

SHEEP

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Entry fee: \$10.00 per exhibitor per class
Maximum of 2 entries per class per exhibitor
No fee for ribbon classes
Entry form: Available from the website www.salmonarmfair.com or contact the convenor.
Entries due August 25, 2023.
Prizes: 1st - \$50, 2nd - \$40, 3rd \$30, 4th \$20
Showtime: Sunday, September 10, 2023 @ 10:00am
Judge: TBA

Rules:

- Refer to rules and regulations at the front of this prize book for procedures.
- **In accordance with the National Farm Animal Care Council Code of Practice and the recommendation of the B. C. Sheep Federation and the B. C. Purebred Sheep Breeders' Association, lambs born in 2015 and forward will not be accepted on the fairgrounds if the tail docking is not in compliance with Regulation 5.7 (pg.41) of the Code of Practice, available at www.nfacc.ca. Tail length must fulfill at least one of the length criteria outlined in the Code of Practice. (No shorter than the distal end of the caudal fold or cover the vulva area in ewes or be after the 4th vertebrae.) No refunds for sheep that show up that do not comply with tail regulations.**
- All exhibits must be in place no later than 7:00 pm. Thursday Sept. 7th. Vet check at the gate.
- The Salmon Arm Fair Sheep division accepts all purebred sheep as well as cross bred sheep for entrance into the show. No horns permitted All rams to be handled by 19+, Conveyor has the discretion to combine or cancel classes if there are not enough entries.
- All animals will be subject to a mandatory health check by a veterinarian to be eligible to participate in the show. Animals found to be ineligible due to health issues are to be removed at the earliest convenience of exhibitor and with consideration for the safety of all animals and participants. The animal will be moved to a "sick" pen until it can be removed from the grounds. Entry fees will not be reimbursed.
- Sheep shown in Fleece type breeds are to be shown in full fleece with clean bellies and legs. It is expected that all sheep will be ked free. All other sheep to be shown in short fleece under 1 inch, all market lambs must be shorn.
- All sheep stalls are to be presentable to the public by 9:00am each morning of the fair. Animals are to be fed, with clean water available and manure removed to a designated area.
- Animals without **CFIA approved tags** cannot be accepted on the grounds. Please note the Pink metal CSIP tags are no longer approved tags.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** Dress for the show ring is to be light coloured shirt & blue or black jeans. (No shorts or loud shirts or T-shirts, except 4-H club shirts).
- **STALL CLEANING** at the end of the fair is the responsibility of the exhibitor. If for some reason an exhibitor cannot clean their stalls, please see the convenor.

SHEEP

Classes to be held on **Sunday, September 10, 2023** Starting at **10:00am**.

CLASS

1. Open showmanship for all sheep exhibitors. (Exhibitors may show a borrowed sheep and use a halter). Class will be divided into heats if necessary.
 - A. Senior youth: 15 – 19 years as of December 31, 2022.
 - B. Intermediate youth: 13 – 14 years as of December 31, 2022.
 - C. Junior youth: 9 – 12 years as of December 31, 2022.

At the conclusion of the final heat the top two in each age division will return for Champion and Reserve Showman of the Show. Rosettes to 4th and prize money to fourth for Final Championship Class.

CLASS

2. Pee Wee showmanship. Children age 8 and under as of December 31, 2021. Ribbon Class only, no entry fee. No rams or horned sheep
3. Market lamb – ewe or whether lambs (no rams). **Male lambs must be completely and properly castrated. Decision of the committee and/or veterinarian is final. Must be Shorn.**
If a ewe or ram class have less than 2 entries, classes will be combined.

BLACK FACE DIVISION

(All meat breeds with a black face)

CLASS

4. Replacement ewe lamb
5. Yearling ewe
Champion & Reserve Black face ewe (ribbon class only)
6. Ram lamb
7. Yearling ram
Champion & Reserve Black face ram (ribbon class only)

ANY OTHER MEAT BREED DIVISION

CLASS

8. Replacement ewe lamb
9. Yearling ewe
Champion & Reserve ewe (ribbon class only)
10. Ram lamb
11. Yearling ram
Champion & Reserve ram (ribbon class only)

FLEECE BREED

Breeds that are specifically bred for fleece or wool production.

Must be shown in full fleece.

CLASS

- 12. Replacement ewe lamb
 - 13. Yearling ewe
 Champion & reserve wool type ewe (ribbon class only)
 - 14. Ram lamb
 - 15. Yearling ram
 Champion & reserve wool type ram (ribbon class only)
- If only 2 entries they will be combined with above classes**

MATURE EWE

Class

- 16. Mature ewe all breeds (First place ewe in this class is Champion Mature Ewe). The champion mature ewe is eligible for Supreme Champion Ewe.

The Salmon Arm Fair Open Sheep Division would like to thank,

***WhyknotAFarm, Tappen B.C.
for their additional sponsorship of \$20.00 per class for
Supreme Sheep Classes***

GET OF SIRE ALL BREEDS

First place get of sire from this class is Supreme Get of Sire for the
2023 Salmon Arm Fair Sheep Department.

CLASS

- 17. Get of Sire: 3 lambs' same sire (first pair of temporary incisors).

BREEDERS' FLOCK ALL BREEDS

First place breeders' flock from this class is Supreme Breeders' Flock for the
2023 Salmon Arm Fair Sheep Department.

CLASS

- 18. Breeders' flock: 4 animals; 3 ewes & 1 ram (bred by exhibitor).

SUPREME EWE & RAM

Champions from all previous divisions.

Supreme Ewe (includes all champion ewes)
Supreme Ram (includes all champion rams)