

2026
Payne County
Free Fair

Open & Junior
Class

Sheep Exhibits

Sections:

Open Class Sheep Classes

Junior Class Sheep Classes

OPEN CLASS, 4-H AND FFA LIVESTOCK SECTION:

4-H CLUB AND FFA LIVESTOCK DIVISION

Rules and Regulations

1. All exhibitors must be 2026 bonafide 4-H or FFA members. (Refer to Rule 12 & 14 in General Rules.)
2. Each exhibitor must assume all risks in showing his animal. Feed and care must be provided by the exhibitor.
3. Junior exhibitors may show in the market classes, 3 lambs, 3 goats, 3 barrows and 3 steers. In the breeding classes they may show only one animal in each class except when they have only 2 animals that are in the same age group. They may show the two animals in one class.
4. Receive entries as stated in each respective division of livestock. Check schedule for the release time of animals.
5. Refer to "Code of Ethics" Rule 15 for animal ownership and Code of Ethics Rule 3 for grooming.
6. Any parents, participating in adults or students, interference, misconduct, outburst, or inappropriate language, during the show will not be tolerated, that exhibits a bad example for all who participates. The result of these actions can be your child or exhibitor being put on probation or excluded from ever showing here again and your removal from the facilities/grounds. We are examples for our children and youth at these shows. If you have a question or problem about or during the show, please conduct yourself in a correct and calm manner to a superintendent or fairboard member.

OUTSTANDING LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR AWARD

Premium - 1st place - \$50.00

Exhibitors will get 10 points per number of head entered in the junior division livestock department. This will count for 40% of their total score. The place will receive the following number of points:

- 1st place -10 points
- 2nd place -8 points
- 3rd place -6 points
- 4th place -4 points
- 5th place -2 points
- Champion -3 points
- Reserve Champion -2 points

This will count for 60% of the total score.

Exhibitors must turn in a completed entry form by 6 pm Friday August 29th, 2025, for this award. All forms must be given to DeeDee at the main office.

BEEF CATTLE PERFORMANCE CONTEST (Held in October)

The Beef Performance Contest is sponsored by The Payne County Fairboard and The Payne County Cattlemen's Association. For Rules and Classes, please contact the Payne County Extension Office Director at 405.747.8320.

OPEN CLASS, 4-H AND FFA LIVESTOCK PREMIUMS:

Open & Jr Beef, Cattle Fitting, Open & Jr Dairy

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$42.00	\$36.00	\$30.00	\$24.00	\$18.00

Open & Jr Swine, Sheep, Goat

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$21.00	\$18.00	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$9.00

Open & Jr Horse

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$36.00	\$30.00	\$24.00	\$18.00	\$12.00

Poultry, Pigeons & Rabbits

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$14.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

The showmanship contest will be conducted by the following: Sheep, Goats, Dairy, Swine, and Beef.

Exhibitors must show their own animal.

There will be THREE Grade divisions:

JUNIOR DIVISION – 8 Yrs. Old and in the 3rd Grade – 11 Yrs. Old

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION – 12-14 Yrs. Old

SENIOR DIVISION – 15-19 Yrs. Old

PAYNE COUNTY FAIR

LIVESTOCK SUPERINTENDENTS AND ASSISTANTS

SECTIONS 51-52 OPEN & JR CLASS BEEF CATTLE

Josh Taylor	- Superintendent
Roy Blankinship	- Asst. Superintendent
Rosslyn Biggs	- Asst. Superintendent
Caleb Kimmberling	- Asst. Superintendent

SECTION 52- B CATTLE FITTING CONTEST

Summer Leister	- Superintendent
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SECTION 53- BUCKET CALF PROGRAM

Summer Leister	- Superintendent
Shelby Leonard	-Asst. Superintendent

SECTION 54-55- OPEN & JR CLASS DAIRY

Roger Kinzie	- Superintendent
Nancy German	- Asst. Superintendent
Sherry Chapman	- Asst. Superintendent

SECTION 56 -57- OPEN & JR CLASS SWINE

Jason Shepard	- Superintendent
Pecos Bridenstine	- Asst. Superintendent
Thomas Walraven	- Asst. Superintendent
Jason Dronberger	- Asst. Superintendent
Teegan Shepard	- Asst. Superintendent
Aaron Matheson	- Asst. Superintendent
Greg Rose	- Asst. Superintendent

SECTION 58-59 - OPEN & JR CLASS SHEEP

Bobby Mitchell	- Superintendent
Nathan Anderson	- Asst. Superintendent
Shelly Legg	- Asst. Superintendent
John Legg	- Asst. Superintendent
Jim Hollarn	- Asst. Superintendent

SECTION 60-61- OPEN & JR CLASS DOE GOAT

Kurt Murray	- Superintendent
Nathan Anderson	- Asst. Superintendent
Brian Perry	- Asst. Superintendent
Robert Ford	- Asst. Superintendent

SECTION 62 JR/OPEN HORSE SHOW

Larry Dry	- Superintendent
Robert Ford	- Asst. Superintendent
Alaina Harris	- Asst. Superintendent
Margie Margentino	- Asst. Superintendent
Stacey Ross	- Asst. Superintendent
Tom Sturgeon	- Asst. Superintendent

SECTION 65- POULTRY, PIGEONS & RABBITS

Shawn (Chicken) Lockwood	- Superintendent
Kelly Lockwood	-Asst. Superintendent

SECTION 58- OPEN CLASS SHEEP

Breeding Ewe Show Order:

Dorset, Hampshire, Shropshire, Southdown, Suffolk, AOB, Commercial Ewes

Entries must be in place to start check-in by 10:00 am, Wednesday, August 26, 2026

Entries will be released at the conclusion of the sheep show.

1. All general rules governing the Payne County Free Fair Association and Livestock Department will apply in this Department.
2. Registration papers will be required.
3. Lambs - Those lambed on or after January 1, 2026, at least 4 months of age.
Yearling - Those lambed between January 1, 2025, and January 1, 2026.
Ewes – Those that were lambed before January 1, 2024
4. Refer to "Code of Ethics" Rule 3 and General Rule #15 for grooming.
5. The Commercial Ewe class will be a weighed class only due to lack of papers.
6. All sheep must have scrapies tags in their ear.
7. All sheep must have an ear tag to identify them; scrapies tags in the ears will work for their identification tag.
8. **NEW RULES: No Paint, Belly Wool or Live Fungus is ALLOWED on any Open or Junior Class Sheep**

CLASSES:

1. Late Spring Ewe - born after March 1, 2026 (must be at least 4 months of age)
2. Early Spring Ewe - born Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2026
3. Fall Ewe - born Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2025
4. Yearling Ewe - Jan. 1 - August 31, 2025

Champion Ewe of each Breed - Rosette

SECTION 59- JUNIOR DIVISION SHEEP

Market Show Order:

Dorset, Hampshire, Montadale/AOB, Natural, Shropshire, Southdown, Suffolk, Crossbreed

Breeding Ewe Show Order:

Dorset, Hampshire, Shropshire, Southdown, Suffolk, AOB, Commercial Ewes

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Entries will be released at the conclusion of the sheep show.

1. The sheep superintendent will divide into classes when there are 6 or more animals per breed.

If there are 18 or more per breed, there may be 3 classes.

If there are 41 or more per breed, there may be 4 classes.

Superintendents have the discretion to adjust the number of classes due to weight variation within the breed.

2. Refer to "Code of Ethics" Rule 3 and General Rule 15 for grooming.

3. Market lamb must show according to breed classification.

4. Ewe lambs exhibited in market lamb show cannot show in breeding classes

5. All ewes need to have scrapies tags in their ear. All sheep must have an ear tag to identify them, scrapies tags in the ears will work for their identification tag.

6. The **Commercial Ewe class** will be a weighed class only due to lack of papers and Commercial Ewes will not be eligible for the Bred & Owned Classes.

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JUNIOR DIVISION MARKET LAMBS (WETHERS ONLY)

CLASSES: Broke by Superintendents

1. Light

2. Medium

3. Heavy

JUNIOR DIVISION BREEDING CLASSES

(REGISTRATION PAPERS WILL BE REQUIRED)

6. Late Spring Ewe - born after March 1, 2026 (must be at least 4 months of age)
7. Early Spring Ewe - born Jan. 1-Feb. 28, 2026
8. Fall Ewe - born Sept. 1-Dec. 31, 2025
9. Yearling Ewe - born Jan. 1-Aug. 31, 2025
10. Best bred & owned ewe

Junior Division Commercial Ewes

DIVISIONS:

1. Light
2. Medium
3. Heavy

Champion & Reserve Champion of each breed - Rosette

Grand Champion/Supreme Ewe – PC Fairboard \$25.00

Reserve Grand Champion/ Reserve Supreme Champion- PC Fairboard \$ 20.00

BEST BRED & OWNED EWE:

The Payne County Fairboard will present a \$15.00 award to the junior exhibitor that exhibits the best bred and owned ewe of each breed. Registration papers will provide proof of being bred and owned. This class will be shown after the breed champion is selected.

All Junior Sheep Awards will be sponsored by Payne County Sheep Producers