Open Sheep Breed Show

Superintendent: Katy Lente
Assistant Superintendent: Don Bixby DVM
Judge: AOP Breeds - Donald Martinez Jr., NM
Navajo Churro' - Nikyle Begay, AZ

Start Arrival: 1:00 p.m., Thursday, September 14, 2023
Arrival: By 5:00 p.m., Friday, September 15, 2023
Check In: ONLY between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m., Friday, September 15, 2023
Show: 1:00 p.m., Saturday, September 16, 2023

**Entries Open July 1, 2023**
**Entries Close August 15, 2023**

1. **Arrival / Departure**
   Begins at 1:00 pm on Thursday, September 14, 2023 but must be on grounds by 5:00 pm on Friday, September 15, 2023. Release at conclusion of show.

2. **Entry Fee**
   Entry fee for each Open class animal is $15 must accompany the online entry. Entry fee for each Junior class exhibitor 18 years and younger animal is $10 must accompany the online entry. Parking permit and exhibitor fees (per person) must also accompany the entry. No late entries will be accepted. Exhibitors who have not submitted their entries by deadline will be refused stall space and will not be able to show. **ALL ENTRIES WILL BE ENTERED & PAID ONLINE**
Navajo-Churro Sheep

Registered with the Navajo Churro Association or eligible

1. Ewe lambs 3 to 6 months
2. Ewe lambs 6 to 12 months
3. Ewes 12 months to 2 years
4. Ewes 3 years and older
   a. All ewes of the age will be shown together
   b. Age groups of exhibitors are as follows and will be awarded in each group:
      ● 12 years and younger
      ● 13-17 years
      ● Adults 18 years and older

5. Ram lambs 3 to 6 months
6. Ram lambs 6 to 12 months
7. Ram 12 months to 2 years
8. Ram 3 years and older
   a. All ewes of the age will be shown together
   b. Age groups of exhibitors are as follows and will be awarded in each group:
      ● 12 years and younger
      ● 13-17 years
      ● Adults 18 years and older

9. Best Youth Showman & Reserve
   Judged during breed classes. No Entry Fee.

All Other Purebred Sheep

**Show will start 1 hour after the conclusion of the Navajo Churro Show**

Individuals will be judged against their breed standard. **Present a copy of the breed standard for your sheep upon arrival.**

All Other Purebred Sheep: Ewe Classes

1. Ewe lambs 3 to 6 months
2. Ewe lambs 6 to 12 months
3. Ewes 12 months to 2 years
4. Ewes 3 years and older
   a. All ewes of the age will be shown together
b. Age groups of exhibitors are as follows and will be awarded in each group:
- 12 years and younger
- 13-17 years
- Adults 18 years and older

**All Other Purebred Sheep: Ram Classes**

5. Ram lambs 3 to 6 months
6. Ram lambs 6 to 12 months
7. Ram 12 months to 2 years
8. Ram over 2 years
   a. All rams of the age will be shown together
   b. Age groups of exhibitors are as follows and will be awarded in each group:
      - 12 years and younger
      - 13-17 years
      - Adults 18 years and older
9. Best Youth Showman & Reserve

**Shepherd & Tailor Lead Class**

September 15th, 2023, **No Earlier than 6:00 pm**
- Age groups same as above.
- Shepherd & Tailor must be the same person who exhibits. Exhibitors will lead their sheep while wearing their garment.
- Garment main components must be 60% wool or greater. It may be sewn, woven, knitted, crocheted, felted, or a combination of any of these arts.
- Garment must be submitted by Sept. 10th for construction judging.
- 50% Garment construction and fit, 50% Sheep conformation and fleece quality.

Awards through 4th place in each age group
Fleece Show

Start Arrival: 9:00 a.m., Thursday, September 7, 2023
Arrival: By 5:00 p.m., Thursday, September 7, 2023
Show: 9:00 a.m., Friday, September 8, 2023

**Entries Open July 1, 2023**
**Entries Close August 15, 2023**

Navajo-Churro Sheep

Registered with the Navajo Churro Association or eligible

1. Best ewe fleece in breed classes
   Grand Champion & Reserve Ewe
   First and second of each class must return for Grand and Reserve

2. Best Ram fleece in breed classes
3. Champion Fleece - Best Ewe Fleece v. Best Ram fleece
   Grand Champion & Reserve Ram
   First and second of each class must return for Grand and Reserve

4. Best Shorn Navajo-Churro Fleece
   Having entered Fleece Show Division

All Other Purebred Sheep

Individuals will be judged against their breed standard. Present a copy of the breed standard for your sheep upon arrival.

All Other Purebred Sheep: Ewe Classes

5. Best ewe fleece
   Grand Champion & Reserve Ewe
   First and second of each class must return for Grand and Reserve

All Other Purebred Sheep: Ram Classes

6. Best Ram fleece
   Champion and Reserve Champion Ram
First and second of each class must return for Grand and Reserve
7. Best Shorn Fleece suitable for hand spinning
   Having entered fleece division