

Sheep

Dept. SH

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SHEEP MISSION STATEMENT: To provide experiential, interpretive education and entertainment for the fairgoing public; present the best of the sheep industry's heritage, products and services; and encourage state, regional and international participation in all events and exhibits.

PREMIUMS: \$7620

JUDGES: Randell Von Krosigk of Shoshoni, WY

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

VETERINARIAN ON CALL: Indian Hammer Veterinary
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2009 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(All activities listed will be in the Livestock Pavilion)

Friday, July 9

5 pm Entry forms due, Entry Office

Saturday, July 31

10 am Sheep in place

10-11 am Sheep check-in

11 am Lamb Loin eye animal
weigh-in

1 pm Lamb Loin Eye Evaluation

3 pm Lamb Loin Eye Evaluation
Wrap-up/Awards

4 pm Lad & Lassie Sheep Lead

Sunday, August 1

2 pm Open Class Breed Show

6 pm Supreme Ram & Ewe

Monday, August 2

2 pm Supreme Flock Presentation
Judging

5 pm Supreme Flock Finals

7 pm Open Class sheep released

Every effort will be made to follow the above schedule, but due to unforeseen circumstances the schedule is subject to change.

NO DOGS ALLOWED IN THE LIVESTOCK PAVILION!

Premium Checks

Premium checks will be mailed within one month after the close of the Montana State Fair.

General Rules

- a. All participants at Montana State Fair events are responsible for reading the General Information and Livestock Information sections of this handbook and complying with policies listed therein.
- b. AGREEMENT TO ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS HEREIN STATED IS UNDERSTOOD WHEN THE EXHIBITOR SUBMITS THE ENTRY FORM.
- c. **All entrants must complete a W9 form at time of entry to receive premiums.**
- d. No entry will be considered complete unless accompanied by the appropriate entry fees. Late entries are subject to double entry fees on a space available basis.
- e. All livestock exhibitors, herdsman and owners shall purchase admittance tickets. A \$25 exhibitor pass includes 10 adult admissions and/or a vehicle. Exhibitors 6-18 years may purchase a \$20 exhibitor's pass that includes 10 admissions—no vehicle. State Fair will provide one additional exhibitor's pass for each \$50 of entry fees.
- f. Use the livestock entry form to enter sheep divisions. Entry forms are available online at www.montanastatefair.com, at the State Fair Administration Office, or by calling 406-727-8900.
- g. Entry forms and fees may be mailed or delivered to the State Fair Administration Office, open weekdays from 8 am-5 pm. Mailed entry forms and fees should be sent to: Entry Office, Montana State Fair, 400 3rd St NW, Great Falls, MT 59404.
- h. All possible care will be exercised by State Fair in handling exhibits, but no responsibility for loss or damage in transit or during any phase of the exhibit will be assumed by State Fair.
- i. Exhibitors arriving at Montana State Fair are assured clean pens. Pen assignments will be done by Montana State Fair and posted in the barn.
- j. Out-of-state exhibitors wishing to depart ahead of schedule must make prior arrangements with the superintendent.
- k. There is no limit to the number of flocks an owner may enter. If competition is from only one owner, premiums will be paid on the first place only. "One owner" is defined as one family and/or one business partnership.

- l. All sheep must be registered or pending registration within their breed requirements with their respective breed association. All lambs must be out of parents that are already registered. Partnership-owned animals must be entered in the name of the owner(s) as appears on the Certificate of Registry.
- m. Registration certificates or copies must be provided upon request of the superintendent. Premium money will be withheld until necessary registration numbers are provided on entry blanks in the event that the numbers are not properly listed at the time of entry. Program will list as per registration papers. Sheep need not be owned by exhibitor. Owner of record must be on entry.
- n. Sheep will be inspected for general health prior to unloading. All entries must meet health requirements of the State of Montana and of Montana State Fair for communicable diseases, lice, etc. Show veterinarian reserves the right to reject any animal for health reasons. Decision of the veterinarian is final. It is recommended that all sheep be sprayed or dipped within 30 days prior to the show. In addition, sheep must comply with health requirements from the state of origin. Refer to the Department of Livestock Health, Brand & Import Regulations under General Information in the fair handbook.
- o. All sheep must have an official scrapies ID tag.

EXHIBITOR TIP!

ATTENTION!! All sheep will need a Veterinary Health Inspection Certificate issued within 20 days of exhibit. Certificate must accompany the animal upon arrival on the grounds and be available for examination for the duration of the exhibit.