

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 Sunday, July 15, 2018, 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 2, 2018, at midnight, and will be released Tuesday, August 7, 2018.

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. The exception is the Commercial Sheep class. Commercial Sheep do not require papers but must meet the requirements of all other items listed.
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.
4. All sheep entries must have scrapie tags.
5. All sheep entries must have registration tags, flock tags or a tattoo in their ears.
6. Lambs must have lamb's teeth to be eligible for lamb classes.
7. All animals shown in groups must have been entered and shown as individuals.
8. All persons showing animals in the ring must be neat and clean in appearance.
9. 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** at the next year's Fair. Clark County Fair furnishes straw for bedding.
10. No exhibitor can have more than two premiums in any one class. Substitutions may be made within a class only.
11. Natural Colored Sheep will be judged 60% on the wool. They must be registered in a recognized breed association.
12. Only one entry allowed per exhibitor in group classes – except Clark County Flock class.
13. Before unloading at the Fair you must have a health check. Check with the sheep Superintendent's office.
14. The following birth dates will apply for Corriedale, Dorset, Columbia, Polypay, Rambouillet, Targhee, Shropshire, Suffolk, Hampshire, Commercial Sheep.

Fall Lamb: September 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

Spring Lamb: January 1 - May 1, 2018.

15. The following birthdates will apply to: Tunis, Montadale, Southdown, Border Cheviot, N. Country Cheviot, Katahdin, Lincoln, Border Leicester and Natural Colored, Oxford, Primitive Breeds and other Recognized Breeds.

Fall Lamb - September 1, 2017 – January 31, 2018

Spring Lamb - February 1, 2018 - May 1, 2018

16. Primitive Breeds include - Jacob Sheep, Shetland, Karakul, Navajo-Churro, Soay, etc.

17. **BLANKET RULE: AFTER SHOWING BLANKETS MUST BE REMOVED FOR THE DURATION OF THE OPEN CLASS SHEEP SHOW.**

18. 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 4

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

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

Border Cheviot

Southdown

Tunis

Border Leicester

Romney

Commercial Sheep

Sunday, August 5

9 a.m. Suffolk
North Country Cheviot
Columbias
Natural Colored Romney
Katahdin
Oxford
Dorset

New Event: Pee Wee Showmanship

A pee wee showmanship class will be held in the sheep show ring on Sunday, August 5, 2018 at 1 pm for all kids under eight (8) years old. Participants must lead a sheep, they do not need to own the sheep, and assistance from an older child or adult is acceptable. Exhibitor ribbons and a “goodie bag” will be awarded. Southwest Washington Sheep producers are sponsoring this event.

Monday, August 6

9 a.m.

Hampshire

Montadale

Corriedale

Natural Color Fine Natural Color

Medium Natural Color Coarse

Primitive Breeds

All Other Meat Breeds All Other

Wool Breeds

Mandatory

Supreme Champion Ewe

Supreme Champion Ram

Clark County Flock

Tuesday, August 7, 2018, 3 p.m. Exhibitor meeting- Showring

Feature Breed:

Shropshire – The show has been designated the Western Regional Shropshire Show.

There will be a ewe lamb class for junior exhibitors between the rams and the ewes. Ownership rules referenced in items 2-6 above will apply. Premiums for the junior class will be provided by the Shropshire Association.

Clark County Fair will provide banners for Best Headed Class.

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: PRIMITIVE BREEDS

DIVISION 65: COMMERCIAL SHEEP

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 – Including Feature Breed

- 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.
- T. Shropshire Junior Show – Ewe lamb class, fall and spring combined.

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.

PREMIUM SCHEDULE FOR HERDSMANSHIP

Place:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Premiums:	\$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 Rachel 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