

2024 Grasslands Sheep Exhibition
Show and Sale Rules
July 19-21, 2024
Humboldt Uniplex - Humboldt, SK

GENERAL RULES

1. Entry Fees: Single Entries - \$15.00/entry, unless otherwise noted. Junior Show entries are exempt.
2. Closing date for entries is 5:00pm, Friday, June 28th, 2024. Email completed entry forms to sheepdb@sasktel.net.
 - Any incomplete entry forms may be refused at the committee's discretion.
 - 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. All exhibitors consigning animals to the show & sale must hold a current membership with the Saskatchewan Sheep Breeder's Association or the \$30 membership fee must be paid with entries.
4. Substitutions can be submitted to SSDB by 5:00pm, Wednesday, July 10th. There will be a \$20 fee.
5. All sheep and lambs must bear an approved CSIP ear tag before they leave the farm of origin & any subsequent premises.
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 Veterinary Check Committee for health, tags, tattoos, papers, etc.
 - All consignors must be present with their sheep for the inspection which will be taking place at approximately 1:00pm-4:00pm Friday, July 19th.
 - All blankets/slinkies must be removed & sheep must be dry.
 - In addition to being free from 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.
 - 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 or not meeting the code of practice standards 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. For Vet Inspection criteria see SSBA website.
8. Fleece or Hair Requirements: Sheep must be shown in clean fleece & 1"/2.4cm or shorter. Absolutely no manure tags.
9. Penning will be assigned; tack stalls may have to be shared. For more information, contact the Barn Boss.
10. Sheep can arrive between 8:00am & 3:00pm, Friday, July 19th, or Thursday, July 18th if you have arrived to help with setup or are travelling from out of the province. Consult with the Barn Boss for early arrival arrangements.
11. Exhibitors are required to wear a white shirt & black pants when showing. No Farm Advertising allowed on clothing in show ring. No ball caps are to be worn. Failure to comply with this rule will result in the exhibitor being disallowed to show or banned the following year; up to show management.
12. All sheep in the barn must have access to water at all times. Muzzles will not be tolerated & exhibitors will be expelled. An emergency contact number must be posted on each pen; stall cards will not be provided.
13. Straw bedding will be in pens. A limited amount of straw & hay will be available for purchase onsite. Contact the Barn Boss.
14. All entries must be the bonafide property of the exhibitor.
15. For every ram that is entered into the show after the first one, there must be an ewe entered as well.
16. Show order will be determined & posted as soon as possible. Will be subject to changes.

17. Premier Breeder: No entry to be made. Sheep must be exhibited by the breeder.
 - Points: 1st-7, 2nd-6, 3rd-5, 4th-4, 5th-3, 6th- 2, 7th- 1.
18. Premier Exhibitor: No entry to be made. Points calculated same as Premier Breeder. The exhibitor must be the current owner.
19. Rookie of the Year: No entry to be made but must be a first-time exhibitor. Points calculated same as Premier Breeder. The exhibitor must be the current owner & breeder.
20. There will be no dogs allowed in the barn areas unless they are part of a show display or workshop.
21. The Grasslands Show and Sale will both be broadcasted on DLMS.

PUREBRED SHOW - SECTIONS - 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

- All Purebred entries must be shown & sold. Wet stall animals are exempt from being shown.
- 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.
- 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.
- Purebred class entries must be owned by & registered in the name of the exhibitor prior to January 1st, 2023.
- Judge for Purebred show: To be announced.
- Grand Champion Ewe class from each breed will only include class 3 & 4 (Yearling ewe & Ewe lamb)
- Grand champion Ram class from each breed will only include class 6 & 7 (Yearling ram & ram lamb)

CLASS:

1. Mature Ewe, two years old or older.
2. Ewe with current year lamb at side, born January 1, 2024, or later.
3. Yearling Ewe.
4. Fall Born Ewe lamb August 1st – December 31st, 2023
5. Ewe Lamb, born January 1, 2024, or later.
6. Mature Ram, two years old or older.
7. Yearling Ram.
8. Fall born Ram Lamb August 1st – December 31st, 2023
9. Ram lamb, born January 1, 2024, or later.
10. 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 the entry form.
11. Breeder’s flock: No entry fee consists of 1 ram & 3 ewes, Born the property of the exhibitor

JUNIOR SHOW – SECTION 300J

- No entry fee, but entries must be made with regular show entries.
- Showmanship entries must be made to Show Management prior to Showmanship class start time. Splits will be made in line with the 4H age ranges.
- Animals entered in the Junior classes are not required to be sold, except if the 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, 2024, and later.
5. Showmanship
6. Junior Costume Class

MARKET LAMB – SECTION 300M

- Entry Fee: \$25.00/entry. There are no restrictions as to the number of entries.
- All lambs must be shown slick shorn, hair breeds exempt.
- Ewe lambs or completely healed, wether lambs are eligible to enter.
- Lambs in this section may not be shown in any other classes.
- The weighing of market lambs will take place Friday, July 19th by the Barn Boss. All lambs must be dry at weighing & must remain in their allotted stalls after weighing.
- Weight restrictions for market lambs 95-130lbs. Class may be split dependent on entries.

CLASS

1. Wether or Ewe Lamb

PROSPECT EWE LAMB – SECTION 300EL

- Entry Fee: \$25.00/entry. There are no restrictions as to the number of entries.
- Ewe lamb in this section may be purebred or commercial.
- Ewe lambs in this section may not be shown in any other classes.

CLASS

1. Single Commercial Ewe Lamb, born January 1, 2024, or later.

COMMERCIAL EWES – SECTION 300E

- Ewe in this section may be Purebred but cannot be shown in the classes of their respective breed shows.
- Entry fee: \$15.00 entry fee. There are no restrictions to the number of entries.

CLASS

1. Single Yearling Ewe
2. Mature Ewe, two years old or older
3. Ewe with current year lamb at side, born January 1, 2024 & 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.
- Pens of 2 & Pens of 3 will be shown in the ring.

CLASS

1. Pen of Five Commercial, Yearling Ewes
2. Pen of Five Commercial Ewe Lambs, born January 1, 2024
3. Pen of Three Commercial, Yearling Ewes
4. Pen of Three Commercial Ewe Lambs, born January 1, 2024
5. Pen of Two Commercial Yearling Ewes
6. Pen of Two Commercial Ewe Lambs, born January 1, 2024

7. Pen of Two Commercial Yearling Ewes
8. Pen of Two Commercial Ewes, two years old or older
9. Pen of Three Purebred Yearling Ewes (all breeds)
10. Pen of Three Purebred Ewe Lambs (all breeds), born January 1, 2024
11. Pen of Two Purebred Yearling Ewes (all breeds)
12. Pen of Three Purebred Ewe Lambs (all breeds), born January 1, 2024

Wet Stall

- Entry Fee: \$75/stall
- There is a maximum of 3 animals to be kept for each stall
- Wet stall animals are not shown in the Grasslands sale
- All animals that are entered under the wet stall must still pass all veterinary check and follow the same general rules that all other sheep must follow
- Wet stall animals are to be sold in the Grasslands Sale
- Animals that are scratched from the SSBA sale without a veterinarian certificate will automatically be charged a \$40.00/animal penalty fee, payable to SSBA.
- Males in the wet stall must be Registered Purebred animals with CLRC.
- Females in the wet stall can be Registered Purebred animals with CLRC or commercial animals.

SALE RULES

1. Sale: 1:00pm Sunday July 21st
2. Auctioneer: Johnstone's Auction Mart
3. All rams and ewes will sell except animals entered in the Junior Sale. All Purebred Rams & Ewes must be registered with CLRC to be eligible to show and sell as such. Animals that are only registered under 300J may be exempt from sale.
4. 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.
5. 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 the auctioneer noting reserve price (if required) & any comments for auctioneer. If the reserve is not met, commission will be charged on reserve price.
6. Registration papers & signed transfers for registered sheep must be presented to the Inspection committee. If papers are not provided the animal will be culled.
7. All exhibitors consigning animals to the show & sale must hold a current membership with the Saskatchewan Sheep Breeder's Association or the \$30 membership fee must be paid with entries.
8. Animals that are scratched from the SSBA sale without a veterinarian certificate & have already been shown automatically be charged a \$40.00/animal penalty fee, payable to SSBA.
9. Animals that do not arrive, are pulled, or scratched from the SSBA show and sale without a veterinarian certificate will forfeit their entry fees.
10. Movement of the pens of breeding ewes in & out of the sale ring is the responsibility of the consignor.
11. Any animal sold in the sale immediately becomes the property of the new owner & can only be released after the completion of the sale, a settlement has been made with SSBA office, and a release form has been obtained. If purchasing on behalf of another buyer, payment will need to be made in full prior to obtaining release forms
12. 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.
13. The Sale Catalog will be determined & posted as soon as possible. Will be subject to changes.

14. With there being no pictures going into the sale catalogue, we suggest posting pictures to the Saskatchewan Sheep Breeders Association and the Grasslands Sheep Exhibition Facebook pages.
15. The Grasslands Sale will be broadcasted through DLMS and will be available to bid online.

OTHER INFORMATION

- Exhibitor Social; Friday, July 19th 7pm
- Banquet; Saturday, July 20th at 6pm, Cocktails 5:30pm in Uniplex. Tickets will be available at the SSBA desk.
- Fun Auction; To be held at the banquet, 50% of the proceeds will go towards the Colleen Sawyer Scholarship Fund, 25% to the SSBA and 25% to the SSDB. Items can be dropped off at the SSBA or SSDB desk.
- Silent Auction: Bidding opens at 9am Saturday, July 20th & closes 12:30pm Sunday, July 21st. 50% of the proceeds will go towards the Colleen Sawyer Scholarship Fund, 25% to the SSBA and 25% to the SSDB. Items can be dropped off at the SSBA or SSDB desk.

Accommodations:

Camping on Uniplex grounds. Some power spots, showers available in dressing rooms. Contact Barn Boss
Pioneer Motel (306)682-2638
Bella Vista Inn (306)682-2686
Canalta Hotel (306)682-4731 - block of rooms has been reserved, ask when making a reservation.
Humboldt Campground (306)682-4990 or www.Campreservationscanada.ca

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SALE ORDER FOR 2024

Commercials

- Market Lamb
 - Grand Champion
 - Reserve Champion
 - Order of show placement

- Single Commercial
 - Grand Champion
 - Reserve Champion
 - Mature Placement
 - Yearling Placement
 - Ewe lamb Placement

- Pen of Commercial & Purebred Ewes (Pens of 2,3&5's)
 - Grand Champion
 - Reserve Champion
 - Placement of - Mature ewes
 - Yearlings
 - Ewe lambs

Purebreds

Breeds will sell in Alphabetical order (AOB, Canadian, Dorset, etc.)

- Ewes
 - Supreme Champion Ewe
 - Grand Champion
 - Reserve Champion
 - Placement of mature
 - Placement of Yearling
 - Placement of ewe lamb

- Rams
 - Supreme Champion Ram
 - Grand Champion
 - Reserve Champion
 - Placement of mature
 - Placement of Yearling
 - Placement of ram lamb