



DEPARTMENT K SHEEP

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Pre-Entry: Entry forms must be received at Fair Office by Friday, July 7.
Entry Day: Friday, August 18, 6:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Entry Location: Blue Pavilion
Entry Fee: \$4.00 per animal, \$2.00 per fleece,
Lads & Ladies Lead \$2.00 per participant
Release day & time: Sunday, August 20, tack carry out - 5:00 PM,
Animals & fleece – 6:00 PM
Sheep Show: Saturday, August 19, 9 AM, Blue Pavilion
Lads & Ladies Lead Show: Saturday, August 19, 3:00 PM, Blue Pavilion

SHEEP DEPARTMENT OBJECTIVES

To show the public the variety of breeds of sheep, to encourage the people from the surrounding area to show at the local fair, and provide a presentation of the by-products from the many breeds of sheep. Education of the public is strongly recommended.

GENERAL RULES

1. Open Class Livestock Entry Form (available at <http://southwestwashingtonfair.net> or at the Southwest Washington Fair Office) must be completed and in the hands of the fair office no later than July 7. Sheep are shown on Saturday during the Fair, starting at 9 AM.
2. Judging will be done in order of the divisions printed in premium book.
3. All breeding animals must be properly registered in the association they represent and must bear the flock tag of the association. Animals not bearing identification appropriate to their association may not be exhibited.
4. Exhibitors will be limited to two entries in single divisions and one entry in group classes. Animals in group classes must have been shown in individual classes. It is not necessary for entries in group classes to identify animals to be shown.
5. An entry fee of \$4.00 per head will be charged and shall accompany the completed Open Class Livestock Entry Form. In the event of a cancellation of entries, the fee is not refundable. Entry fees should be calculated by multiplying the fee times the total number of animals which will be brought to the fair.
6. Sheep shown in the open class section must be in show condition.
7. Sheep will be shown by class. Entries cannot be changed after the paper check on Friday.
8. All flocks exhibited in the open class show must be identified by a sign or other appropriate means throughout the duration of the fair.
9. All animals must remain in place until official release time. No truck or trailers are to be in the sheep area prior to official release time. Violation of these regulations may result in forfeiture of premium money.



10. While the total process of removing sheep from the exhibit area is generally confined to a two-hour period, exhibitors are asked to extend the courtesy of loading first to those who must travel the greatest distance.
11. A display area for sheep pictures and literature will be provided. Exhibitors wishing to publicize their particular breed are encouraged to bring literature with them for display and/or distribution purposes.
12. Exhibitors are encouraged to participate in the Sunday festivities and wool show.
13. Under classes 20 and 21, other registered breeds: each breed will be judged separately for ribbons only. The blue ribbon winner of each breed will then be judged in one class to determine the animal that represents their breed the best. These animals will receive premiums, and the first place ram and ewe will compete for best of show.

ANIMAL HEALTH

1. The Fair Veterinarian will be on the grounds Friday morning at 6 AM to check all animals. Exhibitors must be in attendance at that time. It is the duty of the veterinarian to refuse admission to any animal showing evidence of any communicable disease. The Fair's minimum health requirements are the same as the recommended minimum health requirements by the State Veterinarian. The Fair Veterinarian will have the final say on the animal's health, ability to be shown, and fairgrounds livestock health requirements.
2. Animal health treatment required while at the fairgrounds shall be the sole obligation of the exhibitor. Any veterinarian of the exhibitor's choice may be called.
3. Any animal showing signs of a communicable disease after having been admitted to the barns shall be removed at any time at the request of the Fair Veterinarian.
4. It shall be understood by the exhibitor that if at any time during the course of the fair his/her animal seriously detracts from the overall esthetic value of the department, the officers of the fair will dismiss the animal.
5. An exhibitor requesting the removal of an animal at any time during the fair for health reasons must have the animal examined by the Fair Veterinarian. You must abide by his decision. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of premiums and exhibiting privileges in the future.

Notice: Scrapie identification tags are required for all sheep regardless of breed or state of origin.

Premiums will be paid as follows:

1st	\$13.00
2nd	\$11.00
3rd	\$9.00
4th	\$7.00
5th	\$6.00

DEPARTMENT K01 – SHEEP

- Division 1 – Border Leicester
- Division 2 – Cheviots, Border
- Division 3 – Cheviots, North Country
- Division 4 – Columbias
- Division 5 – Corriedales
- Division 6 – Dorsets
- Division 7 – Hampshires
- Division 8 – Lincolns
- Division 9 – Montadales
- Division 10 – Oxfords
- Division 11 – Natural Colored Romney
- Division 12 – Romney



- Division 13 – Targhee
- Division 14 – Shropshire
- Division 15 – Suffolk
- Division 16 – Natural Colored
- Division 17 – Natural Colored Lincoln
- Division 18 – Southdowns
- Division 19 – Katahdin
- Division 20 – Other Registered Breeds/Wool
- Division 21 -- Other Registered Breeds/Meat

CLASSES:

1. Yearling Ram (over 1 year, under 2)
2. Pair of Yearling Rams (bred by exhibitor)
3. Fall Ram Lamb
4. Spring Ram Lamb
5. Pair of Ram Lambs (bred by exhibitor)

Champion Ram – Rosette Only
Reserve Champion Ram – Rosette Only

6. Yearling Ewe
7. Pair of Yearling Ewes (bred by exhibitor)
8. Fall Ewe Lamb
9. Spring Ewe Lamb
10. Pair of Ewe Lambs (bred by exhibitor)

Champion Ewe – Rosette Only
Reserve Champion Ewe – Rosette Only

11. Breeder's Young Flock (one Ram Lamb and two Ewe Lambs, bred by exhibitor)
12. Flock (one Ram, two yearling Ewes and two Ewe Lambs)
13. Get-Of-Sire (four animals, all sired by same Ram, any age, both sexes represented by exhibitor)
14. Best Pair – both sexes represented

For: Columbias, Corriedales, Dorsets, Polypay, Hampshires, Rambouillets, Katahdin and Suffolks, the following dates apply:

FALL LAMB: September 1 to December 31
SPRING LAMB: January 1 to August 31

For: Border Cheviots, N.C. Cheviots, Lincolns, Montadales, Romneys, Shropshires, Southdowns, B. Leicesters, Natural Colored, the following dates will apply:

FALL LAMB: September 1 to January 31
SPRING LAMB: February 1 to August 31

FEED AND BEDDING IS NOT PROVIDED. ALL SHEEP TO BE IN BARNs BETWEEN 6 AM TO 10 AM ON FRIDAY.

DEPARTMENT K02 – LADS' & LADIES' LEAD COMPETITION

The Lads' and Ladies' Lead department is sponsored by the Southwest Washington Fair, guidelines are as follows:

1. Entry fee is \$2.00 per participant.
2. Entrants will be divided into three classes as outlined below.
3. Sheep must be conditioned, fitted, and trained to show on a halter.
4. Participants need not own the sheep they are showing.
5. Contestants must wear a garment which is at least 70% wool or mohair.
6. Entry shall include a typed or printed description of the garment to be worn, the background of the contestant, and the breed of the sheep shown. This is to be read during the contestant's promenade in the ring. Bio should be turned into person in charge by noon the day of the contest. **Commentary/ Narrative to be submitted on official form to sheep superintendent.**
7. Entrants will be judged as follows:
 - a. Garment - 40%
 - b. Handling & appearance of sheep - 30%
 - c. Exhibitor's overall image - 30%



8. Entries are due no later than July 8. Be sure to fill out a separate Open Class Livestock Entry Form. Judging Time/Place Saturday, August 19, 3:00 PM, Blue Pavilion.
9. All exhibitors are encouraged to participate in the Lads' and Ladies' contest, including non-sheep exhibitors.
10. A special award will be presented to the entrant with the best self-constructed garment in each class.

Division:

1. Lads & Ladies Lead competition
2. Ladies Lead

CLASS:

1. Junior, Age 10 & under
2. Intermediate, Age 11 - 19
3. Senior, Age 20 & over

Premiums: 1st - 100 premium points, 2nd - 80 premium points, 3rd - 60 premium points, 4th - 40 premium points, 5th - 20 premium points.

DEPARTMENT K03 – WOOL/FIBER

Fleeces must be from sheep owned by exhibitor.

1. Entry fee will be \$2.00 per fleece per class.
2. Fleece must be one year (12 months) growth or less.
3. All fleeces will be presented untied and in a clear plastic bag, sheared side out. Fleeces must be skirted and presented for show.
 - * Fleeces showing evidence of moths and/or moth damage shall be disqualified, however; the use of mothballs or crystals is discouraged.
 - * The fair will not be responsible for lost or damaged fleeces.
 - * Unclaimed fleeces will become property of the Southwest Washington Fair.
4. Entry must be labeled with exhibitor's name, address, class.
5. Fleece must be entered Friday morning before 10 AM and picked up at 6 PM Sunday.
6. Fill out separate Open Class Livestock Entry Form.
7. Fleeces may be shown in one class only.
8. Entries limited to two entries per exhibitor per class.
9. All entries due to the Fair Office no later than July 7.

DIVISION 1 – PUREBRED FLEECES:

CLASSES:

1. Border Cheviots
2. Border Leicester
3. Columbias
4. Corriedale
5. Dorset
6. Hampshire
7. Lincoln
8. Montadale
9. North Country
10. Romney
11. Shropshire
12. Southdown



13. Suffolk
14. Scottish Blackface
15. Targhee
16. Crossbred White
17. Natural colored crossbred
18. Colored Lincoln
19. Natural colored Romney
20. Natural colored Corredale
21. Natural colored Targee
22. Any other purebred white (state breed)
23. Any other purebred natural color (state breed)
24. Mohair
25. Other recognized breeds

DIVISION 2 – COMMERCIAL OR GRADE ONLY

CLASS:

1. Commercial
(Fleeces may be entered from the purebred **WHITE** fleece classes.)

Division 3 – Other Fiber

CLASS:

1. Fiber Goat Fleece (Specify wether, doe, or buck and age of goat on tag)
2. Llama Fiber (Specify single or double coat and age of llama on tag)
3. Alpaca Fleece (Specify Huacaya or Suri and age of Alpaca on tag)

All classes will have five placings with ribbon awards. Grand and Reserve Champions will be awarded rosettes. Premiums per class will be 1st – 24 premium points, 2nd – 20 premium points, 3rd – 16 premium points, 4th – 12 premium points, and 5th – 8 premium points.

SPECIAL AWARDS

1. Herdsmanship: 1st through 3rd place, rosette only.
Sheep and Wool Industry Promotion: 1st through 3rd place, awarded for educational displays by exhibitors.
2. **Please Note:** All Southwest Washington Fair revolving trophies will be displayed in the barn area during the week of the fair until awarded to the new recipient who may display it with their animals. At the conclusion of the fair, all revolving trophies should be returned to the open class superintendents and will be housed at the fair office for the duration of the year.
3. All participants are required to attend exhibitor meeting Sunday at 4 PM. Discussion of haul out, changes for next year, and judge requests will take place.

WOOL/FIBER

Bill and Dorothy Judah Memorial revolving trophy.
Champion and Reserve Champion White Fleece
Champion and Reserve Champion Natural Colored Fleece
Champion and Reserve Champion other Fiber
Overall Best in Show Fleece
Premier Exhibitor (wool/fiber dept.)