

JSBA Fun Show Procedures

Class Order:

1. Yearling Ram
2. Ram lamb
3. Champion Ram
4. Yearling Ewe
5. Ewe Lamb
6. Champion Ewe
7. Best Fleece

Special "Fun Show" Provisions:

- Anyone showing sheep may have an assistant handler or request assistance if desired.
- The judges or ringmaster may provide suggestions on showmanship during classes (e.g. "It is considered proper to stand on the other side of the sheep so that the judge can see your animal.")
Corrections for showmanship will NOT count against the sheep.
- After the judges have placed the sheep, handlers may ask the judges questions about comments that handlers may not understand.

Procedures:

- Sheep entered in each class will line up or walk as indicated by the ringmaster.
- Evaluation will be based the judges' experience and knowledge of the breed, and on criteria outlined in "Jacob Sheep in the Show Ring¹." However, because this event is intended to be a learning experience, the 10% for "Showmanship" recommended on the Judges' Scorecard will not be a consideration in judges' evaluations.

¹ "Jacobs Sheep in the Show Ring" is available on the JSBA Website under Frequently Asked Questions. Look for the "judges packet" and "scorecard" under "How do I...".

- The first judge will place the top four sheep in the class and provide reasons. As time allows, the judge will also offer comments on the remaining sheep in the class. Then the second judge will repeat the process - potentially selecting a different group of top-four sheep.
- If desired the judges may discuss briefly the reason for any differences in their choices - which will be expected to reflect the differences that occur among judges at various shows, and the diversity of the Jacob breed.
- Sheep handlers may ask questions regarding the judges' comments.
- First-place ribbons will be awarded to both first-place sheep; all others will receive participant ribbons.
- Champion Ram and Ewe: Following judging of the Yearling Ram and the Ram Lamb class, the first-place sheep in each class (including those selected by BOTH judges) will be brought into the ring to compete for Champion Ram. The judges will jointly decide on the Champion. The same process will be followed for Champion Ewe.
- Best Fleece: Each person entered in the show may bring any ONE sheep from any class into the ring for the Best Fleece class. This sheep may be of any age or gender, and need not have placed in the top four to qualify. The judges will mutually agree on the Best Fleece award.
- Other demonstrations: If desired by those showing or observing and if time allows, the judges may ask volunteers to demonstrate how lambs or yearlings are shown together in pairs during some shows, and the proper way to line sheep up for this class. However, there will be no formal judging of pairs classes.
- Have fun!