

2017 Grasslands Sheep Exhibition

July 21st – 23rd, 2017

Humboldt Uniplex - Humboldt, SK

GENERAL RULES

1. Entry Fees: Single Entries - \$15.00/entry; unless otherwise noted. "Show Only" Fees - \$40.00/head fee on Purebred animals that are entered for show only. Exhibitors will be exempt from the "show only" fee if a minimum of 2 sheep are entered in the sale. Junior Show entries are exempt.
2. Closing date for entries is 5:00pm, Friday, June 30th. Email completed entry forms to sevenpineslaurel@hotmail.com; no handwritten entries accepted. Entry forms will be available on www.sksheep.com & www.sasksheepbreeders.com Send or call in payment to SSDB; 2213C Hanselman Court, Saskatoon, SK S7L 6A8 (306)933-5200
3. Substitutions can be submitted to sevenpineslaurel@hotmail.com by 5:00pm, Wednesday, July 12th.
4. As of January 1, 2004, all sheep and lambs must bear an approved CSIP ear tag before they leave the farm of origin & any subsequent premises.
5. All sheep must be purebred & registered with CSBA or their official Canadian breed registry & must be properly tattooed or have appropriate ID tags in ears that match registration papers. All sheep must have legible & completely healed tattoos, where applicable. Any animal with fresh tattoo ink will be disqualified.
6. Sheep will be mouthed to be eligible to show as follows:
 - a. Lambs: First pair of temporary incisors must still be in place.
 - b. Yearlings: Third pair of temporary incisors must still be in place.
7. All sheep will be inspected by a culling Committee for health, tags, tattoos, papers, etc. All consignors must be present with their sheep for the inspection. Approximately 12:00-6:00pm Friday, July 21st. All blankets/slinkies must be removed & sheep must be dry. In addition to any conditions that could compromise the health & soundness of the animal or any other animal in the barn, they must have proper RFID tags or legible tattoos for purebred, registered animals. Original certificate of registration papers must be presented to the Inspection Committee, or a copy for "show only" animals. All animals born in 2015 & later must be presented according to the National Farm Animal Care Council Code of Practice for the Care & Handling of Sheep. All animals showing signs of unhealthiness will be removed from the show & sale, & must be removed from the barn immediately. There is no holding area in the barn for culls or in-transit animals.
8. Fleece or Hair Requirements: Sheep must be shown in clean fleece & 1"/2.4cm or shorter. Absolutely no manure tags.
9. In order to have a Breed Show, there must be a minimum of 3 exhibitors & 10 animals in each section. Management reserves the right to combine sections if there are insufficient entries into an "All Other Breeds" classification.
10. Penning will be assigned; tack stalls may have to be shared. For more information, contact Barn Boss.
11. Sheep can arrive between 8:00am & 4:00pm, Friday, July 21st. Consult with Barn Boss for early arrival arrangements.
12. Exhibitors are required to wear white shirt & black pants when showing. Failure to comply with this rule will result in exhibitor being disallowed to show or be banned the following year; up to show management.
13. All sheep in the barn must have access to water at all times. Muzzles will not be tolerated & exhibitors will be expelled. Emergency contact number must be posted on each pen; stall cards will not be provided.
14. Straw bedding will be in pens. A limited amount of straw & hay will be available for purchase onsite. Contact Barn Boss.
15. All entries must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor.
16. Purebred class entries must be owned by & registered in the name of the exhibitor prior to January 1st, 2017.
17. One ewe must be entered per one ram.
18. Judge for all classes (except Jackpot Market Lamb): Brian Greaves
19. Show order will be determined & posted as soon as possible. Will be subject to changes.
20. Show prizes will total a minimum of \$3000. Detailed listing will be announced prior to entry deadline.
21. Get-of-Sire: A group of 3 lambs by the same sire, born the property of the exhibitor. Both sexes represented. No entry fee, but must be noted on entry form.
22. Breeder's Flock: A group of 4 animals of 1 breed bred & owned by the exhibitor. Both sexes represented. Animals must have been exhibited in previous classes. No entry fee, but must be noted on entry form.
23. Premier Breeder: Sheep must be exhibited by breeder. Points: 1st – 7, 2nd – 6, 3rd – 5, 4th – 4, 5th – 3, 6th – 2, 7th – 1.
24. Premier Exhibitor: No entry to be made. Points calculated same as Premier Breeder. Exhibitor must be current owner.
25. Rookie of the Year: No entry to be made, but must be a first time exhibitor. Points calculated same as Premier Breeder. Exhibitor must be current owner & breeder.
26. Interprovincial Champion: Groups of 4 head from the purebred classes. Both sexes represented. 2 groups from each province to qualify (groups to be selected by the breeders participating). Each group shall be of one breed.

PUREBRED SHOW

SECTIONS - ANY OTHER BREED 300A, BORDER CHEVIOT 300B, CANADIAN ARCOTT 300CA, CHAROLAIS 300CH, CLUN FOREST 300CL, CORRIEDALE 300CO, DORPER 300DO, DORSET 300DR, HAMPSHIRE 300H, ILE DE FRANCE 300I, KATAHDIN 300K, NORTH COUNTRY CHEVIOT 300N, RIDEAU ARCOTT 300R, SHROPSHIRE 300SH, SOUTHDOWN 300SD, SUFFOLK 300SU, TEXEL 300T

CLASS:

1. Mature Ewe, two years old or older.
2. Ewe with current year lamb at side, born January 1, 2017 or later.
3. Yearling Ewe.
4. Fall Born Ewe Lamb, born August 1, 2016 – November 27, 2016.
5. Ewe Lamb, born November 28, 2016 – last day of February 2017.
6. Ewe Lamb, born March 1, 2017 and later.
7. Mature Ram, two years old or older.
8. Yearling Ram.
9. Fall Born Ram Lamb, born August 1, 2016 – November 27, 2016.
10. Ram Lamb, born November 28, 2016 – last day of February 2017.
11. Ram Lamb, born March 1, 2017 and later.

JUNIOR SHOW – SECTION 300J

- No entry fee, but entry must be made with regular show entries.
- Showmanship entries must be made to Show Management prior to 5:00pm, Saturday, July 22nd. Splits will be made in line with 4H age ranges.
- Junior exhibitors are exempt from the “Show Only” fee, except if same animal is entered in an open class.
- Open to boys & girls 19 years old & younger.
- Ewes of any breed or breed cross eligible to compete.
- Health requirements for sheep apply as listed in General Rules.

CLASS

1. Ewe Lamb
2. Yearling Ewe
3. Mature Ewe, two years old or older
4. Ewe with current year lamb at side, born January 1, 2017 and later.
5. Showmanship
6. Junior Costume Class

MARKET LAMB – SECTION 300M

- Entry Fee: \$25.00/entry. There are no restrictions as to number of entries.
- All lambs must be shown slick shorn; hair breeds exempt.
- Ewe lambs or completely healed, wether lambs are eligible to enter.
- Ewes in this section may not be shown in any other classes.
- Weighing of market lambs will take place Friday, July 21st by Barn Boss. All lambs must be dry at weighing & must remain in their allotted stalls after weighing.
- There are no weight restrictions for market lambs. Entries will be divided by weight into splits. Top 2 to 4 placings in each split will move to champion class; dependant on entries.
- All entries in Section 300M must be shown & sold.
- Judge for Jackpot Market Lamb: Chris Eddy

CLASS

1. Wether or Ewe Lamb

PROSPECT EWE LAMB – SECTION 300EL

- Entry Fee: \$25.00/entry. There are no restrictions as to number of entries.
- All entries in Section 300EL must be shown & sold.
- Ewes in this section may be Purebred but cannot be shown in the classes of their respective breed shows.
- Ewes in this section may not be shown in any other classes.
- Top 2 to 4 placings in each age class will move to champion class; dependant on entries.

CLASS

1. Single Commercial Ewe Lamb, born November 28, 2016 – last day of February 2017
2. Single Commercial Ewe Lamb, born March 1, 2017 & later

COMMERCIAL EWES – SECTION 300E

- All entries in Section 300E must be shown & sold.
- Ewes in this section may be Purebred but cannot be shown in the classes of their respective breed shows.

CLASS

1. Single Commercial Yearling Ewe
2. Mature Ewe, two years old & older
3. Ewe with current year lamb at side, born January 1, 2017 & later

PENS OF BREEDING EWES (COMMERCIAL & PUREBRED) – SECTION 300P

- All entries in Section 300P must be shown & sold.
- Commercial & Purebred pens of breeding ewes will be judged in their pens.
- Ewes in this section may not be shown in any other classes.
- Note breed on entry form if Purebred.

CLASS

1. Pen of Five Commercial Ewe Lambs, born November 28, 2016 – last day of February 2017
2. Pen of Five Commercial Ewe Lambs, born March 1, 2017 & later
3. Pen of Three Commercial Ewe Lambs, born November 28, 2016 – last day of February 2017
4. Pen of Three Commercial Ewe Lambs, born March 1, 2017 & later
5. Pen of Two Commercial Ewe Lambs, born November 28, 2016 – last day of February 2017
6. Pen of Two Commercial Ewe Lambs, born March 1, 2017 & later
7. Pen of Two Commercial Yearling Ewes
8. Pen of Two Commercial Ewes, two years old or older
9. Pen of Three Purebred Ewe Lambs (all breeds), born November 28, 2016 – last day of February 2017
10. Pen of Three Purebred Ewe Lambs (all breeds), born March 1, 2017 & later
11. Pen of Two Purebred Yearling Ewes (all breeds)

FLEECE – SECTION 300F

- No entry fee, but entry must be made with regular entries; indicate on entry form if in Silent Auction.
- Junior wool entry is open to exhibitors up to age 19 & who own the sheep that produced the fleece.
- Fleece will be graded on; quality, evenness, fitness throughout fleece, condition, character, crimp, color, typical of breed, estimated clean weight & will be downgraded on excess dungs or tags, moisture discoloration, cotted, weak staple, or break in fiber, vegetable or other contamination & if more than 12 months growth.
- Fleeces will be accepted until 9am Sat, July 22nd.
- Contact for Fleece Show: Saskatchewan Sheep Development Board (306)933-5200
- Judge: Brian Greaves

CLASS

1. Fine wool entry
2. Medium wool entry
3. Coarse wool entry
4. Junior exhibitor wool entry

SALE RULES

1. Sale: 1:00pm Sunday, July 23rd
2. Auctioneer: Scott Johnstone
3. Online Auction: Livestock Media+ www.livestockplus.ca
4. All rams entered in the sale must be shown. All rams must be CLRC registered to be eligible to show &/or sell.
5. Ewes need not be shown to be sold, but if not shown, they must pass inspection by the cull committee. However, ewes in Sections 300E, 300EL & 300P must be shown & sold.
6. Export Certification: Unless otherwise stated, all animals are not export certified. Any costs associated with export certification are the responsibility of the purchaser unless prior arrangements have been made between seller & purchaser.
7. Sale Commission: 7% to Saskatchewan Sheep Breeder's Association plus cost of registration transfers. There is no maximum commission. Exhibitors will receive a card for each animal to present to auctioneer noting reserve price & any comments for auctioneer. If reserve not met, commission will be charged on reserve price.
8. Show & Sale Entries: Must be indicated on entry form.
9. Registration papers & signed transfers for registered sheep must be presented to Inspection committee. If papers are not provided, animal will be culled.
10. Email all sale animal pictures to Laurel Johnson sevenpineslaurel@hotmail.com by 5:00pm, Wednesday, July 12th; include any sale comments on fillable entry form, or email with pics.
11. All exhibitors consigning animals to the show & sale must hold a current membership with the Saskatchewan Sheep Breeder's Association or the \$20 membership fee must be paid with entries.
12. Animals that are pulled or scratched from the SSBA sale without a veterinarian certificate & have already been shown will automatically be charged a \$40.00/animal penalty fee, payable to SSBA.
13. Animals that are pulled or scratched from the SSBA sale without a veterinarian certificate & do not arrive to show will forfeit their entry fees.
14. Movement of the pens of breeding ewes in & out of the sale ring is the responsibility of the consignor.
15. Any animal sold in the sale immediately becomes the property of the new owner & can be released after the completion of the sale once full settlement has been made with SSBA office.
16. Guarantee: Ewes & rams entered in Grasslands Sheep Exhibition sale are guaranteed by the consignor as breeders. The consignor will stand behind their animals, & if any problems arise, they are to be handled directly between the seller & purchaser.
17. Sale order will be determined & posted as soon as possible. Will be subject to changes.

OTHER INFORMATION

- Exhibitor Social; Friday, July 21st 7pm
- Banquet; Saturday, July 22nd 6pm, Cocktails 5:30pm in Uniplex. Tickets will be available at SSBA desk.
- Fun Auction; To be held at the banquet. 50% of the proceeds will go towards the SSBA Scholarship fund. Items can be dropped off at the SSBA desk or SSDB Ewe Shoppe.
- Silent Auction; Bidding opens at 9am Saturday, July 22nd & closes 12:30pm Sunday, July 23rd. 50% of the proceeds will go towards the SSBA Scholarship fund. Items can be dropped off at the SSBA desk or SSDB Ewe Shoppe.
- Accommodations; Camping is free on Uniplex grounds. Some power spots. Showers available. Contact Barn Boss.
Pioneer Motel (306)682-2638 \$89+tax
Bella Vista Inn (306)682-2686 \$115+tax Only Friday nite available.
Canalta Hotel (306)682-4731 \$144+tax Only Friday nite available. Call June 22nd for Saturday July 22nd reservation.

GRASSLANDS SHEEP EXHIBITION SHOW COMMITTEE

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Please note this is the official rules & regulations. Any previous versions are superceded by this one. May 24, 2017