

SHEEP

Dept. SH



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

PREMIUMS: \$6,500

JUDGES: to be announced

2004 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(All activities will be held in the Livestock Pavilion)

Friday, July 9

5 pm Entry forms due, Entry Office

Tuesday, August 3

4- 8 pm Sheep entries accepted
(Health papers will be checked before unloading)

Wednesday, August 4

8 am-10:30 am Sheep entries accepted
11 am Sheep in place
Breed registration papers available for examination

Thursday, August 5

7 pm Breed Champion Competitions
Supreme Ewe & Ram

Friday, August 6

6 pm Supreme Flock Judging

Saturday, August 7

5 pm Awards ceremony (Livestock Pavilion)
7 pm Sheep entries released

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

NO DOGS ALLOWED IN THE LIVESTOCK PAVILION

MONTANA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SHEEP SHOW

GENERAL RULES:

- All participants at Montana State Fair Events are responsible for reading the **General Information & Montana Department of Livestock Health, Brand and Import** sections of this handbook and complying with the policies listed therein.
- No entry will be considered complete unless accompanied by appropriate entry fees. **Late entries are subject to double entry fees on a space available basis.**
- All livestock exhibitors, herdsman and owners will purchase admittance tickets. A \$15 season ticket that will admit one person plus vehicle is available. Exhibitors 6-18 years may purchase a \$10 season ticket that will admit one for the week, no vehicles. State Fair will provide one additional season admission ticket for each \$50 of entry fees.
- AGREEMENT TO ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS HEREIN STATED IS UNDERSTOOD WHEN THE EXHIBITOR SUBMITS THE ENTRY FORM.**
- Use the entry form included in this book to enter sheep divisions. Additional forms can be obtained from Montana State Fair by calling 727-8900 or by duplicating form in book. Entry forms and fees may be delivered to State Fair administration office, open weekdays 8 am to 5 pm. Mailed entry forms and fees should be sent to: Entry Office, Montana State Fair, PO Box 1888, Great Falls, MT 59403.

- 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.
- Exhibitors arriving at Montana State Fair are assured clean pens. Pens will be assigned by Montana State Fair and will be posted in the barn.
- Out-of-state exhibitors wishing to depart ahead of schedule must make prior arrangements with the superintendent. The decision of the superintendent is final.
- 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.
- All sheep must be registered or pending registration within their breed requirements with their respective breed association. Partnership-owned animals must be entered in the name of the owner(s) as appears on the Certificate of Registry.
- Registration certificates or copies must be provided upon demand of the superintendent. Premium money will be withheld until necessary registration numbers are provided on entry blanks in the event that they 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.
- 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 and show association numbers 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 previous to the show. In addition, health requirements from the exhibitor's state of origin must be complied with. Refer to Department of Livestock Health Brand & Import Regulations in front of the book.
- All sheep must have an official scrapies ID tag.**

SHEEP DIVISIONS:

- SUPREME FLOCK**
- BORDER LIESTER**
- COLUMBIA**
- CORRIEDALES**
- DORSET**
- HAMPSHIRE**
- ICELANDIC**
- NAVAJO CHURROS**
- RAMBOUILLET**
- SOUTHDOWN**
- SUFFOLK**
- TARGHEE**
- ANY OTHER BREED (Please specify on entry form)**
- OPEN (Do not enter--assigned by Superintendent)**

REGULATIONS:

- FLOCK DESCRIPTION:**
Flock: 1 ram (any age), 2 ewes (yearling or older), and 2 lambs (either sex); Must be of same breed - need not be related
- Competition will occur both in the show ring and in the sheep display area
- Supreme Flock will be determined in the following manner:
 - The flock will be judged in the show ring. Points will be awarded by the judge. The quality of the animals presented will be scored relative to the standards of perfection of the breed.
 - Exhibitors will be expected to prepare and present a 2-3 minute talk promoting the attributes of the breed, its contribution to the sheep and wool industry, and comments on the individuals shown.
 - Exhibitors will be observed throughout the fair and points will be awarded based on herdsmanship, the interaction with and education of the public.
 - Placings will be based on total points earned.

Flock Judging criteria will be:

Quality of animals	50 points
Presentation in show ring (showmanship & script)	20 points
Herdsmanship & public interaction	30 points
TOTAL:	100 Points

ENTRY FEE: \$25

PEN FEE: \$5/PEN (List no. of pens on entry form)

PREMIUMS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Less than 10 flocks:	\$1,000	\$750	\$500	\$250	\$150	\$100		
10 or more flocks:	\$1,000	\$800	\$700	\$600	\$500	\$400	\$300	\$200

FLOCK CLASS:

Class Code

SH- 1 -1 Supreme Flock

INDIVIDUAL CLASSES

REGULATIONS:

- a. Premium monies for Breed Champion Ewe and Ram will be paid only if there is a minimum of five (5) head presented by three (3) different owners in any one specific breed.
- b. Quality of animals presented will be scored by judge and placing awarded.
- c. Champions of the breed classes become eligible for the Supreme Ewe and Supreme Ram competition.
- d. Breeds without a minimum of 5 head and 3 different owners will compete in an Open Breed competition. There will be no cross entering from breeds that are eligible for a specific breed show class.
- e. Quality of animals presented will be scored relative to the standards of perfection of the breed.
- f. The Champion of the Open Breed class becomes eligible for the Supreme Ewe and Supreme Ram competition. If the Reserve Champion of the Open Breed class is another breed other than the Champion, they also become eligible to compete in the Supreme Ewe and Supreme Ram competition.

PREMIUMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS:

Breed Champions: Champion:	\$100
Reserve Champion:	\$50
Supreme Champion Ewe/Ram:	\$250
Reserve Champion Ewe/Ram:	\$150

Sample Entry:

<i>Class Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
SH-(3)-3	Columbia Ram
(fill in division number in blank space)	

Class Code

SH-___-2	Breed Ewe
SH-___-3	Breed Ram
SH-___-4	Open Combined Breed Show Ewe
SH-___-5	Open Combined Breed Show Ram
SH- 6	Supreme Ewe
SH-7	Supreme Ram

CRITTER 'N' COSTUME CONTEST

Monday, August 2, 2004

4:30 p.m.

Livestock Pavilion

Prizes for this contest are provided by
MEADOW GOLD

Rules:

- a. No entry fees
- b. Open to any age, sex or species of animal that is halter broke and manageable.
- c. Handler of each critter entered need not be the owner.
- d. Critter and handler must be costumed to a theme of their choice.
- e. Classes will be judged on costume originality and the ability of the handler to "show" their entry. Judges will talk to the contestants so they may explain aspects of their costume theme.
- f. Class 1 entries may have an attendant (non-costumed) with handler for safety reasons.
- g. Class 1 will be held for ribbons only.
- h. Use the general entry form in this book. Under class description name your costume theme.
- i. Entry forms will be accepted from July 16 to August 1 at the Montana State Fair Entry Office.

PRIZES: Meadow Gold will present prizes

PREMIUMS: (Class 2-5)

1st- \$25, 2nd-\$15, 3rd- \$10, 4th-\$5, 5th- \$3

Class Code

- CO-2-1 Critter 'n' Costume, handler 4-8 years old.
- CO-2-2 Critter 'n' Costume, handler 9-12 years old.
- CO-2-3 Critter 'n' Costume, handler 13-17 years old
- CO-2-4 Critter 'n' Costume, handler 18 & over.
- CO-2-5 Critter 'n' Costume, group (All Ages) (Critter & contestants costumed to one theme)



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Visit the Dairy Display in the Livestock Pavilion. For more information see page 119.