SHEEP SKILLATHON

ENTRY DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2016

Superintendent: Dr. Shawn Ramsey

CONTEST SCHEDULE

Registration: Tuesday February 14 1pm MAC
Contest: Tuesday February 14 2pm MAC

This show is subject to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo General Rules, Junior Rules, and Special Rules listed in this section.

Contributors: Texas Lamb Validation Program & Texas Lamb Breeders Association

SPECIAL RULES

1. Entry: An entry fee made payable to S.A.L.E. is required. Entries must be submitted online and official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo entry forms must be completed.

2. Eligibility: Contestants must meet all Junior Show Rule Requirements.

3. Divisions: The contest will be divided into three divisions.
   - Junior Ages 8 - 10
   - Intermediate Ages 11 - 13
   - Senior Ages 14 - 18
   *Age as of August 31, 2016

4. Contest:

   Juniors:
   - Preliminary Round- Consists of a written exam and identification stations.
   - Finals- The top 5 scoring contestants will advance to a final round of skill stations.

   Intermediates/Seniors:
   - Preliminary Round- Consists of a written exam and identification stations.
   - Finals- The top 5 scoring contestants will advance to a final round of skill stations and a speech/thought question on a sheep industry issue.

5. Awards: Texas Lamb Breeders Association will provide $2,000 for special awards. Texas Lamb Validation Program will provide $2,000 for special awards (Not guaranteed by S.A.L.E).

6. Study Materials: The questions and topics will come from the following sources:
   - Sheep Skillathon Study Publications:
     http://animalscience.tamu.edu/livestock-species/sheep-goats/

7. Scholarships: Refer to the Junior Livestock Show Scholarship section of the 2017 Livestock Premium List.
Sheep Skillathon Score Sheet

I. Preliminary

Part 1. Exam

Time: 1 hour to complete exam
Scoring:
- Senior — 100 Multiple Choice questions — 1 point each
- Intermediate — 50 Multiple Choice questions — 1 point each
- Juniors — 25 Multiple Choice questions — 1 point each

Exam Total: __________

Part 2. Identification Stations

Time: 1 hour to complete Skill Stations (8 minutes per station)
Scoring:
- 7 stations = 110 pts.

1. Medication
   (Potential areas: Medicine/Treatments)
   Total: __________

2. Equipment
   (Potential areas: Equipment used in a sheep production operation)
   Total: __________

3. Nutrition
   (Potential areas: Feeds and feeding)
   Total: __________

4. Health
   (Potential areas: Common symptoms of disease)
   Total: __________

5. Breeds
   (Potential areas: Qualities of different sheep breeds)
   Total: __________

6. Breeds ID
   (Potential areas: Identification of breeds)
   Total: __________

7. Aging
   (Potential areas: Determine age of pictured sheep)
   Total: __________

Identification Station Total: __________

II. Finals:
The top 5 placing contestants from each age division will advance to finals — Exam scores will be used to break ties scoring

Part 1: Skills Stations

Time: 30 minutes to complete Skill Stations

Scoring:

Junior: 3 stations at 50 points each
Intermediate: 4 stations at 50 points each
Senior: 4 stations at 50 points each
Part 2: Speech/Thought Question

Time: 10 minutes to prepare speeches. Speeches are a maximum of 5 minutes
Intermediate/Senior – Speech and Thought Question
Junior: - NO SPEECH

Scoring: 45 points for speech, 5 points for thought question

Speech

Poise/Presentation (15 pts.)
1. Easily understood?
2. Is the voice expressive?
3. Is the speaker confident and natural?

Topic (30 pts. Total)
Content (0-15 pts.)
Organization (0-5 pts.)
Accuracy (0-10 pts.)

Thought Question (5 pts.)

Speech Total:___________

Exam Total:___________

Identification Stations Total:___________

Skills Stations Total:___________

Speech Total:___________

OVERALL GRAND TOTAL:___________
(285 possible pts. Jr./410 pts. possible Int./460 pts. possible Sr.)

OVERALL PLACING:___________