

## SHEEP

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### ENTRY INFO:

Send all entry forms and fees to Fairgrounds Site Management Group (FSMG), 17402 NE Delfel Rd., Ridgefield, WA 98642. Entries must be in the Clark County Event Center at the Fairgrounds Office by Saturday, July 15, 2017, and accompanied by a non-refundable entry fee of \$5 per animal. Check should be made out to FSMG. Credit Card payment accepted at the fairgrounds office. Do not call for an exhibitor number.

**Sheep must be in place by Thursday, August 3, 2017, at midnight, and will be released Tuesday, August 8, 2017.**

### SPECIFIC RULES:

1. Exhibitors must read the General Rules document that also contains the General Animal Health Requirements, available on the Fair's website.
2. All animals must be purebred, registered and shall be the property of the owner.
3. Sheep must show in the breed in which they are registered. Natural Colored Sheep will show in Fine, Medium, or Coarse wool. Sheep registered in more than one association can show in only one breed. No wether sires or dams will be accepted.
4. All sheep entries must have scrape tag, registration tags, flock tags or a tattoo in their ears.
5. Lambs must have lamb's teeth to be eligible for lamb classes.
6. All animals shown in groups must have been entered and shown as individuals.
7. All persons showing animals in the ring must be neat and clean in appearance.
8. Exhibitors are required to keep pens and tack area neat and clean. Those exhibitors who do not maintain good herdsmanship may be banned from exhibiting their animals from next year's Fair. Clark County Fair furnishes straw for bedding.
9. No exhibitor can have more than two premiums in any one class. Substitutions may be made within a class only.
10. Natural Colored Sheep will be judged 60% on the wool. They must be registered in a recognized breed association.
11. Only one entry allowed per exhibitor in group classes – except Clark County Flock class.
12. Before unloading at the Fair you must have a health check. Check with the sheep Superintendent's office.
13. The following birth dates will apply for Corriedale, Dorset, Columbia, Polypay, Rambouillet, Targhee, Shropshire, Suffolk, Hampshire.  
Fall Lamb: Sept. 1, 2016 – Dec. 31, 2016  
Spring Lamb: Jan. 1 - May 1, 2017.
14. The following birthdates will apply to: Tunis, Montadale, Southdown, Border Cheviot, N. Country Cheviot, Katahdin Lincoln, Border Leicester and Natural Colored, Oxford and other Recognized Breeds.

Fall Lamb - Sept. 1, 2016 – Jan. 31, 2017

Spring Lamb - Feb. 1, 2017 - May 1, 2017

15. BLANKET RULE: AFTER SHOWING BLANKETS MUST BE REMOVED FOR THE DURATION OF THE OPEN CLASS SHEEP SHOW.
16. Exhibitors finding mistakes in premiums paid must report this mistake to the Fair Board within 30 days or no adjustment can be made.

### **Saturday, August 5**

9 a.m. Market Lambs-Jack Pot Judging contest (open to anyone \$1) official placement

10 a.m. Feature Breed: **Suffolk**

Border Cheviot

Southdown

Tunis

Border Leicester

Romney

### **Sunday, August 6**

9 a.m.

Shropshire

North Country Cheviot

Columbias

Natural Colored Romney

Katahdin

Oxford

Dorset

### **New Event: 'Short People Parade'**

A parade will be held in the sheep show ring on Sunday, August 6, 2017 at 1 pm for all kids under eight (8) years old. Participants must carry a stuffed lamb (any size or color) and wear something made of wool; example belt, hat, sweater, etc. Exhibitor ribbons and a "goodie bag" will be awarded. This is NOT a contest. Southwest Washington Sheep producers are sponsoring this event.

### **Monday, August 7**

9 a.m.

Hampshire

Montadale

Natural Color Fine

Natural Color Medium

Natural Color Coarse

All Other Meat Breeds

All Other Wool Breeds

Mandatory

Supreme Champion Ewe

Supreme Champion Ram

Clark County Flock

**Tuesday, August 8, 2017, 3 p.m.** Exhibitor meeting- Showring

Feature Breed:

Suffolk

Winter Classes

Banners provided by Clark County Fair for Best Head Animal

Premium schedule for featured breed on last page of this section.

**Classes:**

1. Fall ram lamb                      September 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016
2. Spring ram lamb                  January 1, 2017
3. Pair of ram lamb
4. Yearling ewes
5. Fall ewe lambs                    September 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016
6. Spring ewe lamb                  January 1, 2017
7. Pair of ewe lambs
8. Young Flock

**MEAT BREEDS**

**DIVISION 50: BORDER CHEVIOT**

**DIVISION 51: DORSET**

**DIVISION 52: HAMPSHIRE**

**DIVISION 53: KATAHDIN**

**DIVISION 54: MONTADALE**

**DIVISION 55: NORTH COUNTRY CHEVIOT**

**DIVISION 56: OTHER RECOGNIZED MEAT BREEDS**

**DIVISION 57: OXFORD**

**DIVISION 58: SHROPSHIRE**

**DIVISION 59: SOUTHDOWN**

**DIVISION 60: SUFFOLK**

**WOOL BREEDS**

**DIVISION 61: BORDER LEICESTER**

**DIVISION 62: COLUMBIA**

**DIVISION 63: CORRIEDALE**

**DIVISION 64: LINCOLN**

**DIVISION 65: NATURAL COLORED LINCOLN**

**DIVISION 66: NATURAL COLORED ROMNEY**

**DIVISION 67: OTHER RECOGNIZED WOOL BREEDS**

**DIVISION 68: REG. NATURAL COLORED COARSE WOOL**

**DIVISION 69: REG. NATURAL COLORED FINE WOOL**

**DIVISION 70: REG. NATURAL COLORED MEDIUM WOOL**

**DIVISION 71: ROMNEY**

**CLASS: All Breeds**

- A. Yearling Ram
- B. Fall Ram Lamb
- C. Spring Ram Lamb
- D. Pair of Ram Lambs, bred by exhibitor
- E. Champion Ram
- F. Reserve Champion Ram
- G. Yearling Ewe
- H. Pair of Yearling Ewes, bred by exhibitor

- I. Fall Ewe Lamb
- J. Spring Ewe Lamb
- K. Pair of Ewe Lambs, bred by exhibitor
- L. Champion Ewe
- M. Reserve Champion Ewe
- N. Young Flock, one ram and two ewe lambs, bred by exhibitor
- O. Get of Sire, four head, any age either sex, bred and owned by exhibitor. Sire must be designated on entry form
- P. Open Flock, one ram any age, two yearling ewes and two ewe lambs, owned by exhibitor.
- Q. Best Pair, any age, both sexes represented, bred and owned by exhibitor, same breed.
- R. Premier Exhibitor – Class must have three (3) exhibitors; exhibitor must show six (6) sheep -- \$25 Tie breaker – who has highest placing junior ewe lamb.
- S. First class for Breeds White & Natural Colored Romney, Suffolk, Shropshire will be Best Headed.

**Premiums for all classes other than featured breed:**

Places:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$4	\$2

Champion Ram and Champion Ewe - \$35 each

Reserve Champion Ram and Reserve Champion Ewe - \$25 each

**DIVISION 75: CLARK COUNTY FLOCK**

Only S. W. Washington Sheep Producer members are eligible. One flock per breed per exhibitor allowed - regular premium schedule applies.

**DIVISION 76: SUPREME CHAMPION**

CLASS A: Supreme Champion Ewe (All Champion ewes must compete) Supreme Champion -- banner

Reserve Champion -- banner

CLASS B: Supreme Champion Ram (All Champion rams must compete) Supreme Champion -- banner

Reserve Champion – banner

**DIVISION H34: SHEEP HERDSMANSHIP:**

CLASS A: No entry form necessary. All exhibitors of open class sheep must participate in Herdsmanship. Purpose of Herdsmanship is to present an attractive and clean barn and to provide educational information about sheep and wool. Only exhibitors with two or more pens will receive points and be eligible for cash awards. Each exhibitor must identify their pen or group of pens by a sign indicating the owner and the breed of sheep on display. No Herdsmanship on Tuesday. Herdsmanship will be judged one or more times each day during the hours the Fair is open to the public.

Daily scores will be posted in the sheep barn by 8 pm. The accumulative scores will be posted on the final day by 2 pm.

Points will be awarded as follows: cleanliness of pens and aisle, tack, cleanliness and condition of sheep-20 points; decorations, farm sign, educational exhibit-10 points; exhibitor appearance, attitude, and availability to the public-10 points.

Judging will be the responsibility of the Southwest Washington Sheep Breeders Association who do not have sheep on exhibit at the Fair.

<b>Place:</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Premiums:</b>	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$5	\$5	\$5

### **DIVISION 78: MARKET LAMB**

**YEAH (Youth Efforts Against Hunger) is a Friends of the Fair program that procures market animals and donates all meat to the Clark County Food Bank. Lambs from this class are eligible for this program. For further information contact Scot Lubbers or Marie Reister.**

One Single Market lamb

Champion and Reserve Champion

Regular premium schedule applies.

Contest open to all sheep exhibitors.

Entry limit: two lambs per exhibitor.

Lambs may be either sex of any breed or cross breed. No ram or cryptochid lambs accepted.

Any lamb found to be a yearling will be disqualified.

Lambs must be shorn: no more than 1/2 in. of wool.

Trophy courtesy of Bob McNeal.

### **PREMIUMS:**

Same as schedule for sheep classes.

CHAMPION -- Rosette \$35

RESERVE CHAMPION -- Rosette \$25

