

# Breeding and Market Sheep Department

(Breeding Sheep, Market Lambs, and Sheep Showmanship)

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## PRE-EXPO

### EAR TAGGING/OWNERSHIP/ENTRY DEADLINE FOR MARKET:

- Saturday, **January 9, 2010** - Prescott Frontier Days Rodeo Grounds

### ENTRY DUE AT TIME OF TAGGING

All Entries Must Include:

- Signed and completed **Entry Form 09LS**, one form for each animal
- Legible SIDE **Color Photo** of animal with exhibitor
- **Bill of Sale**
- Copy of **Seasonal Pass** for entry. Original **Seasonal Pass** for transport to ear tagging.
- Signed **Code of Conduct Form**
- **Quality Assurance** certificate #
- form **W-9**
- **Entry Fee of \$15.00**, payable to "Yavapai County 4H/FFA EXPO" for each animal

Failure to bring all of the above accurately completed and signed to the tagging by Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> will result in a late fee assessment of **\$25.00**, for a total fee of **\$35.00 per incomplete entry.**

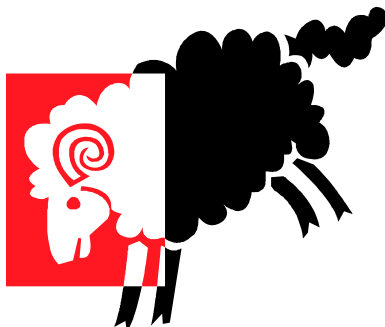
### ENTRY DEADLINE FOR BREEDING: Friday, February 12, 2010

All Entries Must Include:

- Signed and completed **Entry Form 09LS**, one form for each animal
- Legible SIDE **Color Photo** of animal with exhibitor
- **Bill of Sale**
- Copy of **Seasonal Pass** for entry. Original **Seasonal Pass** for transport to ear tagging.
- Signed **Code of Conduct Form**
- **Quality Assurance** certificate # Signed and completed
- **Entry Fee of \$10.00**, payable to "Yavapai County 4-H/FFA EXPO" for each animal

Yavapai Cty Coop Ext  
ATTN: EXPO  
840 Rodeo Dr Bldg C  
Prescott, AZ 86305

Incomplete entries received after February 12, 2010, will be assessed a **\$10.00 late fee per entry.**  
**This fee is in addition to the regular entry fee per project item.**



## **AT EXPO**

- **CHECK-IN: 8:00am –12:00pm, Wednesday, April 21, 2010**
- **WEIGH-IN: 3:00pm - 6:00pm Wednesday, April 21, 2010**
- **JUDGING: Thursday, April 22, 2010 3:00 pm**



**All EXPO General Rules and Regulations apply. Read Carefully!**

## **Division A - Breeding Sheep**

### **Breeding Sheep Division Rules**

1. Animals may be registered or grade. Classes will be developed according to entries received. Classes/Breed Divisions containing less than three (3) entries may be combined to compete within the All Other Breeds Division.
2. Sheep will be classified according to the description for each breed. Crossbred sheep will be entered in the All Other Breeds Division.
3. Animals shown in groups must also be entered as individuals.
4. Market Ewe Lambs may be entered in Breeding Ewe classes (separate entry fee applies).

### **Breeding Sheep Classes**

- 1 - Cheviot**
- 2 - Dorset**
- 3 - Hampshire**
- 4 - Southdown**
- 5 - Suffolk**
- 6 - All Other Wool Breeds**
- 7 - All Other Meat Breeds**



### **Lots**

201. Spring Ewe Lambs (lambled January to February 2010)
202. Fall Ewe Lambs (lambled May 2009 through December 2009)
203. Yearling Ewes (lambled May 1, 2008 through April 30, 2009)
204. Aged Ewes (lambled prior to April 30, 2008)
205. Pair of Ewes
206. Spring Ram Lambs (lambled January to February 2010)
207. Fall Ram Lambs (lambled May 2009 through December 2009)
208. Yearling Rams (lambled May 1, 2008 through April 30, 2009)
209. Aged Rams (lambled prior to April 30, 2008)
210. Pair of Rams

- 211. Young Flock (1 ram lamb and 2 ewe lambs, bred by exhibitor)
- 212. Flock (1 ram, 2 ewes, and 2 lambs bred by exhibitor)
- 213. Get of Sire – (four animals, any age, from the **same** sire, all bred and owned by exhibitor)

## **Division B – Market Lambs**

### **Market Lamb Division Rules**

1. **A maximum of two Market Lambs may be entered.** Only wether or ewe lambs are eligible. No substitutions allowed.
2. Only lambs tagged by the committee will be allowed to sell through the EXPO auction.
3. Lambs must still have their lamb teeth and are mouthed to verify age at official weigh-in.
4. The minimum weight for Southdown and Cheviot lambs is 80 lbs. Dorper is 75 lbs. The minimum weight for all other breeds is 90 lbs. There is no maximum weight on lambs; however the maximum sale weight will be 150 lbs. Underweight lambs will show as feeders and will not sell in the auction.
5. Lambs must be slick shorn to ¼ inch or less of wool at weigh-in.
6. Animals may be either registered or grade.
7. All rules found in the *National Show Ring Code of Ethics* will apply.

**Lots** (See #4 above for weight info.)

- 214. Feeder Lambs
- 215. Market Lambs – Cheviot, Southdown, or Dorper
- 216. Market Lambs - All Other Meat Breeds

### **Sheep Showmanship\***

Exhibitors in market or breeding sheep classes may use a breeding or market entry in showmanship competition; both divisions competing together.

- Senior (age 15 – 18)
- Intermediate (age 12 – 14)
- Junior (age 9 to 11)
- Novice (**first year showing a particular species, all ages**)

***\*Champion Showman in Junior, Intermediate and Senior Showmanship will qualify to show in the Large Livestock Round Robin. If an individual qualifies in more than one species, they must choose one and allow the next placing individual in the show in the other species to compete***

## **Yavapai County “Bred ‘n Fed”**

(Please check box on entry form if entering this class.)

**This class is open to lambs bred by either the member or purchased from a breeder in Yavapai County. If Grand or Reserve Champion lamb is not a Yavapai Bred n Fed lamb, then top placing, blue ribbon, lamb from each class will be brought back in to compete for this award. Top placing lamb in this class will earn two plaques - one to be presented to the winning exhibitor and one to be presented to the breeder producing the lamb.**