

19. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. Any exhibitor and/or family members may be excused from the All-American for any behavior as deemed by the executive committee.

Special Breed Rules:

If your breed has any special rules, additional rules, or information, they will be included separately by your breed association. If you have questions about special rules for your breed, please contact your breed association.

Health Requirements:

1. All animals shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Examination. A Certificate of Veterinary Examination shall be void thirty (30) days after issuance. A Certificate of Veterinary Examination means a legible record covering the requirements of the state of destination accomplished on an official form of a standard size from the state of origin or an equivalent form of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection service, Veterinary Services, United States Department of Agriculture, that is prepared and issued by a licensed, accredited veterinarian.

2. All sheep must carry with a USDA Scrapie tag.

3. All sheep must be identified individually by ear tattoo or ear tag. Such identification shall be entered on the Certificate of Veterinary Examination.

4. All sheep from an area not declared Scabies-free by the U.S.D.A. must be treated by a method approved by the U.S.D.A. and the board of animal health within ten (10) days prior to the opening date of the show. No sheep shall be exhibited from a flock infected with foot rot, sore mouth or caseous lymphadenitis and so indicated on the official health certificate, by the licensed, accredited veterinarian signing the statement: "This flock does not show visible signs of foot rot, sore mouth, or caseous lymphadenitis" or by certifying he or she examined the entire flock by checking the "herd box" above the signature on the health certificate.

5. Sheep showing evidence of sore mouth, lamb fungus or other infectious or communicable disease will not be allowed to unload.

Awards

Slate Awards:

Winners of each Breed Champion and Reserve Champion Ram, Ewe and Market Lamb will receive a hand-painted slate depicting their respective breed.

Additional Awards:

Winners of each Breed Class, Showmanship Class and Team Showmanship Class, Breed Fleece Contest, Promotional Contest Division, Skill-a-thon Division, Judging Contest Division, and the Three-on-Three Basketball Tourney will receive a AAJS Class Winner Award.

Top Gun Awards:

Participants will receive points for their placing in: Sheep Show, Wool Show, Individual Showmanship, Promotional contests, Skill-a-thon, and Judging Contest. The top-scoring individual of each breed will receive a silver belt buckle commemorating the All-American Junior Sheep Show.