



Open Class Sheep Department L

Superintendents:

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Entry Fees:

\$2.00 Per Head, Stall Fee

Exhibitors can register at <http://cowlitzcountyfair.fairentry.com> starting Thursday, June 1, 2023 through 9:59 pm PST on Saturday, July 1, 2023.

In Time:

Animals accepted Tuesday, July 25, 2023 from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Please see animal ingress maps on Fair website for directions on how to bring your animal to the Fair.

Release Time:

Exhibitors will be released from 6:00 am to 12:00 pm, noon, Sunday, July 30^t.

Specific Rules:

1. Exhibitors should read General Rules and Regulations and Livestock Department Rules found in the 2023 Exhibitor Handbook.
2. All animals must be purebred and registered. Registration papers must be available for Superintendent to review.
3. All sheep (except castrated males under 18 months of age) are required to be scrapie identified with an official scrapie tag. To obtain scrapie tags call (866) USDA-TAG or (866) 873-2824.
4. Registered 4-H and FFA sheep are eligible to compete in the Open Class show. Forms and entry fee must be received by July 1st.
5. Limit of two (2) awards in each lot per breed for each exhibitor.
6. Entries will be accepted on a space available basis with preference given to 1) County Exhibitors, 2) previous Exhibitors and 3) Washington State Exhibitors.
7. Spring lambs born after December 31st – all breeds

Additional Rules for Wool Show

1. Wool must be received in exhibit area by 9:00 pm the day before the Fair starts.
2. Fleece must be from sheep owned by exhibitor.
3. Fleeces shall be shown in a clear plastic bag.
4. Fleeces must not represent more than one year's growth.
5. Classes will be established for any breed with two (2) or more entries (Enter in Lot 12 if breed is not listed).
6. Cross breeds may be entered in novelty.
7. The Superintendent and/or Judge may reassign entries to categories as appropriate.

8. Fleeces must be picked up at the time sheep are released. Superintendent is not responsible for any remaining fleeces.

9. 4-H/FFA fleeces are eligible to exhibit in open class.

Show Schedule:

Thursday, July 27, 2023 at 11:30 am – 4-H/FFA Sheep Showmanship & Type, followed by Open Class Sheep

Herdsmanship Scorecard:

Animals – Arrangement, Tying, Cleanliness and Grooming, Bedding, Regularity of Feeding	20%
Stalls – Arrangement of Equipment and Supplies, Cleanliness of Equipment, Supplies, Stalls and Alleys	20%
Display Effects – Decorations, Signs, Stall Cards	20%
Exhibitor – Appearance, Attitude, Courtesy, Skill	20%
Educational Value of Exhibit	20%
Total:	100%

Premiums:

Division A:	1 st = \$12.00	2 nd = \$9.00	3 rd = \$7.00	4 th = \$5.00
Division B:	1 st = \$18.00	2 nd = \$13.00	3 rd = \$10.00	4 th = \$8.00
Division C:	1 st = \$10.00	2 nd = \$8.00	3 rd = \$6.00	4 th = \$4.00
Division D:	1 st = \$30.00	2 nd = \$25.00	3 rd = \$20.00	4 th = \$15.00

Special Awards:

- Champion Ram (Each Breed) – Rosette
- Reserve Champion Ram (Each Breed) – Rosette
- Champion Ewe (Each Breed) – Rosette
- Reserve Champion Ewe (Each Breed) – Rosette
- Supreme Champion Ram – Rosette
- Supreme Champion Ewe – Rosette
- Champion White Fleece – Rosette
- Champion Natural Color Fleece – Rosette
- Champion Ram Fleece – Rosette
- Supreme Fleece (Overall) – Rosette
- Reserve Supreme Fleece (Overall) – Rosette
- Superintendent’s Award - Rosette

Division A: BREEDING ANIMAL

Classes: *Use the Lots Immediately Following*

1. Border Cheviot
2. Columbia
3. Montadale
4. Dorset
5. Hampshire
6. Lincoln

7. North Country Cheviot
8. Romney
9. Scottish Blackface
10. Southdown
11. Suffolk
12. Natural Colored Romney
13. Other Breed (please specify)

Lots:

1. Yearling Ram
2. Fall Ram Lamb
3. Spring Ram Lamb
4. Yearling Ewe
5. Fall Ewe Lamb
6. Spring Ewe Lamb
7. Pair of Yearling Rams
8. Pair of Ram Lambs
9. Pair of Yearling Ewes
10. Pair of Ewe Lambs

Division B: GROUP LOTS – All Animals in Group Classes Must be Bred and Owed

Classes:

1. Get-of-Sire – Four (4) animals, any age, same sire
2. Young Flock – Ram lamb, two (2) ewe lambs
3. Flock – One (1) Ram, two (2) yearling ewes, two (2) ewe lambs
4. Best Pair – One (1) ram, one (1) ewe

Division C: WOOL SHOW

Classes:

1. Fleece – *Use the Lots Immediately Following*

Lots:

1. Corriedale
2. Hampshire
3. Romney
4. Suffolk
5. Dorset
6. Southdown
7. Oxford
8. Montadale
9. Columbia
10. Scottish Blackface
11. Natural Color Romney
12. Other Breeds (List Breed)
13. Novelty – Fine
14. Novelty – Medium

15. Novelty – Coarse
2. Ram Fleece – *Use the Lots Immediately Following*

Lots:

1. White Fleece
2. Natural Colored Fleece

Division D: HERDSMANSHIP

Class:

1. Sheep Herdsmanship

Division E: DEMONSTRATIONS

Please contact Department Superintendent to confirm availability for your demonstration. If available, a date and time will be assigned to you.

Classes:

Interactive Demonstration: Educate Fairgoers how to make or do something. Bring materials for participants to actively learn and take away their creation.

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| 1. Interactive Demonstration – One Hour | 80 points |
| 2. Interactive Demonstration – 45 Minutes | 60 points |
| 3. Interactive Demonstration – 30 Minutes | 40 points |

Informative Demonstration: Educate Fairgoers how to do something. Make it a fun learning experience where they can take what they learn from you and do it at home. Bring props help tell your story.

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| 4. Informative Demonstration – 30 Minutes | 60 points |
| 5. Informative Demonstration – 15 Minutes | 50 points |

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