

**DIVISION 23-32  
SHEEP SHOW**

**\*Entries close Tuesday, July 28, 2026.\***

**Entries must be in the fair office before 5:00 P. M. or made online before midnight.**

**No late entries will be accepted.**

- **Entrv Fees:** \$7.00 per class, 1 free pen for every three animals entered (Limit to 3 animals per pen).  
\$10.00 for each additional sheep pen(s) or Tack pen (if available).
- **Arrival:** Purebreds may arrive between 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>. In the SMA building.
- **Judging:** Tuesday, August 4, 9:00 A.M.
- **Release:** Release time is 10:00 A.M. Wednesday; must be out by 5:00 P.M. Wednesday. Exhibitors will not receive a premium if they leave before the release time.

**Premiums Awarded by Mississippi Valley Fair**

- **Premiums Paid:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$25.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$20.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$15.00, 4<sup>th</sup> \$10.00  
Champion – Ribbon                      Supreme Champion Ewe – Banner      Reserve Supreme Champion Ewe- Banner  
Reserve Champion – Ribbon              Supreme Champion Ram – Banner      Reserve Supreme Champion Ram-Banner

Superintendent: Jim Gruenhagen. Asst. Superintendents: Chad Dexter, Kevin Herman, Diane Herman and Donna Gruenhagen.

**RULES**

1. IMPORTANT: It is the exhibitor's responsibility to read and abide by the General Rules, Regulations, Health Requirements and IAFE Code of Ethics.
2. All entries must be made upon entry forms provided or online. If not entered online complete entry form and return it with full payment of all fees.
3. **No painting hooves allowed in barns or on concrete, violation of this rule will result in disqualification and exhibitor will pay for any damages in result of paint on concrete.**
4. Exhibitors shall be limited to 2 monies per class in individual classes and one money per class in group classes.
5. To receive money, the animals must be brought to the show ring. The Superintendent may opt for a group showing all animals at once in breeds with one exhibitor.
6. Sheep entered in lamb classes must show lamb teeth. The teeth will be used to determine the age of any animal. Teeth age will take precedent over the date of birth shown on registration papers.
7. All sheep must be in their pens and show ready by 7:00 P.M. Monday August 3. It is ok to clip or trim but no slick shearing on grounds.
8. All sheep to be entitled to a premium must be entered in their class and must be registered in their respective breed association. All registration papers and Health papers must be shown to the superintendents at check-in by 7:00 P.M. August 3<sup>rd</sup>.
9. Animals may be shown in one division only.
10. All animals are subject to rejection for unhealthy conditions at the discretion of the Fair Veterinarian. All animals must have a current health certificate within 14 days of check-in. All animals must be identified with USDA scrapie tags.
11. All Purebred Divisions will have the following classes. When you enter your sheep - please specify which animals are to be shown in which class.
12. Exhibitors must keep their animals and stalls clean and presentable; manure and litter must be put in the appropriate place.

**Division**

23 Suffolks	28 Lincoln
24 Dorset	29 Columbia
25 PolyPay	30 Southdowns
26 Shropshire	31 Corriedales
27 Hampshire	32 Other Breeds

**Class No.**

1. Ram, over one year and under two years.
2. Fall Ram lamb, born between September 1, 2025, and December 31, 2025.
3. Winter Ram lamb, born between January 1, 2026, and February 15, 2026.
4. Spring Ram lamb, born after February 15, 2026.
5. Two (2) Ram lambs, any age.  
Champion Ram per breed.
6. Ewe, over 1 year and under two years.
7. Two (2) Ewes, over one year and under two years.
8. Fall Ewe lamb, born between September 1, 2025, and December 31, 2025.
9. Winter Ewe lamb, born between January 1, 2026, and February 15, 2026.
10. Spring Ewe lamb, born after February 15, 2026.
11. Two (2) Ewe lambs, any age.  
Champion Ewe per breed.
12. Junior Flock - one ram and two ewes (any age lambs).
13. Breeder's Flock - one ram, 2 yearling ewes - 2 ewe lambs.