

2023 CENTRAL WASHINGTON STATE FAIR SHEEP DEPARTMENT

All livestock are required to enter online. Please use this Exhibitor Guidebook as your reference when completing your entries. You will enter online at: <https://fairfun.fairwire.com>

SHEEP DEPARTMENT SECOND HALF SEPTEMBER 27- OCTOBER 1, 2023

SUPERINTENDENT: Jill Dexter @ 509-952-8018

ENTRY DEADLINE: September 5, 2023

ENTRY FEE: \$8.00 per animal - Group Classes: \$5.00 per class

JUDGE: TBD

LOCATION: Barn I

SECOND HALF: September 27 – October 1, 2023

SECOND HALF RECEIVING: Wednesday, September 27th, 2:00am – 10:00am. Animal must be in place by 10:00am for Veterinarian Inspection. Animal entry through Gate 11.

SECOND HALF RELEASING: Barns will be closed on Sunday, October 1st @ 6:00pm; Banner line will go up at 6:00pm. To assure guest safety no access will be allowed in the livestock area once the banner line has been installed. We are hopeful that we may clear the barn and livestock areas of fairgoers by 6:00pm, at which time exhibitors may finish hauling their tack and decorations. Please do not start dismantling any displays or decorations until 5:30pm. Once this procedure is completed, we will have a general release with an estimated release time of 6:30pm. Please keep in mind that this depends on getting the barn areas cleared of fairgoers in a timely fashion. You will be informed by your Superintendent of a definite release time once management (Livestock Administrator, Joe Niemann) feels it is safe for everyone. Long hauls will be given consideration for an earlier release if it is safe to do so. Gators and drivers will be available to assist you in hauling your tack and/or display items.

OPEN SHEEP DEPARTMENT GENERAL RULES

Please also read the CWSF Rules and Regulations of the Fair & Livestock Entry Requirements, with the following requirements:

- Open to all ages. Youth sheep show exhibitors may cross enter into Open Sheep Show.
- No sheep except animals entered in competition will be allowed to unload on the grounds.
- All pens must be cleaned daily before the fair is open to the public, first bedding is provided.
- All Sheep must have scrapie tags.

The order of the show is subject to change.

Yearling Ewe Class Rules:

- Animals should be fitted according to breed classes.
- At the judge's discretion, the top Yearling Ewes from each class will be brought back for the championship class.
- Lamb breed classes may be split by birthdate.

Ewe Lamb Class Rules:

- Only those lambs having lamb teeth will be eligible to show in the ewe lamb class.
- Lambs should be fitted according to breed class.
- At the judge's discretion, the top Ewe Lambs from each class will be brought back for the championship class
- Lamb breed classes may be split by birthdate.

Ram Lamb Class Rules:

- At the judge's discretion, the top Ram Lambs from each class will be brought back for the championship class.
- Only those lambs having lamb teeth will be eligible to show in the ram lamb classes.
- Lambs should be fitted according to breed classes.
- Lamb breed classes may be split by birthdate.

AWARDS:

Revised 09/13/2023

- Market lamb Champion & Reserve Champion - Rosette
- Ewe Champion & Reserve Champion - Rosette
- Ram Champion & Reserve Champion - Rosette
- Pair of Ram Lambs Champion) - Rosette
- Pair of Ewe Lambs Champion - Rosette
- Pair of Yearling Ewes Champion -Rosette
- Pair of Aged Ewes Champion - Rosette
- Breeder's Young Flock Champion -Rosette
- Get of Sire Champion -Rosette
- Flock Champion - Rosette

**DIVISIONS 2000 - 2012
OPEN SHEEP BREEDS**

Division 2000: Barbados Blackbelly
Division 2001: Columbia
Division 2002: Dorper
Division 2003: Dorset
Division 2004: Hampshire
Division 2005: Natural Colored
Division 2006: Southdown

Division 2007: Suffolk
Division 2008: Katahdin
Division 2009: Other Wool Breeds
Division 2010: Other Meat Breeds
Division 2011: Crossbred Wool Breeds
Division 2012: Crossbred Meat Breeds

PREMIUMS:

Breeding Classes:

1st - \$35.00 2nd - \$30.00 3rd - \$25.00 4th - \$20.00 5th - \$15.00

Group Classes:

1st - \$17.00 2nd - \$14.00 3rd - \$11.00 4th - \$8.00 5th - \$5.00

OPEN SHEEP CLASSES

Classes:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fall Ewe Lamb 2. Spring Ewe Lamb 3. Fall Ram Lamb 4. Spring Ram Lamb 5. Yearling Ewes 6. Yearling Ram 7. Aged Ewes – 2 years and older 8. Pair of Ram Lambs (owned and bred by exhibitor) 9. Pair of Ewe Lambs (owned and bred by exhibitor) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Pair of Yearling Ewes 11. Pair of Aged Ewes 12. Breeder's Young Flock (one ram lamb & two ewe lambs, owned & bred by exhibitor) 13. Get of Sire – 4 animals, any age, both sexes represented, all by one sire. Sire number must be listed on entry. (Bred and owned by exhibitor). 14. Flock – 1 ram, 2 yearling ewes, and 2 ewe lambs. |
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**DIVISION 2013
OPEN MARKET SHEEP**

MARKET DIVISION RULES:

- Market lambs may cross enter into other breeding classes, Youth or Open Sheep Show.
- This is not a terminal show and there is no market sale.
- Only those lambs having lamb teeth will be eligible to show in the market class.
- Market lambs must be wethers or ewes. No ram lambs, short scrotum rams, or cryptorchid lambs are permitted.
- Market lambs must be slick shorn.
- At the judge's discretion, the top Market Lambs from each weight division will be brought back for the Championship Drive.
- Lambs will be weighed at the show for Class divisions.

CLASS:

1. Market Lambs

PREMIUMS:

1st - \$17.00 2nd - \$14.00 3rd - \$11.00 4th - \$8.00 5th - \$5.00

AWARDS:

Grand Champion.....\$50.00 & Rosette
 Reserve Champion\$25.00 & Rosette

**DIVISION 2014
OPEN SHEEP
FITTING AND SHOWING**

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00

RULES:

- **Must not already be participating in Youth Fit and Show.**
- **For those 19 years of age or older.**

PREMIUMS:

1st - \$15.00 2nd - \$12.00 3rd - \$11.00 4th - \$7.00 5th - \$5.00

CLASS:

1. Fit & Show

YOUTH SHEEP DEPARTMENT GENERAL RULES

Please also read the General Rules and Regulations of the Fair & Livestock Entry Requirements, with the following requirements:

- Open to all youth 5-18 years old.
- You may enter up to age 21 with Association Membership card. Must show proof of card. Can email copy of card to agdept@fairfun.com at time of entry.
- Youth are encouraged to also enter into the Open Sheep Show, held concurrently with the Youth Sheep Show.
- No sheep except animals entered in competition will be allowed to unload on the grounds.
- All pens must be cleaned daily before the fair is open to the public, first bedding is provided.
- All sheep must have scrapie tags.

The order of the show is subject to change.

PREMIUMS: Youth will be judged on a Danish System.

Youth Market and Breed Classes:

1st (Blue) – \$15.00 2nd (Red) – \$12.00 3rd (White) – \$9.00

**DIVISIONS 2020-2032
YOUTH SHEEP BREEDS**

Division 2020: Barbados Blackbelly

Division 2021: Columbia

Division 2022: Dorper

Division 2023: Dorset

Division 2024: Hampshire

Division 2025: Natural Colored

Division 2026: Southdown

Division 2027: Suffolk

Division 2028: Katahdin

Division 2029: Other Wool Breed

Division 2030: Other Meat Breed

Division 2031: Crossbred Wool Breed

Division 2032: Crossbred Meat Breed

Ewe Lamb Class Rules:

- Only those lambs having lamb teeth will be eligible to show in the ewe lamb class.
- Lambs should be fitted according to breed class.
- At the judge's discretion, the top Ewe Lambs from each class will be brought back for the championship drive.
- Lamb breed classes may be split by birthdate.
- All ages will show together in each breed class.

Ram Lamb Class Rules:

- At the judge's discretion, the top Ram Lambs from each class will be brought back for the championship class.
- Only those lambs having lamb teeth will be eligible to show in the ram lamb classes.
- Lambs should be fitted according to breed classes.
- Lamb breed classes may be split by birthdate.

YOUTH SHEEP BREED CLASSES

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DIVISION 2033 YOUTH MARKET SHEEP

CLASS:

1. Market Lambs

MARKET DIVISION RULES:

Market lambs may cross enter into other classes, Youth or Open Sheep Show.

- This is not a terminal show and there is no market sale.
- Only those lambs having lamb teeth will be eligible to show in the market class.
- Market lambs must be wethers or ewes. No ram lambs, short scrotum rams, or cryptorchid lambs are permitted.
- Market lambs must be slick shorn.
- At the judge's discretion, the top Market Lambs from each weight division will be brought back for the Championship Drive.
- Lambs will be weighed at show for Class divisions.

AWARDS:

Grand Champion.....\$50.00 & Rosette
Reserve Champion\$25.00 & Rosette

DIVISION 2034 YOUTH SHEEP Fitting & Showing Director's Award

Enter the grade you were in January 1 of present year.

Entry Fee: \$2.00

1. Pre-Junior: ages 5 – 8 years.....\$10.00 & Plaque
 2. Junior: ages 9 – 11 years.....\$10.00 & Plaque
 3. Intermediate: ages 12 – 14 years\$10.00 & Plaque
 4. Senior: ages 15 – 18 years.....\$10.00 & Plaque
- (19 years old if birthday is after January 1 of present year, or 20-21 yrs. old with a current FFA or Association membership card)

PREMIUMS: Will be judged on a Danish System.

1st (Blue) – \$15.00 2nd (Red) – \$12.00 3rd (White) – \$9.00

Youth Sheep Fitting & Showing Contest

Superintendents will be responsible for the Fitting and Showing Contest in their respective area.
Fitting and Showing is not mandatory.

SHEEP PEE WEE SHOWMANSHIP

For children under 5 years old that do not qualify to compete in the fitting and showing classes. May show with parent's assistance. Sign-up with Superintendent Jill when you arrive at fair. No entry fees. Ribbons awarded to all participants. Peewee will show during the Sheep Fitting and Showing classes