

# SHEPHERD'S LEAD LINE and COSTUME CLASS

**Wednesday, August 12, 2026**  
**6:00 p.m.**

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## SHEPHERD'S LEAD LINE CLASS

An opportunity for exhibitors to showcase wool outfits and present themselves and their sheep in a graceful, attractive manner.

Rules:

- Outfits must be at least 60% wool and be purchased or handmade (garment must be age appropriate) – Score 40%
- Poise and appearance (accessories, presentation) Score – 35%
- Control and presentation of the sheep. Score – 25%
- Senior entries will have the opportunity to answer one random question about the sheep industry, current agriculture events or the fiber industry. Extra Score – 15%.
- Market lamb exhibitors are invited to participate
- Pre-registration is required
- Prizes will be awarded

Class 1-Juniors (*12 years of age or younger as of September 30, 2023*)

Class 2-Intermediate (*13 – 15 years of age as of September 30, 2023*)

Class 3-Senior (*16 – 21; Must be 21 or under on day of show*)- SR's will have a short question to answer for the judges. Questions will be emailed to the contestants after entries are received.

Class 4-**SELECTION OF OVERALL SHEPHERDS LEAD LINE WINNER**- all 1<sup>st</sup> place Jr, Inter, and Sr are invited back to compete for the Overall Winner.

**COSTUME CLASS-** (following the Shepherds lead) Costume class will be combined for the sheep and goats- one entry per exhibitor.

Rules:

- Pre-registration is required
- Groups will compete in the class of the oldest exhibitor (example- exhibitors are 9, 13, 15-year-old they would compete in the Intermediate category)
- Costume's must be age appropriate, happy, colorful and fun!
- Costume Suggestions- FAIR THEME- Celebrating 75 years of the fair! Storybook characters, hobbies, jobs, a food item, sports teams. You pick!
- Prizes will be awarded

Class 1. Peewee – Non-Judged (8 years of age and under) Assistance will be allowed. All Pee Wees entered will receive a prize.

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