## ARKANSAS JUNIOR SHEEP COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

- Membership in AJSC is REQUIRED to show in the ABL portion of your district fair, in the ABL show at the Arkansas State Fair and Arkansas Youth Expo, or to obtain points for prizes in the summer jackpot series.
- Membership deadline is July 31 and may be paid separately from ABL nominations.
- Membership is **only paid to the AJSC coordinator**, either by mail or in person.
- Membership is NOT paid to show officials.
- Membership MUST be paid prior to show day to obtain points in the summer jackpot series.

## **AJSC Membership and ABL nomination checklist**

- Must pay AJSC membership prior to show to obtain points
- July 1 Own ABL nominated lamb
- July 31 Submitted and paid AJSC membership and ABL nomination

## **Arkansas Bred Lamb Nomination Rules**

An Arkansas Bred Lamb is defined as an animal that is either purchased from a breeder that is:

- 1. A current member in good standing of the Arkansas State Sheep Council (ASSC) that resides in the state of Arkansas
- 2. The lamb must be from a ewe that is owned by an ASSC breeder at the time of service and the breeder has to have possession of said ewe within the state of Arkansas at the time of lambing
- 3. Ownership can transfer from one ASSC breeder in good standing to another ASSC breeder in good standing during the time of gestation
- 4. ABL tag must be in place when exhibitor takes possession
- 5. All lambs must be born in current year. (Ex. Lambs shown in 2022, must have been born in 2022)
- 6. Lambs must be owned by exhibitor by July 1.

