

**Sonoma County Purebred Sheep Breeders
Association 2020 North Coast Invitational Junior
Sheep Show Rules and Regulations**

Advance entries are required for all classes including showmanship

Late fees will apply to all late entries except showmanship. See entry form for details. **All money must accompany entry forms. Payment in full including any late fees must be paid by show time - NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Show Date: May 17, 2020

Location: Redwood Empire Fairgrounds, Ukiah, CA

Time: All Exhibitors must arrive for check in between 7:30 and 8:30 am. We ask all exhibitors to be proactive and do not bring animals with lesions, fungus or infections. We will have a 30 minute social before we start the show. The show will begin at 9:00 am.

Entries: All entries and fees must be postmarked by **May 13th** and received no later than May 15th. **Late fees will apply for any entries mailed after May 13th, 2019.**

Registered Purebred Show: All animals exhibiting in this show must be registered purebred sheep. Breeding papers will be checked the day of the show. Classes will be determined by entries postmarked by the **May 13th** cut off.

Bred & Owned in Mendocino County Market Lamb Show: Lambs must have lambs teeth to qualify for the market lamb classes. Limit two (2) head per exhibitor. All breeds show together. Lambs must be bred and owned in Mendocino County to be eligible for this division. Class divisions by weight will be determined on show day.

Market Lamb Show: No weight limit. Lambs must have lambs teeth to qualify for the market lamb classes. All breeds will show together. There will be two divisions – Prospect – 79 lbs and under and Progress 80 lbs and over. Limit 2 per class. Class breakdowns will be determined by weight on show day.

All Breed Unregistered Yearling ewes and ewe lamb classes: No limit on wether dams. All ewes will be weighed to determine classes - all breeds show together.

Showmanship: You must show an animal in another class to be eligible for showmanship. Age breakdown is: 8 and under, 9-10 years old, 11-12 years old, 13-15 years old and 16-19 as of show day.

Lunch – A food booth will be available for lunch.

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- ❖ Eligibility: Participants must be residents of Marin, Sonoma, Napa, Mendocino, Lake, Humboldt or Del Norte counties to participate in the Wether dam or Market lamb show. Registered breeding sheep exhibitors must be residents of the State of California. No Minimum age limit for exhibitors. Maximum age limit: 19 as of show day.
- ❖ Exhibitors may show from their trailers,
- ❖ If pens are used, EXHIBITOR MUST CLEAN PENS; NO STRAW OR SHAVINGS WILL BE PROVIDED (Bring your own)
- ❖ **Ewes entered into unregistered classes cannot be shown in any other class.**
- ❖ **In an effort to build our junior membership in the Sheep Breeders Association we encourage all youth to join. If you become a member of the Sheep Breeders Association for an annual fee of \$5.00 your entry fees are \$10 per class per entry. Non members will pay \$13 per class per entry. We are building new activities and events for the Jr. Members in the future like the fitting contests and field days. Become a member today and have a vote in your future activities and events!**
- ❖ **Entry forms and fees must be postmarked by May 13, 2020 and received by May 15th, 2020 or late fees will apply. We now accept credit cards – record the information on the entry form or you may call Diana Stornetta 707-490-2607 with your cc information. There will be a \$5 convenience fee.**
- ❖ **Scrapie tags are required on all livestock being exhibited.**
- ❖ **Premiums will be paid at the conclusion of the show. You must be present to receive your premiums. If you leave early, you forfeit your premiums. Premiums will only be given to exhibitors (in other words, hang around until the end of the show or you don't get paid)**

**SEVERAL VENDORS WILL BE SELLING SHEEP SUPPLIES & GIFTS!
HELP SUPPORT THE VENDORS THAT SPONSOR YOUR SHOW!**

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