

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 **Total:** _____
 (Potential areas: Medicine/Treatments)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 (0-5pts.) _____
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: _____