

DEPARTMENT #27 – OPEN SHEEP

OPEN BREEDING SHEEP

Exhibitors limited to United States Residents

Breeding Animals: Registered Purebred

Judge: Travis Hoffman - Fargo, ND

Entries Close:	Paper - Friday, June 16, 5:00 p.m. Online - Friday, June 30, 11:59 p.m.
Arrival Time:	Friday, August 11, 7:00 - 9:00 a.m.
Entry Fee:	\$5.00 per entry per class, including groups.
Limit:	None
Weigh-In:	Unregistered ewe lambs only - Upon arrival
Judging Times:	Saturday, August 12, 11:00 a.m. – Wilford Ring Breeds shown to be determined after close of entries. Sunday, August 13, 11:00 a.m. – Wilford Ring Breeds shown to be determined after close of entries.
Exhibitor Meeting:	Sunday, August 13, 4:00 p.m. – Wilford Ring
Departure Time:	Sunday, August 13, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Note

- **Social Security number or Federal Tax ID number must be on entry form at time of entry.**
- **W-9 form must be completed before receiving premium check.**
- Please refer to 2017 State Rules, page 18, Sheep and Goat rules for scrapie identification requirements.
- Exhibitors may fill out a breeding partnership with Sonoma County Fair if ALL animals are housed at one physical location. This form must be filled out and completed by the close of entries each year.
- Fair may combine Divisions if number of entries falls below 3 breeders and 20 head.



Supreme Young Flock Previous Winners

1997	Fielder Farms, Santa Rosa	Southdowns	2009	Chuck Ream, Willits	Suffolks
1998	Waddington's, Ukiah	Corriedales	2010	Eldridge Cheviots, Winters	Cheviots
1999	Fielder Farms, Santa Rosa	Southdowns	2011	Kelly Lee O'Brien, Bloomington	Oxfords
00-02	Albert Prather, Cottonwood	Columbias	2012	Robby Masera, Le Grand	Hampshires
03-04	Waddington's, Ukiah	Corriedales	2013	Kenneth Wagner, Le Grand	Dorsets
2005	Fielder Farms, Santa Rosa	Southdowns	2014	Albert Prather, Boonville	Columbias
2006	David Seals, Morgan Hill	Shropshires	2015	Steven Urenda, Knightsen	Oxfords
2007	Kevin Seals, Morgan Hill	Corriedales	2016	Todd Maddux, Mariposa	Southdowns
2008	Tesconi Farms, Santa Rosa	Hampshires			

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Cash Awards Offered by the Sonoma County Fair – \$21,610.00

Other Sponsored Cash Awards Offered – \$50.00

American System of Judging – Cash Awards Offered

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$45	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10

- Sheep will be divided into breed divisions after close of entries. Breed of sheep MUST appear on the entry form. There will be a maximum of 6 divisions. The breeds having the largest number of entries will decide the 6 divisions. Any breed of sheep not falling into one of the 6 divisions will show in the All Other Meat or All Other Wool Breed divisions.

Division 2701 – All Registered Breeding Sheep

Ram Classes

- | | Date of Lambing | |
|--|-----------------------------|---------|
| 1. Yearling Rams | (Sept. 2015 thru Aug. 2016) | |
| 2. Fall Ram Lambs | (Sept. 2016 thru Dec. 2016) | |
| 3. Spring Ram Lambs | (Jan. 2017 thru Apr. 2017) | |
| 4. Pair of Ram Lambs: Two ram lambs, Bred by exhibitor | | |
| 5. *Champion Ram..... | | \$50.00 |
| 6. Reserve Champion Ram | | Rosette |

Ewe Classes

- | | Date of Lambing | |
|--|-----------------------------|---------|
| 7. Yearling Ewes | (Sept. 2015 thru Aug. 2016) | |
| 8. Pair of Yearling Ewes: Two yearling ewes, Bred by exhibitor | | |
| 9. Fall Ewe Lambs | (Sept. 2016 thru Dec. 2016) | |
| 10. Spring Ewe Lambs | (Jan. 2017 thru Apr. 2017) | |
| 11. Pair of Ewe Lambs: Two ewe lambs, Bred by exhibitor | | |
| 12. *Champion Ewe..... | | \$50.00 |
| 13. Reserve Champion Ewe | | Rosette |

Groups (Limited to one entry per exhibitor per class) All owned by one exhibitor, entered as individuals, and of one breed. All group classes must be shown in ring.

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| 14. *Young Flock: One ram lamb and two ewe lambs, bred by exhibitor | | |
| 15. Get of Sire: Four sheep sired by same ram, bred by exhibitor | | |
| 16. Flock: One yearling or ram lamb, two yearling ewes, and two ewe lambs | | |
| 17. Premier Breeder | | \$50.00 |
| 18. Premier Exhibitor | | \$50.00 |

*** All registered exhibitors are required to participate in the supreme champion ram, ewe & young flock drives or premium money will be withheld.**

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OPEN UNREGISTERED SHEEP

American System of Judging – Cash Awards Offered

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
\$55	\$45	\$35	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

Unregistered Sheep Rules

1. Weigh - in must be completed by 11:00 a.m. on Friday, August 11th.
2. Unregistered sheep will be eligible to compete for Supreme Champion, Ram, Ewe or Flock.

Division 2702 – Open Unregistered Sheep

Class	Date of Lambing	
1. Yearling Rams	(September 2015 to August 2016)	
2. Ram Lambs	(September 2016 to April 2017)	
3. Champion Unregistered Ram.....		\$10.00
4. Reserve Unregistered Ram.....		\$5.00
5. Yearling Ewes	(September 2015 to August 2016)	
6. Ewe Lambs (All ewes born after Sept. 1, 2016 - <i>Classes will be split after weigh-in</i>)		
7. Champion Ewe.....		\$10.00
8. Reserve Ewe.....		\$5.00

Division 2703 – Open Breeding Sheep Awards

Supreme Champion Ram – all champions compete *Including Unregistered.....	\$50.00
Supreme Champion Ewe – all champions compete *Including Unregistered	\$50.00
Supreme Young Flock (1st place flock in each breed competes).....	\$100.00
.....Additional Award by Dr. Fred Groverman Family	
Herdsmen Contest Award	by American AgCredit & Sonoma County Fair
1st place.....	\$200.00
2nd place	\$150.00
3rd place	\$100.00



Supreme Champion Ewe - AOB Wool
Steve & Terry Mendenhal - Loma Rica