

SHEEP SKILLATHON

ENTRY DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2015

Superintendents: Dr. Shawn Ramsey

Tuesday, February 16

Registration: 1pm MAC

Contest: 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

Description

This knowledge based competition is designed to enhance the educational experience of exhibiting at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo by incorporating production and industry perspectives for the 4-H and FFA exhibitors. Contestants will be challenged with questions, skill stations, and a public speaking component encompassing various facets of the sheep industry.

SPECIAL RULES

1. Entry: An entry fee of \$25 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, 2015

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.

6. Study Materials: The questions and topics will come from the following sources:

Sheep Skillathon Study Guide: <http://animalscience.tamu.edu/academics/sheep-goats/>

Sheep Skillathon Score Sheet

I. Exam

Exam Total: _____

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

II. Identification Stations

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

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| 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: _____

III. 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 (0-5pts.)
Accuracy (0-10 pts.)

Thought Question (5pts.) _____

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: _____