

SPECIAL BREED RULES

All special breed rules are enforced by the breed association, not by the Midwest Sale staff.

Corriedale:

“Natural” classes are offered with the following requirements: Fleeces may be tipped or fuzzed off, but not blocked or fitted. Fleeces must be the same length. No coloring or painting of the animal. Leg-washing optional. Hand trimming of tags around legs and dung balls in dock area permitted. 1st and 2nd place animals qualify to show in appropriate championship drives.

Dorper:

(1) Fullblood and Purebred entries will be combined into single classes. (2) All rams should be High Type 3 or better. (3) Consignors are allowed 2 ram entries, any additional rams must have 2 ewes for each ram entered. (4) All entries must be slick sheared within one week of the show unless the animal has completely shed at the time of the show. No carding or blocking will be permitted.

Katahdin:

(1) Only 100% Registered (Yellow Papered) Katahdins are eligible. (2) Consignors must be KHSI or CKSI members. (3) All entries must be shown to determine their sale order. (4) Consignors should enter “A” coat yearlings or lambs that have shed their lamb coats. It is recognized that such shedding may not be possible for younger spring lambs, particularly any spring lamb entries born in March or April. (5) As Katahdins are Hair Sheep, no shearing, trimming or clipping will be permitted. Consignors should present their entries in as attractive manner as possible. Washing and brushing are encouraged. (6) No tail docked animals allowed. (7) Rams that have had horns removed will be noted on sale order with an “H”.

Montadale:

All entries are encouraged to be codon tested and lab reports available. Any animals without codon reports turned in at the time of check in will not have a codon listed on the sale bill.

Natural Colored:

Classes are for registered NCWGA ewes and intact rams. As entries are judged 60% wool and 40% conformation, animals must have fleeces that are at least 35% colored; wool length is expected to be 2 inches except in young lambs which can be less allowing ½ inch on a fine wool lamb.

Shropshires:

All entries are to be slick shorn with in 5 days of the show from the hock and knees up and the poll back. Wool should be left on the lower legs below the hock and knee joints and on the poll. There should be no wool left above the hock or knee joints.

Southdowns:

(1) HEREDITARY CHONDRODYSPLASIA, ECTODERMAL DYSPLASIS, and CODON 171 SALE WARRANTY: At all sales sponsored by this association the seller warrants to the buyer that sheep sold are free of Hereditary Chondrodysplasia (spider), Ectodermal Dysplasia (hairy lamb) and contain a minimum of one R at condon 171. Any claimed violation of this warranty shall be settled between the buyer and seller. This guarantee shall constitute a contract between the buyer and the seller only. No other parties, including but not limited to the American Southdown Breeders’ Association, Sale Management and sponsoring organizations, shall assume any liability, legal or otherwise, express or implied. Any seller failing to in good faith comply with this rule shall be denied the right to register and transfer with the Association and will be automatically barred from selling any sheep for five years or until resolved to this sale or any sale sponsored or sanctioned by the American Southdown Breeders’ Association. (2) DNA TESTING: Designate Gene Check as official lab for ASBA Show and Sale work. (Summer 2009). **All Southdowns should be free of Ovine Dwarfism**

Suffolk:

Suffolk consignors are required to certify the genotype of each of their entries with regards to spider syndrome and scrapie susceptibility (codon 171) at the time of check-in. Only NN rams and ewes will be allowed to sell. Scrapie genotypes (RR, QR, and QQ) will be allowed to sell. The genotype information will be printed on the sale order. The buyer may choose to have the animal DNA tested, at the buyer’s expense to confirm the genotype.

If the animal is determined to be less than declared by the seller, the animal is to be returned to the seller. The seller shall refund the full purchase price to the buyer promptly with all fees levied against the animal retained by the sale. This guarantee shall constitute an contract between the buyer and seller only. No other parties, including but not limited to the USSA and sale management, shall assume any liability, legal or otherwise, express or implied. Sellers who refuse to comply with the spirit of these provisions may be subject to being banned from future USSA sanctioned sales.

Texels:

(1) The Texel Sheep Breeders society has determined that only sheep that have been tested negative to Ovine Progressive Pneumonia (OPP) within 30 days prior to the National Texel Show and Sale will be allowed to be penned and participate. All sheep must be accompanied by a negative OPP AGID or ELISA test regardless of age. Animal identification must match test result identification. (2) The tail docks of all entered Texel sheep must be liftable.