

2026 SOUTHEASTERN YOUTH FAIR BREEDING LAMB/EWE SHOW RULES

- **COORDINATOR:** **Beckie Cantrell** (352) 812-6784
- **SHOW COMMITTEE:** Faith Hughes, Tobitha Bellamy, Andy Seiler, Brianna Zubieta, Corey Liles
- **IMPORTANT DATES:** See Calendar of Events for all important dates & deadlines

1. The SEYF General Rules and Regulations apply to this show.
2. This is a Breeding Lamb Show for ewes only.
3. The exhibitor or club/chapter must own the lamb. No leased animals will be allowed.
4. Lambs may be ewes that have previously been shown in the SEYF Market Lamb Show IF they are Senior Ewes.
5. Scrapie tag is required for animal identification. See Animal Inspection Rules 5C-4.055 goats or sheep. ALL ANIMALS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A CURRENT VETERINARIAN HEALTH CERTIFICATE ON SHOW DAY. Veterinarians will be available at check-in, however a charge of \$5.00 cash only will be required. If you do not have cash – you will be asked to leave the line and get cash and go to the back of the line.
6. Junior ewes qualify if they will be shown in the current SEYF Market Lamb Show, are lambs that have been purchased from a qualified breeder, or a homegrown lamb.
7. All breed lambs must be in the exhibitor's possession and under their care by October 1, 2025.
8. Lambs do not have to be purchased in Florida, nor do they require a breeder's affidavit.
9. If you are raising a ewe for the Market Lamb Show and will also be showing that ewe in the Breeding Lamb Show, you may enter an optional Animal Record Book for the Breeding Show in addition to the mandatory Market Animal Record Book. See Calendar of Events for dates of when Record books are due to be turned in to the SEYF office.
10. If your ewe is also showing in the Market Animal Show, you MUST ENTER THE LAMB in an online entry for BOTH the market show AND the breed show and enter "Yes" to the question if you are showing them in both shows.
11. BREEDING EWES (which are not also in the Market Show) REQUIRE A COMPLETED ANIMAL RECORD BOOK, however multiple animals can be included in the same single Record Book.
12. Each exhibitor will be allowed to show only one (1) lamb per class. A Senior Ewe is defined as a lamb 1.5 years and older. A Junior Ewe is defined as 1.5 years and younger, and must not have had babies (however, can be pregnant).
13. The Committee will classify your lamb as either Black Face or All Other Breed at initial weigh-in and it will be final decision.

SHEARING

14. All clipping done on fairgrounds must be done outside of the livestock barn. No shearing or clipping will be allowed inside stalls or barn aisles. Areas under the West stands and behind the barn will be used for this.

SHOW DAY

15. See Calendar of Events for the Record books due dates to turn in to the SEYF Office. If you are raising a ewe for the Market Lamb Show and will also be showing that ewe in the Breeding Lamb Show, you may enter an optional Animal Record Book for the Breeding Show in addition to the mandatory Market Animal Record Book.
16. Each exhibitor will be allowed to show only one (1) lamb in each class (EX: only one Junior Blackface Ewe, one Senior Blackface Ewe, one AOB Junior Ewe, and one AOB Senior Ewe).
17. The Lamb Committee reserves the right to review any entries and may excuse any lamb from the Show.
18. Exhibitors must wear the official dress of his/her organization. (see General Rules #24)
19. The breeding ewe and exhibitor must be present at the final check-in table and weigh-in.
20. Lambs will be shown with or without a halter, at the judge's discretion.

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CLASSES

20. Classes will be determined after final check-in.

AWARDS

21. The Show Coordinator reserves the right to withhold awards if there is not sufficient competition.

All Lamb Exhibitors:

- Grand Champion
- Reserve Grand Champion
- Class Winners – 1st through 6th Places
- Record Books – 1st through 3th Places in Junior, Intermediate & Senior Divisions

All Lamb Exhibitors:

- Herdsmen Award – Individual or Club award (combined with goat exhibitors)
- Showmanship – 1st through 3rd places (JR, INT, SR)
- Skillathon – 1st through 3rd places (JR, INT, SR)

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