

Division E5 - Sheep

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Entry fee: \$10.00 per exhibit per class
Maximum of 2 entries per class per exhibitor
No fee for ribbon classes
Entry form: Available from the website www.salmonarmfair.com
or contact the convenor.
Entries due August 26, 2017. Refer to the front of the
prize book for further information.
Prizes: 1st - \$50, 2nd - \$40, 3rd \$30, 4th \$20
Showtime: Sunday, September 10 @ 10:00am
Judge: Jessica Peters, Hefley Creek, BC

Rules:

- Refer to rules and regulations at the front of this prize book for procedures, deadlines and exhibitor fees.
- **In accordance with the National Farm Animal Care Council Code of Practice and the recommendation of the B. C. Sheep Federation and the B. C. Purebred Sheep Breeders' Association, lambs born in 2015 and forward will not be accepted on the fairgrounds if the tail docking is not in compliance with Regulation 5.7 (pg.41) of the Code of Practice, available at www.nfacc.ca. Tail length must fulfill at least one of the length criteria outlined in the Code of Practice. (no shorter than the distal end of the caudal fold or cover the vulva area in ewes or be after the 4th vertebrae.)**
- All exhibits must be in place no later than 7:00 pm. Thursday Sept. 7th. With the exception of the carcass class, see class details of Class #28.
- The Salmon Arm Fair Sheep division accepts all purebred sheep as well as cross bred sheep for entrance into the show.
- All animals will be subject to a mandatory health check by a veterinarian to be eligible to participate in the show. Animals found to be ineligible due to health issues are to be removed at the earliest convenience of exhibitor and with consideration for the safety of all animals and participants. The animal will be moved to a "sick" pen until it can be removed from the grounds.
- Sheep shown in Wool type breeds are to be shown in full fleece with clean bellies and legs. It is expected that all sheep will be kled free.
- All sheep stalls are to be presentable to the public by 9:00am each morning of the fair. Animals are to be fed, with clean water available and manure removed to a designated area.
- Animals without **CFIA approved tags** can't be accepted on the grounds.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** Dress for the show ring is to be light coloured shirt & blue or black jeans. (No shorts or loud shirts or T-shirts, except 4-H club shirts).
- **STALL CLEANING** at the end of the fair is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Failure to leave the stalls clean will result in forfeiture of prize money.

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OPEN SHEEP DIVISION

Classes to be held on **Sunday, September 10, 2017**
starting at **10:00am**.

Class:

1. Open showmanship for all sheep exhibitors. (Exhibitors may show a borrowed sheep and use a halter). Class will be divided into heats if necessary.
 - a. Jack Benny Class: 20 years and over as of December 31, 2016
 - b. Senior youth: 15 – 19 years as of December 31, 2016.
 - c. Intermediate youth: 13 – 14 years as of December 31, 2016.
 - d. Junior youth: 9 – 12 years as of December 31, 2016.

At the conclusion of the final heat the top two in each age division will return for Champion and Reserve Showman of the Show. Rosettes to 4th and prize money to fourth for final Championship Class.

2. Pee Wee showmanship. Children ages 8 and under as of December 31, 2016. Ribbon Class only, no entry fee.
3. Market lamb – ewe or wether lambs (no rams). **Male lambs must be completely and properly castrated. Decision of the committee and/or veterinarian is final.**

BLACK FACE DIVISION

(All meat breeds with a black face)

Class:

4. Replacement ewe lamb
5. Yearling ewe
6. Champion & Reserve Black face ewe (ribbon class only)
7. Ram lamb
8. Yearling ram
9. Champion & Reserve Black face ram (ribbon class only)

ANY OTHER MEAT BREED DIVISION

Class:

10. Replacement ewe lamb
11. Yearling ewe
12. Champion & Reserve ewe (ribbon class only)
13. Ram lamb
14. Yearling ram
15. Champion & Reserve ram (ribbon class only)

WOOL TYPE BREED DIVISION

Class:

16. Replacement ewe lamb
17. Yearling ewe
18. Champion & reserve wool type ewe (ribbon class only)
19. Ram lamb
20. Yearling ram
21. Champion & reserve wool type ram (ribbon class only)

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MATURE EWE

Class:

22. Mature ewe all breeds (First place ewe in this class is Champion Mature Ewe). The champion mature ewe is eligible for Supreme Champion Ewe.

GET OF SIRE ALL BREEDS

First place Get of Sire from this class is Supreme Get of Sire for the 2017 Salmon Arm Fair Sheep Division.

Class:

23. Get of Sire: 3 lambs same sire (first pair of temporary incisors).

BREEDERS' FLOCK ALL BREEDS

First place breeders' flock from this class is Supreme Breeders' Flock for the 2017 Salmon Arm Fair Sheep Division.

Class:

24. Breeders' flock: 4 animals; 3 ewes & 1 ram (bred by exhibitor).

SUPREME EWE & RAM DIVISION

Champions from all previous divisions. **No entry fee.**
Ribbon class only

Class:

25. Supreme Ewe (includes all champion ewes)
26. Supreme Ram (includes all champion rams)

CARCASS DIVISION

NOTE: Please enter your carcass lamb(s) on a separate livestock entry form.

Please note change of day for delivery of carcass lambs to Valley Wide Meats. Tuesday September 5th.

27. Carcass lamb – no rams

- State the RFID number on the form.
- On arrival at Valley Wide Meats the RFID must be in place. If tag is lost it must be replaced. Please notify the convenor immediately.
- Lambs are to arrive at the Valley Wide Meats on **Tuesday September 5th 2017, between 3:00 pm & 6:00 pm.**
- Pictures of each entry with placing ribbons will be on display at the fair. Please email a photograph of your entries to the convenor at finlaysfarm@gmail.com or contact the convenor to make other arrangements if necessary.
- Please contact the convenor if you are not able to transport your lambs to the processing plant. **Valley Wide Meats, 40 Matthews Rd., Enderby, B. C.**
- Exhibitors must give their cutting instructions to **Valley Wide Meats at 250 838-7980** prior to processing.

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- Payment to Valley Wide Meats for the processing is to be paid by the exhibitor upon pick up of the lamb(s).
- Viewing of processed lambs will be arranged by the convenor and exhibitors may view the carcasses at Valley Wide **as a group**, time to be arranged on Friday September 8th, 2017. At this time the butcher at the abattoir will give comments on the carcasses and placings.