



**2023 Hillsborough County Fair  
Breeding Sheep Show**

**October 31-November 11, 2024**

**Hillsborough County Fair Grounds- 215 Sydney Washer Rd., Dover, FL 33527**

**Entries Due:** October 1, 2024

**Check-in:** November 5, 2024 9-11AM

Meeting to follow check-in

**Costume Contest:** November 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM

**Show and Showmanship:** November 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6PM. Showmanship followed by show.

**Animal Release:** At conclusion of Show

**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, 2024  
Novice 5-7 years old  
Junior 8-10 years old  
Intermediate 11-13 years old  
Senior 14-18 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. You must registered in a class, not just 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.
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 and you are permitted to bring additional shavings for your pens.

5. Sheep should arrive in good condition. 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. The show will begin at 6PM on November 6<sup>th</sup>.
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)
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 – Hampshire, Oxford, Suffolk, Naturals, etc. 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, Hair Sheep, and any other sheep primarily of these crosses that do not fit into the other 2 classes. The committee can move sheep to other classes if they fit better.

#### Breeding Sheep Classes for Ewes and Rams are as follows

- Late Spring Lambs – Born March 1, 2024, thru August 31, 2024
  - Early Spring Lambs – Born November 2023 thru February 28, 2024
  - Yearling Lambs – Born November 1, 2022, thru October 31, 2023
  - Two Year Olds – Born November 1, 2021, thru October 31, 2022
  - Three Year Olds – Born November 1, 2020, thru October 31, 2021
  - Aged - Born before October 31, 2020, 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 the 2<sup>nd</sup> animal.
  8. Exhibitors are responsible for getting to the ring on time.
  9. Exhibitors may use the help of another exhibitor to set feet.
  10. A Grand and Reserve Champion Ewe and Ram will be selected from each division and a Supreme 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.