

## **Sheep Rules**

### **Division 5 – Section 106**

#### **Market Lambs**

Colby McGee, Superintendent

Dorset, Hampshire, Natural, Shropshire, Southdown, Suffolk, Crossbreeds and All Other Breeds (AOB)

#### **Rules**

*Rule #1*– To constitute a breed there must be a minimum of five (5) animals entered in that breed. If less than five (5) are entered, lambs will be moved to the AOB and will be considered a breed for premium sale purposes. Ewe or wether lambs may be exhibited. All ewe lambs must have the required state ear tags in place.

*Rule #2*– Lambs must have a full set of baby teeth.

*Rule #3*– Exhibitors will weigh their own lambs. There will be a five pound weigh back from the top of the class. Officials may weigh top 4 in each class – immediately after class. Lambs cannot weigh more than five pounds over the top weight lamb in their class. Lambs will only be weighed during class. Lambs that do not meet the weigh back requirements will be disqualified.

*Rule #4*– A committee composed of the sheep superintendent, a fair board member and one person selected by the sheep superintendent will divide each breed into at least one but no more than four weight classes.

*Rule #5*– A minimum of ten (10) at-large lambs will be chosen for the premium sale following the guaranteed champions, reserve champion and county breeds. All breed champions will be guaranteed a spot in the premium sale, provided there are five (5) or more entered in their breed. Reserve breed champions will be provided a spot in the premium sale, if there are a minimum of eight (8) lambs in their breed.

*Rule #6*– The sale order will be: Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Best McCurtain County Bred, Reserve County Bred (if applicable), Breed Champions, Reserve Breed Champions and remainder of lambs picked by judge in order selected.

*Rule #8*– Market lambs will have a preliminary sale order which will be selected as each breed shows. No preliminary lambs are guaranteed in the sale. The top 10 lambs in each breed will be lined up to be eligible to show for final sale order selection. The final sale order selection will follow the selection of the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb and the County Bred Champion and Reserve Champion.

*Rule #9*– All sheep must be slick shorn prior to arriving on fairgrounds. Final clipping allowed. No paint allowed on sheep. (These are from the general rules.)

**Class 1st 2nd 3rd**

**Best County Bred - Plaque**

**Division 7 – Section 108**

**Breeding Sheep**

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The following breeds may be entered: South Down, Shropshire, Hampshire, Suffolk and Dorset.

**Class 1st 2nd 3rd**

1. Ram over 1 year
2. Ram under 1 year
3. Ewe over 1 year
4. Ewe under 1 year 5.

Breed Champion Ram

Reserve Breed Champion Ram

Breed Champion Ewe

Reserve Champion Ewe

Grand Champion Ram

Reserve Grand Champion Ram

Grand Champion Ewe

Reserve Grand Champion Ewe