

FLEECE WOOL & 4-H SHEEP SHOW

Sunday • (Enter via Alma St. - Gate #1)

Class 23 - White Wool

Class 24 - Naturally Coloured Wool

Class 25a - Sheep Industry Display

CHAIRPERSON: John Steele, 705-696-1491

IMPORTANT NOTICE

- We do not charge membership.
- We do not withhold "entry fees" from your prize money
- We charge everyone, 13 and over, entering the fair grounds, daily admission of \$10.00

Entries must be submitted on line and must be received by September 30th. All 4H Clubs are welcome. Please see 4-H Section for details, P24. All entries MUST be on the grounds by 10AM on Sunday. Judging will begin at 12:30 PM, with 4-H Conformation & Showmanship classes. SHEEP WHICH DO NOT CONFORM TO THE NATION FARM ANIMAL CARE COUNCIL'S CODE OF PRACTICE FOR TAIL DOCKING WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. All entries MUST remain on the grounds until 5PM.

RULES & REGULATIONS:

1. No exhibitor may make more than two entries in any class. Entries for Classes 23, 24 & 25 must be submitted by **September 20th**. Refer page 23 of fair book for entry form and various ways to enter.
2. Exhibitors are requested to indicate the breed or cross of the sheep from which the fleeces were shorn. Please indicate the name of the shearer.
3. Exhibits shipped by express should be addressed to the Committee Chairman, John Steele, 1571 Centre Line, R.R.#2, Norwood ON K0L 2V0. All charges must be prepaid.
4. Only fleeces, in the grease, are eligible for competition. Manufacturers and dealers are not eligible to show. All fleeces must be tied with paper twine.
5. Fleeces must have been shorn from sheep owned by exhibitor during the current year.
6. Fleece length must be a minimum of 2 inches.
7. All fleeces will be Classified into their proper Classes before the judging commences.
8. Fleeces may be opened at the time of judging at the judge's discretion.
9. All fleeces not picked up by exhibitors at the end of the show will be bagged and shipped to the Canadian Co-Operative Wool Growers.

PRIZE MONEY

1st \$20, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10, 4th \$5

Class 23 Section A – White Wool – Fine to Medium

(25 – 32) microns. e.g. Merino, Corriedale

Class 23 Section B – White Wool – Medium Long Wool

(33 – 38) microns. e.g. Leicester, Romney, Borderdale

Class 23 Section C – White Wool – Strong Long Wool

(38 – 42) microns. e.g. Lincoln, Cotswold

Class 23 Section D – White Wool – Down Type

(26 – 36) microns. e.g. Dorset, Suffolk, NC Cheviot, Texel

Class 24 Section A – Naturally Coloured Wool – Fine to Medium

(25 – 32) microns. e.g. Merino, Corriedale

Class 24 Section B – Naturally Coloured Wool – Medium Longwool

(33 – 38) microns. e.g. Leicester, Romney, Borderdale.

Class 24 Section C – Naturally Coloured Wool – Strong Longwool.

(38 – 42) microns. e.g. Lincoln, Cotswold.

Class 24 Section D – Naturally Coloured Wool – Down Type

(26 – 33) microns. e.g. Dorset, Suffolk, NC Cheviot, Texel

Grand Champion Fleece \$20. Reserve \$15

FLEECE SCORE CARD

Uniformity:

Strength, staple length, crimp overall of fleece..... 35

Staple Length, Fleece Weight:

Appropriate to breed (1 year growth)..... 20

Lustre: Lightness, colour, handle..... 20

Presentation:

Skirting, 2nd cuts, tying, branding paint, stains..... 25

Disqualification Factors: Kemp, cotts, black fibres, wetness, mold, moths, excessive vegetable matter and burrs.

Sheep Industry Display (Class 25a)

NO COMMERCIAL SERVICE BUSINESSES WILL BE PERMITTED.

This is your opportunity to advertise your breed or club. Open to breeders, breed societies, sheep clubs and 4-H clubs. Booth space will be 16' by 8' deep. A 6' foot square pen will be provided by the Agricultural Society. Displays must be assembled by 10:30 am and are not to be taken down until after 5 pm. This display must have a minimum of 3 sheep on display. SHEEP WHICH DO NOT CONFORM TO THE NATIONAL FARM ANIMAL CARE COUNCIL'S CODE OF PRACTICE FOR TAIL DOCKING, WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. Displays will be judged on overall appearance, the quality of the information available, and the educational value. It would be advantageous to have someone "man" your display between 12 and 2p.m.

PRIZE MONEY:

1st \$100; 2nd \$90; 3rd \$80; 4th \$70; 5th \$60; 6th \$50

