

2009 MARION COUNTY FAIR SHEEP SHOW

OPEN CLASS COMPETITION

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2009

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: 12:00 Noon, JULY 26, 2009

DIRECTOR: Joe Goins

1. Sheep one year of age or older that are to be exhibited in the open classes of breeding sheep must be recorded in their respective recognized registry association. Ear tags or other individual marking must coincide with their individual papers of registration. Owners of lambs under one year of age must be able to show proof of lamb's eligibility for registration. Scrapie tags must be in place for all show animals.
2. Animals exhibited in the open class at the Marion County Fair need not obtain health papers as in the past. The required paper has been replaced by the "Premise ID Number" issued by the IBAH. Please write your "Premise ID Number" on the appropriate blank on the entry form.
Entries cannot be accepted without the Premise ID number.
3. The Open Class Sheep Show will be held Sunday, July 26, 2009 starting at 2:00 pm (The show is starting at this time to allow the visiting public to view the show). All Open Class sheep must be penned no later than 12:00 noon, Sunday.
4. REMINDER: We have a class for "Supreme Champion Ram" and "Supreme Champion Ewe" over all breeds. This competition will be held immediately after the last breeding show class finishes and just before the Market Lamb Class.
5. The Market Lamb Class will follow the Supreme Champion class on Sunday evening. Weigh-in will be held at 1:00 pm, one hour before the sheep show starts. The Lambs will be divided into four classes following their weigh-in. Classes will be: light, medium light, medium heavy, and heavy weight.
6. NOTICE: Open class sheep will be released after culmination of the show. You **must** clean your pens before leaving the grounds. This decision is from the Marion County Fair Board for all Open Class livestock. Exhibitors will receive their checks by mail, using the address they placed on their official entry blank. Be very careful to put the correct mailing address on the entry form with zip code. Entry forms may be obtained on the website at marioncountyfair.org. or by mail
7. Lambs to be eligible for competition must have been dropped on or after September 1, 2008. No lamb shown as such can have any adult teeth.
8. No more than one group of animals may be shown under a single or partnership owner registration. We reserve the right to check registration papers and owner registration name of sheep at any time.
9. A flock, as such, will include one ram under two years, two ewes, one year of age but under two, and two ewe lambs, under one year of age.

10. "Best Four" will include a showing of four animals of any sex under two years of age. One of the group may be a wether.
11. Any breed of sheep to be shown as a separate breeding class must have a minimum of ten (10) individual animals entered in its classes. Any breed of sheep with less than ten entries in its classes will compete in an "All Other Breeds" class.
12. Entry fees will be charged as follows at the time of making entries. For all breeding classes the fee will be \$3.00 per each entry. All market lamb entries will be \$5 each.

Example:	1 - Yearling Ram	\$3.00
	2 - Single Ram Lambs	6.00
	1 - Pair Ram Lambs	3.00
	2 - Single Yearling Ewes	6.00
	1 - Pair Yearling Ewes	3.00
	2 - Single Ewe Lambs	6.00
	1 - Pair Ewe Lambs	3.00
	1 - Flock	3.00
	1 - Best of Four	3.00
	2 - Market Lambs	10.00

13. 4-H members exhibiting their sheep in the **4-H Show on Saturday, July 25, 2009**, may enter their breeding sheep in the Open Class Show by paying their \$3.00 per entry or \$5.00 for a market lamb entry to Mr. Goins.
14. THE DEADLINE FOR OPEN CLASS ENTRIES INTO THIS SHEEP SHOW WILL BE **Sunday, 12:00 noon, JULY 26, 2009**

Send all entries to: Mr. Joe Goins
7843 Mooresville Road
Camby, IN 46113

ORDER OF SHOW - 2009

Hampshire
Columbia
Southdown
Dorset
Suffock
Commercial
Rambouillet
Shropshire
Oxford
Montedale
Natural Colored
Cheviot
Corriedale
All other breeds

BREEDERS NOTE: Invite your friends who raise your breed of sheep to enter them in The Marion County Fair Open Class Sheep Show. Let's make this a great show!