



# OFFICIAL RULES 2020 JSAF SUMMER FLING KICKOFF SHOW

PRESENTED BY THE JUNIOR SHEEP ASSOCIATION OF FLORIDA

Saturday, August 29, 2020

Sumter County Fairgrounds, Bushnell

Check In Begins: 6:00 a.m. - Show Starts: 30 Minutes After Member Meeting

## General Rules/Eligibility:

Show is open to all members of the JSAF. Membership dues MUST be paid prior to entering the show, membership forms are available on our website or the morning of the show for late entries. Youth do not have to be members of any other youth organizations in order to participate.

There is no limit on the number of entries per exhibitor. Entry fees are \$15.00 per animal and \$10.00 for showmanship for entries submitted prior to the pre-entry deadline of August 15. Entries received the day of the show will be subject to a \$10.00 per animal late fee, for a total of \$25.00 per animal.

Youth of all ages, as long as they have not yet graduated high school, are permitted to show and will have their entries judged accordingly. A peewee showmanship class will be held that will not be judged, but will award prizes on a participation basis for exhibitors in grade two and below.

All animals MUST have a current, up-to-date Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) issued by a licensed veterinarian in order to show. All animals and health certificates will be inspected upon arrival.

All animals are expected to be treated in an ethical, humane way. Failure to do so may be cause for the exhibitor and animal(s) to be disqualified.

The Junior Sheep Association of Florida, the JSAF Board of Directors, the Sumter County Fairgrounds, nor Sumter County itself will not be held liable for any accidents, injuries, transmission of communicable diseases, damage to property, theft or vandalism that may occur. Every attempt will be made to provide a safe environment for exhibitors and animals. All exhibitors will be required to sign a release form at the time of entry.

## Schedule:

Check In – Starts at 6:00 a.m. EST. We recommend arrival by 8:00 a.m. at the absolute latest to allow for time to complete the check in process and to assist with the flow of the show.

During this time, exhibitors will be required to come to an area adjacent to the show ring and visit a series of tables, to include check in for the show, payment of entry fees, weigh in at the scale and animal verification.

Exhibitors will be asked to confirm their entries and will have the opportunity to add additional sheep, if needed. Entry fees will be collected, and t-shirts will be available for pickup. All ewes under one year of age and all market lambs will need to be weighed in as they are shown by weight. Members will also have the opportunity to verify their animals that they will show through the season, as a part of the JSAF's new animal verification process, to consist of a noseprint and photo of the animal.

Member Meeting – Time to Be Announced

We will host a short meeting for all of our members and families with introductions and some quick reminders for the new season after check in is complete. Time will be announced as the check in process wraps up.

Show Begins – 30 Minutes After Meeting Ends

Show order will be **showmanship (peewee, senior, intermediate, junior) followed by breeding ewes (AOB, white face, hair, black face) followed by rams and market lambs.** Please plan accordingly.

## Fees/Entry:

Pre-entries will be accepted via the online entry form until August 15 at 11:59 p.m. EST. Youth MUST be JSAF members in order to enter the show. Memberships can be submitted on our website prior to submitting the online entry form, if needed. (It is our goal to make this process easier for you with online forms.)

Entry forms received from non-members will be discarded as this is a members-only show.

Payment of entry fees will NOT be submitted online, instead, we are asking exhibitors to bring cash (preferred) or check (payable to JSAF) with them to the show to pay at check in. (In the era of uncertainty, we realize that plans may change as the COVID-19 pandemic evolves, and by doing this, in the event of a cancellation, we will not have to refund entry fees and if plans change and you cannot make it, you do not lose any funds.)

Entry fees will be \$15.00 per sheep and \$10.00 for showmanship until the pre-entry deadline. Late entries will also be accepted the morning of the show for late add exhibitors and additional sheep for those that pre-registered with a \$10.00 late fee, for a total of \$25.00 per animal.

(To encourage early participation in sheep activities, peewees doing showmanship only such as siblings, grandchildren, etc. are exempt from the membership requirement and showmanship fee. If they wish to show in the sheep classes, they must be a member of the JSAF and pay the correct entry fees.)

The flyer for the show, copies of these rules and a link to the online entry form will be posted on the JSAF website, the JSAF Facebook page and on other show information sites.

## Show Rules:

Classes will be offered for showmanship, ewes, rams and market lambs.

Showmanship – Divisions include peewee (all youth through second graders), junior (third through fifth grade), intermediate (sixth through eighth grade) and senior (ninth through twelfth grade) the day of the show.

Ewes – Divisions Include Black Face, White Face, Hair and All Other Breeds (AOB)

Rams – Single Division (all animals will show together)

Market Lambs – Single Division (all animals will show together)

All market lambs and ewes under one year of age, no matter the division, will be shown by weight, and will need to weigh in at check in. Rams and ewes one year of age and older will be shown by age. Ewes may be shown as ewes, market lambs or both, entered as separate animals with separate entry fees.

There will be no classes for individual breeds, only divisions. Exhibitors are to use their best judgement in entering their sheep. Please note that the JSAF Board of Directors reserves the right to add or remove entries from a specific division if the division they are entered in does not match the one they are verified into.

Classes will be broken in each division based on weight or age. No class will contain more than 10 animals.

**Class champions will receive prizes. The top five showmen in each division, the top five ewes in each division, the top five market lambs and the top five rams overall will each receive a banner. Funding of awards is dependent upon the number of PRE-ENTRIES.** No "supreme" titles will be awarded.

(The exception to this is peewee showmanship, where all participants will receive prizes rather than placings.)

## Fitting, Shade, Generators and Wash Racks:

THIS IS A BLOW AND GO SHOW.

As per JSAF policy, full body clipping and shearing is highly discouraged on show day. To allow for adequate health inspection and to limit the amount of waste left behind, exhibitors observed performing full body clipping will be asked to stop and the affected animal and/or exhibitor may be disqualified from the show. Small touch ups and blocking with clippers are permitted.

**While the facility has pens available, we highly encourage all exhibitors to show off of their trailers. Please bring your own shade, pens/tie-outs, power or generators, if needed.** Wash racks will be available, please be courteous and allow fellow exhibitors to use them alongside of you.

It is also recommended that exhibitors wash before arriving at the show and bring all equipment to assist them in preparing their animals for show.

## Interpretation:

All exhibitors and those acting on their behalf will be expected to uphold the Sportsmanship Agreement and the Code of Conduct that were signed upon joining the JSAF. Violators of either of these policies may be subject to consequences, including but not limited to, disqualification from the show, cancellation of end of year points or dismissal from the organization. No refunds will be given.

If any exhibitor or those acting on their behalf wish to file a grievance, they may do so by submitting a completed Grievance Form located on the JSAF website, and submitting the \$50.00 fee.

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The JSAF Board of Directors reserves the right to amend, add to and interpret the listed rules and regulations at any time, before or at the show.