

NORTHEAST FLORIDA FAIR

4-H / FFA / YLPA YOUTH SHEEP SHOW

Chairperson: Jessi Maynard

Check-in: Tuesday, October 13, 2026 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Show: Wednesday, October 14, 2026 - following Pee Wee Showmanship

Release: Saturday, October 17, 2026 after 10:00 p.m. (No Drive-Ins) or

Sunday, October 18, 2026 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Market Sale: Friday, October 16, 2026 7:00 p.m.

1. A minimum of three exhibitors are needed for a show. Blue ribbon premiums will be paid if no show. Animals must be in show condition.
2. All lambs must have USDA scrapie tag in ear to show.
3. All market lambs must have an official fair ear tag. All other sheep and lambs will be checked for registration or lease papers and ear tag or tattoo.
4. All 4-H, FFA or YLPA can receive training help in grooming from leaders.
5. Registered animals must be in exhibitor's name or club or chapter name or provide lease documentation.
6. Registered ewes may enter market class or ewe class, but not both.
7. Exhibitors can show no more than two sheep per class, except one in market.
8. Any sheep not in show condition, as determined by chairperson, will not be allowed to remain on grounds.
9. General livestock rules and youth livestock rules apply unless superseded by these sheep rules.
10. Market lamb class may include wethers, grade ewes or registered ewes.
11. Market lambs must weigh a minimum of 75 lbs. to show. Exhibitors whose lambs do not meet the minimum weight requirement will be given ten pounds on the low end and will be allowed to show and sell. If any market lamb weighs less than 65 lbs. it cannot show or sell.
12. All market lambs must be close shorn at final weigh-in.
13. All market lambs must be sold.
14. Market lambs will be divided into weight classes at the discretion of show chairperson.

CLASSES

MARKET CLASSES

(Market lambs must be less than one (1) year of age) Classes will be determined after final weigh in.

REGISTERED BREED CLASSES – RAMS

1. Yearling Rams – Rams born January 1 - December 31, 2025
 2. Junior Ram Lambs – Rams born after January 1, 2026
 3. Grand Champion Ram
 4. Reserve Grand Champion Ram
- * Cannot have reached 2nd Birthday
5. Bred by exhibitor - rams.

REGISTERED BREED CLASSES – EWES

5. Three Year Old – Ewes born January 1 - December 31, 2023
 6. Two Year Old – Ewes born January 1 - December 31, 2024
 7. Yearlings Ewes – Ewes born January 1, - December 31, 2025
 8. Early Spring Lambs – born January 1 - March 31, 2026
 9. Late Spring Lambs – born April 1 - June 30, 2026
 10. Grand Champion Ewe
 11. Reserve Grand Champion Ewe
- * Cannot have reached 4th Birthday
12. Bred by exhibitor - females.

Bred by exhibitor must be noted on the entry form.

COMMERCIAL EWE CLASSES

Same classes as for the registered ewes

No Bred by Exhibitor on Commercial.

PREMIUMS

Registered

Blue.....\$40.00

Red.....	\$30.00
White.....	\$20.00

Commercial

Blue.....	\$30.00
Red.....	\$20.00
White.....	\$10.00