

## DIVISION 7 - SHEEP

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**ENTRIES CLOSE - Friday, August 4, 2023**

**SPECIAL ATTENTION** is called to the **Commitment to Animal Care, General Rules & Regulations** printed at the beginning of the prize list. Failure to abide by IPE rules may result in disqualification, forfeiture of prize money & possible disbarment from the fair.

**VETERINARY CHECKS** All Sheep will be subject to a veterinary check on IPE premises on Tue, August 29th. It is mandatory that exhibitors are with their animals while the Vet checks are taking place.

**LIVESTOCK INFORMATION** All Sheep require a Canadian Sheep Identification Program Tag. Any animal without this tag will be removed from the grounds at the owners' expense. Sheep entered in Pedigree classes must be registered with CLRC (Canadian Livestock Records Association) All ewes, rams & wethers must have their tails docked no shorter than the 4th tail joint. The docked tail is expected to cover the vulva in ewes & the equivalent length in rams. Tails are to be docked No shorter than the distal end of the caudal fold.

### **EXHIBITOR INFORMATION**

1. As space may be limited priority will be based on date of entry. Maximum Entries allowed is 2 entries per exhibitor per class. Sheep shown do NOT have to be owned by the exhibitor except where noted in class description. **Show colours** are dark bottoms & light-coloured tops.
2. Pedigrees of purebred sheep must be produced & sheep must be legibly tattooed or double tagged with two approved tags. No animal will be accepted if tattoos are fresh.
3. Sheep shown in wool classes must be shown in full natural fleece, with no evidence of trimming or combing. Sheep shown in classes other than wool classes must be shown in short fleece (staple less than one inch or 2.5 cm).
4. All sheep will be subject to a health inspection. Animals will be examined to insure freedom from ectoparasites & symptoms of contagious or infectious diseases. Health check will take place Tues, August 30th. Infected or contagious animals will be removed from the fair.

5. It is always the Exhibitor's responsibility to present the exhibit in an attractive form with emphasis on neatness, cleanliness & educational content.
6. All judge's decisions will be final.
7. All stalls must be cleaned before 8am each day. No manure from the sheep barns to be put out after the pile has been removed, due to flies & odor it is highly recommended that soiled bedding pack be removed & replaced with clean shavings

**MOVE IN DATE** Sheep to be received Tues, August 29th until 6pm

**MOVE OUT DATE** No Sheep or displays to be removed until Sun, Sept 3rd after 8pm with a staggered move out process or prize money may be forfeited. Permission may be granted in extenuating circumstances only with pre-approval from the Sheep Director. Exhibitors are invited to stay Sunday night to avoid congestion & leave Monday morning.

### **ENTRY FEE**

\$10 per entry

(except ribbon classes) plus Exhibitor ticket unless current IPE membership held

Adults & Students \$26

Child (6 to 12) \$10

Attendants tickets may be issued 1 ticket for each 5 head entered

**ENTRY FORMS** All entry forms (including full payment) must be signed to validate the entry.

### **PRIZE MONEY**

1st \$50 2nd \$40, 3rd \$30, 4th \$20

### **OPEN SHEEP SHOW**

Judge: Tracey Jakobsen

Judging: Show Barn - Wed, August 30th @ 1:30pm

### **FLEECE COMPETITION**

Fleece to be on grounds ready to set up by 9:30am.

Limited to 2 entries per exhibitor. Exhibitors to indicate the breed/cross of the sheep from which the fleece was shorn. Fleece must be from sheep owned by the exhibitor during the current year. Fleece length to be a minimum of 2" presented in a clear plastic bag. All fleece will be classified into their proper classes before judging. Fleece may be opened at time of judging at the judge's discretion. All fleece not picked up by exhibitors after the fair will become the property of the IPE.

### **FLEECE COMPETITION**

Judge: Lynn Anderson

Judging: Show Barn - Wed, August 30th @ 1:30pm

**PEN CLEAN UP DEPOSIT** A separate \$15 (per pen)

clean up deposit is required at time of entries. All deposits will be refunded once pens have been cleaned and inspected by the Sheep Director. Cheques need to be dated Sept 4th, 2023 or earlier. (No postdated cheques) Prize money may be forfeited if pen is not cleaned.

**BEDDING** Shavings provided

Straw & hay may be available for purchase if required. Please contact the Sheep Director prior to the fair for information. Exhibitors are required to provide their own feed boxes & pails.

**SHOWMANSHIP:**

Sheep shown in showmanship classes do NOT have to be owned by the exhibitor. Appropriate class is determined by exhibitor age at show time.

1. Showmanship: Junior 9 years & under
2. Showmanship: Intermediate 10 to 18 years
3. Showmanship: Senior over 18 years

**MARKET LAMBS:**

4. Pen of 2 market lambs
5. Market Lamb (ewe or wether)

**Champion Market Lamb**

7. Ewe with lamb at foot: any age ewe, purebred or commercial with own natural 2023 lamb at foot

**BREED GROUP CLASSES**

Pedigree: animals registered with CLRC.

Hair Breeds: Barbados Black Belly, California Red, Dorper, Katahdin, Romanov, St. Croix

Dual Purpose Breeds: Columbia, Corriedale, East Friesian, Finnsheep, Polypay, Targhee, Shetland, Jacob

Meat Breeds: Cheviot, Dorset, Hampshire, North Country Cheviot, Oxford, Shropshire, Southdown, Suffolk, Texel

Minor & Rare Breeds: Blueface Leicester, Border Cheviot, Clun Forest, Icelandic, Scottish Blackface, Jacob

**PEDIGREE:**

(Animal registered with CLRC)

8. Pedigree Wool, Ewe Mature: 2 years & older
9. Pedigree Wool, Ewe: Yearling  
third pair of temporary incisors must be in place
10. Pedigree Wool, Ewe: Lamb  
first pair of temporary incisors must be in place, born the property of the Exhibitor.

**Pedigree Wool, Ewe, Grand & Reserve Grand Champion**

12. Pedigree Wool, Ram: Mature 2 years & older
13. Pedigree Wool, Ram: Yearling  
third pair of temporary incisors must be in place

14. Pedigree Wool, Ram: Lamb

First pair of temporary incisors must be in place, born the property of the Exhibitor.

**Pedigree Wool - Ram: Grand & Reserve Grand Champion**

16. Pedigree Wool, Get of Sire - 3 Animal Group

Born the property of the exhibitor. A group of 3 animals, by the same sire.

Both sexes may be represented. Animals may or may not have been shown in preceding classes

17. Pedigree Wool, Breeder's Flock, Group of 4 Animals  
Both Sexes

Bred & owned by the exhibitor. A group of 4 animals both sexes to be represented. Each animal in the group must have been exhibited in one of the preceding classes

18. Pedigree Meat, Ewe Mature: 2 years & older

19. Pedigree Meat, Ewe: Yearling

Third pair of temporary incisors must be in place

20. Pedigree Meat, Ewe: Lamb

First pair of temporary incisors must be in place, born the property of the Exhibitor

**Pedigree Meat, Ewe: Grand & Reserve Grand Champion**

22. Pedigree Meat, Ram: Mature

Third pair of temporary incisors must be in place

23. Pedigree Meat, Ram: Yearling

Third pair of temporary incisors must be in place

24. Pedigree Meat, Ram: Lamb

First pair of temporary incisors must be in place, born the property of the Exhibitor

**Pedigree Meat, Ram: Grand & Reserve Grand Champion**

26. Pedigree Meat, Get of Sire, 3 Animal Group

Born the property of the exhibitor. A group of 3 animals. by the same sire. Both sexes may be represented. Animals may or may not have been shown in preceding classes

27. Pedigree Meat, Breeders Flock, Group of 4 Animals  
Both Sexes

Bred & owned by the exhibitor. A group of 4 animals both sexes to be represented

Each animal in the group must have been exhibited in one of the preceding classes

28. Pedigree Hair, Ewe: Mature: 2 years & older

29. Pedigree Hair, Ewe: Yearling

Third pair of temporary incisors must be in place

30. Pedigree Hair, Ewe: Lamb

First pair of temporary incisors must be in place. Born the property of the Exhibitor

**Pedigree Hair, Ewe: Grand & Reserve Grand Champion**

32. Pedigree Hair, Ram: Mature: 2 years & older  
 33. Pedigree Hair, Ram: Yearling  
 Third pair of temporary incisors must be in place  
 34. Pedigree Hair, Ram: Lamb  
 First pair of temporary incisors must be in place.  
 Born the property of the Exhibitor

**Pedigree Hair, Ram: Grand & Reserve Grand Champion**

36. Pedigree Hair, Get of Sire - 3 animal group  
**Prizes:** \$50, \$40, \$30, \$20, \$10  
 Born the property of the exhibitor. A group of 3 animals by the same sire. Both sexes may be represented. Animals may or may not have been shown in preceding classes  
 37. Pedigree Hair, Breeders Flock - Group of 4 animals both sexes  
 Bred & owned by the exhibitor. A group of 4 animals both sexes to be represented.  
 Each animal in the group must have been exhibited in one of the preceding classes.

**COMMERCIAL:**

(Animal not registered with CLRC)

38. Commercial, Ewe: Mature: 2 years & older  
 39. Commercial, Ewe: Yearling  
 Third pair of temporary incisors must be in place  
 40. Commercial, Ewe: Lamb  
 First pair of temporary incisors must be in place, born the property of the Exhibitor

**Commercial, Ewe: Grand & Reserve Grand Champion**

42. Commercial, Ram: Mature: 2 years & older  
 43. Commercial, Ram: Yearling  
 Third pair of temporary incisors must be in place  
 44. Commercial, Ram: Lamb  
 First pair of temporary incisors must be in place, born the property of the Exhibitor

**Commercial, Ram: Grand & Reserve Grand Champion**

46. Commercial, Get of Sire - 3 animal group  
**Prizes:** \$50, \$40, \$30, \$20, \$10  
 Born the property of the exhibitor, A group of 3 animals by the same sire. Both sexes may be represented. Animals may or may not have been shown in preceding classes.  
 47. Commercial, Breeder's Flock - Group of 4 animals both sexes  
 Bred & owned by the exhibitor. A group of 4 animals (both sexes) to be represented.  
 Each animal in the group must have been exhibited in one of the preceding classes.

**Supreme Champion Class** will run at the end of the regular classes. Registered & commercial sheep will be

included in the supreme classes.

**Supreme Champion Female Rosette**

**Supreme Champion Male**

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