



# 2018



## Youth Open Breeding Sheep Show

The intent and purpose of the Central Florida Fair Open Breeding Sheep Show is to provide for a means to promote the sheep industry in Central Florida. Central Florida has a unique opportunity for a market that is for out-of-season breeding and for natural colored breeds, known as niche markets. The Central Florida Fair is a forerunner in meeting the needs of the diverse cultural markets of Central Florida.

### **RULES & REGULATIONS**

#### **SHOWMANSHIP AGES**

Age divisions will be based on the exhibitor's age as of September 1, 2017

Junior:	8 -10
Intermediate:	11-13
Senior:	14-high school graduation

#### **ANIMAL & EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY**

1. Only bona-fide **Central Florida** youth agricultural organizations or FFA members residing in/or attending schools in the following counties Brevard, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, and Volusia are eligible to enter.
2. Ownership date is January 1, 2018
3. Entry must be in the owner/exhibitor's name.
4. Maximum of 6 sheep per exhibitor.
5. \$15 per sheep entry fee required at time of online entry. Plus \$1 on-line service charge.  
**Online Registration for the Open Show will close Wednesday, January 31, 2018.**
6. Late entries will be accepted day of the show, with a \$10 per animal late fee will apply, **Cash only.**
7. Showmanship is \$15 per exhibitor.
8. Divisions will include following:
  - a. Hair breed (Including but not limited to: Katahdin, Dorper, St. Augustine, St. Croix, Blackbelly Barbados, etc. and any cross between these hair breeds)
  - b. Wool white face (Including but not limited to: Southdown, Dorset, Columbia, etc. and any cross between these wool breeds)
  - c. Wool black face (Including but not limited to: Hampshire, Suffolk, Shropshire, Oxford, etc. and any cross between these wool breeds)
  - d. All other breeds (AOB) (Including but not limited to: cross between hair and wool, cross between white face wool and back face wool, and any lamb not fitting into categories a, b or c noted above)

9. Exhibitors may show registered or non-registered sheep.
10. Sheep must be born between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2017.
11. Chapter/Club entries should be entered on-line in the exhibitor's name (contact Livestock office for details).
12. Classes will be determined by the sheep's date of birth.
13. All sheep must have a USDA animal identification tag.
14. Exhibitors must be under the direct supervision of their FFA advisor or youth agricultural organization leader/advisor at all times.
15. Exhibitor must designate at time of online entry which organization (4-H/FFA/etc) they will conduct their project. No exhibitor will be allowed to change organizations after their entry has been accepted.

#### ENTRIES

1. All entries must be received on or before **January 31, 2018** in order to be accepted, late entries Late entries will be taken day of show, a \$10 per head late fee will apply, Cash only.
2. Each animal entered in the Central Florida Fair Open Sheep Show must have the correct ear tag, birth date and show division on their entry form. The Show Committee reserves the right to mouth all sheep for age.
3. Entry fees are \$15 per animal. This amount must be paid before animals are officially entered and space is reserved. **Any Exhibitor Currently showing in the 2018 Youth Breeding Sheep Show at the Central Florida Fair will be granted free showmanship.**
4. All sheep entered in the Central Florida Fair must be tagged with an approved USDA Scrapie Tag.
5. Sheep must be shown in their respective age classes. Exhibits that have been erroneously entered may, at the discretion of the Superintendent, be transferred to their proper classes prior to judging.
6. All exhibitors must wear closed toed shoes or boots in the livestock barns and show ring.

#### HEALTH RULES

1. All animals must meet health regulation as specified in the Rules for Exhibition as required by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services which can be found in the front of this book.

#### ARRIVAL

1. An accredited veterinarian will be available to check the unloading of the animals. After animals are checked in by the veterinarians, the show secretary will check registration papers, classes and assign pens.
2. **NO ANIMALS WILL BE UNLOADED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS UNTIL THEY HAVE BEEN INSPECTED BY THE VETERINARIANS! NO EXCEPTIONS!**
3. All animals must be checked in by the veterinarian between 7 a.m. – 9 a.m., March 3, 2018.
4. All trailers will be parked in a remote location adjacent to the livestock facility.
5. **All animals must be kept in a pen, no animals will be permitted to stay in trailers for the duration of the show.**
6. **The Central Florida Fair will provide sand. Any additional bedding is the responsibility of the exhibitor.**
7. **This is a "Blow & Go" show, meaning that there will be no clipping at the Central Florida Fair.**

#### JUDGING/PREMIUMS

1. The decision of the judge will be final and no appeal will be considered except in cases of written protest (see Protests).

2. Any exhibitor who interferes with the judging will be promptly excluded from competition; if after judging, the premiums awarded will be withheld.

3. All animals must enter the show ring and be evaluated by the judge in order to receive premiums.

4. All pens must be left free of any material. Bedding must be removed & water buckets must be dumped outside of the livestock barn. Any Material left in the pen will result in forfeiting of any premium monies.

### **CLASS BREAKDOWN**

#### **Hair Ewe**

C1 May 1, 2017. - Dec 31, 2017  
C2 Mar 1, 2017 - Apr 30, 2017  
C3 Jan 1, 2017. - Feb 28, 2017  
C4 Jan 1, 2016 - Dec 31, 2016  
C5 Jan 1, 2015 - Dec 31, 2015

#### **White Face Ewe**

C25 May 1, 2017. - Dec 31, 2017  
C26 Mar 1, 2017 - Apr 30, 2017  
C27 Jan 1, 2017. - Feb 28, 2017  
C28 Jan 1, 2016 - Dec 31, 2016  
C29 Jan 1, 2015 - Dec 31, 2015

#### **Hair Ram**

C7 May 1, 2017. - Dec 31, 2017  
C8 Mar 1, 2017 - Apr 30, 2017  
C9 Jan 1, 2017. - Feb 28, 2017  
C10 Jan 1, 2016 - Dec 31, 2016  
C11 Jan 1, 2015 - Dec 31, 2015

#### **White Face Ram**

C31 May 1, 2017. - Dec 31, 2017  
C32 Mar 1, 2017 - Apr 30, 2017  
C33 Jan 1, 2017. - Feb 28, 2017  
C34 Jan 1, 2016 - Dec 31, 2016  
C35 Jan 1, 2015 - Dec 31, 2015

#### **AOB Ewe**

C13 May 1, 2017. - Dec 31, 2017  
C14 Mar 1, 2017 - Apr 30, 2017  
C15 Jan 1, 2017. - Feb 28, 2017  
C16 Jan 1, 2016 - Dec 31, 2016  
C17 Jan 1, 2015 - Dec 31, 2015

#### **Black Face Ewe**

C37 May 1, 2017. - Dec 31, 2017  
C38 Mar 1, 2017 - Apr 30, 2017  
C39 Jan 1, 2017. - Feb 28, 2017  
C40 Jan 1, 2016 - Dec 31, 2016  
C41 Jan 1, 2015 - Dec 31, 2015

#### **AOB Ram**

C19 May 1, 2017. - Dec 31, 2017  
C20 Mar 1, 2017 - Apr 30, 2017  
C21 Jan 1, 2017. - Feb 28, 2017  
C22 Jan 1, 2016 - Dec 31, 2016  
C23 Jan 1, 2015 - Dec 31, 2015

#### **Black Face Ram**

C43 May 1, 2017. - Dec 31, 2017  
C44 Mar 1, 2017 - Apr 30, 2017  
C45 Jan 1, 2017. - Feb 28, 2017  
C46 Jan 1, 2016 - Dec 31, 2016  
C47 Jan 1, 2015 - Dec 31, 2015

### **YOUTH OPEN BREEDING SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP**

The main objective in being a good showman is to present the animal to the livestock judge in the best possible manner. The animal must be set up properly, clean and trained well enough to respond to the exhibitor's commands. The exhibitor must be courteous, attentive (keep their eyes on the judge) and demonstrate knowledge of their project.

1. Classes will be determined by age divisions; junior, intermediate & senior divisions.
2. Exhibitor must show their own sheep registered in the show.

3. Awards will be given to the top 3 places in each age division; junior, intermediate, and senior.

**RELEASE**

1. Sheep will be released at the conclusion of the show.
2. Trailers will not be allowed on the fairgrounds until the completion of the show due to foot traffic.