

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: tba

VETERINARIAN ON CALL: Indian Hammer
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2005 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(All activities will be held in the Livestock Pavilion)

Friday, July 8

5 pm Entry forms due, Entry Office

Thursday, July 28

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

Friday, July 29

8 am-3 pm Sheep entries accepted
3 pm Sheep in place
Breed registration papers available for examination
5 pm Exhibitor Meeting
6:30 pm Breed Champion Competition

Saturday, July 30

11 am Supreme Flock Judging
Supreme Ewe & Ram

Sunday, July 31

12 pm Awards ceremony
7 pm Sheep entries released

Monday, August 1

8 am Any remaining sheep must be removed from Livestock Pavilion

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



NO DOGS ALLOWED IN THE LIVESTOCK PAVILION

Premium checks will be available during the fair at the State Fair Bank. Please check with the department superintendent on dates of availability. Checks not collected will be mailed the week following the fair.

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 includes 10 adult admissions and/or a vehicle. Exhibitors 6-18 years may purchase a \$10 season ticket that includes 10 admissions no vehicle. 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, 400 3rd St. NW, Great Falls, MT 59404.
- 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.
- 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.



- k. 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.
- l. 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 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, sheep must comply with health requirements from the state of origin. Refer to Department of Livestock Health Brand & Import Regulations under General Information of this book.
- m. **All sheep must have an official scrapies ID tag.**

DIVISIONS:

- 1. SUPREME FLOCK
- 2. BORDER LEICESTER
- 3. COLUMBIA
- 4. CORRIEDALES
- 5. DORSET
- 6. HAMPSHIRE
- 7. ICELANDIC
- 8. NAVAJO CHURROS
- 9. RAMBOUILLET
- 10. SOUTHDOWN
- 11. SUFFOLK
- 12. TARGHEE
- 13. ANY OTHER BREED (Please specify breed on entry form)

REGULATIONS:

- a. **FLOCK DESCRIPTION:**
 - Flock: 1 ram (any age), 2 ewes (yearling or older), and 2 lambs (ram or ewe); Must be of same breed - need not be related
- b. Competition will occur both in the show ring and in the sheep display area
- c. Supreme Flock will be determined in the following manner:
 - 1. 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.
 - 2. 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.

- 3. Exhibitors will be observed in their pen areas and points will be awarded based on herdsmanship, the interaction with and education of the public.
- 4. 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.....	30 points
TOTAL:	100 Points

ENTRY FEE: \$25 per flock

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

PREMIUMS:

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

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. Exhibitors need not enter a flock to compete in individual classes.

PREMIUMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS:

Breed Champions:

Champion Ewe & Ram: \$100/ea
 Reserve Champion Ewe & Ram: \$50/ea
 Supreme Champion Ewe & Ram: \$250/ea
 Reserve Champion Ewe & Ram: \$150/ea

***Additional premium monies may be paid in breed classes dependent on entries being shown.**

Sample Entry:

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

- 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**

