



JUNIOR COMMERCIAL EWE

2024 EXHIBIT GUIDE

OCTOBER 18

SWINE/SHEEP/GOAT ARENA

JUNIOR COMMERCIAL EWE SHOW

Physical Location:
SC State Fair
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SWINE/SHEEP/GOAT ARENA

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IMPORTANT DATES

2024 South Carolina State Fair – October 9-20

Open Entry Registration: July 1 - Sept. 1

Weigh-In Thursday October 17, 12pm – Move In available, Swine/Sheep/Goat Arena
Friday, Oct. 18 – 8:00 am – 10:00 am. No exceptions. After check-in, exhibitors may unload animals and show supplies.

SHOW TIMES: FRIDAY OCTOBER 18

10am: Jr Market Goat Scholarship Interviews

11am: Jr Commercial Ewe Showmanship
Jr Commercial Ewe Show

1pm: Jr Market Goat Showmanship, followed by Jr Market Goat Show
Jr Market Goat Scholarship Presentation

3pm (or 30 minutes following close of Goat Show if show ends after 3:00pm):
Jr Market Lamb Showmanship
Jr Market Lamb Show
Jr Market Lamb Scholarship Presentation

RELEASE: Friday, October 18 – ALL Animals released at conclusion of LAMB SHOW

GENERAL INFORMATION

FEES & PARKING

- **Entry Fee: \$5 per head / class**
- **VEHICLE HANGTAG:** Exhibitors will receive one (1) complimentary Gate 4 vehicle hangtag and will be mailed to exhibitor in late September.

TOTAL PREMIUMS OFFERED

\$1,331 (\$5,740 for all Junior Market Shows. This figure does not include value of other awards, i.e., ribbons, rosettes, banners, belt buckle, gift cards, scholarships, etc.)

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

This show is open to youth residing **in or out of South Carolina**, ages 5-21 years old as of January 1 of the current year.

PREMIUM CHECKS

1. Exhibitors awarded over \$599 must provide to the Entry Office a valid, signed W-9 to receive premium (prize) monies.
2. Premiums will be paid by check within thirty (30) days after the close of the Fair.
3. Premium checks not cashed in ninety (90) days of issue date become void and will not be reissued.
4. Lost or stolen premium checks will not be reissued past sixty (60) days of original issue date.
5. No claim that a premium(s) has not been paid, or that there was a discrepancy in payment of the premium(s) won, will be considered when claim is made later than November 30 following close of the Fair.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The South Carolina State Fair General Rules and Regulations shall apply. As an exhibitor in the SC State Fair, you agree to the following:

1. *I have reviewed and agree to abide by the rules and regulations set forth in the online 2024 SC STATE FAIR EXHIBITS GUIDE.*
2. *Upon delivery of my entry, I acknowledge that others will be using said facilities and premises at the same time and that the State Agricultural & Mechanical Society of South Carolina, aka The South Carolina State Fair, is not responsible for the acts, property, equipment and animals of others or the acts or products of any concessionaire.*
3. *I agree that photos of exhibits taken by official fair representatives may be used on the South Carolina State Fair website and social media outlets, such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, etc.*
4. *I acknowledge that the State Agricultural & Mechanical Society of South Carolina, aka The South Carolina State Fair, is not responsible for any loss, injury, illness, or damage to any animals or property or exhibit articles and that such understanding and agreement is a condition of my entry or exhibit.*
5. *Further, I agree to and hereby indemnify the State Agriculture & Mechanical Society, aka The South Carolina State Fair, from any loss, injury, damage or claim of any third person caused by any animal, exhibit, entry or property of mine or any act of anyone or mine acting on my behalf.*

ENTRY REGISTRATION

1. Online entry registration is the preferred method for registering entries. A link to the ShoWorks entry system is found on the SC State Fair website at www.scstatefair.org/competitions
2. Online entry registrations are confirmed at time of submission.
3. Please print/save and bring your confirmation on Delivery Day.
4. An exhibitor may opt to mail an entry form and must include a self-addressed, stamped legal size envelope to receive a return confirmation that the entry form was received.
5. The Show Manager may reject any applications that are not properly prepared or that are received or postmarked after September 1.

ENTRY REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION

1. Online entry registrations are confirmed at time of submission.
2. Please print and bring your Confirmation ID on Delivery Day.
3. Exhibitors who postal mail their entry registrations must include a self-addressed and stamped business size envelope and we will return with a confirmation letter.

IMPORTANT NOTES

1. All ewes must be weighed.
2. Scales will close at 10:00 am on the day of the show.

FEEDING AND WASHING

1. Exhibitors must furnish feed and water for their animals.
2. Washing areas are to be kept clean of manure, shaving and supplies when you are finished using the wash rack.

CONDUCT

- Fair and show management reserve the right to remove any exhibitor from the grounds who is deemed to be mistreating any animal and/or exhibiting unsportsmanlike conduct.
- The youth must always be able to maintain control of their animal(s) during this event.
- Parents are not allowed in the Show Ring during judging. Parents entering the ring during judging will result in the exhibitor being disqualified.
- Cloverbud exhibitors may request a senior exhibitor to accompany them in Market classes only.
- NO assistants will be allowed in Showmanship. The assistant is only allowed to step in and control the ewe for the safety of the exhibitor(s) or the ewe. Assistants are not allowed to lead, set-up or brace ewes.
- The fair/show manager reserves the right to make decisions concerning or changing rules, regulations, and/or health requirements.
- Any animal exhibiting any significant visible symptoms of disease or sickness will not be allowed to be unloaded from the vehicle or remain on the fair/show grounds.
- All decisions by the Judge are final.

DIVISION AWARDS

BANNERS

- Grand Champion Ewe
- Reserve Grand Champion Ewe
- Grand Champion Showmanship
- Reserve Grand Champion Showmanship

CLASS PREMIUMS: 1st - \$40, 2nd - \$30, 3rd - \$20, 4th - \$15, 5th - \$10, 6th - \$5

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PLEASE NOTE:

1. *Open to 4-H and FFA members residing in or out of South Carolina.*

DIVISION 1101 – JUNIOR COMMERCIAL EWE

101. Early Yearling Ewe - Born Sep 1, 2022 - Feb 15, 2023
102. Late Yearling Ewe – Born Feb 16, 2023 - Aug 31, 2023
103. Pair of Yearling Ewes
104. Senior Ewe Lamb - Born Sept 1, 2023 - Dec 31, 2023
105. Early Junior Ewe Lamb - Born Jan 1, 2024 - Feb 15, 2024
106. Late Junior Ewe Lamb - Born after Feb 15, 2024
107. Pair of Ewe Lambs

DIVISION 1102 – JUNIOR COMMERCIAL EWE SHOWMANSHIP

201. Novice Showmanship – Age 5-10 as of January 1 of the current year
202. Junior Showmanship – Age 11-14 as of January 1 of the current year
203. Senior Showmanship – Age 15-17 as of January 1 of the current year
204. Collegiate Showmanship – Age 18-21 as of January 1 of the current year