

# **SHEEP**

**Phelps County Fair minimum weight: 100 lbs**

**Gosper County Fair minimum weight: 100 lbs**

**COUNTY ID REQUIRED:**

Market lambs not meeting minimum weight requirements will be shown in classes in which no purple awards or championships are awarded.

All Market Sheep to be shown at State Fair and Aksarben MUST have hair sample for DNA on file. Deadline for DNA is June 15th. All sheep (market & breeding) must have the USDA Official Scrapie ID tag in place (part of scrapie eradication program). This will be used for county and state identification.

**Phelps and Gosper County-Clipping and sheering of sheep will be allowed for touchups after the weigh-in/check-in on Sunday but all lambs must be shorn to a 1/4 inch or less for vet inspection at weigh-in/check-in time, so any fungus or ringworm is visible.** All clipping and sheering is allowed on the fairgrounds prior to weigh-in. Any violation of this rule will result in a drop in one ribbon placing during the show.

*Premiums: P-\$4, B-\$3.75, R-\$3.00, W-\$2.25*

**Sheep Showmanship.....**

**Class G30910**-Sr Sheep Showmanship, age 14 & up

**Class G30911** Int. Sheep Showmanship, 11 to 13

**Class G30912** Jr Sheep Showmanship age 8 to 10

**Market Lambs.....**

**LIMIT: 3 Market Lambs per exhibitor, 1 Lottery Lamb, 2 Breeding Sheep** ID Deadline: June 15th

Will be shown by weight: light to heavy

**Class G31901. Market Wether & Ewe**-all breeds

**Breeding Sheep.....**

LIMIT: 2 Breeding Ewes per exhibitor

ID Deadline: June 15th

**Class G32903**- Breeding Ewe Lambs born 9/1/2022 and after.

**Class G32904** Breeding Yearling Ewes-born 9/1/2021 to 8/31/2022

**Novelty Sheep..... (Phelps Co. Only)**

LIMIT: 3 lambs per exhibitor ID Deadline: June 15th

**Class G932950** Novelty Sheep will be shown by breed and age where necessary. Species should not be considered meat/market animals. Novelty breed animals will not be eligible to be sold in the Auction. Breeds may include, but are not limited to: Babydoll Southdown, etc.

**Lottery Lamb.....**

**Class +G31902** Champion and Reserve Champion Lottery Lambs will compete with class/division winners from the Market Lamb Show for division awards for Overall Market Lamb.