

Sheep

Superintendents: Brett Wilder & Devin Fisher

Exhibit Schedule

Entries Close	Monday, June 16
Arrival - Weigh-In/Health Check - Fair Building	Wednesday, July 23 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Exhibitor Meeting - O'Connor Field House	Wednesday, July 23, 2:30 p.m.
Sheep Show (Market) - Fair Building	Thursday, July 24, 1:00 p.m.
Market Sheep Photos - Photo Tent	Thursday, July 24 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 1:30-5:00 p.m.
No Sale Forms due one (1) hour after exhibitors last market class	
Fair Final Drive - Selection of Grand Champion Market Lamb	Thursday, July 24, 6:30 p.m.
Sheep Show (Breeding & Showmanship) - Fair Building	Friday, July 25, 1:00 p.m.
Early Breeding Animal Release (approval required)	Saturday, July 26, 6:00-8:00 a.m.
Market Livestock Sale - Fair Building	Saturday, July 26, 10:00 a.m.
Cornhole Tournament - O'Connor Field House	Saturday, July 26, 6:30 p.m.
Tack & Equipment Removal (by hand only)	Sunday, July 27, 8:30 p.m.
Animals Released	Sunday, July 27, 9:30 p.m.

1. General rules listed in this guide apply to all exhibitors.
2. **SHOW LIMIT** - The total number of sheep exhibited at Fair will be limited to four per exhibitor (maximum of two market lambs). No rams will be allowed to be shown.
3. **ARRIVAL** - Sheep are to enter Gate 2 off of 22nd Avenue.
4. **RELEASE** - Exhibitors may begin removing tack and equipment by hand only at 8:30 p.m. Trailers will be lined up facing West on Stock Trail Road. Sheep will load out Gate 2. Exhibitors must strip their pens and clean all trash in exhibitor area before released. **BREEDING ANIMAL RELEASE** - Breeding livestock can be released early on Saturday, July 26, 6:00-8:00 a.m. Exhibitors must request early breeding release on their entry, request for early release may not be granted. Superintendents will assign exhibitors their release time between 6:00-8:00 a.m. Trailers will be allowed to enter the Fairgrounds through Gate 6 and exit through Gate 5.
5. **HEALTH INSPECTION** - Upon unloading, all sheep will be inspected by a veterinarian. Any animal that has an indication or symptom of blue tongue, sore mouth, foot rot, sore sheath, or any obvious contagious medical condition in which they have received a certificate of veterinarian inspection - dated within 2 weeks of the Fair from a veterinarian outside of the Fairgrounds - must present the certificate at check-in. The veterinarian at check-in will further inspect the animal to ensure that the certificate is still valid based on the present state of the animal's health. If the veterinarian deems the animal unacceptable, the animal will not be allowed to remain on the Fairgrounds. This decision will be final.
6. **ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION** - Before admittance to the Fair, all sheep (except wethers) must be identified with an official Idaho or Federal Scrapie Program tag. Breeders should be tagging their sheep. Check with seller if there is no tag.

7. **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS** - Animals that prolapse (prolapse that will not return to normal position without assistance) during the Fair will not be allowed to show or sell and must be removed from the Fairgrounds immediately. To help prevent prolapse it is recommended that the tail be docked at the distal end of the caudal fold in accordance with AVMA guidelines.

Division 65A - Sheep Showmanship

Refer to livestock showmanship section for general rules and information on round robins.

Class

01 FFA

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion FFA Showman

02 Novice (Youth 8-10 years of age as of January 1, 2025 and first year showing any animal)

03 Junior (Youth 9-10 years of age as of January 1, 2025)

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Junior Showman

04 Intermediate (Youth 11-13 years of age as of January 1, 2025)

05 Senior (Youth 14-16 years of age as of January 1, 2025)

06 Advanced Senior (Youth 17-18 years of age as of January 1, 2025)

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Senior Showman

Division 65B - Breeding Sheep

1. Base date for age is September 1.
2. All breeding sheep are required to be seen at the scale for breed identification.
3. Recognized breeds to be shown separately, plus crossbred class.

EWES

Class

01 Ewe lamb, born January 1 - present date (Ewe lambs cannot have shown in the market class)

02 Ewe lamb, born August 31 - December 31 (Ewe lambs cannot have shown in the market class)

03 Yearling Ewe, one year and under two years
Champion & Reserve Champion Ewe by breed

Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Ewe

OTHER

Class

04 Haired Sheep

Division 65C - Market Sheep

1. Minimum weight at final weigh-in is 110 lbs. Lambs weighing under 110 lbs. will be shown in the feeder class and are not eligible for the Market Livestock Sale or Final Drive.
2. All market lambs must be born after January 1, 2025.
3. All market lambs must be slick shorn (recommended within one week prior to Fair).
4. All market lambs must be dehorned.
5. **Exhibitors will indicate Breed Division on the entry. Breed Divisions will be confirmed at final weigh-in by a Classifier. The decision of the Classifier can supersede the entry and will be final. Once animal completes the final weigh-in and leaves the scale area, no Division changes will take place.**

6. Minimum number of lambs in a division is 12. All divisions will be shown by weight, with the exception of breed classes in Division Black Face Other Purebred/Black Face Cross and White Face Other Purebred/White Face Cross. In those divisions, if 6 or more of one breed check-in at Fair, that breed will have its own class. A breed class will include all lambs in the breed, regardless of weight. Breed classes may also be split by weight if the number of lambs that check-in at Fair exceeds 15.

Class

01 Market Lamb

Champion & Reserve Champion Market Lamb by breed division

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb

BREED DIVISIONS

Suffolk

- Black hair should cover the legs and head
- Little to no wool should be on the head
- No wool on the legs (below the knees and hocks)
- Ears should be long, “bell-shaped” and covered with black hair
- Body wool free of dark fibers

Hampshire

- Head - face of good length, dark, free of wool from eyes down, unbroken wool cap extending from neck over forehead.
- Ears moderate in length, thick, covered with coarse dark brown or black hair, free from wool
- Legs - some wool below knee
- Nose - broad muzzle, coarse dark brown or black hair, wool feathering desirable, open around eye, “frostiness” on nose
- Body wool free of dark fibers
- Off color - free of white spots on jaws, legs and ears

Natural Colored

- Any breed of sheep that has a predominant “blue or black tint” to the skin and wool. The body must have this predominant blue or black tint over the majority of the body.

Black Face Other Purebred / Black Face Cross

- Any other purebred black face breed of sheep (i.e. Shropshire, Oxford, etc.) and all crosses of black face breeds of sheep (including Suffolk and Hampshire cross sheep).
- No crosses of black face breeds with white face breeds of sheep will be classified into this division.

White Face Other Purebred / White Face Cross (Includes Speckled)

- Any other purebred white face breed of sheep (i.e. Dorset, Southdown, etc.) and all crosses of white face breeds of sheep with any other breed of sheep (white or black face) will be classified in this division.