

Sheep Contests

DIVISION 17: LAMB LOIN EYE ANIMAL EVALUATION

This producer focused lamb evaluation is an opportunity to have lambs ultrasound tested. Ultrasound results are deemed property of the owner and will not be announced by Montana State Fair.

CONTEST DATE: Sunday, August 1, 2010

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE: Friday, July 9th, at 5:00 pm

PLACE: Livestock Pavilion

WEIGH-IN: 11:00 am, Livestock Pavilion

JUDGING: 1:00 pm

JUDGE: Lisa Surber, Phd, Montana State University/Montana Sheep Institute, research scientist

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REGULATIONS:

1. All health and brand inspection papers must be given to the superintendent upon weigh-in.
2. Exhibitors may enter more than one lamb.
3. Wethers, rams and ewe lambs are eligible.
4. Lambs must be slick-shorn no more than two weeks before the show.
5. Lambs must be properly ear-tagged. Ear tag numbers will be referred to upon registration.
6. This is not a terminal contest. Lambs will be returned to their owners.

ENTRY FEE: \$5 per head

PREMIUMS: owners receive individual ultrasound evaluation on each lamb entered

SH-17-1 Lamb evaluation class

DIVISION 18: LAMB LOIN EYE JUDGING CONTEST

A fun judging contest for everyone who wants to see if they can match the ultrasound results in the Open Class Lamb Evaluation contest. Participants will use their own knowledge and skills in a hands-on judging of animals.

CONTEST DATE: Sunday, August 1, 2010

ENTRY DEADLINE: Sunday, August 1st, at 1:00 pm

PLACE: Livestock Pavilion

JUDGING: 1:00 pm—Winners announced at 3:00 pm

JUDGE: determined by evaluation data

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LOCAL PRIZES:

REGULATIONS:

1. Contest is open the public. One need not have a lamb entered in the lamb evaluation to enter this competition.

2. To participate contestants must register with the Sheep Superintendent in the Livestock Pavilion by 1:00 pm, Sunday, August 1st. Contestants may choose to enter one of three classes: All-Comers Jackpot, adult, or youth (18 and under).
3. A Montana Sheep Institute research scientist will be conducting a live evaluation seminar prior to the contest.
4. Prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of the contest to the top estimators based on ultrasound data results.

ENTRY FEE: \$5 per head

PREMIUMS: jackpot entry fees

SH-18-1 Loin eye judging, jackpot class

ENTRY FEE: free

PREMIUMS: prizes

SH-18-2 Loin eye judging, adult (no experience needed)

SH-18-3 Loin eye judging, youth (age 18 and under)

DIVISION 19: LADS AND LASSIES SHEEP LEAD CONTEST

Sheep Lead is designed to show beautiful wool clothing in a unique presentation of an equally beautiful animal.

CONTEST DATE: Sunday, August 1, 2010

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE: Friday, July 9th, at 5:00 pm

PLACE: Livestock Pavilion

JUDGING: 4:00 pm—Winners announced at 5:00 pm

JUDGE: tba

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LOCAL PRIZES: tba

JUDGING CRITERIA: A panel of three judges will rank the contestants using the following criteria. The Champion and Reserve Champion will be determined by all three judges.

1. Judging the Sheep—condition, grooming, fitting, and leading ability of the sheep
2. Judging the Contestant—selection and fit of clothes, fashion consciousness, modeling, style and poise
3. Judging the Overall Performance—coordination of sheep and contestant, overall showmanship, appearance and attitude

REGULATIONS:

1. Contestants will abide by all applicable rules of the Montana State Fair and should familiarize themselves with these rules before entering.
2. Contestants participating in this contest should have a sheep and wool interest and promote the industry.

3. Contestants must provide their own outfits which must be at least 60% wool. Outfits may be either handmade or purchased.
4. Contestants must submit a typewritten script at time of entry. On the top of a 5"x7" note card, include name, hometown, age and class entered. As read aloud, script should be 1-1/2 minutes in length. Script should include description of garment (i.e. design, style, colors, percent of work, hand sewn by whom or where purchased), breed of sheep being led, owner's-fitter's hometown. Script may include hobbies, personal goals or interests, 4-H/FFA projects, honors or awards, school activities, interest in and/or experience with sheep and wool. Use one side of card only.
5. Contestant will enter one of five age classes based on age as of January 1, 2010.
6. Sheep of any breed may be used for Lads & Lassies Lead. Sheep must be conditioned, fitted and trained to show at halter. Contestant may lead their own sheep or arranged to use a sheep belonging to any sheep exhibitor at the Montana State Fair and must follow all applicable rules. All premiums are paid to the contestants.
7. Little Lad and Lassie contestants will not be ranked. All of these contestants will receive participation awards.
8. Contest will begin at 4:00 pm, Sunday, August 1, 2010, in the Livestock Pavilion. Contestant numbers and instructions will be available at 3:30 pm in the Livestock Pavilion at the announcer's booth.
SHOW ORDER: Senior, Little lads & lassies, Junior, Pre-junior, Adult

**ENTRY FEE: Free (class one)
\$5 (classes 2-5)**

PREMIUMS:

Class 1—Ribbons only

Class 2—Grand Champion-\$15; Reserve Champion-\$10;
3rd-\$8; 4th-\$6; 5th-\$4

Class 3—Grand Champion-\$15; Reserve Champion-\$10;
3rd-\$8; 4th-\$6; 5th-\$4

Class 4—Grand Champion-\$25; Reserve Champion-\$20;
3rd-\$15; 4th-\$10; 5th-\$5

Class 5—Grand Champion-\$25; Reserve Champion-\$20;
3rd-\$15; 4th-\$10; 5th-\$5

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| SH-19-1 | Little lads & lassies, 8 and younger |
| SH-19-2 | Pre-junior, 9-12 |
| SH-193 | Junior, 13-15 |
| SH-19-4 | Senior, 16-18 |
| SH-19-5 | Adult, 19 and older |