

FARM CREDIT / HONOR SHOW CHOW LAMB SHOW RULES

Youth are a part of the management of this show. This is a great opportunity for these youth to learn how to manage a competitive event. The adults on the committee will be working with the youth. The staff will do all they can to insure that the show flows smoothly.

1. The show is open to 4-H and FFA members in Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Tennessee, and Mississippi that are entering 1st -12th grade in the fall.
2. All fees are due by the date posted on the entry form. Make checks payable to the **Farm Credit Lamb Classic**. **DO NOT SEND CASH**. Mail entries and all fees by the posted dead line to avoid a late entry fee.
3. **Official health certificate from a licensed veterinarian is required. Lambs will be visually examined by state health inspectors. Lambs that do not pass inspection cannot enter barn.**
4. Lamb classes will be open to 4-H and FFA members (plus pre-club age children in grades 1-4) A showmanship class for preschool children is planned. Preschool children may borrow a lamb for this Peewee class.
5. The barn will open Friday morning. Check in will be on Friday as noted on the entry form. The show will begin Saturday at 9 AM.
6. **Pen stickers will be distributed at the weigh in table and lambs. Tack pens must be purchased.**
7. **All lambs will remain in the barns; housing lambs in trailers is not allowed. Wind tunnels are not allowed.**
8. At weigh in the exhibitor will sign a weight card for their lambs to verify weight, and immediately returned that card at the check in table.
9. A maximum of 6 lambs may be entered and shown by each exhibitor.
10. EAR TAGS: **STATE TAGS ARE PREFERRED**, BUT A FARM TAG OR GCLPA TAG MAY BE USED. SOME SCRAPIE TAGS ARE HARD TO READ AND ARE NOT A PREFERRED MEANS OF IDENTIFYING THE LAMB.
11. Due to the typical hot weather a maximum 4 lambs per pen, order and pay for extra pens as needed.
12. Entries must be wethers or ewe lambs (no rams allowed). All ewes must be tagged with a Scrapie flock tag.
13. All lambs must be slick shorn, have docked tail, and be trained to show.
14. Lambs will be shown by weight. The show management will break classes as necessary.
15. Exhibitors must show his or her lamb in class unless permission is given by the Rules Committee of the show.
16. Class. Showmanship will begin with 12th grade and end with peewee. **Exhibitors must also show his or her lamb in Showmanship; except Peeweeps can borrow one.** Weight classes will resume after the judge gets a break.
17. Decisions made by Rules Committee are final. There will be both Adults and Youth on this committee.