

**DEPARTMENT D  
SHEEP & FLEECES  
(OPEN CLASS)**

Superintendent – Emily Wamsley

**Entries due July 15th**

**Animals hauled in from 6 am to 11 am,  
Wednesday, August 9, prior to Fair opening.**

**Show Times: Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at  
2:00 p.m. \*Please confirm show times with  
Department Superintendent.**

**Open Sheep & Fleeces Ribbons**

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***Far West Farms, Elma  
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1. A stall fee of \$3.00 per animal will be charged on all entries in this department. Fees must accompany entry forms. Address entries to: Grays Harbor County Fair, PO Box 1229, Elma WA 98541.
2. Entries will not be accepted after July 15th. All substitutions must be made by that date.
3. Entry form must include name of animal, breed, age, and classes in which they are entered, one sheet per breed. All sheep entered in group/pair classes must first show in individual classes.
4. All sheep being exhibited must have an ear tag with a state flock number. No exceptions. Tags and numbers can be obtained by calling the Federal Veterinarian office in Olympia. This is a scrapie-tracing program and tags are free of cost.
5. All sheep and goats, except castrated males and those moving directly into slaughter channels, must have official USDA National Scrapie Eradication assigned flock identification.
6. All animals must be in the barn by 11 am on Wednesday, August 10. Animals must remain in place until fair closure on Saturday, and any other entry/exit requests are subject to special permission by the Fair Manager and the Department Superintendent.
7. Because of limited barn space, those entries received first will receive the first available barn space. The fair reserves the right to limit the number of animals per exhibitor.
8. All animals entered in this department must be accompanied by registration papers. Animals under one year of age may be exhibited if eligible for registration and accompanied by the registration number of the sire and dam.
9. 4-H and FFA exhibitors will be allowed to enter their purebred animals in open classes, and will be entitled to premium moneys. Appropriate stall fees must be paid by all exhibitors in open classes. All 4-H and FFA exhibitors must participate in fitting and showing.
10. No exhibitor may receive more than two premium payments in any one class.
11. Exhibitors are required to perform herdsman duties. Exhibitors will be responsible for the entire care of their animals.
12. All animals must be kept unblanketed from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. each day of the fair, except on the show day when animals may be blanketed until showing is completed. Sheep may be blanketed, if accompanied by educational posters as to why.

13. All animals on display at the Grays Harbor County Fair must be entered into competition, except with special permission of the Fair Board Livestock Committee and Department Superintendent.
14. In order to make the show run smoothly, classes will not be held an unreasonable length of time for late entries. The judge may exclude these animals from the judging ring.
15. Feed and supplies may be delivered to the barn before 9:30 a.m. and after 10:00 p.m. There will be no moving vehicles on the fairgrounds at any other times.
16. All ribbons and awards won must be put on display over the animal.
17. For health requirements and official rules and regulations, please refer to general rules.

Premium Awards:

1st - 60 pts, 2nd - 45 pts, 3rd - 30 pts

**SECTIONS:**

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|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Border Cheviot | 9. Suffolk            |
| 2. Corriedale     | 10. Natural Colored   |
| 3. Friesian       | 11. Fleece Goats      |
| 4. Hampshire      | 12. Other Meat Breeds |
| 5. Katahdin       | 13. Other Wool Breeds |
| 6. Romney         | (please list)         |
| 7. Shropshire     |                       |
| 8. Southdown      |                       |

**CLASSES:**

YEARLING RAM - over one year, under two years  
 PAIR YEARLING RAMS  
 RAM LAMB - under one year  
 PAIR OF RAM LAMBS - bred by exhibitor  
 YEARLING EWE - over one year, under two years  
 PAIR OF YEARLING EWES  
 EWE LAMB - under one year  
 PAIR OF EWE LAMBS - bred by exhibitor  
 YOUNG FLOCK - one ram and two ewes bred by exhibitor, all under one year old.  
 FLOCK - one ram, two yearling ewes, and two ewe lambs  
 GET OF SIRE - four individuals of any sex by same sire  
 BEST PAIR

**SPECIAL RIBBON AWARDS**

*Ribbons only, will be awarded for each section as follows:*  
 Champion and Reserve Champion Ram  
 Champion and Reserve Champion Ewe  
 Supreme Ram (all breeds)  
 Supreme Ewe (all breeds)

**FLEECES**

All fleeces must be properly rolled and may be tied with paper twine. Fleeces must be from the exhibitor's own animals. Fleeces must be from the current year and represent no more than one year's growth. Fleeces will be judged as deemed necessary by the judge. Cross entry of fleeces between 4-H, FFA, and Open Class will not be permitted. Anyone interfering with the judging will forfeit all premiums earned at the fair. An exhibitor may enter a maximum of two fleeces per class. Fleeces are to be entered on Tuesday, prior to opening, at the same time the animals are entered.

**SECTION 13 - FLEECES**

Premium Awards: 1st - 20 pts, 2nd - 15 points

**CLASSES:**

1. Fine Wool - White
2. Medium Wool - White
3. Coarse Wool - White
4. Down Breed

5. Fine Wool – Natural Color
6. Medium Wool - Natural Color
7. Coarse Wool – Natural Color