

YOUTH OPEN CLASS SHEEP



- Registration Deadline:** All entries will be done day of show.
- Check In:** Saturday, July 18, 2026 11:30 am – 12:30 pm
- Show:** Saturday, July 18, 2026 1:00 pm (or following the swine show)
- Entry Fees:** show)
Entry fee, showmanship and best dressed are all FREE
- Location:** Liberty First Credit Union Arena, 7300 Q Street, Ralston, NE 68127

IMPORTANT

- This show is a “Blow & Go” Show. No adhesives or paints will be allowed.
- There will be **NO POWER PROVIDED AND NO WASH RACKS AVAILABLE.**
- Exhibitors will stall at their trailers.
- **Health Papers are required for out-of-state livestock.**

SHEEP GUIDELINES

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Refer to the GENERAL & ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS.

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION: An exhibitor must exhibit breeding sheep and market lambs that have been tagged and identified under their name. The ID’s for all sheep entries will be checked by superintendent when the animal is brought to the Fair. Final decision as to the class in which an animal will be shown will rest with the superintendent. All ewes are REQUIRED to have a scrapie tag in their ear.

ENTRY LIMIT: There is NO LIMIT to the number of entries an exhibitor is allowed to exhibit.

WEIGH IN: All market lambs will declare weight.

MARKET LAMBS:

- Market Lambs must have been born after January 1 of the current year to enter/exhibit.
- Market Lambs will be shown by weight.
- There will not be a minimum weight requirement.

BREEDING EWES:

- Ewe lambs must be born after September 1, 2025 to enter/exhibit.
- Ewes shown in breed class must be registered with the breed association.
Registration papers must be shown at the time of check-in

HEALTH/CARE OF SHEEP:

- ANY ANIMAL ON THE GROUNDS MUST HAVE WATER AND FEED TO ENSURE THEIR HEALTH.
- Only water may be sprayed and/or applied to the animal.
- The open Douglas County Fair will be a non-terminal show. After the show, exhibitors will take animals home.
- Animals that have active ringworm, fungus or visible warts will not be allowed entry into the Douglas County Fair. If animals are brought and found to be suspect, it is at the Show Superintendent's and Fair Official's discretion to seek advisement from a veterinarian as to possible dismissal of infected animals from the fair and show.
- All sheep must be 5 days or less fresh slick shorn before entry and weigh in at the fair.
- A veterinarian may be present at the time of weigh-in to check lambs. The veterinarian's decision will be final.
- No shearing of Sheep is allowed onsite.

PREMIUMS

Class Placing

1st - \$20

2nd - \$15

All Remaining Exhibitors - \$10

Division Champions

Champion - \$50

Reserve Champion - \$25

Showmanship

1st - \$20

2nd - \$15

All Remaining Exhibitors - \$5

Best Dressed - \$25

Reserve Best Dressed - \$15

Division 1101 – Breeding Ewe

Class #

01 Columbia (Registration Papers Required)

02 Dorset (Registration Papers Required)

03 Hampshire (Registration Papers Required)

04 Southdown (Registration Papers Required)

05 Suffolk (Registration Papers Required)

06 Other Breeds (Registration Papers Required)

07 Commercial

Division 1102 – Market (classes will be broken up by weight day of show)

Class #

01 Crossbreed

02 Hampshire

03 Natural Color

04 Suffolk

05 Whiteface influence

06 All Other Breeds

Division 1103 – Best Dressed Sheep

Class #

01 Best Dressed

Division 1104 – Sheep Showmanship (Jan 1st Age)

Class #

01 Senior (16-22)

02 Intermediate (12-15)

03 Junior (8-11)

04 Peewee (7 and Under)