

# 2024 COLORADO STATE FAIR OPEN BREEDING SHEEP

DIVISION (see specific breed)

DEPARTMENT 940

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 Fall Ram or Ewe Lamb ..... Born Sept. - Nov.  
 Ram or Ewe, 1 Year & Under 2 ..... Born Sept. - Aug.

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

Pen of 3: Both Sexes represented (2 rams, 1 Ewe or 2 Ewes, 1 Ram)

Best Four Head: 4 Animals any age, both sexes represented. All must have shown in individual classes

Flock: 1 Ram any age, 2 Yearling Ewes, and 2 Ewe Lambs. All must have shown in individual classes.

**PREMIUM SCHEDULE:**

No. of Entries	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>6th</u>
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 SELECTION**

3880. SUPREME CHAMPION RAM Meat Breeds

Awards by Colorado State Fair Authority  
 Cash Award by Colorado Wool Growers

3881. SUPREME CHAMPION EWE Meat Breeds	Awards by Colorado State Fair Authority Cash Award by Colorado Wool Growers
3882. SUPREME CHAMPION RAM Wool Breeds	Awards by Colorado State Fair Authority Cash Award sponsored by Colorado Sheep & Wool Authority
3883. SUPREME CHAMPION EWE Wool Breeds	Awards by Colorado State Fair Authority Cash Award sponsored by Colorado Sheep & Wool Authority
(Supremes are selected from Champion Rams and Champion Ewes of all breeds)	
3884. PAUL SWISHER PREMIER EXHIBITOR	See Award Specials
3885. HERDSMAN AWARD	See Award Specials
3886. ROOKIE OF THE YEAR	Cash Award by Sterkel Hampshires

### **OPEN BREEDING SHEEP SPECIAL AWARDS**

**CINCH** will award gift certificates to all Breed Champions.

**COLORADO SHEEP & WOOL AUTHORITY**, P. O. Box 292, Delta, CO 81416, sponsors a cash award for the Supreme Champion Ram and the Supreme Champion Ewe Wool Breeds and Meat Breeds of the Open Breeding Sheep Show.

**COLORADO STATE FAIR AUTHORITY** will award the PAUL SWISHER PREMIER EXHIBITOR traveling trophy to the sheep exhibitor winning the most money in the Open Sheep Show. This award will be made in memory of Paul Swisher, a former sheep rancher, Colorado Commissioner of Agriculture and Secretary of the Colorado Wool Growers Association.

**COLUMBIA SHEEP BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA**, P. O. Box 722, Lakefield, MN 56510, offers a cash award for the Champion and Reserve Champion Ram and the Champion and Reserve Champion Ewe of the Columbia show.

**PREMIER EXHIBITOR:** An award will be given in each breed of the Open Breeding Sheep section to the exhibitor accumulating the most points on six animals or less, owned and exhibited by him/herself in individual classes. Group classes are not considered. In the event of a tie, the winner will be the exhibitor: (1) Earning points in the greatest number of classes; (2) Winning the most first places; (3) Winning the most second places, etc.

Points will be awarded as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> place .....	5 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> place.....	4 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> place.....	3 points
4 <sup>th</sup> place.....	2 points
5 <sup>th</sup> place.....	1 point
Champion.....	8 points
Res Champion.....	6 points

**ROOKIE OF THE YEAR**, Sterkel Hampshires, Greeley, CO, will award a \$100.00 cash award to an Open Class Exhibitor in their first two (2) years of exhibiting who receives the most amount of points through the Premier Exhibitor.

**SHEEP HERDSMAN AWARD, Junior & Open Sheep exhibitors are eligible.** The Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent will consider the following:

1. Number of animals exhibited.
2. Neatness and cleanliness of stalls and alleys.
3. Cleanliness of animals throughout the show.
4. Promptness in presenting animals for judging.
5. Courtesy to judges and Colorado State Fair Authority Officials.
6. Courtesy to Colorado State Fair Authority visitors and other exhibitors.
7. Educational message - demonstration material.

1st Place Herdsman	\$20.00 by Colorado State Fair Authority (paid on premium checks)
2nd Place Herdsman	\$15.00 by Colorado State Fair Authority (paid on premium checks)
3rd Place Herdsman	\$10.00 by Colorado State Fair Authority (paid on premium checks)