

Section 0338
Class 1

JUNIOR WETHER SHOW
Sponsored by Farm Credit Services of Mid-America



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Saturday, November 12, 8:00 a.m.
Superintendent - Chris Caudill
Judge - Scott Greiner, Christiansburg, VA

\$2,500.00 IN PREMIUMS Plus Jackpot Added to total premiums
(Wether lambs Only)

Entries Close: October 1, 2011
ARRIVAL DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 9 AT 12:00 NOON THRU NOVEMBER 11 BY 12:00 NOON

(ALL WETHERS MUST BE COMPLETELY SLICK SHORN WITHIN FIVE (5) DAYS OF THE SHOW. WOOL MAY BE LEFT BELOW THE KNEES AND HOCKS ONLY.) ANIMALS THAT ARE NOT SLICK SHEARED MAY NOT BE PERMITTED IN THE BUILDING

RELEASE DATE: AFTER SHOW

ENTRY FEE - \$20.00 Per Head Includes \$5.00/head Jackpot

ATTENTION

There are plans for a market to sell your lambs.
If you sell your lambs, the checks will be issued at the time of loading.

SHEEP

All Wethers Must Be Penned In The Assigned Area Inside The South Wing. Lambs must remain in the barn at all times and are not allowed past the wash racks.

CLASSES WILL BE SHOWN BY BREEDS

NO PAINTING on market wethers allowed. Anyone using artificial coloring on lambs will be disqualified and subject to further action by the Executive Committee.

No muzzles will be allowed.

No wethers with visible signs of prolapse allowed in the barn.

NO MARKET LAMBS ARE ALLOWED IN THE HORSE BARN BEFORE THE SHOW WITHOUT SUPERINTENDENT PERMISSION.

Exhibitors are to use all natural bedding (shavings or straw). Mats, garden fabric, or plastic screening of any kind are not allowed. Covering of bedding in pens is not allowed.

The humane treatment of all livestock is required and shall include, but not be limited to, feeding, watering and caring for all animals in a proper manner as determined by show management.

1. To be eligible to exhibit in the Junior Wether Show, the exhibitor must not be more than 21 years of age and at least 6 years old the day of the show.

2. Junior exhibitors must be present to show their own Junior entries unless physically impaired. If two or more are entered in the same class, another junior must show one of them. Any exception must be in writing and approved by the Superintendent by 8:00 a.m. the day of the show.
3. The premium money will be prorated. Ten places will be paid in each class.
4. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Wether will be sold at auction live. Also 10% of the selling price of the Champions will be deducted for promotion of the Sale of Champions. An additional 10% will also be deducted to be given to Harvest U.S.A.
5. All wethers must be classified, ear tagged, and checked in by 2:00 p.m. Friday, November 11. All wethers must be penned by 12:00 Noon Friday, November 11.
6. A weight card obtained when the wether is classified and ear tagged must be filled out and turned in for each wether by 2:00 p.m. Friday. The weight indicated on the card will be the declared show weight of the wether. Scales will be available for the exhibitor's use until show time. By signing the weight card, the exhibitor/owner agrees to all the NAILE rules and regulations, including ownership and code of ethics. All violations will be reviewed by the Exposition management and/or the Executive Committee.
7. There will be no changing of weight or breeds after the weight cards have been turned in.
8. **After each class of wethers is placed, only the top five wethers will be weighed on the official scales in the showing by show officials. If any wether is more than 5 pounds above its declared show weight, it will be disqualified and the remaining wethers will move up in placing. The disqualified wether is not eligible for any other class and will not be reweighed. The 1st and 2nd place class winners will be reweighed before the championship class. 1st and 2nd place class winners that are disqualified in the reweigh for the championship class will NOT be eligible for the champion but will still receive premiums won in the previous individual class.**
9. The wethers will be shown in classes by weight and by breed. All wethers must have a lower weight limit of 95 lbs., actual weight at re-weigh, with no upper weight limit. Show Management reserves the right to adjust class numbers and breaks as needed with a maximum of 35 classes total.
10. A minimum of 15 entries must be checked in for any one breed to be eligible for a separate breed show. Breeds with less than 15 head will go into the All Other Breeds class.
11. Classes are tentatively scheduled for the following breeds and will be shown in this order: 1. Suffolk 2. Purebred Breeds in Alphabetical Order 3. White Face Cross 4. Black Face Cross.

**MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ARRANGE
SHOW ORDER AS NEEDED.**

“Enter all wethers on NAILE entry form using Section 0338, class 1.”

12. Wethers will be reviewed by breed classification officials on Friday, November 11 at check-in and ear tagging. If the breed classification officials determine that an entry in any breed division does not exhibit the characteristics required by that breed association, the entry will be transferred to the appropriate Black Face or White Face Crossbred class. If the exhibitor does not accept the transfer, he can withdraw his entry from the show but the entry fees will NOT be refunded. Breed classification and show officials can confer with the appropriate breed association staff to aid in

determining the proper classification of any entry in question. The decision of the Official Breed Classifier is FINAL.

13. Only two premiums per owner will be awarded in any one class.
14. Each exhibitor is limited to entering a maximum of six (6) wethers.
15. All wethers will be released after the show except the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion. There will be no carcass contest. **All wethers must be removed from the barn on Saturday, November 12.**
16. **No market wethers will be permitted to exhibit or show with visible signs of prolapse.**

THE RICHARD ROE MEMORIAL AWARD - The family and friends of Richard L. Roe will present the Richard Roe Memorial Award to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Junior Wether. Mr. Roe was the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Market Lamb in the first North American International Livestock Sheep Show. The cup is to be in the possession of the breeder who wins it for one year at a time and his/her name is to be engraved upon it. The cup is to be returned to the North American International Livestock Exposition in time for the show again the next year.

DORSET

The Continental Dorset Club, Box 506, N. Scituate, RI 02857, offers \$500.00 to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Wether, if it is a purebred Dorset and \$250.00 to the exhibitor of the Reserve Grand Champion Wether, if it is a purebred Dorset. Notification of the winner must be sent to the Dorset Club Office by the show management; identification of the wether and its sire must be provided along with a picture of the wether. Payment will be made from the Dorset Club Office upon receiving proper notification.

The Continental Dorset Club will provide an additional \$250.00 in premiums for the Dorset wether classes.

HAMPSHIRE

The American Hampshire Sheep Association, 15603 173rd Ave., Milo, IA 50166, offers \$50.00 to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Wether, if sired by a registered Hampshire Ram. The sire's association number and a picture of the Grand Champion must be submitted within 60 days to the AHSA office to receive this award.

MONTADALE

The Montadale Sheep Breeders' Association, Inc., 2514 Willow Rd. NE, Fargo, ND 58102, offers \$50.00 to the exhibitor of the Champion Montadale Wether. \$500.00 will be awarded to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Wether and \$250.00 to the exhibitor of the Reserve Grand Champion Wether provided they are purebred Montadales. A photo of the wether, together with the sire and dam registration numbers, must be submitted to the Association office within 60 days to receive these awards.

OXFORD

The American Oxford Sheep Association will provide \$75.00 additional premiums for the Champion Oxford Wether.

A minimum of 15 entries must be checked in for any one breed to be eligible for a separate breed show. Breeds with less than 15 head will go into the All Other Breeds class.

SHROPSHIRE

The American Shropshire Registry Association, P. O. Box 635, Harvard, IL 60033, will offer a premium of \$50.00 to the exhibitor of the Champion Shropshire Wether if it is a purebred Shropshire. This premium will be paid from the American Shropshire Registry office. A photo

of the wether, the name of the breeder and the registration number of both sire and dam must be submitted to the office within 60 days to receive this premium. Shropshire wethers **MUST** meet required breed standards. All Shropshire wethers **MUST** have wool on the head and below the knees when classified.

SOUTHDOWN

All Southdown wethers have to be purebred Southdowns that meet required breed standards. For a copy of the breed standards write: The American Southdown Breeders' Association, 100 Cornerstone Rd., Fredonia, TX 76842.

The American Southdown Breeders' Association offers \$1,000.00 to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Wether, if it is a Purebred Southdown. The Association number of the sire and a photo must be provided to the Association office before payment will be made.

The American Southdown Breeders' Association will offer special premiums or awards for the Southdown wether classes. The special premiums will be paid from the American Southdown Breeders' Association office.

SUFFOLK

The United Suffolk Sheep Association, Box 256, Newton, UT 84327, will award the Champion Suffolk Market Lamb a prize of \$1,000 and the Reserve Champion Suffolk Market Lamb a prize of \$500. To be eligible for this prize money, each Suffolk market lamb, at the time of weigh in and classification, will be required to have a Suffolk market lamb certificate. Certificates may be obtained from the USSA office or at the time of classification and will cost \$10 per lamb. To obtain certificates, exhibitors must have USSA dues paid and breeders of the all nominated Suffolk market lambs must be current members of the USSA.

SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

Friday, November 11, 5:30 p.m.

No entry fee and No premiums.

Sign up and details at the show.

Judge - TBA

1. Exhibitor must own and show a wether in the Junior Wether Show to be eligible for showmanship. Exhibitor must show his/her own wether in showmanship.
2. Age of exhibitor is determined as exhibitor's age the day of show.
3. Showmanship classes are as follows:

Junior Division

6 and 7 year olds

8 and 9 year olds

10 years old

11 years old

Champion Junior Showman (Trophy Buckle)

Intermediate Division

12 years old

13 years old

14 years old

15 years old

Champion Intermediate Showman (Trophy Buckle)

Senior Division

16 years old

17 years old

18-19 years old

20-21 years old

Champion Senior Showman (Trophy Buckle)