

# 2023 SHEEP EXHIBIT GUIDE

## SHEEP DEPARTMENT

Physical Location:  
SC State Fair  
1200 Rosewood Dr  
Columbia SC 29201

Mailing Address:  
SC State Fair  
P. O. Box 393  
Columbia 29202

Swine / Sheep / Goat Barn

**Exhibitors: Enter Gate 1 on Rosewood Drive**

### SUPERINTENDENT

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### JUDGE

Dale Davis, Cardington OH

### 2023 IMPORTANT DATES

- **2023 South Carolina State Fair – October 11-22**
- **Open Entry Registration: July 1 - Sept. 1 – All entries must be received in the Entry Office by midnight of the closing date. Late entries will not be accepted.**
- **Confirmation Letter and Gate Pass mailed by Oct 1, (please allow one week for delivery)**
- **Sheep Check-In: Wednesday, Oct 18 – 12:00 noon – 7:00 pm. (enter Gate 1 on Rosewood Drive)**
- **SHOW DATES:**
  - Thursday, Oct 19 – 11:00 am
  - Friday, Oct 20 – 11:00 am
- **RELEASE – Friday, Oct 20 (immediately following close of show)**

### FEES & PARKING

- **ENTRY FEE: \$10 per head / class**
- **Vehicle Hangtag: One (1) complimentary vehicle hangtag per exhibitor. Additional Gate 6 hangtags may be purchased for \$10 at [www.scstatefair.org/tickets](http://www.scstatefair.org/tickets)**
- RV Camper: (see [Reserve RV Parking](#))

### TOTAL PREMIUMS OFFERED

\$19,920 (This figure does not include value of other awards, i.e., ribbons, rosettes, banners, belt buckle, etc.)

### BREEDS

AOB – Hair, AOB – Meat, AOB – Wool, Dorset (Polled), Hampshire, Montadale, SC Commercial Ewe, SC Jr Commercial Ewe, Shropshire, Southdown, Suffolk

### PREMIUM CHECKS

1. Exhibitors awarded over \$599.00 must produce a valid, signed W-9 to receive premium (prize) monies.
2. Premiums will be paid within thirty (30) days after the close of the Fair.
3. Premium checks not cashed in ninety (90) days of issue date become void and will not be reissued.
4. Lost or stolen premium checks will not be reissued past sixty (60) days of original issue date.
5. No claim that a premium(s) has not been paid, or that there was a discrepancy in payment of the premium(s) won, will be considered when claim is made later than November 30 following the Fair.

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

The South Carolina State Fair General Rules and Regulations shall apply.

### ONLINE ENTRY REGISTRATION & CONFIRMATION

1. Online entry registration is the preferred method for registering entries. A link to the ShoWorks entry system is found on the SC State Fair website at [www.scstatefair.org/competitions](http://www.scstatefair.org/competitions)
2. Online entry registrations are confirmed at time of submission.
3. Please print/save and bring your confirmation on Delivery Day.
4. An exhibitor may opt to mail an entry form and must include a self-addressed, stamped legal size envelope to receive a return confirmation that the entry form was received.
5. The entry office may reject any applications that are not properly prepared or that are received or postmarked after September 1.

### ENTRY REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION

1. Exhibitors who postal mail their entry registration, and desire a confirmation of receipt, must include a self-addressed and stamped business size envelope with their entry form.

### GROUP CLASSES

1. Group classes must be shown.
2. All sheep in the purebred classes must be registered in the flock books of their respective breeds and bear the American ear tags of their Association.
3. If requested, registration or transfer certificates showing the exhibitor to be the owner must be produced.
4. Exhibitor must have owned all animals shown at least sixty (60) days prior to show date.
5. Any lamb born after January 1, of the current year must have lamb teeth to be eligible to show.
6. No exhibitor may receive more than one premium in a group class.

### CARE OF ANIMALS REQUIREMENTS

1. Exhibitor must furnish feed for own animals.
2. First bedding will be furnished by Fair.
3. Additional bedding can be purchased on grounds.
4. Drenching will **not be allowed**.

## EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY

1. **A sheep may only be shown in one (1) Commercial Ewe Division.**
2. **SC Commercial Ewe** – Open to South Carolina residents only.
3. **SC Junior Commercial Ewe** – Open to South Carolina residents only, age 17 and under.

## SHEEP HEALTH REGULATIONS

All sheep for show and/or exhibition will be required to have official, individual identification.

[Goat and Sheep \(Caprine / Ovine\) Import Requirement](#)

## PEN SIZE

Pen size is approximately 4' x 8'. The number of pens is limited; therefore, no tack pens will be available.

## CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION

1. All out of state sheep must be covered by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (health certificate) issued within thirty (30) days of the Show date by a licensed and accredited veterinarian.
2. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (health certificate) must contain the following:  
Name and address of exhibitor;  
Destination Address: SC State Fairgrounds, 1200 Rosewood Drive, Columbia SC 29201.  
Description of the sheep including age, sex, breed, and permanent identification numbers.
3. Include statement that the sheep are Not infected with, exposed to or from a flock or area under quarantine for scabies, scrapie, blue tongue or any other infectious, contagious, or communicable diseases.
4. [Out-of-state animals must meet the same interstate health requirements as listed in the SC Requirements](#)
5. For additional information contact the SC State Veterinarian at 803.788.2260.

# TOP AWARDS

## SC STATE FAIR PRESIDENT'S CHOICE AWARD

### Silver Belt Buckle

#### Purpose:

The President's Award was designed to bestow the highest recognition to an outstanding specie exhibitor of the South Carolina State Fair who has demonstrated exceptional involvement in the livestock industry, advocate for agriculture and recognized as a recipient of the highest honor of the South Carolina State Fair.

**Selection:** President Award Recipients will be selected in the following species: Jr Beef, Open Beef, Jr Dairy, Open Dairy, Dairy Goat, Jr Market Goat, Jr Market Lamb, Sheep, Smallstock, Jr Swine, Open Swine, and Youth Horse.

#### Guidelines:

- The South Carolina State Fair President's Competition is open to all 2023 South Carolina State Fair youth and open exhibitors (exhibitor is defined as an individual that exhibits an animal show in a minimum of one class in one specie show and receives an official placing by the judge.)
- Contestants may only compete in one specie area in which they are currently exhibiting.
- Once a youth exhibitor is recognized with the President's Award, they will not be eligible to compete for this award in the same specie again. Youth winners are eligible to compete in the open division in future years.

- Once an open exhibitor is recognized with the President's Award, they will not be eligible to compete in future years.

#### Selection Information:

- This distinguished award will be selected by the specie superintendent and the specie support staff.

#### The intent of this prestigious award is determined on the following criteria:

- Exhibits will be evaluated each day of the designated specie show by the specie superintendent and the South Carolina State Fair Show Staff.
- Cleanliness of the exhibit area from the conclusion of specie check in through the conclusion of the specie show.
- Aisles must be kept clean. Feed and water pails should be neat, clean, and removed from the stalls/pens when not in use.
- Identification such as stall cards, farm signs are highly encouraged.
- Manure must be removed from stalls/pens and placed in appropriate containers/areas.
- Appearance of animals should be clean and always cared for.
- Livestock should be in the barn/stall area when not being groomed or shown.
- Courtesy to other exhibitors, spectators and show officials will count towards the award. Disregard for show and facility rules and regulations will count against award calculations.
- Positive interaction with the public during the designated specie competition time frame.

## SHEEP DIVISIONS

- DORSET (POLLED)
- HAMPSHIRE
- MONTADALE
- SHROPSHIRE
- SOUTHDOWN
- SUFFOLK
- AOB– HAIR
- AOB – MEAT
- AOB – WOOL
- SC COMMERCIAL EWE
- SC JUNIOR COMMERCIAL EWE

RESERVE CHAMPIONS (22) – ROSETTES  
CHAMPIONS (18) – BANNERS



## DIVISION 901 – DORSET (POLLED)

### Premiums

1<sup>st</sup> - \$40, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$37, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$33, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$29, 5<sup>th</sup> - \$25, 6<sup>th</sup> - \$21, 7<sup>th</sup> - \$12,  
8<sup>th</sup> - \$11, 9<sup>th</sup> - \$11, 10<sup>th</sup> - \$11

Pays 10 Places - Classes 102, 103, 107, 108, 111, 112

Pays 6 Places - Classes 101, 104, 109, 110, 113, 116

101. Senior Ram – Born Sep 1, 2022 - Dec 31, 2022

102. Early Junior Ram – Born Jan 1, 2023 - Feb 15, 2023

103. Late Junior Ram – Born After Feb 15, 2023

104. Pair of Ram Lambs

Reserve Champion Ram – Rosette

Champion Ram – Banner

105. Early Yearling Ewe – Born Sep 1, 2022 - Feb 15, 2023

106. Late Yearling Ewe – Born Feb 16, 2022 - Aug 31, 2022

107. Pair of Yearling Ewes

108. Senior Ewe Lamb – Born Sep 1, 2022 - Dec 31, 2022

109. Early Junior Ewe Lamb – Born Jan 1, 2023 - Feb 15, 2023

110. Late Junior Ewe Lamb – Born After Feb 15, 2023

111. Pair of Ewe Lambs

Reserve Champion Ewe – Rosette

Champion Ewe – Banner

112. Flock. (1 Ram, 2 Yearling Ewes, & 2 Ewe Lambs)

## DIVISION 902 – HAMPSHIRE

### Premiums

1<sup>st</sup> - \$40, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$37, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$33, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$29, 5<sup>th</sup> - \$25, 6<sup>th</sup> - \$21, 7<sup>th</sup> - \$12,  
8<sup>th</sup> - \$11, 9<sup>th</sup> - \$11, 10<sup>th</sup> - \$11

Pays 10 Places - Classes 202, 203, 207, 208, 211, 212

Pays 6 Places - Classes 201, 204, 209, 210, 213, 216

201. Senior Ram – Born Sep 1, 2022 - Dec 31, 2022

202. Early Junior Ram – Born Jan 1, 2023 - Feb 15, 2023

203. Late Junior Ram – Born After Feb 15, 2023

204. Pair of Ram Lambs

Reserve Champion Ram – Rosette

Champion Ram – Banner

205. Early Yearling Ewe – Born Sep 1, 2022 - Feb 15, 2023

206. Late Yearling Ewe – Born Feb 16, 2022 - Aug 31, 2022

207. Pair of Yearling Ewes

208. Senior Ewe Lamb – Born Sep 1, 2022 - Dec 31, 2022

209. Early Junior Ewe Lamb – Born Jan 1, 2023 - Feb 15, 2023

210. Late Junior Ewe Lamb – Born After Feb 15, 2023

211. Pair of Ewe Lambs

Reserve Champion Ewe – Rosette

Champion Ewe – Banner

212. Flock. (1 Ram, 2 Yearling Ewes, & 2 Ewe Lambs)

## DIVISION 0903 – MONTADALE

### Premiums

1<sup>st</sup> - \$40, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$37, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$33, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$29, 5<sup>th</sup> - \$25, 6<sup>th</sup> - \$21, 7<sup>th</sup> - \$12,  
8<sup>th</sup> - \$11, 9<sup>th</sup> - \$11, 10<sup>th</sup> - \$11

Pays 10 Places - Classes 302, 303, 307, 308, 311, 312

Pays 6 Places - Classes 301, 304, 309, 310, 313, 316

301. Senior Ram – Born Sep 1, 2022 - Dec 31, 2022

302. Early Junior Ram – Born Jan 1, 2023 - Feb 15, 2023

303. Late Junior Ram – Born After Feb 15, 2023

304. Pair of Ram Lambs

Reserve Champion Ram – Rosette

Champion Ram – Banner

305. Early Yearling Ewe – Born Sep 1, 2022 - Feb 15, 2023

306. Late Yearling Ewe – Born Feb 16, 2022 - Aug 31, 2022

307. Pair of Yearling Ewes

308. Senior Ewe Lamb – Born Sep 1, 2022 - Dec 31, 2022

309. Early Junior Ewe Lamb – Born Jan 1, 2023 - Feb 15, 2023

310. Late Junior Ewe Lamb – Born After Feb 15, 2023

311. Pair of Ewe Lambs

Reserve Champion Ewe – Rosette

Champion Ewe – Banner

312. Flock. (1 Ram, 2 Yearling Ewes, & 2 Ewe Lambs)

## DIVISION 904 – SHROPSHIRE

### Premiums

1<sup>st</sup> - \$40, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$37, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$33, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$29, 5<sup>th</sup> - \$25, 6<sup>th</sup> - \$21, 7<sup>th</sup> - \$12,  
8<sup>th</sup> - \$11, 9<sup>th</sup> - \$11, 10<sup>th</sup> - \$11

Pays 10 Places - Classes 402, 403, 407, 408, 411, 412

Pays 6 Places - Classes 401, 404, 409, 410, 413, 416

401. Senior Ram – Born Sep 1, 2022 - Dec 31, 2022

402. Early Junior Ram – Born Jan 1, 2023 - Feb 15, 2023

403. Late Junior Ram – Born After Feb 15, 2023

404. Pair of Ram Lambs

Reserve Champion Ram – Rosette

Champion Ram – Banner

405. Early Yearling Ewe – Born Sep 1, 2022 - Feb 15, 2023

406. Late Yearling Ewe – Born Feb 16, 2022 - Aug 31, 2022

407. Pair of Yearling Ewes

408. Senior Ewe Lamb – Born Sep 1, 2022 - Dec 31, 2022

409. Early Junior Ewe Lamb – Born Jan 1, 2023 - Feb 15, 2023

410. Late Junior Ewe Lamb – Born After Feb 15, 2023

411. Pair of Ewe Lambs

Reserve Champion Ewe – Rosette

Champion Ewe – Banner

412. Flock. (1 Ram, 2 Yearling Ewes, & 2 Ewe Lambs)

## DIVISION 905 – SOUTHDOWN

### Premiums

1<sup>st</sup> - \$40, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$37, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$33, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$29, 5<sup>th</sup> - \$25, 6<sup>th</sup> - \$21, 7<sup>th</sup> - \$12,  
8<sup>th</sup> - \$11, 9<sup>th</sup> - \$11, 10<sup>th</sup> - \$11

Pays 10 Places - Classes 501, 502, 503, 505, 506, 508, 509, 510

Pays 6 Places - Classes 504, 507, 511, 512

501. Senior Ram – Born Sep 1, 2022 - Dec 31, 2022

502. Early Junior Ram – Born Jan 1, 2023 - Feb 15, 2023

503. Late Junior Ram – Born After Feb 15, 2023

504. Pair of Ram Lambs

Reserve Champion Ram – Rosette

Champion Ram – Banner

505. Early Yearling Ewe – Born Sep 1, 2022 - Feb 15, 2023

506. Late Yearling Ewe – Born Feb 16, 2022 - Aug 31, 2022

507. Pair of Yearling Ewes

508. Senior Ewe Lamb – Born Sep 1, 2022 - Dec 31, 2022

509. Early Junior Ewe Lamb – Born Jan 1, 2023 - Feb 15, 2023

510. Late Junior Ewe Lamb – Born After Feb 15, 2023

511. Pair of Ewe Lambs

Reserve Champion Ewe – Rosette

Champion Ewe – Banner

512. Flock. (1 Ram, 2 Yearling Ewes, & 2 Ewe Lambs)

## DIVISION 906 – SUFFOLK

### Premiums

1<sup>st</sup> - \$40, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$37, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$33, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$29, 5<sup>th</sup> - \$25, 6<sup>th</sup> - \$21, 7<sup>th</sup> - \$12,  
8<sup>th</sup> - \$11, 9<sup>th</sup> - \$11, 10<sup>th</sup> - \$11

Pays 10 Places - Classes 601, 602, 603, 605, 609, 610

Pays 6 Places - Classes 604, 607, 611, 612

601. Senior Ram – Born Sep 1, 2022 - Dec 31, 2022

602. Early Junior Ram – Born Jan 1, 2023 - Feb 15, 2023

603. Late Junior Ram – Born After Feb 15, 2023

604. Pair of Ram Lambs

Reserve Champion Ram – Rosette

Champion Ram – Banner

605. Early Yearling Ewe – Born Sep 1, 2022 - Feb 15, 2023

606. Late Yearling Ewe – Born Feb 16, 2022 - Aug 31, 2022

607. Pair of Yearling Ewes

608. Senior Ewe Lamb – Born Sep 1, 2022 - Dec 31, 2022

609. Early Junior Ewe Lamb – Born Jan 1, 2023 - Feb 15, 2023

610. Late Junior Ewe Lamb – Born After Feb 15, 2023

611. Pair of Ewe Lambs

Reserve Champion Ewe – Rosette

Champion Ewe – Banner

612. Flock. (1 Ram, 2 Yearling Ewes, & 2 Ewe Lambs)

## DIVISION 907 – ALL OTHER BREEDS - HAIR

### Premiums

1<sup>st</sup> - \$40, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$37, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$33, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$29, 5<sup>th</sup> - \$25, 6<sup>th</sup> - \$21, 7<sup>th</sup> - \$12,  
8<sup>th</sup> - \$11, 9<sup>th</sup> - \$11, 10<sup>th</sup> - \$11

Pays 10 Places - Classes 701, 702, 703, 705, 706, 708, 709, 710

Pays 6 Places - Classes 704, 707, 711, 712

701. Senior Ram – Born Sep 1, 2022 - Dec 31, 2022

702. Early Junior Ram – Born Jan 1, 2023 - Feb 15, 2023

703. Late Junior Ram – Born After Feb 15, 2023

704. Pair of Ram Lambs

Reserve Champion Ram – Rosette

Champion Ram – Banner

705. Early Yearling Ewe – Born Sep 1, 2022 - Feb 15, 2023

706. Late Yearling Ewe – Born Feb 16, 2022 - Aug 31, 2022

707. Pair of Yearling Ewes

708. Senior Ewe Lamb – Born Sep 1, 2022 - Dec 31, 2022

709. Early Junior Ewe Lamb – Born Jan 1, 2023 - Feb 15, 2023

710. Late Junior Ewe Lamb – Born After Feb 15, 2023

711. Pair of Ewe Lambs

Reserve Champion Ewe – Rosette

Champion Ewe – Banner

712. Flock. (1 Ram, 2 Yearling Ewes, & 2 Ewe Lambs)

## DIVISION 908 – ALL OTHER BREEDS – MEAT

### Premiums

1<sup>st</sup> - \$40, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$37, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$33, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$29, 5<sup>th</sup> - \$25, 6<sup>th</sup> - \$21, 7<sup>th</sup> - \$12,  
8<sup>th</sup> - \$11, 9<sup>th</sup> - \$11, 10<sup>th</sup> - \$11

Pays 10 Places - Classes 801, 802, 803, 805, 806, 808, 809, 810

Pays 6 Places - Classes 804, 807, 811, 812

801. Senior Ram – Born Sep 1, 2022 - Dec 31, 2022

802. Early Junior Ram – Born Jan 1, 2023 - Feb 15, 2023

803. Late Junior Ram – Born After Feb 15, 2023

804. Pair of Ram Lambs

Reserve Champion Ram – Rosette

Champion Ram – Banner

805. Early Yearling Ewe – Born Sep 1, 2022 - Feb 15, 2023

806. Late Yearling Ewe – Born Feb 16, 2022 - Aug 31, 2022

807. Pair of Yearling Ewes

808. Senior Ewe Lamb – Born Sep 1, 2022 - Dec 31, 2022

809. Early Junior Ewe Lamb – Born Jan 1, 2023 - Feb 15, 2023

810. Late Junior Ewe Lamb – Born After Feb 15, 2023

811. Pair of Ewe Lambs

Reserve Champion Ewe – Rosette

Champion Ewe – Banner

812. Flock. (1 Ram, 2 Yearling Ewes, & 2 Ewe Lambs)

## DIVISION 909 – ALL OTHER BREEDS – WOOL

### Premiums

1<sup>st</sup> - \$40, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$37, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$33, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$29, 5<sup>th</sup> - \$25, 6<sup>th</sup> - \$21, 7<sup>th</sup> - \$12,  
8<sup>th</sup> - \$11, 9<sup>th</sup> - \$11, 10<sup>th</sup> - \$11

Pays 10 Places - Classes 901, 902, 903, 905, 906, 908, 909, 910

Pays 6 Places - Classes 904, 907, 911, 912

901. Senior Ram – Born Sep 1, 2022 - Dec 31, 2022

902. Early Junior Ram – Born Jan 1, 2023 - Feb 15, 2023

903. Late Junior Ram – Born After Feb 15, 2023

904. Pair of Ram Lambs

Reserve Champion Ram – Rosette

Champion Ram – Banner

905. Early Yearling Ewe – Born Sep 1, 2022 - Feb 15, 2023

906. Late Yearling Ewe – Born Feb 16, 2022 - Aug 31, 2022

907. Pair of Yearling Ewes

908. Senior Ewe Lamb – Born Sep 1, 2022 - Dec 31, 2022

909. Early Junior Ewe Lamb – Born Jan 1, 2023 - Feb 15, 2023

910. Late Junior Ewe Lamb – Born After Feb 15, 2023

911. Pair of Ewe Lambs

Reserve Champion Ewe – Rosette

Champion Ewe – Banner

912. Flock. (1 Ram, 2 Yearling Ewes, & 2 Ewe Lambs)

## DIVISION 910 – SC COMMERCIAL EWE

### Premiums

1<sup>st</sup> - \$40, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$37, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$33, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$29, 5<sup>th</sup> - \$25, 6<sup>th</sup> - \$21, 7<sup>th</sup> - \$12,  
8<sup>th</sup> - \$11, 9<sup>th</sup> - \$11, 10<sup>th</sup> - \$11

Pays 10 Places - Classes 1001, 1002, 1004, 1005, 1006

Pays 6 Places - Classes 1003, 1007

1001. Early Yearling Ewe – Born Sep 1, 2022 - Feb 15, 2023

1002. Late Yearling Ewe – Born Feb 16, 2022 - Aug 31, 2022

1003. Pair of Yearling Ewes

1004. Senior Ewe Lamb – Born Sep 1, 2022 - Dec 31, 2022

1005. Early Junior Ewe Lamb – Born Jan 1, 2023 - Feb 15, 2023

1006. Late Junior Ewe Lamb – Born After Feb 15, 2023

1007. Pair of Ewe Lambs

Reserve Champion Ewe – Rosette

Champion Ewe – Banner

## DIVISION 911 – SC JUNIOR COMMERCIAL EWE

### Premiums

1<sup>st</sup> - \$40, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$37, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$33, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$29, 5<sup>th</sup> - \$25, 6<sup>th</sup> - \$21, 7<sup>th</sup> - \$12,  
8<sup>th</sup> - \$11, 9<sup>th</sup> - \$11, 10<sup>th</sup> - \$11

Pays 10 Places - Classes 1101, 1102, 1104, 1105, 1106

Pays 6 Places - Classes 1103, 1107

1101. Early Yearling Ewe – Born Sep 1, 2022 - Feb 15, 2023

1102. Late Yearling Ewe – Born Feb 16, 2022 - Aug 31, 2022

1103. Pair of Yearling Ewes

1104. Senior Ewe Lamb – Born Sep 1, 2022 - Dec 31, 2022

1105. Early Junior Ewe Lamb – Born Jan 1, 2023 - Feb 15, 2023

1106. Late Junior Ewe Lamb – Born After Feb 15, 2023

1107. Pair of Ewe Lambs

Reserve Champion Ewe – Rosette

Champion Ewe – Banner

