

2010 NATIONAL SOUTHDOWN JUNIOR SHOW

Lubbock, Texas

July 15-17th, 2010

GENERAL RULES

Entries

1. **Entry Deadline:** July 1st, 2010
All entries need to be postmarked by July 1, 2010. Substitutions will be accepted. Late entries will be accepted up until the day before the show, but the late fee will be an additional \$10 per entry. Send entries along with appropriate fees to:
American Southdown Breeders' Association, 100 Cornerstone Rd., Fredonia, TX 76842.
2. **Entry Fee:** \$15.00 per head **and** \$15.00 for each group class. Late fees will be \$25.00 per head. No entry fees for showmanship classes.
3. **Entry Numbers:** Each exhibitor may enter a maximum of the following:
 - Two (2) Yearling Rams
 - Three (3) Yearling Ewes
 - Two (2) Lambs in each age class
 - One (1) entry in each group class
 - Four (4) Market Lambs
4. **Breeding Sheep:** Must be registered and recorded with the ASBA by the date listed for proper ownership. Sheep registered in farm, family, club names, etc. will not be eligible to show in this junior show. Partnership owned animals will be accepted provided all partners meet junior exhibitor age requirements. A **partnership sheep** can be shown only in **one name** and cannot be changed at that show between partnership owners.
5. **Class Determination:** All sheep will show in their respective age classes according to the date of birth as recorded on their registration paper.
6. **Market Lambs:** May be either **ewe lambs or wethers** and have their milk teeth. Ewe lambs shown in the market classes may not be shown in the breeding classes.
7. **ASBA Show Policy** on hereditary chondrodysplasia will be in effect at this show. Please contact the Association office if you need the show policy rules.

Exhibitors

1. **Age Requirements:** Exhibitors must be 21 year old or younger on January 1, 2010. There is no lower age limit for juniors, but each junior should be physically capable to control and show their own sheep (handicap excepted).

2. **Showing Requirements:** Juniors must be present to show their own sheep unless physically impaired. If the exhibitor has two entries in the same class, another junior may show the other sheep. If one of the sheep is **futurity nominated**, the **owner must show** it to be awarded futurity points.
3. **Two Showman:** When necessary for two people to show one sheep, the **owner** of the sheep, as shown on the registry paper, must be in **control of the head** at all times. Any person assisting must meet the age requirements as listed above.
4. **Ownership Deadline:** July 16th, 2010. All registration papers are required at check-in and must be presented at that time.

Animals

1. **Identification:** All sheep must have permanent flock identification, either a legible tattoo or an ear tag that corresponds with the flock number on the registration certificate.
2. **Fitting:** All sheep must have been slick shorn within five days of the show. Wool may be left below the knees and hocks. Also, wool may be left on the forehead up to the scurs and wool may be left on the ears.
3. **Handling:** No inhumane treatment of sheep allowed.
4. **Showmanship:** All breeding sheep will be shown with all four feet on the ring surface except when setting the feet.
5. **ASBA Standard of Excellence:** All sheep exhibited in either breeding or market classes should adhere to the Standard of Excellence. Any sheep that show evidence of any of the specified disqualifications set forth in the Standards will be discriminated against and/or barred from the show.
6. **Feed and Bedding:** Absolutely no bedding allowed. Bring your own feed.

Other

1. **Protests:** Any exhibitor making a protest shall lodge such protest within 24 hours of the cause of the protest. Protests must be based on violation of the rules. The Association shall consider no protest unless accompanied by a deposit of \$250 cash, certified check, or money order. This deposit shall be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Protests will be adjudicated by the Executive Committee of the Association.

2. **Liability:** The American Southdown Breeders' Association, The Texas Southdown Breeders' Association , and Texas Tech University will not be responsible in case of any accidents.

3. **Rules and Regulations:** The American Southdown Breeders' Association reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions or differences in regard, thereto, or otherwise arising out of, or incident to the show.