

CVEA – Fall Fair 2008 August 23rd & August 24th, 2008

Division 9 Sheep

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Entry fee: \$6.50 per class unless indicated otherwise in the class description.

Entry closing date: August 8th, 2008. Late entries will be charged double.

Entries are limited to two per class per exhibitor.

Judging: Saturday August 23rd.

9:00 a.m. Open Sheep Show (Breed order to be posted.)

Sunday, August 24th

10:00 a.m. 4-H Sheep Show, Fitting Class, Little Britches, Junior Achiever,

PRIZE MONEY, TROPHIES AND AWARDS

1st place \$35; 2nd place \$30; 3rd place \$20; 4th place \$15, for breed classes

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1) All sheep must be on the grounds by Friday, August 22nd, 2008 no later than 7 PM.
- 2) All sheep **must have federally required CSIP tags in place** before arriving at the fair. Any animals not so tagged must be removed from the fair grounds.
- 3) All animals showing in the registered breed classes must be legibly tattooed in accordance with the Canadian Sheep Breeder's Association rules and pedigrees must be available to the sheep committee.
- 4) All sheep must be registered in the name of the exhibitor.
- 5) Those breeds having a minimum of 3 breeders will have their own breed division with full prize money for all classes shown below. Those breeds not having sufficient numbers will be grouped together into one or more AOB classes.
- 6) 4H members are encouraged to compete in the open sheep show, however they must abide by all the show rules. In particular, but not limited to, the ownership requirements, presence of registration papers, and entry deadlines.
- 7) In the absence of appropriate competition or if animals are of inferior quality the judge will award only such prizes as he/she feels are merited.
- 8) All sheep, except those shown in the wool classes, must have no more than 1 inch of fleece present.

Market lambs must have been shorn within the last 30 days.

- 9) All sheep may be subjected to a veterinary inspection. All animals must be in good health, show no signs of foot rot, ectoparasites, or any form of communicable disease. Any unfit sheep must be removed from the grounds and no entry fees will be refunded.
- 10) All sheep must remain on the fairgrounds until 5:00 PM Sunday evening. Vacant pens found before 5:00 PM will result in forfeiture of prize money by that exhibitor.
- 11) Should a question arise as to the age of an animal the dentition will be the deciding factor.
- 12) Please list breed on entry forms. Entries and correspondence should be sent to: Comox Valley Fall Fair, Box 3492 Courtenay, BC V9M 3P2. Email entries to: cvea@mars.ark.com will be accepted. They will, however not be considered as fully registered until payment is received..

SECTION C-1 BREED CLASSES

- 1) **Ewe lambs:** Full mouth milk teeth. First pair of temporary incisors must be present. All lambs must have been born the property of the exhibitor. Born September 1, 2007 or later.

2) **Yearling ewes:** 1st pair of permanent incisors must be in place. Second pair of permanent may be in place but the third pair of temporary incisors as well as all other milk teeth must be firmly in place.

3) **Mature ewes.**

CHAMPION EWE

4) **Progeny:** Ewe displayed with lambs she has produced since September 1, 2007.

5) **Ram lambs:** Full mouth milk teeth. First pair of temporary incisors must be present. All lambs must have been born the property of the exhibitor. Born September 1, 2007 or later.

6) Ram yearling or older: At least the 1st pair of permanent incisors must be fully in place.

CHAMPION RAM

7) **Get-of-sire:** A group of three lambs all of which must have been shown in a previous class.

8) **Breeder's flock:** A group of 4 animals all born the property of as well as owned by the Entry exhibitor, all of which have been shown in a previous class. Both sexes may be represented.

Commercial flocks may be shown with the owner's purebred ram which has been shown in a breed class.

SECTION C-3 SPECIAL CLASSES

CHAMPION EWE LAMB:

B.C. Purebred Sheepbreeders Association is pleased to announce that they will be sponsoring a cash prize of \$25.00 for the 4H Champion Ewe Lamb, or to a Youth Champion Ewe Lamb (where there is no 4H participation). No entry fee. To be judged Saturday, August 23, 2007.

Junior Achiever:

No entry fee

Open to handlers 10-21 years of age. Any age or breed (including commercial) sheep are eligible. The sheep need not be owned by the handler. All fitting should have been done by the handler. The class is judged on showmanship and knowledge of the handler as well as the conformation of the sheep. The winner of this class will be presented with the Glen Alwin Trophy. Plus cash award.

Little Britches:

No entry fee

Open to handler's age 9 years and under. As with the previous class all sheep are eligible. Competition based on showmanship and knowledge of the handler with consideration given to their age. Ribbons and cash award.

SPECIAL 4-H CLASS SPONSORED BY BLACK CREEK FARM AND FEED AND IRLY BUILDING SUPPLY.

“Field to Show”

Entry Fee: \$5.00 per team. Open to 4-H members only. Team to consist of two 4-H members (not necessarily from the same 4-H club).

Lambs, straight from the field, never handled, will be provided and numbered. Each team will draw a number for their lamb.

Each team must wash, card, trim and train their animal to compete in the final “Fit and Showmanship” class which will be held at the completion of the Open Sheep Show on Sunday afternoon. Sheep will be stalled in a separate building from the 4-H animals, where trim stands etc. will be set up, so the public can watch the procedures going on, and not be able to get into the actual working space. Competition will start at 7 p.m. Friday, August 22nd. and run until the completion of the 4-H Show on Sunday, August 24th.

Prize money per team: 1st, \$200; 2nd, 100.00; 3rd \$75.00; 4th \$50.00 5th and over: \$20. per team.