



Junior Breeding Sheep Show



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Saturday, July 4, 2026 • 11:00am

Arrival Time: 9:00 -10:00 a.m., Register by 10:00.

Pre-registration is required. Email info to

courneyadickens@gmail.com by June 26, 2026

Classes: Available for Suffolk, Hampshire, Dorper/White Dorper & AOB

Breeds will be added for any breed with more than 10 head and at least 2 exhibitors.

\$2 entry fee per head

Premiums: 1st - \$14, 2nd - \$12, 3rd - \$10, 4th - \$8, 5th – \$6

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Rules: Open to **Tennessee Youth** that have completed 12th grade or below from the following counties: Smith, Wilson, Trousdale, Macon, Jackson, DeKalb, Sumner, Clay, Overton, Putnam, Cannon, White, Warren, Rutherford, Davidson, Bedford, Coffee, Robertson, Van Buren, Cumberland, Pickett, Bledsoe. **\$2 entry fee** per head for out of county exhibitors. **Health papers for all animals and registration papers for purebred sheep must be available.** Sheep must have **Scrapie tags** to be eligible to participate. **Maximum two sheep** per exhibitor in each class. Sheep can not be double entry. Showed only one way ex. Breeding ewe or commercial ewe. Not showed in both categories. Exhibitors can be moved up one age group to show, if exhibitor has more than 1 per class. **No straw bedding** allowed in barn. Trucks and trailers shall park in designated areas after unloading. All livestock shall be exhibited at owner's risk. Smith County Fair will not be responsible for any loss or damage to any animals or equipment, but every precaution will be taken to prevent any such loss or damage. All livestock exhibitors and drivers of vehicles transporting livestock will be admitted free and must travel together. An exhibitor is defined as the person who attends the animal in the show ring.

Lot 1: Sr. Ram Lamb (Sept. 1 – Dec. 31, 2025)

Lot 2: Early Jr. Lamb (Jan. 1 – Feb. 14, 2026)

Lot 3: Late Jr. Ram Lamb (Feb. 15, 2026 and after)

Champion Ram

Reserve Champion Ram

Lot 4: Senior Yearling Ewe (Sept. 1, 2024 – Feb. 14, 2025)

Lot 5: Junior Yearling Ewe (Feb. 15 – Aug. 31, 2025)

Lot 6: Senior Ewe Lamb (Sept. 1 – Dec. 31, 2025)

Lot 7: Early Jr. Ewe Lamb (Jan. 2026)

Lot 8: Intermediate Jr. Ewe Lamb (Feb. 2026)

Lot 9: Late Jr. Ewe Lamb (March 1, 2026 and after)

Champion Ewe

Reserve Champion Ewe

Lot 10: Flock (5 head: ram lamb, 2 yearling ewes, 2 ewe lambs)

Patriotic Costume Class (Optional, Fun Class) - An optional Patriotic Costume Class will be offered for sheep and goat exhibitors. Costumes should reflect American pride and creativity while maintaining proper animal safety and handling. This class is for exhibition and participation only and will not affect market or breeding show results.



AMERICA 250 PATRIOTIC SHOWCASE

In recognition of the America 250 Celebration, the Smith County Fair invites exhibitors to help honor our nation's heritage by adding a patriotic theme to our livestock shows. Participation is encouraged but optional.

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

- Patriotic themes should reflect American pride, including red, white, and blue; stars and stripes; military, agriculture, or historical themes.

- Animal comfort and safety are the top priority.
- No paint, dye, adhesives, or materials may be applied directly to animals.
- Costumes and decorations must not interfere with animal movement, vision, breathing, or showmanship.
- The show committee reserves the right to remove any decoration or attire deemed unsafe or inappropriate.

SMITH COUNTY FAIR • SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP



Sheep Showmanship

**SATURDAY,
JULY 4, 2026**

*Following Breeding Show and prior to
Commercial Ewe & Market Lamb Shows*

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NO PORTABLE GENERATORS IN THE LIVESTOCK AREA

Awards:

- *Heather Webster Thompson Memorial Sheep Showmanship Award for Sr. Division*
- *Rosettes/Ribbons for Peewees, Juniors, & Junior High Divisions*

Classes:

1. Pee Wee – 3rd grade and under
2. Junior
3. Junior High
4. Senior

Mt. Calvary Pentecostal Church

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Church: (615) 735-3342

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(615) 318-4451

EVERYONE INVITED

