2010 Alabama Youth Sheep Show
-Alabama Youth Only-
Sponsored by the Alabama Department of Agriculture
Ed Teague Arena

2009 Youth Sheep Grand Champion
Taylor Blair

SCHEDULE

H.N. Lewis Barn will be open to receive sheep beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, October 8th. Barn will be bedded with wood shavings. Stalls will be assigned by county. All sheep shall be inspected, classified, and checked-in and/or weighed-in by 5:00 p.m.

Friday, October 8th: Alabama Bred Market Lamb Show & Check -in

Check-in/Weigh-in.....12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
AL Bred Show.....6:00 p.m.
Breeder Group.....(following the Market Lamb Show)
H.N. Lewis Barn closes.....11:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 9th: Alabama National Fair Youth Sheep Show

H.N. Lewis Barn Opens.....6:00 a.m.
Educational Program.....9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Supreme Competitor Exam.....12:00 p.m. (NOON)
Breeding Sheep Show.....12:30 p.m.
Showmanship.....(following Breeding Sheep Show)
County Group.....(following Showmanship)
Market Lamb Show.....(following County Group)

•PLEASE NOTE ONLY ONE WEIGH-IN! All market lambs to be shown in the Alabama Bred Show, Market Lambs, and non-registered breeding ewes to be shown in the Alabama National Fair & Agricultural Exposition Youth Sheep Show on Saturday, October 9th will weigh between 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 8th.

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Alabama National Fair Youth Sheep Show Rules

*No dogs are allowed on the fairgrounds except guide dogs for the hearing or visually impaired.
*NO open fires, charcoal fires, grills, cooking for food preparation will be allowed in the barns, pens, displays, or slow areas.

GATE PASS: Each livestock exhibitor and family member will be required to purchase a 10 day gate pass to get into the Fair. Passes will be sold at the gate entrances for $7 each. (children 5 and under are admitted free).

EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible to participate in the Alabama National Fair Youth Sheep event, the exhibitor must be an Alabama resident between the ages four(4) to nineteen(19) the day of the show. Parents of exhibitors under the age of four(4) wishing to participare should contact Andy Tipton, Show Superintendent, for special exemption from the age rule at least ten(10) days before the registration deadline.

SHEEP ELIGIBILITY: The Alabama National Fair Sheep Show will consist of a Market Lamb Show and a Breeding Sheep Show. All breeds and crosses are eligible. Ewe lambs can be shown in the Market Lamb Show OR in the Breeding Sheep Show but the same ewe lamb cannot show in both shows. All animals will be exhibited at the owner's risk. Feed and care is the sole responsibility of the owner and/or exhibitor. Painting is not allowed.

BREEDING SHOW: All breeding ewes, to be eligible to show, must be born between December 1, 2008 to June 1, 2010. Ram lambs born January 1, 2010 to June 1, 2010 are eligible to show. Non-registered rams ARE allowed. Rams are NOT required to be bred and/or born at the exhibitor's farm. All rams will compete in one class, with no competition for rams above class.

MARKET SHOW: Ewe lambs and wethers must possess milk teeth and have suggested minimum weight of 70 pounds to be eligible to show in the market show.

ENTRY FOR SHOW

DEADLINE: All Alabama National Fair Sheep Show entries are to be postmarked or entered online by August 27, 2010 to avoid the late entry fee.

FORM: Entry form may be found online at **http://agi.alabama.gov/livestockinfo.**

FEE: The entry fee will be $5.00 per animal entered. If you are mailing entries please include the entry fee. If you are registering online you can pay for each animal entered at check-in. Please make checks payable to the Alabama National Fair. LATE ENTRY: Entries not received or postmarked by August 27 will be charged a $25 late fee per animal entered. Late entries must comply with all other rules of the show. Late payment need to be made out to AYLSF.

MAIL-IN ENTRY: Mail entries to the office of Andy Tipton, Department of Agriculture& Industries, AG Compliance Division, P.O. Box 3336 - Room 24, Montgomery, AL 36109.

ONLINE ENTRIES: You may register online at **http://agi.alabama.gov/livestockinfo.**

NUMBER OF ENTRIES: Exhibitors can submit 6 entries BETWEEN the Market Lamb and Breeding Sheep Show. Exhibitors may show a maximum of four(4) per show. Examples: 3 Market + 3 Breeding OR 4 Market + 2 Breeding OR 2 Market + 4 Breeding.

County Pens: County Pens will assigned and all sheep will be stalled in the assigned pens and remain overnight in the H.N. Lewis barn. All sheep are required to remain in the immediate vicinity of the Lewis/Teague complex. Exhibitors are not allowed in the horse barns.

TAGS: ALL SHEEP exhibiting in the Alabama National Fair are required to have a SCRAPIE ear tag.

A. Non-registered breeding sheep and market lamb will be identified with a Scrapie ear tag.
B. Registered breeding sheep will be identified by a flock ear tag matching the registration papers.

SCRAPIE:All breeding sheep exhibited should be enrolled in the "Scrapie Flock Certification Program" Sheep enrolled in the Scrapie certificate Program cannot have intimate contact or be penned with non-enrolled animals or animals of lower status. If you have any question concerning the exhibition of animals in the Scrapie Flock Certificate Program. Please contact Dr. Brasfield at cynthis.m.brasfield@aphis.usda.gov or (334) 657-5549.

INSPECTION: A representative of the State Veterinarian's office will inspect all sheep that come on the grounds of the Alabama National Fair. Sheep showing evidence of untreated lamb fungus will be treated on-site. Sheep with active lesions may be subject to quarantine or returned to farm.

PREMISES ID:List the USDA Premises ID number of the entry form, if available. If needed, a premises ID can be obtained the day of the show. Please see a member of the show management to obtain your premises ID. The use of premises ID's are encouraged.

RING ASSISTANCE: Four(4) to six(6) year olds and documented handicapped exhibitors may receive assistance in the show ring by an age-appropriate volunteer. An age-apprpriate volunteer is anyone meeting the age requirements of this event. Exhibitors are required to show their own animals, unless an exhibitor has more than one entry in the same class. In the event, an age-appropriate volunteer may show the other entry.

SHOWMANSHIP: Any properly entered exhibitor is eligible for showmanship, in which the exhibitor will show one of their entered sheep. Exhibitor's showmanship class is deteremined by age of the exhibitor on the day of the show. There will be no separate showmanship classes for Breeding Sheep, Market Lambs or the Alabama Bred/Born Show. Showmanship classes will be broken by the committee after entries are received: Based on age as of October 8, 2010.

NEW FOR 2010: A CHAMPION SHOWMAN WILL BE CHOSEN. Each class winner in showmanship will have the oppurtunity to compete for champion showman.

COUNTY GROUPS: County Groups shall consist of five five sheep (any combination of breeding sheep and/or market lambs) owned and exhibited by three or more participants from the same county. County groups awards will be given to the County Group leader/representative.

COMMITTEE: The 2010 Sheep Show Committee members are as follows: Andy Tipton, Donnie Goneke, Randy Shuffield, Becky Cormelius and Phil Slay. Any instances or circumstances not covered in these rules will be at the discretion of this committee.

SHEEP SUPREME COMPETITOR AWARD: Supreme Competitor Awards will be given in EACH showmanship age category. Only those exhibitors that complete the exam are eligible for Supreme Competitor Award.
The following criteria will deterime the awards:

1. 40% of the total score willbe based on the number of correct answers on a general agricultural, specie-based, age-appropriate, multiple-choice exam.
2. 30% of the total score will be based on the placing in showmanship.
3. 15% of the total score will be based on the highest placing of ONE breeding sheep.
4. 15% of the total score will be based on the highest placing of ONE market lamb,

The youth earning the greatest number of points in each age category will be awarded the Supreme Competitor Award. The youth earning the next greatest number of points in each age category will be awarded the Reserve Supreme Competitor Award. In the event of a tie between exhibitors in the same age group, showmanship class placing will determine the winning exhibitor. All youth earning enough points to place in the top five(5) of each age category will be recognized after the selection of the Grand Champion Market Land. Please remain in attendence to receive awards.

DETERMINING CLASSES: Breeding classes will be broken as evenly as possible by the committee after the entires are received. Registered sheep will be shown by age. Non-registered sheep will be weighed and broken into classes. Market lamb classes will be determined by weight. Showmanship classes will be broken by the committee after entries are received: Based on age as of October 8, 2010.

OWNERSHIP: All sheep exhibited at the Alabama National Fair Youth Sheep show should be the property of and under the direct care of the exhibitor by August 27, 2010. All registered sheep must be the property of and recorded in the same name of the exhibitor or the exhibitor's farm name by August 27, 2010. Original registration papers issued by the breed associations will be checked for verification of ownership. Only sheep properly registered in the appropriate breed association will be allowed to show in the registered breeding sheep classes.

ALABAMA BRED/BORN MARKET LAMB SHOW

The Alabama National Fair is proud to host the Alabama Bred/Born Show at the 2010 Fair. This show is held in support of the sheep industry in Alabama. The Alabama National Fair is the facilitator for this show. The Alabama Bred/Born Committee is responsible for the management of this show.

1. Only lambs that are bred, born and raised in Alabama are eligible for the Alabama Bred/Born show.
2. The breeder information on the entry form must be complete for each lamb entered.
3. There is a $10.00 (ten dollar) fee for each lamb entered in the Alabama Bred/Born Market Lamb Show.
4. Market lambs must be entered using A SEPARATE COPY OF THE 2010 ALABAMA MARKET LAMB ENTRY FORM. You may access the ENTRY FORM at www.agi.alabama.gov, click on 'FORMS".
5. Send entry forms & fees to: "Alabama Bred State Lam Show"
   US Hwy 431 S.
   Five Points, AL 36855

   If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:
   Phil Slay, Superintendent: (334) 864-0407, slayfarm@bellsouth.net.
6. Exhibitors may submit an unlimited number of entries (along with fees), however, each exhibitor may only show a miximum of four (4) lambs.
7. There is no showmanship class for the Alabama Bred/Born Market Lamb Show.