

SHEEP

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ENTRY INFO:

Send all entry forms and fees to Fairgrounds Site Management Group (FSMG), 17402 N. E. Delfel Road, Ridgefield, WA 98642. Entries must be in the Clark County Event Center at the Fairgrounds Office by Monday, July 15, 2024, 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 1, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., and will be released Tuesday, August 6, 2024. Exact release times will be announced by the Superintendent.

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.
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 the sheep at the Fair check-in with the sheep Superintendent's office.
14. The following birth dates will apply for all breeds.

Rams

Fall Lamb: September 1, 2023 – November 30, 2023

Winter Lamb: December 1, 2023 – January 31, 2024

Spring Lamb: February 1, 2024 - May 1, 2024

Ewes

Fall Lamb: September 1, 2023 – November 30, 2023

Winter Lamb: December 1, 2023 – January 31, 2024

Spring Lamb: February 1, 2024 - May 1, 2024

15. Primitive Breeds include - Jacob Sheep, Shetland, Karakul, Navajo-Churro, Soay, etc.
16. **BLANKET RULE: AFTER SHOWING BLANKETS MUST BE REMOVED FOR THE DURATION OF THE OPEN CLASS SHEEP SHOW.**
17. 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 3

9 a.m. Meeting with the judge. All exhibitors must attend.

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

11 a.m. **Feature Breed:** Natural Colored Fine, Medium, and Coarse

1 p.m. Romney

2 p.m. Southdown

3 p.m. Romeldale

4 p.m. Commercial Sheep – Production Type

Sunday, August 4

10 a.m. Suffolk

11 a.m. Hampshire

12 p.m. Angora Goats

1:30 p.m. Natural Colored Romney

2:30 p.m. Oxford

3:30 p.m. Dorset

4 p.m. Corriedale

4:30 p.m. Columbia's

5 p.m. Shropshire

New Event: Peewee Showmanship

A peewee showmanship class will be held in the sheep show ring on Sunday, August 4, 2024, at 1 p.m. 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 5,

10 a.m. Black Border Leicester

10:30 a.m. Border Leicester

11:30 a.m. Primitive Breeds

1 p.m. All Other Meat Breeds

1:30 p.m. All Other Wool Breeds

2 p.m. Shropshire

2:30 p.m. Mandatory

Supreme Champion Ewe

Supreme Champion Ram

3 p.m. Clark County Flock

Sunday, August 4, at 4 p.m. Exhibitor Social hour – location to be announced at the livestock check-in.

Tuesday, August 6, 2024, at 3 p.m. Exhibitor Education seminar to be followed by the Exhibitor meeting-Showring. Exhibitor Education will be focused on sheep industry related topics.

Feature Breed: Natural

Colored Fine, Medium and

Course: Division 69, 70, 71

Division: 53

Ribbons awarded 1st through 10th place only

Placings:

CLASS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
A Yearling Ram	\$30	\$25	\$22	\$20											
B Fall Ram Lamb	\$30	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$15	\$14	\$10	\$10					
C Spring Ram Lamb	\$30	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$15	\$14	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$5	\$5
D Pair of Ram Lambs	\$30	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$15	\$14	\$10	\$10					
E Champion Ram	Rosette - \$35.00														
F Reserve Champion Ram	Rosette - \$25.00														
G Yearling Ewe	\$30	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$15	\$14	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$5	\$5
H Pair of Yearling Ewes	\$30	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$15	\$14	\$10	\$10					
I Fall Ewe Lamb	\$30	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$15	\$14	\$10	\$10					
IX Winter Ewe Lamb	\$30	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$15	\$14	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$5	\$5
J Spring Ewe Lamb	\$30	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$15	\$14	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$5	\$5
K Pair of Ewe Lambs	\$30	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$15	\$14	\$10	\$10					
L Champion Ewe	Rosette - \$35.00														
M Reserve Champion Ewe	Rosette - \$25.00														
N Young Flock	\$30	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$15	\$14	\$10	\$10					
	One ram lamb and two ewe lambs bred and owned by Exhibitor														
O Get of Sire	\$30	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$15	\$14	\$10	\$10					
	Four sheep, any age, both sex represented, bred and owned by Exhibitor														
P Open Flock	\$30	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$15	\$14	\$10	\$10					
	One ram, two yearling ewes and two ewe lambs														
Q Best Two Sheep	\$30	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$15	\$14	\$10	\$10					
	Any age.														
R Premier Exhibitor	\$25														
S Best Headed	Banner/\$25														

All animals shown in group classes must have been shown as individuals.

MEAT BREEDS

DIVISION 50: ANGORA GOATS

DIVISION 51: DORSET

DIVISION 52: HAMPSHIRE

DIVISION 53: KATAHDIN

DIVISION 54: MONTADALE

DIVISION 55: COMMERCIAL SHEEP – Production Type/WETHER TYPE

DIVISION 56: OTHER RECOGNIZED MEAT BREEDS

DIVISION 57: OXFORD

DIVISION 58: SHROPSHIRE

DIVISION 59: SOUTHDOWN

DIVISION 60: SUFFOLK

WOOL BREEDS

DIVISION 61: BORDER LEICESTER - WHITE

DIVISION 62: BORDER LEICESTER - BLACK

DIVISION 63: COLUMBIA

DIVISION 64: CORRIEDALE

DIVISION 65: PRIMITIVE BREEDS

DIVISION 66: COMMERCIAL SHEEP – Wether Type

DIVISION 67: NATURAL COLORED ROMNEY

DIVISION 68: OTHER RECOGNIZED WOOL BREEDS

DIVISION 69: REG. NATURAL COLORED COARSE WOOL

DIVISION 70: REG. NATURAL COLORED FINE WOOL

DIVISION 71: REG. NATURAL COLORED MEDIUM WOOL

DIVISION 72: ROMNEY

DIVISION 73: ROMELDALE

CLASS: All Breeds – Including Feature Breed

- A. Yearling Ram
- B. Fall Ram Lamb
- C. Winter Ram Lamb
- D. Spring Ram Lamb
- E. Pair of Ram Lambs, bred by exhibitor.
- F. Champion Ram
- G. Reserve Champion Ram
- H. Aged Ewe
- I. Yearling Ewe
- J. Pair of Yearling Ewes, bred by exhibitor.
- K. Fall Ewe Lamb
- L. Winter Ewe Lamb
- M. Spring Ewe Lamb
- N. Pair of Ewe Lambs, bred by exhibitor.
- O. Champion Ewe
- P. Reserve Champion Ewe
- Q. Young Flock, one ram and two ewe lambs, bred by exhibitor.
designated on entry form.
- R. Get of Sire, four head, any age either sex, bred and owned by exhibitor. Sire
must be designated on entry form.
- S. Open Flock, one ram any age, two yearling ewes and two ewe lambs, owned by exhibitor.
- T. Best Pair, any age, both sexes represented, owned by exhibitor, same breed.
- U. Premier Exhibitor – Class must have three (3) exhibitors; exhibitor must show six (6) sheep –
\$25 Tie breaker – who has highest placed junior ewe lamb.
- V. 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 100: 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 p.m. The accumulative scores will be posted on the final day by 2 p.m.

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 501c3 non-profit organization that Friends of the Fair program 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 YeahofClarkCounty.org

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.

PREMIUMS:

Same as schedule for sheep classes.

CHAMPION -- Rosette \$35

RESERVE CHAMPION -- Rosette \$25

DIVISION 100: SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

Age as of January 1, 2024

A. 8-10 years old

B. 11-13 years old

C. 14-19 years old

D. 20 and older

Sheep does not need to be owned by exhibitor, but sheep does need to have been shown in a breed class. There are no premiums paid for this class.