

**DEPARTMENT L
SHEEP**

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ONE DAY OPEN SHEEP SHOW

Entries must be accompanied by an entry fee of \$2.00 per head. Refunds will only be given if stall/trailer space is not available. Send sheep entries to:

Cowlitz County Fair
1900 7th Avenue
Longview, WA 98632

- Wednesday, July 1st - Entry forms & fee due
- Tuesday, July 28th, 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. - Sheep Vet Checked
- Wednesday, July 29th, 2:00 p.m. - Judging
- Wed., July 29th, 9:00 p.m. - Thurs. July 30th, 9:00 a.m. -Trailer animals out.

SHEEP RULES

1. Limit of two awards in each lot per breed for each exhibitor.
2. All animals must be purebred and registered. Registration papers must be available for superintendent review.
3. Registered 4-H and FFA sheep are eligible to exhibit in the Open Class show-forms and entry fee must be received by July 1st. Please list all eligible animals and put "4H or FFA cross-over" on the form.
4. Entries will be accepted on space available basis with preference given to #1 County exhibitor; #2 Previous exhibitors; and #3 Washington State exhibitors.
5. Stock trailers will be parked along livestock barn. Please note if you can use your own trailer/pen panels, or need fair provided penning, include trailer length on form.
6. A limited number of permanent pens will be available for open class

exhibitors wishing to stay the full 4 days of fair.

CLASS 1: BORDER CHEVIOT
CLASS 2: BORDER LEICESTER
CLASS 3: COLUMBIA
CLASS 4: MONTADALE
CLASS 5: DORSET
CLASS 6: HAMPSHIRE
CLASS 7: LINCOLN
CLASS 8: NORTH COUNTRY CHEVIOT
CLASS 9: ROMNEY
CLASS 10: SCOTTISH BLACKFACE
CLASS 11: SOUTHDOWN
CLASS 12: SUFFOLK
CLASS 13: NATURAL COLORED ROMNEY
CLASS 14: OTHER BREEDS (PLEASE SPECIFY)

DIVISION A

1st \$12 2nd \$9 3rd \$7 4th \$5

Lot

1. Yearling ram (Over 1 yr. and under 2 yrs.)
2. Fall ram lamb (born Sept.1, to Dec. 31, last yr.)
3. Spring ram lamb (born after Jan. 1, this yr.)
4. Yearling ewe (over 1 yr. and under 2 yrs.)
5. Fall ewe lamb (born Sept.1, to Dec. 31, last yr.)
6. Spring ewe lamb (born after Jan. 1, this yr.)

DIVISION B: SPECIAL LOTS

Use same classes as Division A
(Lot 7- 10) 1st \$12 2nd \$9 3rd \$7
4th \$5

7. Pair of yearling rams
8. Pair of ram lambs
9. Pair of yearling ewes
10. Pair of ewe lambs

(Lot 11- 114) 1st \$18 2nd 13
3rd \$10 4th \$8

11. Get-of-Sire (four animals, any age, by same sire and bred by exhibitor)

- 12. Young Flock – bred by exhibitor (one ram lamb, two ewe lambs)
- 13. Flock (1 ram, any age, and 4 ewes, all bred by exhibitor)
- 14. Best Pair (one ram, one ewe; both any age, bred by exhibitor)

- Champion Ram (each breed)
ROSETTE
- Reserve Champion Ram (each breed)
ROSETTE
- Champion Ewe (each breed)
ROSETTE
- Reserve Champion Ewe (each breed)
ROSETTE
- Supreme Champion Ram
ROSETTE
- Supreme Champion Ewe
ROSETTE

DIVISION C: WOOL SHOW

Entry Information:

Wool must be received in exhibit area by 9 p.m. the day before fair starts. Fleece must be from sheep owned by exhibitor. Fleeces shall be shown in a clear plastic bag. Fleeces must not represent more than one year's growth. Classes will be established for any breed with two or more entries (enter in Lot L if breed is not listed). Cross breeds may be entered in X1-X3. The superintendent and/or judge may reassign entries to categories as appropriate. Fleeces must be picked up at the time sheep are released. Superintendent is not responsible for any remaining fleeces. 4-H/FFA fleeces are eligible to exhibit in open class.

Premiums:
1st \$7; 2nd \$6; 3rd \$5; 4th \$4

- Lot
- A. Corriedale
- B. Hampshire
- C. Romney
- D. Suffolk
- E. Dorset
- F. Southdown
- G. Oxford
- H. Montadale
- I. Columbia

- J. Scottish Blackface
- K. Natural Color Romney
- L. Other Breeds
- X1. Novelty-Fine
- X2. Novelty-Medium
- X3. Novelty-Coarse
- Champion White Fleece **ROSETTE**
- Champion Natural Color Fleece **ROSETTE**
- RAM FLEECES**
- T. White Fleece
- U. Natural Colored Fleece
- Champion Ram Fleece **ROSETTE**
- Supreme Fleece (Overall) **ROSETTE**
- Reserve Supreme Fleece (Overall) **ROSETTE**

CLASS 15: HERDSMANSHIP

Herdsmanship Awards – Awards for Herdsmanship:

1st, \$25.00; 2nd, \$20.00; 3rd, \$15.00; 4th, \$10.00 Herdsmanship awards will be given at the discretion of the judges and will be based on the following score card (only exhibitors staying the full fair time are eligible):

SCORE CARD

- Animals – Arrangement, tying, cleanliness and grooming, bedding, regularity of feeding 20%
- Stalls – Arrangement of equipment and supplies, cleanliness of equipment, supplies, stalls and alleys 20%
- Display Effects – Decorations, signs, stall cards 20%
- Exhibitor – Appearance, attitude, courtesy, skill 20%
- Educational Value of Exhibit 20%
- TOTAL 100%**