# SHEEP

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- All sheep must have certified ID tags. NO EXCEPTIONS. Animals will not be permitted
  to unload if animal does not bear an approved tag. All exhibitors should have spare
  tags available. If an animal loses a tag while on fairgrounds property, the exhibitor
  shall be responsible for providing and attaching the replacement tag within two
  hours of notification of the missing tag or the animal will be required to be removed
  from the fairgrounds.
- Sheep must be free of parasites and disease. All animals subject to health inspection. Health inspection will take place on Friday, September 13, 2024, between 6pm and 7pm (failure to comply will result in disqualification of entire flock and the animals must be removed from the Fair Grounds)
- Any entry born after January 1, 2019, must have tails docked between the 2nd and 3rd knuckle. If docked too short, owner will be asked to remove sheep from Fair Grounds.
- Livestock Registration forms are available on the fair's website at www.rockcreekfallfair.ca/entry-forms OR use the EASY ONLINE ENTRY SYSTEM at https://www.assistexpo.ca/rcbfa (online entry system available on August 1st).
- Sheep entries will be accepted onto the grounds on Friday, September 13, 2024, between 1pm and 7pm—no exceptions.
- If camping on the Fair Grounds, exhibitors must camp in designated areas and pay camping fees. All exhibitors must pay gate entrance fees.
- Rosette for Champion and Reserve Champion classes.
- Exhibits registered and exhibited in classes at the Fair must remain on Fair premises until 4:30 pm on Sunday, September 15, 2024. Exhibits may not be pulled from classes, or sold, unless authorized or mandated by Sheep Convenor.

### **4-H CLASSES**

- ◆ Entry deadline to fair office: Tuesday September 10, 2024
- ◆ Preregistered by 4-H leader: Include name, project, and tag number
- ♦ Showmanship: NO slick sheared permitted
- ◆ Ewes shorn in current year and lambs tailed
- ♦ Market lambs and showmanship lambs must be trimmed 1/2" 1" (1.3—2.5 cm)
- ♦ Open to 4-H members only

#### **OPEN CLASSES**

- Entry deadline to fair office: Sept 6/24
- Max. 2 entries per class per exhibitor
- Include class and tag number
- May be shown with a halter (any exhibitor age)
- Ewes shorn in current year and lambs tailed
- ♦ Market lambs must be trimmed 1/2" –

#### **CARCASS CLASS**

- ◆ \$15 entry fee—only 1 entry per family
- ◆ Lambs do not have to be castrated
- Must be in presentable condition (clean of dirt)
- ♦ Lambs can be shown in other classes
- 6 slaughter spots (first come, first serve) are available at Magnum Meats (please confirm, at registration, if Magnum Meats is cutting and wrapping)

# **SHEEP CLASSES**

# START TIME: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2024 AT 9:00 AM CLASSES PRESENTED IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE IN SHOW RING AS FOLLOWS:

#### **SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES**

**U01** 4-H Showmanship-Sr. (ages 15-19 before January 1, 2024) **U02** 4-H Showmanship-Int.( ages 12-14 before January 1, 2024) **U03** 4-H Showmanship-Jr. (ages 9-11 before January 1, 2024)

**U04** Open Pre-Club Showmanship

**PRIZES: U01—U04** 1st \$30, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$20, 4th \$15, 5th \$10 GRAND CHAMPION SHOWMAN \$25, RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION \$15

**4-H GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SHOWMAN** will be determined from the top 2 in each of the showmanship classes U01, U02 and U03.

**4-H Grand Champion Showman will win a Shooting Star Amusements Ride Wristband** (good for one day only). Winner will receive a ticket that they exchange for a wristband at the Shooting Star Amusements ticket booth.

## **FED LAMB CLASSES**

**U05** 4-H Fed Lamb 105 lbs & under **U06** 4-H Fed Lamb 106 lbs -115 lbs **U07** 4-H Fed Lamb 116 lbs & over **U08** Open Fed lamb, born 2024



**4-H CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION FED LAMB** will be determined from the top 2 in each of the Fed Lamb classes U05, U06 and U07.

**4-H Champion Fed Lamb will win a Shooting Star Amusements Ride Wristband** (good for one day only). Winner will receive a ticket that they exchange for a wristband at the Shooting Star Amusements ticket booth.

**GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FED LAMB** will be determined from the top 2 in U08 Open Fed Lamb and the 4-H Champion and Reserve Champion Fed Lamb

**PRIZES: U05—U07** 1st \$30, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$20, 4th \$15, 5th \$10, 6th & up \$5 each

**PRIZES: U08** 1st \$30, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$20, 4th \$15, 5th \$10

LUNCH BREAK 12:00 to 1:00 pm

# SHEEP CLASSES CONTINUED

# **EWE CLASSES**

**U09** 4-H Ewe Lamb (born 2024)**U12** Open Ewe lamb (born 2024)**U10** 4-H Yearling Ewe (born 2023)**U13** Open Ewe (yearling born 2023)

**U11** 4-H Ewe with lamb at foot **U14** Open Ewe (aged)

**4-H CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION EWE** will be determined from the top 2 in each of the Ewe classes U09, U10 and U11.

**OPEN CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION EWE** will be determined from the top 2 in U12, U13 & U14

**GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION EWE** will be determined from the 4-H & Open Champion & Reserve Champion Ewes

**PRIZES: U09—U14** 1st \$30, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$20, 4th \$15, 5th \$10

**4-H Champion Ewe will win a Shooting Star Amusements Ride Wristband** (good for one day only). Winner will receive a ticket that they exchange for a wristband at the Shooting Star Amusements ticket booth.

#### **OTHER SHEEP CLASSES**

**U15** Get of Sire—3 animals from one sire (does not have to be shown by owner(s) but must be shown in other classes)

**U16** Exhibitor's Flock—4 animals (shown by exhibitor)

**U17** Powder Puff – Women's Showmanship (can show any sheep)

◆ U18 Carcass lamb - \$15 entry fee (see guidelines on previous page)

#### PRIZES:

Classes U15-U16 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$20, 4th: \$15, 5th: \$10

**U17** 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$40, 3rd: \$30

**U18** 1st: 50%, 2nd: 30%, 3rd: 20% of U06 Registration Fees plus \$250 added prize money. Winner also receives a Carhartt Vest donated by Freeman's Country Supply.

## **SPECIAL SHEEP CLASS**

(Saturday Afternoon following Open & 4-H Sheep Show)

**U20 - Costume Competition**, sheep and handler dressed in costume of choice.

PRIZES: 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$30, 3rd: \$20

#### **Trophies:**

U01-U03 Grand Champion Showmanship—Rock Creek Women's Institute

**U01** Senior 4-H Showmanship—Rumpelstiltskin Fibre Arts

**U02** Intermediate 4-H Showmanship—BJ Field Services

**U03** Junior 4-H Showmanship—Harpur Ranch

**U05-U07** 4-H Champion Fed Lamb—Bob Brown-John Memorial

U09-U11 Champion Ewe—In memory of Ron "Butch" Gompf,

Co-Founder of A.I.M. Interior & Boogie Bash

U18 Carcass Lamb — Davy & Cathy Matthews

Grand Champion Fed Lamb—winner of Open & 4-H Champion Fed Lamb—Boundary Sheep & Goat Association