



NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON

FAIR

4-H Sheep

FAIR DATES: August 7 – 16, 2025

EXHIBIT DATES: August 12-16, 2025

4-H SHEEP

SUPERINTENDENT BRENDA WIGHT

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Entries can be placed online until July 8.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PLACED AT: <http://nwwafair.fairwire.com/>

4-H & FFA EXHIBITORS:
4-H and FFA gate passes must be purchased online by July 20
Parents of 4-H & FFA Season Pass \$30
4-H & FFA Exhibitors - \$20.00 for a 4-H/FFA Season Wristband
4-H Club Leaders & FFA Advisors will receive (1) Complimentary 4-H/FFA Season Pass

Late entries will be charged a fee of \$25.00 per head through July 12th. Late entries may not be accepted.

4-H & FFA SHEEP, FFA GOAT & 4-H DAIRY & MEAT GOAT CALENDAR	
Tuesday August 12:	
11:30 AM	All Exhibitor Meeting. Goat & Sheep Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting to follow.
1:30 PM	FFA Market Goat Type followed by FFA Meat Doe Type
Following	4-H Market Goat Type followed by 4-H Meat Doe Type
4:00 PM	FFA Market Lamb Type followed by FFA Sheep
Following	4-H Market Lamb Type followed by 4-H Sheep
Wednesday August 13:	
9:00 AM	FFA Sheep Fitting and Showing
Following	4-H Sheep Fitting and Showing
1:00 PM	FFA Meat Goat Fitting and Showing
Following	4-H Meat Goat Fitting and Showing
Thursday August 14:	
9:00 AM	FFA Dairy Goat Type
Following	4-H Dairy Goat Type
1:00 PM	FFA Dairy Goat Fitting and Showing
Following	4-H Dairy Goat Fitting and Showing
5:00 PM	FFA Pygmy Goat Fitting and Showing and Type
Friday August 15:	
1:00 PM	Lynden Junior Livestock Market Sale
5:00 PM or following Market Sale	4-H Goat Cloverbud Show
Following	4-H Goat Best Decorated Contest
Saturday August 16:	
10:00 AM	4-H and FFA Livestock Judging
1:00 PM	4-H Large Animal Round Robin
2:30 PM	4-H Awards Ceremony
3:30 PM	FFA Round Robin
4:45 PM	FFA Awards Ceremony
10:00 PM	Tear Down and Haul Out – no decorations/ribbons/animals/tack removed prior

- Animals will be shown by breed, except Market Lambs. No crossbred rams to be shown.
- Limited to seven animals per exhibitor, not limited to one entry per class. In case of shortage in stall space, 4-H members with the most entries will be cut first.
- Animals shown in market classes will not be eligible for show in breeding classes.
- All sheep must wear an ear tag or tattoo uniquely identifying them.
- Ownership must be established, or contract written and dated by June 1.
- Must show in Fitting and Showing to show in Type.
- **Water must always be available to all sheep. This includes Saturday night through Sunday morning pickup.**
- Sheep should be fed twice a day. Empty feed pans should be removed.
- It is recommended that all lambs born after September 1st of the preceding year have a "liftable" tail dock. This means that the tail should be docked at the distal end of the caudal folds and no shorter.
- Showmen should wear dark pants, western style shirts, and leather boots or shoes.
- *****IMPORTANT NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS REGARDING SCRAPIE ERADICATION*****
- All sheep and goats must have official USDA National Scrapie Eradication program-assigned flock identification number. This may include a tag, tattoo, or microchip (with reader provided by exhibitor or written proof of microchip). Unmarked animals will not be allowed to stay at fair.

DIVISION A – SHEEP FITTING AND SHOWING

PREMIUMS: Blue \$27.00 Red \$22.00 White \$17.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Novice, first year fitting and showing sheep
2. Junior 8-10 years of age, as of October 1 of previous year
3. Intermediate, 11-13 years of age, as of October 1 of previous year
4. Senior, 14 - 18 years of age, as of October 1 of previous year

DIVISION B – FLEECE GOAT FITTING AND SHOWING

PREMIUMS: Blue \$27.00 Red \$22.00 White \$17.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Novice, first year fitting and showing sheep
2. Junior 8-10 years of age, as of October 1 of previous year
3. Intermediate, 11-13 years of age, as of October 1 of previous year
4. Senior, 14 - 18 years of age, as of October 1 of previous year

DIVISION C - MEAT (Suffolk, Hampshire, Cheviot, Southdown, Shropshire, and Oxford)

DIVISION D - DUAL PURPOSE (Romney, Dorset, Columbia, North Country Cheviot, and Crossbreeds)

DIVISION E - WOOL (All Wool breeds- Must have at least 90 days fleece)

DIVISION F - FLEECE GOATS (Cashmere and Angora)

DIVISION G – DAIRY SHEEP

PREMIUMS: Blue \$18.00 Red \$16.00 White \$13.50

CLASS NUMBER

1. Ram, under 1 year, (2 animals may be shown in this class per exhibitor)
2. Ram, 1 year under 2 years, breeding stock
3. Ewe, under 1 year, breeding stock
4. Ewe, 1 year and under 2 years
5. Ewe, 2 years and 3 years
6. Ewe, 4 years and over
7. Produce of Ewe, 2 animals, no twins
8. Get of Sire, three animals, same sire
9. Best Pair, breeding stock only
10. Small Flock, three animals, 2 ewes, 1 ram (no market animals)
11. Large Flock, five animals 3 or 4 ewes, 1 or 2 rams (no market animals)
12. Club Flock, 5 sheep, may have combination of breeds, 2 or more exhibitors. (no market animals)
13. Wether (Class C& D Wool only)

DIVISION H - FEEDER LAMB Grand and Reserve Champion Rosettes awarded
Lambs under 100 pounds.

PREMIUMS: Blue \$14.00 Red \$12.00 White \$8.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Feeder Lamb 50-99 pounds

DIVISION I - MARKET LAMBS – Grand and Reserve Champion Rosettes awarded
[SEE LYNDEN JUNIOR MARKET SALE for rules at lyndenjrlivestock.org](http://lyndenjrlivestock.org)

PREMIUMS: Blue \$18.00 Red \$16.00 White \$13.50

CLASS NUMBER

1. Market Lamb- 100 to 160 pounds

DIVISION J - BEST DECORATED SHEEP CONTEST

PREMIUMS: Ribbons only

CLASS NUMBER

1. Most beautifully dressed
2. Most creatively dressed
3. Funniest dressed

DIVISION K - CLUB HERDSMANSHIP

To be entered by Club Leader ONLY. Herdsmanship for 4-H Sheep is combined with 4-H Dairy & Meat Goats as all these animals are housed together by Club. Clubs entering both will receive one Herdsmanship premium.

PREMIUMS: 30.00/ 29.00/ 27.50/ 26.00/ 25.00/ 24.00/ 22.50/ 21.50/ 20.50/ 19.00/ 18.00/ 17.00/ 16.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Herdsmanship

SELF DETERMINED PROJECT

Enter your sheep self-determined project in the 4-H Pygmy Goat Department.

Bring into the Jansen Building to be judged, the first Thursday of the fair. Contact person is Joyce Hubbard.

This class is for any project made that is associated with your 4-H beef project. Projects will be displayed all 10 days of Fair.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING

Livestock Judging enter in the 4-H Beef Department

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Northwest Washington Fair Small Ruminant/Camelid Veterinary Checklist (& Suggested Health Records)

Owner's Name: _____

Animal ID/Name: _____

Age: _____ Breed: _____ Color: _____ Sex: _____

BE PREPARED TO KNOW THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS FOR YOUR VET

Weight in Pounds: _____

Date of Last Deworming: _____ Product Used: _____

Date of Last Fecal Exam: _____ Results: _____

Recommended Vaccinations:

- CDT/Clostridial Disease Complex

Product names and dates of administration of all vaccines:

Recommended Vaccinations:

- BVD Types I & II • IBR • BRSV • Pinkeye • Leptospirosis Disease Complex
- Rota-Corona • P13 • Other: _____

Product names and dates of administration of all vaccines:

MOST VACCINES NEED TO BE BOOSTERED TO BE EFFECTIVE, HAVE YOU FOLLOWED LABEL DIRECTIONS?

FOR VETERINARIAN USE ONLY – CHECKLIST TO BE MET FOR THE NORTHWEST WASHINGTON FAIR

ID Prior to arrival MUST meet USDA requirements for Scrapie ID Program

- Call: 1-800-USDA-TAG for information
- See Flow Chart with USDA requirements (*See Attached) – Will be posted on the Kulshan Vet and Northwest Washington Fair websites

The goal of the Veterinary Inspection is to minimize the potential for contagious and infectious diseases (including parasites). Examples of Infectious Disease and Parasites include:

- ORF • Infectious Foot Rot • Ring Worm • Warts
- High Fever • Respiratory Disease

No Visible External Parasite Burden (or related clinical signs):

- Lice • Evidence of Diarrhea • Dry, Hoarse Cough
- Mange • Pale Mucous Membranes

Adequate Body Condition – Minimum BCS of 2.5/5

- 1: Emaciated • 2: Thin • 3: Good Condition • 4: Overweight • 5: Obese
- Feed and water should be available at the Fair at all times

Castrated Properly

- Do your best to have castration done ahead of time so the site has time to heal properly

Dehorned properly and completely healed

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON SHEEP

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

<https://agr.wa.gov/departments/animals-livestock-and-pets/animal-health>

USDA- ANIMAL HEALTH

<https://www.usda.gov/topics/animals>

WHATCOM COUNTY WSU 4-H EXTENTION OFFICE

<https://extension.wsu.edu/whatcom/4h/>

MSU

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/search?siteContext=&siteTitle=College+of+Agriculture+%26+Natural+Resources&q=sheep>