

**YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW  
MARKET LAMBS  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2017**



**SUPERINTENDENTS:**

Loren Sell, John Allen, Frank Craddock, Colton Fritz

Entry Deadline		August 25
Move-In	September 29	7:00AM-1:00PM
Kiosk Check-In	September 29	11:00AM-3:00PM
Show	September 30	10:00AM
Grand Drive	September 30	5:00 PM or 30 minutes following the last breed/division drive ( <i>whichever comes later</i> )
Accept Floor/Relocate	September 30	11:00AM
Release (Non-Sale)	October 1	8:00AM
Must be out of barn	October 1	5:00PM
Sale	October 6	1:00PM

**SHOW REQUIREMENTS**

- RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations and Youth Livestock Show and Contest Special Rules.
- ENTRY LIMITATION:** No exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than one market lamb. All animals entered must be physically castrated males.
- OWNERSHIP:** All entries must be owned and continuously cared for by the exhibitor from June 30 through the show date of the Fair.
- VALIDATION:** This show will adhere to the recommendations of the Texas Youth Livestock Validation Program. Failure to abide by these rules will result in disqualification.
- ASSISTANCE:** Parents or other adults will not be allowed to assist youth exhibitors during judging of classes.
- CHECK-IN:** Exhibitors must check-in with pre-distributed weight cards including State Validation Tag Number, weight, and declared breed. Check-in must be completed by deadline on check-in day, or be subject to disqualification. Upon completion of check-in, exhibitors will receive a two additional class cards. One class card will be required to show/consign animal; the second class card can be retained for exhibitor records or as a receipt. Once an exhibitor has officially checked-in and left the kiosk, the entry is final; no further changes can be made.
- STALLING:** Lambs and goats will be stalled together by county or chapter upon arrival. BRING dividers, they will not be provided to you.
- EAR TAGS:** Sheep must have a Texas State Validation ear tag. Only validation tags will be allowed. All other tags must be removed prior to arrival. If an animal is missing the Texas State Validation ear tag upon arrival, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to notify the Superintendent immediately.
- GROOMING:** All animals must be shorn before arrival on the grounds. Sheep must be slick shorn to the skin from knee and hock up. No mechanical clipping is allowed on grounds. Touch up clipping with scissors or hand shears will be allowed. Grooming tables are not allowed in any aisle or walkway. Animals are to be shown in natural conformation and color. Grooming materials leaving any kind of residue are not permitted. Sheep must be free of external parasites and fungus. Decisions of official veterinarians and/or sifters is final. No protests will be considered by show management.
- CLASSIFICATION:** Sheep will be classified at the time of judging by a three person committee.
  - Any Finewool not meeting classification standards will be placed into Finewool Cross Division.
  - Any Dorper, Finewool Cross or Southdown not meeting breed standards will be placed in the Medium Wool Division.
  - \*SEE CLASSIFICATION GUIDELINES.**
- SHOW WEIGHTS:** Exhibitors will turn in the official show weight for their sheep at check-in. The minimum show weight is 100 pounds (90 pounds for Southdown and Dorper). All sheep weighing less than the minimum will be sifted.
- WEIGH BACK:** Any sheep weighing more than 5 pounds of the final declared weight will be disqualified. Sheep weighing less than 5 pounds than the official turn-in weight will not be disqualified, but will be documented, sold on re-weigh, and administered a \$20 penalty, if consigned, which will be deducted from their floor check. The State Fair of Texas reserves the right to weigh back any animal.
  - CLASS:** All placing sheep will be weighed.
  - CHAMPION DRIVE:** Breed/Division Champion and Reserve Breed/Division Champions will re-weigh prior to competing in the Grand Champion drive.
- SHOW/SOLD BY RULE:** The following qualifying exhibitors for the Youth Livestock Auction of Champions are required to be present on sale day to sell their project and receive proceeds:
  - BREED/DIVISION CHAMPIONS**



b) RESERVE BREED/DIVISION CHAMPIONS

c) 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE (with sheep)

d) 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE (no sheep required)

\*\* Any required exhibitor, listed above, NOT present sale day will FORFEIT ALL SALE AND PREMIUM MONIES. The remaining exhibitors not listed do not attend the Youth Livestock Auction however, premium checks will be mailed post Fair.



**14. AUCTION ANIMAL RELOCATION:** All drug tested animals need to be relocated to the designated area 30 minutes after the completion of the show. All breed/division champions, reserve breed/division champions, and first place animals will enter the auction block and be provided a designated relocation within the Briscoe Carpenter Livestock Center following the completion of the grand drive. All other lower placing, non-drug tested animals that make the sale will be delivered directly to the consignment truck at published time.

**15. PLACING SHEEP:** All sheep qualifying for the premium sale are required to sell. This is a terminal auction, no animals will be released to individual buyer(s).

**16. CLASSES, BREEDS, SALE LOTS:** All animals will be weighed and divided into classes based on their classified breed and show weight. A total of 52 sheep will sell. Auction lot numbers will be given at 12:00 PM Auction day by superintendents.

Breed	Class	Total Lots	Walk (required to attend auction)	Non-Walk (does not attend auction)
Dorper	Class 1	2	1st-2nd	
Dorper	Class 2	2	1st-2nd	
Finewool	Class 3	2	1st-2nd	
Finewool	Class 4	2	1st-2nd	
Finewool Cross	Class 5	2	1st-2nd	
Finewool Cross	Class 6	2	1st-2nd	
Southdown	Class 7	2	1st-2nd	
Southdown	Class 8	2	1st-2nd	
Medium Wool	Class 9	4	1st-2nd	3rd-4th
Medium Wool	Class 10	4	1st-2nd	3rd-4th
Medium Wool	Class 11	4	1st-2nd	3rd-4th
Medium Wool	Class 12	4	1st-2nd	3rd-4th
Medium Wool	Class 13	4	1st-2nd	3rd-4th
Medium Wool	Class 14	4	1st-2nd	3rd-4th
Medium Wool	Class 15	4	1st-2nd	3rd-4th
Medium Wool	Class 16	4	1st-2nd	3rd-4th
Medium Wool	Class 17	4	1st-2nd	3rd-4th



**17. AUCTION LIMITATIONS**

	TOTAL LOTS	MAX PRICE
Grand Champion	1	\$15000
Reserve Grand Champion	1	\$7500
Breed Champions	4(3)	\$5000
Reserve Breed Champions	4(5)	\$3500
Top Placing non-champions, walks in auction	22	\$2000
Placing, non-champions, does not walk auction	18	\$1250

**18. AWARDS:**

Breed Champions	Banner, Jacket, Chair
Reserve Breed Champions	Banner, Jacket, Chair
Grand Champion	Leather Banner, Buckle
Reserve Grand Champion	Leather Banner, Buckle

## LAMB CLASSIFICATION STANDARDS

### DORPER

#### ***Acceptable Breed Characteristics***

- Must be a Dorper, White Dorper, or a cross among these two breeds.
- Conformation - long, deep, wide body with well sprung ribs and excellent muscling. Relationship between body depth and hip height should be in equal proportion. Avoid extremely leggy, shallow bodied lambs.
- Head should be strong, bold, with a deep jaw.
- Polled or small horns or scurs.
- Must have at least 1/3 hair primarily on belly, forearm, and britch. Lambs should be shorn with blades that leave enough stubble to be able to distinguish hair and/or wool. Classifiers have the authority to disqualify lambs that have been clipped too close to make this distinction.
- Moderate size ear with no wool covering.
- No wool below the knees and hocks.
- Solid brown, red, rust colored head.
- No wool forward of poll.
- Color: Dorper - white sheep with black head or black head and neck. White Dorper - white sheep.

#### ***Discriminatory Breed Characteristics***

- Tall, leggy, shallow bodied, narrow, light muscled lambs.
- Excessive wool covering more than 2/3 of body (belly, forearm, and britch).
- Heavy horns.
- Long, pendulous ears.
- Long, narrow muzzle.
- Wool forward of poll.
- Excessive coloring on the body (paints).
- Excessive speckling in the fleece or on the body.

#### ***Absolute Disqualifications***

- All wool or very little evidence of hair on belly, forearm, or britch.
- Wool below the knees or hocks
- Wool on the ears.
- Lambs with predominately solid black bodies.
- Lambs with significant speckling on face, ears, or legs.
- Strong breed characteristics of breeds other than Dorper or White Dorper.
- Surgical alterations other than re-docking.
- Steep hip or tendency to show callipyge gene.

### FINEWOOL

#### ***Acceptable Breed Characteristics***

- Rambouillet, Delaine, Debouillet, or a cross between these breeds.
- Silky, white face.
- Silky ears, medium to moderate in length.
- Soft pelt.
- Yellow to white hooves (neutral)
- Black pads on hooves and black dew claws.
- Nose should be neutral to pink in color.
- May be polled or horned.

#### ***Discriminatory Breed Characteristics***

- Moderate amounts of brown or black spots in the skin and/or wool.
- Moderate freckling or pigmented skin (brown or black) on the ears, eyes, nose, and lips.
- Moderate amount of black streaking in the hooves.
- Black eyelashes.
- Birthmarks.

#### ***Absolute Disqualifications***

- Excessively coarse britch and/or harsh pelt.
- Excessive coarse, chalky, white hair on the face, in the flanks, and/or down the front and/or rear legs.
- Excessive brown or black spots in the skin and/or wool.
- Excessive freckling or pigmented skin (brown or black) on the ears, eyes, nose, and lips.

- Brown or black spots in hairline above hooves.
- Solid black hooves.
- Black lambs.
- Surgical alterations other than re-docking.
- Steep hip or tendency to show callipyge gene.

## **FINEWOL CROSS**

### ***Acceptable Breed Characteristics***

- Must be a cross with evidence of at least 50% finewool breeding (not showing evidence of Dorset breed type) and the remaining percentage exhibiting predominance of Hampshire and/or Suffolk breeding.
- Soft pelt which is characteristic of ½ blood wool (60's-62's spinning count).
- Face and ears should be soft and silky.
- Mottling and/or some spotting on the face and ears and on legs below the knees and hocks.
- Light brown face and ears with little to no mottling.
- Wool must be present below the hocks on the rear legs; wool below the knees on the front legs is not necessary.
- Reddish, rust colored legs are acceptable.
- White, ring-eyed crosses are acceptable if pelt is acceptable.
- Birth marks are acceptable.

### ***Discriminatory Breed Characteristics***

- Excessive black or brown spotting in the skin above the knees and hocks.
- Moderate amount of colored fibers (black or brown) in the wool.

### ***Absolute Disqualifications***

- Excessive black or solid, dark chocolate brown color on face, ears, and legs (including wool).
- Excessively coarse britch and/or harsh pelt.
- Excessive coarse, chalky, white hair on the face, in the flanks, and/or down the front and/or rear legs.
- Total absence of wool on rear legs.
- Black lambs.
- Evidence of Dorset breed type (head and ear shape of Dorset)
- Surgical alterations other than re-docking.
- Steep hip or tendency to show callipyge gene.

## **SOUTHDOWN**

### ***Acceptable Breed Characteristics***

- Hair color on muzzle should be mouse colored, gray to brown.
- Nostril pigmentation may be black to purplish-gray.
- Moderate spots or speckling on skin of body.
- Muzzle should be broad.
- Head of moderate length and in proportion to body.
- Ears of moderate length, in proportion to body, and covered with short hair or wool.
- Reddish, rust colored legs are acceptable.
- Black hooves.
- Birth marks are acceptable.

### ***Discriminatory Breed Characteristics***

- Solid white color or dark chocolate color on muzzle.
- Coarse, chalky, white hair around eyes, extending to and including muzzle.
- Coarse hair in flank.
- Coarse britch and/or harsh pelt.
- Predominately pink nose with few black spots.
- Long, narrow nose.
- Excessive coloration on ears.
- Excessive ear length.
- Predominately slick ears.
- Scurs.
- Open poll on head.
- Striped hooves.
- Black fiber in wool.

### ***Absolute Disqualifications***

- Speckled face, ears, or legs.
- Horns.
- White hooves.
- Intentional alteration of hair color or skin pigmentation.
- Total pink pigmentation of nostrils.
- Black lambs.
- Surgical alterations other than re-docking.
- Steep hip or tendency to show callipyge gene.

### **MEDIUM WOOL**

This class generally includes the Suffolk and Hampshire breeds, plus all lambs that do not fit into the Dorper, Finewool, Finewool Cross, and Southdown breed classes.

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DIVISION	CLASS	TOTAL LOTS	WALK <i>(required to attend auction)</i>	NON-WALK <i>(does not attend auction)</i>
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**17. AWARDS:**

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