

2022 Hillsborough County Fair

Breeding Sheep Show

Entries Due: October 1, 2022

Check-in: November 9, 2022 3-5 PM

Meeting to follow check-in

Breeding Sheep Costume Contest: November 9, 2022 @ 7 PM

Showmanship: November 10, 2022 @ 7PM

Breeding Sheep Show: November 13th, 2022 @ 1PM

Check Out: Following the Show or 5 PM whichever is later

Contact Information for Committee:

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Please be sure to also read the “General Livestock Rules of the Hillsborough County Fair”

Eligibility

1. Youth enrolled in a Hillsborough County 4H Club or FFA Chapter, youth who live in Hillsborough County, or youth who attend school in Hillsborough County.
Ages will be determined as of September 1, 2022
Novice 5-7 years old
Junior 8-10 years old
Intermediate 11-13 years old
Senior 14+ years old
2. The number of entries will be limited to 6 sheep per exhibitor.
3. No claims for injury to any person or damages or loss of any property on account of fire, theft, or any other cause shall be made against The Greater Hillsborough County Fair, its agents or officers, by or on behalf of an exhibitor.
4. A non-refundable \$10 entry fee is required by each exhibitor for each sheep that must be paid at the time of entry. (Except for those participating in the All Abilities Showmanship)
5. Late entries will not be considered.

General

1. Chapter and Club animals will be permitted, please also include chapter showman’s name, date of birth, and shirt size on the entry form.
2. Scrapie tags or micro-chips are required and must be documented on the OCVI (health paper), which is not to be more than 90 days old. (If your animals have a micro-chip, bring the appropriate scanner.)
3. The state health inspector will be on-site and has the final decision on whether animals satisfy all health requirements.
4. Shavings are provided by the Fair; you are permitted to bring additional shavings for your pens.
5. Sheep should arrive in good condition. Touch-up shearing, trimming, and grooming may be done on-site.
6. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to keep their animals’ area clean and make sure their animals are fed and watered regularly.
7. Filling of sheep with unnatural substances is prohibited.

Show and Showmanship

1. Showmanship will be for all exhibitors. Market and Breeding Showmanship will be combined. You must use one of your own animals for showmanship.
2. Exhibitors will wear Official FFA or 4H Dress or other dress as deemed by the Committee.
3. Showmanship Awards will be given to the top three exhibitors in each age category.
4. Pee Wee Showmanship will be for children up to 5 years old and a sign-up sheet will be provided the day of the show (pee wee showmen will use another exhibitors' sheep.) This will occur Sunday the 13th @ 1 PM and will be limited to 15 Pee-Wee
5. Sheep will be placed in classes according to their breed and age. The committee reserves the right to cancel or combine classes for the benefit of the show.
 - Black Face Breeds – Hamp, Oxford, Suffolk, and any other sheep primarily of these crosses
 - White Face Breeds – Southdown, Dorset, Columbia, and any other sheep primarily of these crosses
 - AOB Breeds – Baby Doll Southdown's, Dorper, Katahdin and any other sheep primarily of these crosses

Breeding Sheep Classes for Ewes and Rams are as follows

- Late Spring Lambs – Born March 1, 2021 thru August 31, 2022
 - Early Spring Lambs – Born November 2021 thru February 28, 2022
 - Yearling Lambs – Born November 1, 2020 thru October 31, 2021
 - Two Year Olds – Born November 1, 2019 thru October 31, 2020
 - Three Year Olds – Born November 1, 2018 thru October 31, 2019
 - Aged - Born before October 31, 2018 and less than 7 years old
7. If an exhibitor has more than one animal in a class, it is their responsibility to have another exhibitor show their animal.
 8. Exhibitors are responsible for getting to the ring on time.
 9. Novice and Junior Exhibitors may have another exhibitor help set the feet during the breeding show only. The registered exhibitor must remain in control of the head.
 10. A Grand and Reserve Champion Ewe and Ram will be selected from each division and a Supreme Overall Animal will also be selected.

Final interpretations of all the above rules will be made by the Hillsborough County Fair Breeding Sheep Show Committee and all decisions are final.