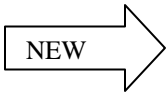


2012 SAN ANGELO STOCK SHOW & RODEO

JUNIOR EWE LAMB FUTURITY

Russell Kott, Superintendent

Entry Fee: \$30.00 per pair of Ewe Lambs – Limit 1 pair per exhibitor
Entry Deadline: December 1, 2012 Postmark (Double fees Dec. 1- Dec. 15)
Barn Opens: 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 22, 2012
In Place: 6:00 p.m., Thursday, February 23, 2012
Weigh-in & Clip Samples: 6:00 p.m., Thursday, February 23, 2012
Time of Show: 8:00 a.m., Friday, February, 24, 2012



Judges: Will Dickison, San Angelo, Texas
Burk Lattimore, Levelland, Texas
Robbie Eckhoff, Alvin, Texas

1. All rules apply to the Junior Ewe Lamb Futurity. Please refer to the General Rules and Junior Show Rules.
2. An exhibitor may initially start with as many as four registered or commercial Finewool ewe lambs, but is allowed to show only one pair of ewe lambs. Ewe lambs must be in possession of, fed, and cared for by the exhibitor. Ewe lambs must be halter broke. Health papers are required, please check Animal Health Regulations for complete details.
3. Ewe lambs must be sheared and validated on or after October 20, 2011. Each ewe lamb must be identified with a numbered tag.
4. Fall or spring born ewe lambs may be shown.
5. For purposes of records and record form, October 20, 2011 will be considered the beginning date of the Ewe Lamb Futurity project.
6. Each ewe lamb must be weighed at the beginning (October 20, 2011 – shorn weight) and end (February 23, 2012 – unshorn weight) of the project and must gain at least 30 pounds during this period. One point for every pound under 30 pounds will be deducted from the score sheets.
7. Exhibitors must weigh their lambs at 6:00 p.m., February 23, and turn in their record forms. At 8:00 a.m., February 24 exhibitors must tie their lambs in the arena for judging. Three judges will evaluate ewes in full fleeces, after which time they will be shorn. Judges will then evaluate fleeces and shorn ewe lambs.
8. Exhibitors will be required to keep records for the duration of the project. They will also be required to take a test and judge a class of finewool ewes and a class of wool fleeces at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, February 24th, to determine their knowledge of general sheep production. Record forms, and a study guide and study questions should be picked up at your County Extension office or the Stock Show office by the initiation date of October 20th.

9. The Ewe Lamb Futurity will be evaluated:

Live Evaluation 40%		Wool Evaluation 20%	
In-wool visual appraisal (Uniformity of pair, wool blindness, belly wool, hair britch, fleece character, breed character)	20%	Fleece wt. of both ewe lambs	10%
Out of wool visual appraisal (size, structural correctness, muscle, conformation)	20%	Average fiber diameter (subjective measure)	5%
		Average staple length	5%
Placing and Evaluation 20%		Written Portion 20%	
Finewool Ewes – Placing & Questions	10%	Record form	10%
Wool Fleeces – Placing & Questions	10%	Written test	10%

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10. Ribbons will be awarded for the winner in each of the five categories (Live Evaluation, Wool Evaluation, Placing and Evaluation, Written Portion and Total). Belt Buckles and banner will be awarded to the exhibitors with the two highest total points (1st & 2nd). Premiums will be paid on total scores as follows:

PREMIUM CHECKS WILL BE MAILED TO THE AGENT/INSTRUCTOR FOLLOWING THE SHOW

1 st	\$500.00	5 th	\$350.00	9 th	\$250.00	13 th	\$150.00
2 nd	\$450.00	6 th	\$325.00	10 th	\$225.00	14 th	\$125.00
3 rd	\$400.00	7 th	\$300.00	11 th	\$200.00	15 th	\$100.00
4 th	\$375.00	8 th	\$275.00	12 th	\$175.00		

11. The exhibitor of the Grand Champion will receive a \$500.00 incentive. The exhibitor of the Reserve grand will receive a \$250.00 incentive. Incentive recipients may enter future shows and are eligible for future awards. Exhibitors must be present to be awarded the incentive.