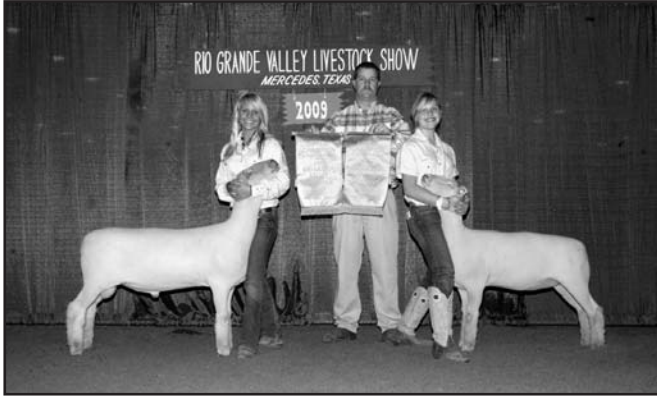




JR. BREEDING SHEEP DIVISION



The 2009 Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show Supreme Champion Ewe was exhibited by Cassie Fitting. Cassie is a member of Arroyo 4-H. The 2009 Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show Supreme Champion Ram was exhibited by Hailey Fitting. Hailey is a member of Arroyo 4-H.

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| Entry Deadline..... | February 15 |
| Entry Fee..... | \$10.00 |
| Delivery to Show Grounds | |
| | 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon, Saturday, March 13 |
| Check-In | 12:00 Noon - 2:00 PM, Saturday, March 13 |
| Judging | 10:00 AM, Sunday, March 14 |
| Release | 5:00 PM, Sunday, March 14 |

JR. BREEDING SHEEP DIVISION RULES

Sexually intact sheep brought to the show grounds must have a Premise ID Tag issued by the Texas Animal Health Commission. If an exhibitor has purchased a project from a breeder the breeder should supply the Premise ID Tag.

1. Each exhibitor must be a bona fide member of a 4-H club or FFA chapter and enrolled elementary, secondary or home school in Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr or Willacy, County and in their respective FFA chapter or 4-H club by November 1, 2009.
2. Exhibitors must be in the third grade or nine years old but less than twenty years of age as of January 1, 2010.

3. Exhibitors will not be limited to the number of entries they can enter in this division but may enter no more than two entries per class.
4. All breeding sheep will be validated by the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show Jr. Breeding Sheep Committee on Saturday, January 9, 2010. Animals entered in this division must be validated in the exhibitor's name by January 31, 2010. Animals must be in the possession of the Exhibitor by January 9, 2010 and personally fed and cared for by the exhibitor from that date thru the Show, under the supervision of an AST, CEA or 4-H club manager.
5. Superintendents will verify ear tag/tattoo, photograph and nose prints at time of check-in. **All sexually intact sheep require a Breeder's Premise Ear Tag. Every entry will be required to have this Premise Ear Tag in place prior to entering the show grounds.**
6. Identification: Sheep must have a legible ear identification number, either tag or tattoo, corresponding to the validation records upon arrival on the Grounds.
7. Abnormalities: Sheep showing any pronounced defect, abnormality or open wounds will be barred from showing. Any evidence of cosmetic surgical alteration to enhance the physical conformation of an animal or dying of hair will disqualify the entry.
8. Sheep Age: Sheep will be shown according to tooth development. If there are less than 5 entries in a class, classes may be combined in the respective breed. Combining of classes in a respective breed will be at the discretion of the Division Superintendent. There will be no appeal from this determination.
 - A. All lambs in order to be eligible to compete in their respective classes must be carrying all milk teeth at the time of check-in. Lambs showing either or both of their First pair of permanent incisors will not be eligible to show in any of the lamb classes. Lambs under six (6) months of age will not be eligible.
 - B. Sheep eligible to compete in the two-tooth breeding classes must show only the first pair of permanent incisors. Sheep, which have dropped their central pair of milk teeth and show one or both teeth of first permanent pair are eligible to show as singles only in the two-tooth class of their respective breed. Lambs may be shown in the two-tooth class if the exhibitor has shown at least two (2) entries in the lamb class.
 - C. Four to Six Tooth classes - Sheep must show the first two or three pairs of permanent incisors. Lambs will not be allowed in the Four to Six-Tooth class.
9. Shearing Guidelines: Sheep must be slick shorn from knee and hock up at time of check-in except Fine Wool Breeds. **All Fine Wool Sheep shall not be shorn after November 1, 2009.** Lambs with excessive wool will be sifted.



JR. BREEDING SHEEP DIVISION CONTINUED

- 10. Pens: Pens will **NOT** be taken apart or altered in any way without approval of the Superintendents. No lights are to be strung on the pens. Superintendents reserve the right to pen a minimum of three head per pen.
- 11. Trimming Tables: Trimming tables will not be allowed in the barn and must be placed in locations designated by the Superintendents. All trimming tables will require a Identification Tag of the 4-H Club or FFA Chapter.

SHEEP BREEDS

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|----------------|-------------|
| Southdown | Rambouillet |
| Delaine-Merino | Suffolk |
| | Hampshire |

SOUTHDOWN

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|----------|---------------------------------|
| Class 1 | Ram Lamb |
| Class 2 | 2 Tooth Ram |
| Class 3 | 4 - 6 Tooth Ram |
| Class 4 | Champion Ram - Trophy & Rosette |
| Class 5 | Reserve Champion Ram - Rosette |
| Class 6 | Ewe Lamb |
| Class 7 | 2 Tooth Ewe |
| Class 8 | 4 - 6 Tooth Ewe |
| Class 9 | Champion Ewe - Trophy & Rosette |
| Class 10 | Reserve Champion Ewe - Rosette |

DELAINE-MERINO

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| Class 1 | Ram Lamb |
| Class 2 | 2 Tooth Ram |
| Class 3 | 4 - 6 Tooth Ram |
| Class 4 | Champion Ram - Trophy & Rosette |
| Class 5 | Reserve Champion Ram - Rosette |
| Class 6 | Ewe Lamb |
| Class 7 | 2 Tooth Ewe |
| Class 8 | 4 - 6 Tooth Ewe |
| Class 9 | Champion Ewe - Trophy & Rosette |
| Class 10 | Reserve Champion Ewe - Rosette |

RAMBOUILLET

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| Class 1 | Ram Lamb |
| Class 2 | 2 Tooth Ram |
| Class 3 | 4 - 6 Tooth Ram |
| Class 4 | Champion Ram - Trophy & Rosette |
| Class 5 | Reserve Champion Ram - Rosette |
| Class 6 | Ewe Lamb |
| Class 7 | 2 Tooth Ewe |
| Class 8 | 4 - 6 Tooth Ewe |
| Class 9 | Champion Ewe - Trophy & Rosette |
| Class 10 | Reserve Champion Ewe - Rosette |

SUFFOLK

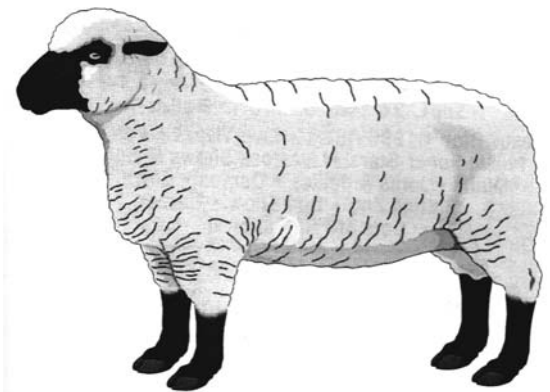
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HAMPSHIRE

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| Class 1 | Ram Lamb |
| Class 2 | 2 Tooth Ram |
| Class 3 | 4 - 6 Tooth Ram |
| Class 4 | Champion Ram - Trophy & Rosette |
| Class 5 | Reserve Champion Ram - Rosette |
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| Class 9 | Champion Ewe - Trophy & Rosette |
| Class 10 | Reserve Champion Ewe - Rosette |

Supreme Champion Ram-----Belt Buckle & Banner
Supreme Champion Ewe-----Belt Buckle & Banner

General Rules, Regulations and Procedures on page 42 also apply.





SCHEDULE FOR PREMIUM AWARDS

Premium will be based on the number of head showing in each class:

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| 1 - 10 Entries..... | To 5th Place |
| 11 - 20 Entries..... | To 10th Place |
| 21 - 30 Entries..... | To 15th Place |
| Over 30 Entries..... | To 20th Place |

PLACING

PREMIUM

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|---------|------|
| 1..... | \$35 |
| 2..... | \$34 |
| 3..... | \$33 |
| 4..... | \$32 |
| 5..... | \$31 |
| 6..... | \$30 |
| 7..... | \$29 |
| 8..... | \$28 |
| 9..... | \$27 |
| 10..... | \$26 |
| 11..... | \$25 |
| 12..... | \$24 |
| 13..... | \$23 |
| 14..... | \$22 |
| 15..... | \$21 |
| 16..... | \$20 |
| 17..... | \$19 |
| 18..... | \$18 |
| 19..... | \$17 |
| 20..... | \$16 |



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JR. BREEDING SHEEP DIVISION SHOWMANSHIP

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All exhibitors of Jr. Breeding sheep are eligible to compete. Exhibitors will be divided into two age groups.

- 14 Years old and under
- 15 Years old and over
- As of day of contest

Prizes will be awarded in each age group as follows:

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|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 1st place | \$75.00 and Belt Buckle |
| 2nd place | \$65.00 and ribbon |
| 3rd Place..... | \$55.00 and ribbon |
| 4th Place..... | \$45.00 and ribbon |
| 5th Place..... | \$35.00 and ribbon |



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