

DEPARTMENT O
SECTION J

Sheep, Open Division

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1. Entries close June 22, 2009. Late entries will be assessed an additional charge of \$20.00 per head.
 2. Animals should be in place Tuesday, July 7, 2009, by 12 noon.
 3. Show will begin following junior market class on Tuesday, July 7. Open and Junior Sheep Show will show together.
 4. Sheep will be released following completion of show. Exhibitor must clean pens out and superintendents check pens before being released or premiums will be held.
 5. Exhibitors may substitute animals for class they have made entry in, but exhibitors may not substitute animals to a class they did not enter by the deadline for entries. There will be a limit of 2 entries per class.
 6. Stall rent is \$10.00 per animal.
 7. Premiums for all classes (except Champion and Reserve Champion), \$15, \$10, \$8, \$7, \$5, \$4. Champion and Reserve Champion will receive ribbons and/or trophies. Group classes will receive ribbons and/or trophies, no premiums.
 8. For the 2008 Bates County Fair, a Scrapie ID Tag will be required.
 9. To constitute a breed show, there must be at least 2 separate flocks represented. If not 2, registration will change to "other". Class numbers will be the same for all breeds except a letter will be added to each class to designate the breed as follows: Suffolk-F; Corriedale-L; Dorset-D; Hampshire-H; Rambouillet-R; Columbia-C; Shropshire-S; Oxford-O; Montadale-M; Cheviot-V; Southdown-N; Crossbred-X; Other-Z.
Example: A 1 year Suffolk ram is 522F.
- CLASS NUMBERS:**
521. Ram, 2 year s and over.
 522. Ram, 1 year.
 523. Ram lamb, under 1 year, born before Jan. 1, 2009.
 524. Ram lamb, under 1 year, born after Jan. 1, 2009.
 531. Ewe, 2 years and over.
 532. Ewe, 1 year.
 533. Ewe lamb, under 1 year, born before Jan. 1, 2009.
 534. Ewe lamb, under 1 year, born after Jan. 1, 2009.
 550. Pen of 2 lambs, under 1 year.
 551. Get of sire (4 head of eligible age, either sex, owned by exhibitor, all get of 1 sire).