

2009 BLOCK & BRIDLE SHEEP AND GOAT SHOW

11:00 am Saturday August 22, 2009

Stan Wilson Beef Unit

500 Shug Jordan Parkway

Auburn University

Show Information for Sheep Exhibitors

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Open to FFA and 4-H members, born in calendar year 2000 or earlier.
- USDA Premise ID is required to show.
- Entries must be postmarked by Monday, August 17. Late entries will be charged double stated amount. There will be no refunds of entry fees.
- Check-in (and weigh-in for Prospect/Market classes) will be from 8:00 to 10:00 am, Saturday August 22.
- A ewe lamb may be shown in both a Breeding and in a Market class by paying an entry fee for each class.
- Exhibitors must provide their own power for air conditioning units, blowers, fans, etc.
- Animals must be shown in their natural form without alterations due to surgery or use of drugs, etc.
- All sheep will be subject to inspection for "club lamb fungus"; suspect animals will NOT be allowed in the facilities nor will they be allowed to show.
- The attending veterinarian has the professional responsibility and absolute authority to remove any sheep or goat from the show that they consider a potential health risk to other animals.**

SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP- \$10.00 entry

- There will be three divisions (based on the showman's age as of January 1, 2010).
 1. Senior (15 years and older) born 1994 and earlier.
 2. Intermediate (12, 13, & 14 years old) born 1995, 1996 & 1997.
 3. Junior (9, 10, & 11 years old) born 1998, 1999 & 2000.

BREEDING EWE CLASSES- \$10.00 entry

- All breeding ewes must be born on or after September 1, 2007
- Separate divisions are tentatively scheduled for: Commercial and for Dorset, Hampshire, Suffolk and "All Other Breeds" (AOB) ewes. A minimum of five ewes must be entered within a breed for that breed to have a separate division. Breeds with less than five ewes will be pooled into an AOB division.
- Depending upon the number of entries, ewes may be divided at natural age breaks with a maximum number of ten ewes per class.
- registered ewes must be properly recorded with the appropriate breed association registry, and exhibitor's name will be verified as owner on the appropriate breed association certificate at check-in.

PROSPECT AND MARKET SHEEP CLASSES- \$10.00

- Lambs (wethers and ewes) will be divided by weight into classes of approximately equal size.
- Lambs weighing less than 100 lbs will be shown in Prospect classes, those 100 lbs or more in Market classes.

SHOW ORDER- BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 11:00 AM

- Sheep Showmanship: Senior, Intermediate, Junior
- Breeding Ewe Classes
- Prospect Lamb Classes
- Market Lamb Classes
- Goat Showmanship: Senior, Intermediate, Junior
- Breeding Doe Classes
- Prospect Meat Goat Classes
- Market Meat Goat Classes

For additional information, please contact:

Show Chair: Carrie Richmond at richmce@auburn.edu or (979)777-0834

Extension Animal Scientist: Bob Ebert- ebertra@auburn.edu or (334)844-1563 (office)

Or Write to: AU Block & Bridle Club

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The Block & Bridle Club sponsors this show for the education of young sheep and goat enthusiasts and the enjoyment of all those who support our sheep and goat industries.