

# 2024 COLORADO STATE FAIR JUNIOR BREEDING SHEEP

DIVISIONS (see individual breeds)

DEPARTMENT 942

Entry Fee \$15 per entry

Entries Close:..... Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup>  
Begin Arrival: ..... Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 a.m.  
In Place: ..... Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 p.m.  
Inspection:..... Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m.  
Show: ..... Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 a.m.  
Jr. Showmanship: ..... Following Show  
Begin Release: .....At completion of show  
All Out: .....Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m.

## Competition Requirements:

1. All entrants must have read and be familiar with the Colorado State Fair General Competition Requirements, General Livestock Competition Requirements, Junior Livestock Participation Requirements, Colorado State Fair Exhibitor Code of Conduct, Animal Welfare Policy, and Health Requirements. When applicable all association rules shall apply.
2. All exhibitors in Open, Junior Breeding and Market shows must submit a premises identification (PID) number at entry. PID may be obtained by calling 303-869-9130 or online at <https://ag.colorado.gov/animals/colorado-location-identification-lid-registration-premises>.
3. Bedding: Exhibitors are responsible for their own livestock bedding. Entry into competition at the Colorado State Fair and Industrial Exposition (“CSF”) does not include bedding.

Straw may only be used for dairy cattle, dairy goats, breeding sheep, and open breeding cattle tie-outs. All other uses of straw are prohibited.

Exhibitors may pre-order bedding and shavings through Rustic Ranch supply or bedding and shavings will be available to purchase on-grounds from Rustic Ranch Supply upon arrival. The telephone number and order portal will be posted on the Fair’s website.

### **Outside bedding for livestock exhibitors is permitted.**

4. All sheep will be inspected for general health at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 26, 2024 . Slick shorn sheep MUST be shorn by the time of inspection. Any animal found showing evidence of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases will be rejected. Animals with active lesions of ringworm or ringworm-like lesions with resulting loss of wool, or multiple warts easily visible, will not be permitted to exhibit.

5. There is no limit to the number of animals an exhibitor may enter in this show or in any one of these classes. Premiums will be paid in accordance with the premium schedule listed in this division.
6. The Wether Sire/Dam Class will consist of non-registered and crossbred sheep. Classes for ewes and rams can be in Junior and Open Divisions. An ownership certificate is required on all Wether Sire/Dam animals shown. All will be shown slick shorn. All other breed classes Junior and Open classes “registration papers” are required. All registered animals must be registered solely in the name of the junior exhibitor. No junior animal that is owned in any type of partnership is allowed to show in the junior livestock division.
7. Sheep entered in lamb classes must have all lamb teeth in place. Those entered in yearling classes may have two or four permanent teeth.
8. Slickshorn breeding ewe lambs must only be those that have lambs teeth (no animal over one year of age) and cannot be shown in another ewe lamb class.
9. **ENTRY NUMBERS:** Each entry will be assigned a number. Entry numbers will be provided to all exhibitors. These numbers must be displayed by the exhibitor when the animal is in the show ring.
10. Junior Breeding sheep must have Scrapie Premise ID tags. Do not cut out any Scrapie identification tags.
11. Ribbons and Premiums will be awarded 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> place.

<b>JUNIOR BREEDING SHEEP CLASSES: (Order of Show TBA)</b>
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DIVISION # BREED	Meat	Meat	Meat	Meat	Meat	Meat	Wool	Wool	Wool	Wool
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Suffolk	Southdown	Dorset	Hampshire	OPB Meat	Wether Sire/Dam	Columbia	Corriedale	Rambouillet	OPB Wool
Ram 1 Yr. & Under 2	4100	4150	4200	4250	4300	4350	4400	4450	4500	4550
Ram Lamb	4101	4151	4201	4251	4301	4351	4401	4451	4501	4551
CHAMPION RAM	4102	4152	4202	4252	4302	4352	4402	4452	4502	4552
RES. CHAMP. RAM	4103	4153	4203	4253	4303	4353	4403	4453	4503	4553
Ewe, 1 Yr. & Under 2	4104	4154	4204	4254	4304	4354	4404	4454	4504	4554
Ewe Lamb	4105	4155	4205	4255	4305	4355	4405	4455	4505	4555
Late Spring Ewe Lamb	4106	n/a	4206	4256	4306	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Slick Shorn Ewe Lamb	4107	n/a	4207	4257	4307	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
CHAMPION EWE	4108	4158	4208	4258	4308	4358	4408	4458	4508	4558
RES. CHAMP. EWE	4109	4159	4209	4259	4309	4359	4409	4459	4509	4559
*Pen of 3 Lambs	4110	4160	4210	4260	4310	4360	4410	4460	4510	4560

**AGE CLASSIFICATIONS:**

**SUFFOLK, SOUTHDOWN, HAMPSHIRE, COLUMBIA, WETHER SIRE/DAM, RAMBOUILLET, CORRIEDALE**

Ram or Ewe Lamb ..... Born on or after Dec. 1, 2023  
Ram or Ewe, 1 Year & Under 2 ..... Born Sept.2021 - Aug. 2023

**DORSET**

Ram or Ewe Lamb ..... Born on or after Sept. 1, 2023  
Ram or Ewe, 1 Year & Under 2 ..... Born Sept. 2021 – Aug. 2023

**GROUP CLASSIFICATIONS (no entry fee required):**

\*Pen of 3: Either or Both Sexes represented.

**\*SLICK SHORN:**

Animals can only be shown in Suffolk, Dorset, and Hampshire and OPB Meat classes. Animals cannot have more than 1/4” wool without patterns.

**PREMIUM SCHEDULE:**

**No. of Entries**

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
1	\$22					
2-3	\$26	18	14			
4-5	\$30	22	18	14		
6-7	\$34	26	22	18	14	
8-9	\$38	30	26	22	18	
10-11	\$42	34	30	26	22	18
12-14	\$46	38	34	30	26	22
15-up	\$50	42	38	34	30	26

**DIVISION 100 SUPREME CHAMPION**

4598. SUPREME CHAMPION RAM..... Banner by Colorado State Fair Authority  
..... Cash award from Colorado Wool Growers  
4599. SUPREME CHAMPION EWE..... Banner by Colorado State Fair Authority  
..... Cash award from Colorado Wool Growers  
(Selected from Champion Rams and Champion Ewes of all breeds.)

**AWARDS:**

Champion Ram & Ewe (All Breeds)..... Award by Colorado State Fair Authority  
..... Gift Certificate from Cinch

Res. Champion Ram & Ewe (All Breeds) ..... Award by Colorado State Fair Authority  
..... Gift Certificate from Cinch

<b>JR. BREEDING SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP</b>		
<b>Show: Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> following show</b>		
<b>DIVISION 25</b>		<b>DEPARTMENT 942</b>

**Competition Requirements:**

1. No Pre-Entry or Entry Fee is required.
2. One class is offered which is limited to exhibitors with Jr. Breeding Sheep Show entries. Exhibitors must show their own animals.
3. The judge will consider the appearance of the animal, showmanship ability of the exhibitor and the exhibitor's appearance, courtesy and knowledge.
4. Rosette ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup> place. No premiums.

**CLASSES:**

4570. Senior Division (age 14-18) ..... Champion Buckle by **NEED SPONSOR**  
..... Blanket to Reserve Champion by **NEED SPONSOR**  
..... Gift Certificate from Cinch  
..... Award by Colorado State Fair Authority
4573. Intermediate Division (11-13)..... Champion Buckle by **NEED SPONSOR**  
..... Blanket to Reserve Champion by **NEED SPONSOR**  
..... Gift Certificate from Cinch  
..... Award by Colorado State Fair Authority
4575. Junior Division (age 8-10)..... Champion Buckle by **NEED SPONSOR**  
..... Gift Certificate from Cinch  
..... Blanket to Reserve Champion by **NEED SPONSOR**  
..... Award by Colorado State Fair Authority

<b>JUNIOR BREEDING SHEEP SPECIAL AWARDS</b>
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**CINCH** will award gift certificates to each breed Champion and the Champion Showman of each age division.

**CLINT AND CASEY SIDWELL**, 31306 Co. Rd. 57, Gill, CO 80624, offers cash awards to the winners of the following classes: Slick Shorn Hampshire spring ewe lamb; Slick Shorn Dorset spring ewe lamb; Slick Shorn AOB spring ewe lamb; Slick Shorn Suffolk spring ewe lamb; Southdown spring ewe lamb; Wether/dam early spring ewe lamb and Wether/dam late spring ewe lamb. These cash awards will be paid with premiums.

**COLORADO STATE FAIR AUTHORITY** will provide banners for the Supreme Slick Shorn Ewe Lamb, Supreme Champion Ram and Supreme Champion Ewe; awards will be provided for the

Champion and Reserve Champion Ram and Ewe in all breeds. Awards will also be provided for the Champion Showman in the Senior, Intermediate and Junior Divisions.

**COLORADO WOOL GROWERS** will award cash awards to the Supreme Champion Ram and Supreme Champion Ewe.

**THE AMERICAN HAMPSHIRE SHEEP ASSOC.**, 15603 173rd Ave, Milo, IA 50166, offers \$50 each to the Champion and Reserve Champion Ewes of the Jr. Breeding Sheep Show 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 before payment will be made from this office.

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