

Department 104 – SHEEP

Superintendent: Brian Zimprich / Assistant Superintendent: Kristina Nitschke

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5 Entries due by 5pm	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 8am-Noon: Penning of Open Class Sheep	22 4pm: Late arrival for Open Class Sheep showing Sunday & staying for 4-H/FFA
23 8am: Corriedale Show, Followed by Columbia & Southdown Noon: Decorator's Class & Ladies Leadline 1pm: Dorset Show, followed by Texel, Montadale, Nat'l Color, Babydoll, AOB Meat, AOB Wool, & Crossbred 1pm: Late arrival for Open Class Sheep showing Monday & staying for 4-H/FFA	24 8am: Rambouillet Show, followed by Hampshire & Suffolk 9am: Late arrival for Market Lambs staying for 4-H /FFA 10am: Market Lamb Weigh-in 3pm: Supreme Ram & Ewe Selection 4pm: Release of Open Class Sheep 6pm: Open Class Market Lamb Show	25 11am: All Jr. & 4-H/FFA Sheep must be penned 12:30pm: Weigh-in for Sheep Following Goat weigh-in	26 2pm: FFA Sheep Show	27 Noon: 4-H Sheep Show	28 4pm: ND Jr. Sheep Show	29 3pm-6pm: Staggered release of all 4-H/FFA Livestock 6pm: Release of all Open Class Livestock
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- **Entries will close July 5 at 5pm.** Entries may be made after that day by paying double the normal fees. Under no circumstances will entries be received after 11am on Friday, July 21. Only entries received before the July 5 deadline will be listed on the show program. **IF FIVE PAID ENTRIES IN ONE BREED HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED BY THE ENTRY DEADLINE, LIVESTOCK WILL BE REQUIRED TO SHOW IN THE OTHER BREEDS DIVISION.**
- **Barns will be locked until 3pm on Thursday. No early arrivals or releases.** Those wishing to arrive or depart on other times than those listed must contact the ND State Fair office: 701-857-7620. Any requests for early release must be approved by the ND State Fair Board. Open Class sheep not staying for 4-H/FFA must be out of the barn by 10pm Monday, July 24. Late arrival of Open Class sheep showing Sunday and staying for 4-H/FFA is Saturday, July 22 at 4pm, late arrival of Open Class sheep showing Monday and staying for 4-H/FFA is Sunday, July 23 at 1pm, late arrival of Open Class Market lambs showing in 4-H/FFA is Monday at 9am.

UPDATED HEALTH REGULATIONS:

- **Before unloading livestock:** All animals must be inspected prior to unloading. Unloading must occur between 6am and midnight. If exhibitors are planning to arrive prior to 7am or after 10pm, they may wish to call in advance to ensure that one of the state veterinarians is on the grounds when they arrive, except on Tuesday, when someone will already be on the grounds at 6am. Contact numbers for each date will be available from species superintendents and will be posted at the veterinary inspection tent during the Fair. Animals should NOT be unloaded directly into the tie-out area before they are inspected by the state veterinarian on duty. A state veterinarian must check all livestock to insure health and well-being of all animals exhibiting at the ND State Fair.
 - * **Out-of-state sheep** Certificate of veterinary inspection Permit required on all sheep. All sexually intact sheep must have an official scrapie tag. Rams 6 months of age and over must be negative to an approved Brucella ovis test, or the flock of origin must have a negative B. ovis status. A negative B. ovis status is non-transferable from one flock to another for those animals which are sold. Unless sheep are a QR or RR genotype at codon 171 as verified by two blood tests drawn under the supervision of an accredited veterinarian or state or federal veterinarian, the CVI must include the following statement signed by the owner of the flock of origin: "The flock of origin had not been diagnosed as a scrapie infected, source, trace, or exposed flock in the last five years". For more information, see "Health Requirements" section.
- **The drug screen policy may be enforced at the 2017 ND State Fair.** Grand and Reserve Champion market beef, swine, lamb and goats will be subjected to a drug screen immediately following completion of judging. This drug screen may include tests for detection of: (1) Steroids (2) Tranquilizers (3) Antibiotics (4) Diuretics (5) Sulfas (6) Non-Steroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs). Penalty if test comes back positive (1) Disqualification of animal (2) Forfeit of premiums (3) Exhibitor banned from exhibiting any species the following year.
- Entry fee is **\$3.00 per head for breeding classes** and **\$6.00 per head for market animals.** Canadian friends at par for entry and stall fees, compliments of Visit Minot. Specify special stalling needs on entry forms. Late entries have no stall guarantees.
- Base date for age is September 1. All animals must have association registration papers, presented at the time of check-in.

- Only two entries in the individual rings and one in the groups will be accepted from any exhibitor. Any class containing over 24 head shall be split by birth date. Animals must be exhibited in the officially recorded owner's name. Get of Sire should be listed under one person's name, even though the animals may be owned by other individuals.
- Exhibit animals will not be muzzled while on the Fairgrounds.
- Premiums are paid on only 2 entries per class.
- **Due to limited space in the West Lot, livestock trailers will be required to park off grounds. Tow vehicle can park in West Lot with appropriate pass and providing there is space available.** Vehicle passes must be purchased in advance of the first day of Fair, and will not be available for purchase at the gate. Please order on the entry blank. Livestock vehicles will be allowed on the grounds between 8pm and 10am. No admittance between 10am and 8pm, except for unloading or loading of livestock.
- Sheep will be stalled by number of head brought. Tack or fitting pens will not be allowed unless room permits.
- **Fan Policy:** no fans or fan stands of any type will be allowed in the barn aisles.
- The **Herdsman Award**, awarded to an exhibitor of sheep, is based on neatness and general appearance of the exhibit, as well as the exhibitor's cooperation and courtesy throughout the exhibition period

SLIDING PREMIUM SCHEDULE

Individuals		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
9+	\$30	\$25	\$23	\$21	\$19	\$17	\$15	\$13	\$11	\$9	
1-8	\$26	\$21	\$19	\$17	\$15	\$13	\$11	\$10			
Groups		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
1-9	\$13	\$12	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5		
10+	\$24	\$21	\$17	\$15	\$13	\$11	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$4	

The prize money appropriated by the state budget process has been reduced by state government for our 2017 Fair. State Fair shall be required to reduce cash prizes accordingly. The State of North Dakota provides only the prizes at State Fair, all other operational funds are derived from the Fair's income. Cash awards will be mailed September 2017

Sunday, July 23 & Monday, July 24 • 8am Judge: Jacob Reister (Washougal, WA)

Division A..... Southdowns	Division H..... Columbia
Division B..... Dorset	Division I..... Natural Color
Division C..... Montadale	Division J... All Other Breeds Meat
Division D..... Hampshire	Division K..All Other Breeds Wool
Division E.....Suffolk	Division L..... Texels
Division F.....Corriedale	Division M..... Babydoll
Division G..... Rambouillet	Division N..... Crossbreds

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CLASS

1. Ram, one year and under two
2. Pair of yearling rams
3. Fall ram lamb (Sept. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2016)
4. Spring ram lamb (Jan 1-31, 2017)
5. Spring ram lamb (Feb. 1, 2017 and after)
6. Pair of ram lamb
7. Champion and Reserve Champion Ram \$50/25
8. Ewe, one year and under two
9. Pair of ewes, one year and under two
10. Fall ewe lamb (Sept. 1 through Dec. 31, 2016)
11. Spring ewe lamb (Jan. 1-31, 2017)
12. Spring ewe lamb (Feb. 1, 2017 and after)
13. Pair ewe lambs
14. Champion and Reserve Champion ewe..... \$50/25
15. Exhibitors Flock, to consist of one ram, any age, two ewes, one year and under two; and two ewe lambs
16. Get of Sire, to consist of four animals, any age, both sexes, bred by an exhibitor and the get of one sire
17. Premier exhibitor (based on premium dollars won)



Supreme Champion Ewe & Ram Monday, July 24 -3pm

Those eligible will be the Champion Ewe and Ram of each breed. \$400 will be awarded to each winner. If an exhibitor has Champion Ewe or Ram of a breed, the whole flock must remain on the Fairgrounds until after the selection of Supreme Champion Ewe and Ram drive.

The North Dakota Lamb and Wool Producers Association

will award...

*\$200 to the Grand Champion Market Lamb
&*

\$100 to the Reserve Champion Market Lamb

The winner(s) must be a paid NDLWPA member as of July 5, 2017 in order to be eligible.

Visit www.ndlwpa.com for information on becoming a member or email ndlwpa@gmail.com for membership form.

Division O - Market Sheep Show

Monday, July 24 – 6pm

Judge: Jacob Reister (Washougal, WA)

The classes shall be determined based upon weight at the discretion of the superintendent utilizing natural breaks or a maximum class size of 15. **All market lambs must be slick shorn the entire body by weigh-in on Monday, July 24.**

CLASSES: 90 lbs. minimum

- 18. Market lamb (non-wool breed wethers), under 1 year old
\$30.00 \$22.00 \$17.00 \$12.00 \$7.00 \$3.00
- 19. Wether lambs (wool breeds wether class)
Columbia, Rambouillet, and Corriedale
\$30.00 \$22.00 \$17.00 \$12.00 \$7.00
- 20. Ewe lamb (wool and non-wool breeds)
\$30.00 \$22.00 \$17.00 \$12.00 \$7.00 \$3.00
- 21. Pair of market lambs, under 1 year
\$30.00 \$22.00 \$17.00 \$12.00 \$6.00
- 22. Grand Champion Overall\$800
- 23. Reserve Champion Overall\$500
- 24. 3rd Overall\$200
- 25. 4th Overall.....\$125
- 26. 5th Overall.....\$75

Breed Association Special Award

The Continental Dorset Club (P.O. Box 506, North Scituate, RI 02857) offers \$500 to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion (over all breeds).

The Dorset lamb must be properly registered and transferred to the exhibitor. Notification of the winner must be made to the Dorset Club Office by the Fair Management; identification of the lamb, along with a picture of the carcass, must also be provided. Payment will be made from the Dorset Club Office upon receiving proper notification.

If a carcass show is not offered at your state fair, the above award will be given to the "on foot" overall market lamb in the Junior Show and if not a Junior Show, to the overall open show champion if it should happen to be a registered Dorset.

For more information please call Debra Hopkins at 401-647-4676

Division P - ND Jr. Sheep Show

Friday, July 28 - 4:00pm

Judge: Brian Schermerhorn (New York Mills, MN)

1. The show is open to youth not older than 21 by Oct. 1, 2016.
2. There will be classes for market wethers, market ewes, and breeding ewes.
3. There is a **\$6.00 entry fee per animal** entered in the show.
4. There will be a \$100.00 prize for champion overall ewe and market lamb and a \$50.00 prize for reserve overall ewe and market lamb. There will also be class money available.

CLASS

27. Market Ewe Lambs
28. Market Wether Lamb
29. Yearling Ewe - Southdown
30. Yearling Ewe - Dorset
31. Yearling Ewe - Montadale
32. Yearling Ewe - Hampshire
33. Yearling Ewe - Suffolk
34. Yearling Ewe - Corriedale
35. Yearling Ewe - Rambouillet
36. Yearling Ewe - Columbia
37. Yearling Ewe - Natural Color
38. Yearling Ewe - AOB Meat
39. Yearling Ewe - AOB Wool
40. Yearling Ewe - Texel
41. Yearling Ewe - Babydoll
42. Yearling Ewe - Crossbred
43. Fall Ewe - Southdown
44. Fall Ewe - Dorset
45. Fall Ewe - Montadale
46. Fall Ewe - Hampshire
47. Fall Ewe - Suffolk
48. Fall Ewe - Corriedale
49. Fall Ewe - Rambouillet
50. Fall Ewe - Columbia
51. Fall Ewe - Natural Color
52. Fall Ewe - AOB Meat
53. Fall Ewe - AOB Wool
54. Fall Ewe - Texel
55. Fall Ewe - Babydoll
56. Fall Ewe - Crossbred
57. Spring Ewe - Southdown
58. Spring Ewe - Dorset
59. Spring Ewe - Montadale
60. Spring Ewe - Hampshire
61. Spring Ewe - Suffolk
62. Spring Ewe - Corriedale
63. Spring Ewe - Rambouillet
64. Spring Ewe - Columbia
65. Spring Ewe - Natural Color
66. Spring Ewe - AOB Meat
67. Spring Ewe - AOB Wool
68. Spring Ewe - Texel
69. Spring Ewe - Babydoll
70. Spring Ewe - Crossbred

Shepherd's Lead Class Sunday, July 23 – 12pm

The objective of this class is to present the sheep and wool industry in an attractive manner, giving spectators an opportunity to view the sheep and participants in a fashionable presentation.

Entrants must have a sheep background and/or an interest in sheep or wool and be at least 10 years of age. The entrants will be judged on the garment worn, which must be constructed of at least 60% wool and may be purchased or made, and also the presentation of the sheep with the contestant during the show. The garment will be judged on fit, style, attractiveness, and appropriate use of wool while adding elegance to the class. Entrants will participate in individual, personal interviews with the judges regarding general knowledge of the sheep and wool industry and garment construction. Entrants are encouraged to construct their own garments. Entrants must also furnish a blanket for their sheep to wear during this class. A total of 20 points will be available during the judging process. Up to 10 points available on the knowledge and presentation of the sheep and up to 10 points available for the garment, its construction, fit, style, and appropriate use of wool. Out of the 10 points available for the garment, each contestant that constructs their own garment will automatically be awarded 2 points of the 10 possible points in this area.

There are three divisions for this class:

- Junior Division: ages 10 to 15
- Intermediate Division: 16 to 21 years
- Senior Division: 22 years and above

Premiums

1st	\$60	2nd	\$50
3rd	\$40	4th.....	\$30
5th.....	\$20	6th.....	\$10

All contestants will also be awarded ribbons.

Please contact Karla Bredahl with any questions.

A meeting for all Lead Class participants will be held at 9:30 a.m. on the day of the show in the Expo Office. All Lead Class participants must be in attendance, dressed and ready for their interviews. The Lead Class interviews will begin promptly at 10 a.m. in the Expo Office, which will be followed by the Lead Decorator Class at Noon on Sunday, July 23.

Decorator Class Sunday, July 23 – 12pm

The Decorator Class is a special class open to children through the age of 9 years. These children will lead a sheep decorated in any manner and need not wear a wool costume. The Decorator Class gives children the chance to be imaginative and promote the Sheep Industry. Adult assistance is permissible in the Decorator Class. Characters of all kinds are seen in this class.

The Decorator Class will follow the Lead Class.

The Decorator Class will be divided into two divisions: individuals and groups of two or more. Entrants may be in one division, but not both. A \$10.00 premium will be awarded to each individual that participates in the Decorator Class.

Rules regarding the sheep used in these special classes:

- The Sheep used in either the Lead Class or Decorator Class must be registered and/or shown in the Open Class Sheep Show, 4-H, or FFA Shows.
- The sheep must be conditioned, fitted, and trained to lead at halter. An entrant may be sponsored by an exhibitor at State Fair and does not need to own the animal.
- To aid the producers of the classes in making a script, please send a short resume, including your outfit description, to: North Dakota State Fair, PO Box 1796, Minot, ND 58702
- Participants in these contests need to have their scripts to the coordinators of the class by 8:30 am on Sunday, July 23, or they will not be allowed to participate.

Journey with Dakota Wool

Sunday, July 23, 2017

Expo Barn - East Wing



11:00am - Wool Show

The Wool Show promotes wool production and encourages the continuous improvement of wool quality in the United States.

Eligibility:

1. Entry fee is \$2 per fleece - payable when fleece is delivered to the East Wing of the Expo Barn by 10am Sunday, July 23, 2017
2. Fleeces are to be in a clear plastic Bag
3. Fleece must be shorn in 2016 or 2017
4. Fleece may only represent one year growth (12 months)
5. Exhibitors may enter only two fleeces per class
6. Fleeces are to be picked up by the exhibitor by 5pm Sunday, July 23, 2017

Classes:

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| 1. Corriedale Ram | 7. Polypay Ram |
| 2. Corriedale Ewe | 8. Polypay Ewe |
| 3. Columbia Ram | 9. All Other Wool Breeds Ram |
| 4. Columbia Ewe | 10. All Other Wool Breeds Ewe |
| 5. Rambouillet Ram | 11. All Other Meat Breeds Ram |
| 6. Rambouillet Ewe | 12. All Other Meat Breeds Ewe |

1:00pm - 5:00pm

• ND Lamb and Wool Producers Association and the North Dakota Hand Spinners will demonstrate the processing of raw wool into yarn.

• The Public is invited to help spin a rug that will be given away at the end of the day! There will be handspinners, weavers, and felters demonstrating their art with wool. There will also be a free lamb ornament craft for any youth that would like to participate.

Information will be available for the Make It Yourself With Wool Contest and the North Dakota Starter Flock Program



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