



PROVINCIAL WINTER FAIR

4-H AND OPEN SHEEP REGULATIONS 2009



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1. Entry deadline for 4-H Sheep Projects (including 4-H Carcass) is May 15, deadline for Open Single Lambs, Youth Open Lambs, Groups of Three, and Open Carcasses is July 31.
2. Each exhibitor shall be limited to a maximum of:
Two entries in the open single division and one entry in each of the open group divisions.
3. **ENTRY FEES:** 4-H Lambs - \$ 10.00; 4-H Females - \$ 12.00; Open Lambs - \$ 15.00; Youth (Pre-Club) Lambs - \$ 15.00; Group of Three Lambs - \$ 20.00; Lamb Carcass - \$40.00. All entry fees will be subject to GST charges.
4. No refunds will be given on any entries, including Ewe Lamb and Mature Ewe Projects, which are withdrawn from the fair.
5. All carcass animals must be in the barn by 5:00 p.m. Thursday, September 24, 2009. All other lambs must be on the PWF grounds **by 6:00 p.m.** Thursday, September 24, 2009.
6. All Market Lambs must be recently shorn – up to 1” of wool is allowable.
7. **No long tailed lambs. Lambs born after January 1, 2009 will be accepted for exhibition only if tails are not docked shorter than the level of the distal end of the caudal tail fold. Officials at the show or fair will enforce the rule by checking any lamb in question for the ability to grasp and lift the tail.**
8. Market lambs must be free of any drug residue before fair date.
9. Unhealthy and/or Ked infested animals will be dismissed immediately from the fair grounds.
10. **No wethers with testicles allowed on the fair grounds.**
11. Ewe with Lamb(s) at foot class, must be a ewe shown as a previous 4-H Ewe Project, with the current year's lamb. Lambs must be tagged prior to June 1st as per 4-H rules. (Aged ewes are shown with lamb/lambs at foot). When the ewe registered as an Aged Ewe with lamb at foot project does not have a lamb the first year it is registered, it can return the following year as the same Aged Ewe with lamb at foot project. If the ewe died, the lamb from that registered project can be sold at the end of the sale if it is registered in the office and put on the sale sheet.
12. Ewe wool class – **MUST** be a 4-H Wool Breed Unit Project.
13. **Open and 4-H Lambs should meet the following weight standards at the time of original weighing. Any entry found failing to weigh the minimum weight will be asked to leave without refund and the project will not be permitted at the fair:**

Minimum of 75 lbs., and a suggested maximum of 150 lbs. with the focus on finish.

14. All groups will be placed in classes according to the average weight of the class provided that the average weight of the group.
15. No lamb may be shown in more than one weight division.
16. 4-H Ewe Lamb and mature ewe projects do not necessarily have to be shorn, but must be presented in a clean state, trimmed where necessary.
17. Identification tags must be in place and recorded before coming to the KXA. All lambs will be tagged on the fair grounds with PWF tags at the time of the weigh in.
18. **All 4-H and Open entries must be weighed in and be inspected by the weigh in committee where a licensed vet will be in attendance. Any entry found unfit will be asked to leave without refund.**

****Note: - *If clubs skip/miss their specified weigh in time – they will need to weigh in at the end - If the any club member &/or club leader knows that they are going to be late for their club weigh in time, they must inform the Weigh In committee table by calling:***
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19. All female projects to be weighed and tags or tattoos verified. Ewe Lambs will be placed in classes according to age.
20. Lambs shown must have a full mouth (milk teeth).
21. The handler **MUST** be able to handle his/her own lamb without assistance. This will be **STRICTLY ENFORCED**. Sifters will assist the handling and health of each animal at weigh in – therefore, handler must be present at that time. A YOUTH (5 to 9 years of age) contributor unable to handle his/her own lamb will automatically be put in an open class. If there is a YOUTH contributor that is younger than 5 years of age they will be placed in the Open Class with the help of their parent/guardian.
22. Feeding, watering and stall maintenance shall be the responsibility of the exhibitor, or his representative, from the time of arrival until after sale day.
23. Stalls, pens and exhibiting places must be cleaned by 8:00 a.m. each day and all refuse matter disposed of as directed.
24. Each exhibitor shall be responsible for having his or her animal ready when class is called. Any unnecessary delay may result in the animal being disqualified from the class. Any exhibitor not ready with his/her animal at the time it is called into the ring for the sale must wait until all other lambs are sold before the animal may be brought into the ring.
25. No exhibitor may talk to the judge during the judging of a class, unless asked a specific question by the judge.
26. **Strict monitoring of grooming to eliminate parental help will be enforced. 4-H members must be the ones that are doing the grooming and fitting. Adults can help at any time to meet safety concerns or emergencies. Adults can help, coach, advise or teach (at appropriate times) as long as they do not perform the tasks of the 4-H members during the 4-H section of the show. It is the responsibility of the 4-H leader to ensure the parents understand and adhere to these rules. Any breach of the rules are to be reported**

to the Grievance Committee via a green grievance form obtained at the KXA office for them to handle.

27. Ages for **CLUB GROUP CLASSES ARE: GROUP OF TWO** – Shown by Members 13 years of age and over. **GROUP OF THREE** – Shown by Members aged 9 – 12 years of age; **GROUP OF FIVE** – Shown by Mixed Age Group (Ages 9 and over). Group Classes are for market lambs only
28. All market stock entries must be sold through the sale ring. Female projects and their progeny may be sold at the member's discretion. The KXA office must be notified at the intention of sale by noon on the Friday preceding the sale. No withdrawals are permitted once the sale sheet has been printed.
29. All lambs, including carcass, will be sold by the dollar.
30. **ORDER OF SALE** – Grand and Reserve Champion Lamb, Champion 4H Lamb, Champion Pre-club Lamb, Champion Open Single Lamb, Reserve Champion 4-H Lamb, Reserve Champion Pre-Club lamb, Reserve Champion Open Single Lamb, Grand Champion and Reserve Lamb Carcass, Champion 4-H Lamb Carcass, Champion Open Single Lamb Carcass, Reserve Champion 4-H Lamb Carcass, Reserve Champion Open Single Lamb Carcass - followed by 4H Lambs in order of class placing, Pre-Club Lambs in order of placing, Open Single Lambs in order of class placing and Groups of Threes Lambs in order of class placing. All other carcass will be sold throughout the sale in blocks. Any Female Projects and their progeny registered for sale.

There will be no re-sales at this year's sale. All projects donated back will be rail graded with those proceeds going to the charity of the buyers choice.

31. All decisions on these rules shall be made in conference with the Provincial Winter Fair Grievance Committee and shall be considered final. Any breach of these rules may lead to expulsion from the current and/or future Provincial Winter Fairs.
32. Entries for the home grown lamb class close at 9:00 a.m. Friday of Provincial Winter Fair. Members are required to sign up for the homegrown lamb class, and it will be listed in the schedule as "Homegrown Lamb Class (if necessary). If the Home Grown lamb is already chosen from the Championship Weight Class judging, the Home Grown class will not required.
33. Twemlow Family Event lambs may be a 4-H members project animal or shown in an open weight class.
34. Lambs from a registered 4-H two year old Ewe project may be used as a 4-H ewe lamb project or 4-H market lamb if desired, and tagged as such, as well as shown in the "Ewe with Lamb Class".
35. If there are not four (4) wool breed projects, the projects will be put into the regular ewe project classes, according to the age of the project.