

# YOUTH SHEEP SHOW

## SHOW SCHEDULE



### Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>

4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Youth Sheep Show Ewe/Market Lamb Check in Old Creative Living Center (CLC) Barn will be open to receive sheep from 4 to 6 pm on Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. Barn will be bedded with wood shaving. Stalls will be assigned on a first come first serve basis. All sheep must be inspected, classified, and check in/weigh in by 6 p.m. **You cannot pen sheep until inspected by the State Veterinarian's office.**

### Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. Sheep Show - Premier Exhibitor

10:00 a.m. Youth Sheep Show – order as follows  
Showmanship (Beginner, Intermediate, Junior, Senior)  
Breeding Sheep (AL Bred and Born) Ewes Only, **No Rams**  
Market Lambs (AL Bred and Born)

All animals will be released after the show. Early release of animals will have to have special permission from the Species Committee.

AL Bred and Born definition: An animal exhibit that was bred and born in Alabama. Animal DOES NOT have to be born on exhibitor's farm, but MUST HAVE been bred and born in Alabama and be owned by the exhibitor by show entry date.

## YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOWS

### GENERAL RULES

1. Exhibitor will have to make entries online at [www.alnationalfair.org](http://www.alnationalfair.org) under the competitions link. There are instructions on how to enter your livestock under this link. Online entry deadline will be Friday, September 15, 2023 - no substituting, changes, or late entries will be accepted. No Exceptions!
2. Entry fee for the Youth Livestock Show will vary per show. Please see the diagram below on what your entry fee will be:

Show	On/By September 15, 2023
Youth Sheep Show	\$15.00 per head
Youth Goat Show	\$15.00 per head
Youth Dairy Cattle	\$25.00 per head
Youth Beef Cattle	\$40.00 per head
Youth Swine Show	\$15.00 per head

**3. NEW 2023! The Alabama National Fair has purchased new pens. The pen fee will be \$10.00 per pen and can only be pre-purchased. Pens will be assigned. NO TACK PENS. NO ARRANGING PENS.**

4. Upon receipt of entry, each livestock exhibitor will receive a complimentary 10-day wristband. All other family members will be required to purchase 10-day gate passes for admittance to the Fair or a one-day pass (prices may vary daily). Passes will be sold at the Livestock Gate Entrance for \$25 each (children 5 and under are admitted FREE.) **ALL PASSES WILL BE AT THE LIVESTOCK GATE.** Pre-order competitor wristbands will be available online for \$20 while registering for livestock.
5. Truck and trailer stickers will be required for livestock exhibitor at a cost \$5. They may be purchased online or at the Livestock gate upon arrival.
6. All Youth Livestock shows are for Alabama Youth residents **ONLY**.
7. Documented injured or handicapped exhibitors may receive assistance in the show ring by an age-appropriate volunteer if approved by the show committee. An age-appropriate volunteer is anyone meeting the age requirements of each event. Exhibitors are required to show their own animals, unless an exhibitor has more than one entry in the same class. In the event, an age-appropriate volunteer may show the other entry in show. No exhibitor may receive unauthorized assistance in the show ring. Livestock that are unruly and not under control of the exhibitor or are a disruption to the show, the judge, other exhibitors, and/or animals will be excluded from the show ring.
8. Each exhibitor must furnish their own watering containers. Community or common watering facilities are prohibited.
9. The Fair will provide space and wood shaving for the first bedding only. Hay, Feed and additional bedding will be the responsibility of the exhibitor.
10. Exhibitor quarters must be kept clean. Exhibitors who fail to do so will be asked to remove their animals.
11. Positively, NO open fires, charcoal fires, grills, cooking or food preparation will be allowed in the barns, pens, displays, or show areas.
12. All animals will be exhibited at the owner's risk. Feed and care is the responsibility of the exhibitor.
13. Award checks will be ready week of October 23<sup>rd</sup>, and checks will be mailed to the address provided on the online entry.
14. Exhibitor agrees to hold harmless and to indemnify the Kiwanis Club of Montgomery, its officers, directors, and members; the Alabama National Fair and Agricultural Exposition, Inc., its sponsors, its officers, directors, employees and volunteers, and the City of Montgomery for any claims, demands, or law- suits of any nature whatsoever involving loss of livestock or injury to livestock or exhibitor's personnel or for any actions by exhibitor's personnel. The owner and/or exhibitor is fully responsible for all his livestock and other properties, and the Fair is not responsible in any way for such livestock and properties. For damages or injuries that may be done to, or suffered by, said exhibitor, he, she, or they shall have redress against that person or persons causing damage or injury, and not against the Alabama National Fair and Agricultural Exposition, Inc., or the Kiwanis Club of Montgomery, or the State of Alabama.
15. The Fair's Coliseum Boulevard Gate will be open at all times so that those wishing to see livestock events may gain admittance without inconvenience. Admission tickets will be required.
16. Showmanship classes are divided up into 4 divisions for Sheep, Swine, and Goats. Youth exhibitors will enter age appropriate divisions based on their age as **DAY OF SHOW**.
  1. Beginner (Ages 4 to 8)
  2. Junior (Ages 9 to 12)
  3. Intermediate (Ages 13 to 15)
  4. Senior (Ages 16 to 19)
17. To be eligible for Premier Exhibitor you must compete in the Skillathon Quiz, Judging, and Showmanship. Youth exhibitors will enter age appropriate divisions based on their age **DAY OF SHOW**.  
**Youth Sheep:** Beginner (Ages 4-8), Junior (Ages 9-12), Intermediate (Ages 13-15), and Senior (Ages 16-19)  
**Youth Swine:** Beginner (Ages 4-8), Junior (Ages 9-12), Intermediate (Ages 13-15), and Senior (Ages 16-19)  
**Youth Goats:** Beginner (Ages 4-8), Junior (Ages 9-12), Intermediate (Ages 13-15), and Senior (Ages 16-19)  
**Youth Beef:** Junior (Ages 9-12), Intermediate (Ages 13-15), and Senior (Ages 16-19)

**Breakdown of Points:**

25% Based on a 25 question (species specific) Skillathon Quiz (Written Test)

25% Based on Judging Classes (Placing class(es))

25% Questions (1 set of 10 questions on 1 of the placing classes)

25% Based on the placing in showmanship

**18. NO DOGS ALLOWED EXCEPT SEEING EYE DOGS.**

## **YOUTH SHEEP SHOW**

### **GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Exhibitors can submit 6 entries **BETWEEN** the Market Lamb and Breeding Sheep Show. Exhibitors may show a maximum of four (4) per show. Examples: Three (3) Market Lambs plus (+) three (3) Breeding and/or four (4) Market plus (+) two (2) Breeding and/or two (2) Market plus (+) four (4) Breeding.

1. The Alabama National Fair Sheep Show will consist of a Market Lamb Show and a Breeding Sheep Show. All breeds and crosses are eligible. Ewe lambs can be shown in the Market Lamb Show or in the Breeding Show, but the same ewe lamb cannot show in both shows. Painting is not allowed.
2. All breeding ewes, to be eligible to show, must be born between December 1, 2022 and June 1, 2023. Ram lambs are not eligible to show. Commercial ewes will be (weighed and) shown by weight.
3. Market lambs (ewe lambs and wethers) must possess milk teeth and have minimum weight of 70 pounds to be eligible to show in the market show.
4. County pens will be assigned and all sheep will be stalled in the assigned pens and remain overnight in the CLC Barn. All sheep are required to remain in the immediate vicinity of the Old Creative Living Center/Teague complex. Exhibitors are not allowed in the horse barns.
5. All sheep exhibited in the Alabama National Fair are required to have a Scrapie ear tag.
  - A. Non-registered breeding sheep and market lambs will be identified with a scrapie ear tag.
  - B. Registered breeding sheep will be identified by a flock ear tag matching the registration papers and must have a scrapie tag.

All breeding sheep exhibited should be enrolled in the “Scrapie Flock Certification Program” Sheep enrolled in the Scrapie Certificate Program cannot have intimate contact or be penned with non- enrolled animals or animals of lower status. If you have any question concerning the exhibition of animals in the Scrapie Flock Certificate Program. For more information or to enroll contact The Department of Agriculture and Industry at Phone: 334-240-7215 or <https://agi.alabama.gov/animalindustries/animal-health/scrapie/>.

A representative of the State of Veterinarian’s office will inspect all sheep that come on the grounds of the Alabama National Fair. Sheep showing evidence of untreated lamb fungus will be treated on site. Sheep with active lesions may be subject to quarantine or returned to farm. Sheep must be inspected before they are penned.

- 6. Breeding classes will be broken as evenly as possible by the committee after all entries have been received on September 15, 2023. Registered sheep will be shown by age. Non-registered ewes will be classified into the following division: Black Face Cross, Hair, Natural, and White Face Cross. A Champion and Reserve Champion from these divisions will compete with the registered breeds for supreme champion and reserve supreme champion breeding ewe. Market Lamb classes will be determined by weight. Commercial ewes will be weighed and shown by weight.**
- 7. All sheep exhibited at the Alabama National Fair Youth Sheep Show shall be the property of and under the direct care of the exhibitor by September 1, 2023. All registered sheep shall be the property of and recorded in the same name of the exhibitor or the exhibitor's farm name by September 1, 2023. Original registration papers issued by the breed association will be checked for verification of ownership. Only sheep properly registered in the appropriate breed association will be allowed to show in the registered breeding sheep classes.**

**The Species Committee members are as followed: Philip Paramore; Superintendent, Rebecca Balkcom, Collin Adcock, Brittany Hill, and Jack Harris. Any instances or circumstances not covered in these rules and regulations will be at the discretion of this committee.**