



PRESENTS

DEPARTMENT 7 SHEEP

WESTERN IDAHO FAIR
AUGUST 19-28, 2011

Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 AUGUST	2 Entries Close	3	4	5	6	7
8 Late & Online Entries Close	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 FAIR OPENS	20	21
22	23	24 5-10 am Arrival	25 9:00 am Substitutions	26 8:00am Wool Judging 10:00 Breed Classes 6:30 High # Breed Classes	27 9:00 Market & Breed Classes followed by Junior Show 5:00 Exhibitors Barbeque	28 8:00 pm Release



SUPERINTENDENT:

Seth Matthews
Weiser, Idaho

WOOL SUPERVISOR:

Patti Matthews
Weiser, Idaho



ENTRY: Entries close Aug. 2. Entries must be postmarked by this date. **LATE ENTRIES will not be accepted unless ample space is available.** If accepted, they will be charged a double entry fee **and entry MUST be received by Aug. 8.** You may submit your entries online. **Online deadline is Aug. 8.** Payment must be made with entry. Visa and MasterCard accepted online. www.idahofair.com. A \$2 per exhibitor convenience fee applies.

- The Management reserves the right to close entries whenever available space (**two animals per pen**) is filled. Entries must be made on forms supplied by the Western Idaho Fair. **Entry forms must be completely filled out** and must include the name and registration number of all animals entered and the names and registration numbers of both sire and dam. **Ringside entries are prohibited;** groups must be entered at time of entry. Members of groups must be entered and shown in appropriate individual classes.
- FEES:** A charge of \$5.00 per animal will be made. (\$10.00 per animal if late entry) A charge of \$2.00 per entry will be made for fleece. **No refunds on entry fees.**
- PASSES:** Each exhibitor may purchase two exhibitor tickets for personal use at a cost of \$15.00 each. A helper's pass may be purchased for \$15.00 for every three animals entered. **Remittance for entry fees and exhibitor passes must accompany entries.**
- CAMPING:** Overnight camping for livestock exhibitors is **ONLY** available on the fairgrounds at **Boise Riverside RV Park**. To take advantage of the special Fair rate, for the first 50 spaces, of \$20 per day for full electrical, sewer and water hook-ups you must contact Boise Riverside RV Park, 6000 N. Glenwood, Boise, 83714. Phone: (208)375-7432. Website: www.BoiseRiversideRVPark.com. **Make your reservations and forward full payment no later than Aug. 1. All other camping on fairgrounds property is prohibited unless**

specifically authorized by a Livestock Superintendent and registered through the Western Idaho Fair Premium Office. License plate numbers of exhibitors who are authorized by Superintendent to watch animals at night will be registered with Security.

- PARKING:** Livestock exhibitors will be issued two vehicle parking permits. Exhibitor with pass must display parking permit in vehicle window for admittance at the **Livestock Entrance** off of Backstretch Blvd. at **Glenwood Street**. Designated parking areas for Livestock Exhibitors must be used. **NO vehicular movement** will be allowed inside the paid admission area during the hours the Fair is open to the public – (Noon to Midnight). Exception to this rule will be **Open Class Livestock Release times on Sunday and Monday, Aug. 21 & 22, and on Sunday, Aug. 28.** **Vehicles will not be allowed to enter this area after 10 a.m.** Vehicles bringing in livestock, feed, equipment etc. **MUST be removed to the parking area before 11:00 a.m.** If needed, **Fair personnel will deliver items from the vehicle parking area to the barn area during the hours the Fair is open.**

See the map, with Livestock Exhibitor Parking areas marked, below:



1. Livestock Entrance off Glenwood
2. Livestock Parking
3. Boise Riverside RV Park
4. Hawks Baseball Stadium

6. **ARRIVAL:** Sheep may arrive after 5:00 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 24 and must be on the grounds by 10:00 a.m. **Any change from specified arrival time must have special permission from the Department Superintendent.** Pens will be assigned and posted in the sheep show ring. **Fleeces** must be delivered to the Wool Booth between **9:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon.** (See Division 16 rules)
7. **JUDGING SCHEDULE:**
Friday, Aug. 26 – 8:00 a.m. Wool Exhibits
Friday, Aug. 26 – 10:00 a.m. Breed classes for: Cheviot, Dorset, Hampshire, Montadale, Southdown, Suffolk and Colored.
Friday, Aug. 26 – 6:30 p.m. The Breed with the **most entries** will show at this time. Selection will be posted in the show ring after substitutions have been made on Thursday night.
Saturday, Aug. 27 – 9:00 a.m. Market Lamb Class followed by Shropshire, Other Recognized Wool & Meat Breeds and Hair Sheep followed by **Special Junior Show.**
Saturday, Aug. 27 – 5:00 p.m. Exhibitors Barbeque
8. **RELEASE:** Exhibits must remain in place until 8:00 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 28. A **“Release Slip”** from the Department Superintendent will be required for transportation of livestock from the grounds.
9. **CHECK IN:** All registration papers must correspond with ear tags (Official Registration) and be checked in with the Superintendent 24 hours prior to the scheduled showing. **Substitutions:** A clerk and the Superintendent will be available in the department to make substitutions on **Thursday, Aug. 25; from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.** Substitutions will be allowed up to 12 hours prior to judging. Prior to Judging, the Superintendent will inspect all exhibits in the department to determine if they are entered correctly. In cases where it is obvious that entries are not correctly posted due to clerical error, the Superintendent must contact the Premium Office in order for a change to be made.
10. **All entries must be fitted for show and must be presented in the Show Ring in order to receive premiums.**

11. There will be a limit of **Two Premiums in the Individual Classes and One Premium in the Pair and Group Classes per Exhibitor.**
12. All livestock pens and stalls are to be cleaned by 10:00 a.m. daily and exhibitors are responsible to see that all aisles by their exhibits are clean and free of equipment and clutter. Trimming and grooming in the aisles will not be allowed. **Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning any areas used for trimming and grooming, including those outside the barn.**
13. All pens must be identified with the exhibitor’s name and breed of sheep. Exhibitors are encouraged to add additional information about their breed.
14. Only one person will be allowed to assist the showman or owner in the ring.
15. Exhibitors are requested to read the rules and regulations in the front of this Premium Book carefully. **Entry is deemed acceptance of the Rules.**

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS: Sheep must be sound, in good health, and free of communicable diseases. All breeding sheep of any age must be identified with a Federal Scrapie Program identification number. Out-of-state sheep must meet Idaho import requirements and must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary inspection dated no earlier than 30 days prior to arrival at the Western Idaho Fair. All sheep on the fairgrounds will be checked by an inspector from the Idaho Sheep Commission.

BASE DATES

(ALL BREEDS EXCEPT DORSET AND SUFFOLK)

Yearling	Sept. 2009 through Aug. 2010
Fall Lamb	Sept. 2010 through Jan. 2011
Spring Lamb	Feb. 2011 through June 2011

(DORSET AND SUFFOLK ONLY)

Yearling	Sept. 2009 through Aug. 2010
Fall Lamb	Sept. 2010 through Nov. 2010
Winter Lamb	Dec. 2010 through Jan. 2011
Spring Lamb	Feb. 2011 through June 2011

Only those animals that have lamb teeth will be eligible to show in lamb classes, and only those animals with yearling teeth will be permitted to show in yearling classes.

NOTE: If entries in any Division listed below are from only 1 (one) exhibitor, those entries will be shown in “Other Recognized Breeds”. No individual breed show will be held when there is only one exhibitor entered in a particular breed. See criteria for establishing and maintaining breed shows in General Livestock Rules.



- DIVISION 1 – MARKET LAMBS
- DIVISION 2 – CHEVIOT
- DIVISION 3 – DORSET
- DIVISION 4 – HAMPSHIRE
- DIVISION 5 – MONTADALE
- DIVISION 6 – COLORED – FINE OR MEDIUM WOOL
- DIVISION 7 – COLORED – LONG COARSE WOOL
- DIVISION 8 – SUFFOLK
- DIVISION 9 – SOUTHDOWN
- DIVISION 10 – SHROPSHIRE
- DIVISION 11 – OTHER RECOGNIZED WOOL BREEDS
FINE OR MEDIUM WOOL
- DIVISION 12 – OTHER RECOGNIZED WOOL BREEDS
LONG COARSE WOOL
- DIVISION 13 – OTHER RECOGNIZED MEAT BREEDS
- DIVISION 14 – RECOGNIZED HAIR BREEDS
- DIVISION 15 – SPECIAL JUNIOR SHOW
- DIVISION 16 – WOOL

PREMIUMS:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
\$38	\$33	\$27	\$22	\$16	\$11	\$9	\$7

All Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions will receive Rosettes.

DIVISION 1 – MARKET LAMB CLASS

Only one Market lamb class will be held, with all breeds competing. The class will be limited to two (2) animals per exhibitor. **All lambs must have been slick sheared at least 14 days before show date.** Exhibitors must check with the Superintendent for time schedule for weighing. Market Lambs are not eligible for any other classes.

Market Class:

1. All Breeds competing

Breed Classes – Division 2 through 14

Ram Classes:

2. Yearling Ram
3. Fall Ram Lamb
4. Spring Ram Lamb
5. Pair of Ram Lambs
6. **Grand Champion Ram**
7. **Reserve Grand Champion Ram**

Ewe Classes:

8. Aged Ewe – 2 years and older
9. Pair of Aged Ewes
10. Yearling Ewe
11. Pair of Yearling Ewes
12. Fall Ewe Lamb
13. Winter Ewe Lamb (Dorset & Suffolk ONLY)
14. Spring Ewe Lamb
15. Pair of Ewe Lambs
16. **Grand Champion Ewe**
17. **Reserve Grand Champion Ewe**
18. Best Pair: 2 animals, either sex, bred & owned by exhibitor.
19. Produce of Dam: 2 animals, either sex, not to be twins. Dam must be shown with class.
20. Breeders' Young Flock: 1 ram lamb, 2 ewe lambs, bred & owned by exhibitor.
21. Get-of-Sire: 4 animals, any age, both sexes represented, all by one sire. Sire number must be listed on Entry. Must be bred & owned by exhibitor.
22. Flock: 1 ram, 2 yearling ewes and 2 ewe lambs.



Special Awards – Each Breed

- Premier Breeder - Each Breed Rosette
- Premier Exhibitor – Each Breed Rosette

Special Awards – Overall Breeds

Premier Breeder Award: This award to be made to the breeder winning the most points in the **individual** classes on the top five (5) animals bred by him and exhibited by him or others. (No more than two (2) rams can be included in the five) **Blanket**

Premier Exhibitor Award: This award to be made to the exhibitor winning the most points in the **individual** classes on the top five (5) animals **owned and exhibited** by him. (No more than two (2) rams can be included in the five) **Blanket**

- To receive either of the above awards, there must be two or more exhibitors in each breed.

Shepherds Award:

The first place or winning **YOUNG FLOCK** of each breed, bred and owned by exhibitor, eligible to compete:.....\$40 \$30 \$20

Supreme Champion Ram

Champion of each Breed Competing..... **Blanket**

Supreme Champion Ewe

Champion of each Breed Competing..... **Blanket**

The **Western Idaho Fair** will award a special **Barn Prize** of \$25 to the Exhibitor with the best-kept and decorated pens and best cleaned aisle.

IDAHO WOOL GROWERS ASSOCIATION

The **Idaho Wool Growers Association** will award \$20 for the most attractive exhibit promoting lamb & wool.

The **Idaho Wool Growers Association** will award \$20 for both the Supreme Champion Ram and Ewe Fleece and \$10 for both the Reserve Supreme Champion Ram and Ewe Fleece.

Special Ewe and Lamb Class

All Breeds including Crossbreeds eligible to compete.

Premiums:..... 1st - \$50 2nd - \$35 3rd - \$15
Lambs: age 1 day to 30 days.

Entries may be made on first day of open sheep show. Judging will be done by three Judges selected by the Superintendent.

Ewe and Lambs will be judged on the following:

- General Appearance and Conformation of Ewe and Lamb ... 50%
- Decoration and Cleanliness of Pen..... 30%
- Pen Display most promoting the Sheep Industry..... 20%

DIVISION 15

SPECIAL JUNIOR SHEEP SHOW

Owner and Exhibitor of the sheep must be 18 years old or under the day of the show. All breeds will be judged together. Rules listed at the beginning of this department also apply to Junior Show exhibitors. The animals in these classes may be registered or commercial sheep.

There is no additional entry fee if the same animal has also been entered in the Open Show. If the animal(s) are not entered in the Open Show, then a \$3.00 per animal fee must accompany the entry form.

Class:

1. Market Lambs
2. **Champion and Reserve Champion Market Lamb–Rosette**
3. Ewe Lamb
4. Yearling Ewe
5. Aged Ewes – 2 years and older
6. **Grand and Reserve Ewe – Rosette**

7. Best Pair – females only
8. Showmanship – Junior/Intermediate/Senior – classes will be divided based on entries, age and experience.

Premiums:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
\$15	\$13	\$11	\$9	\$7	\$5	\$3	\$3

Rosettes will be awarded for showmanship classes. No premiums will be paid.



DIVISION 16 – WOOL

Supervisor: Patti Matthews

Entry Fee - \$2.00 per entry

Entry Deadline – Aug. 2

Wool Judging: Friday, Aug. 26, 8:00 a.m.

Purpose:

To create an awareness of the many qualities of wool and its uses. To exhibit results of the **improvement programs** in the sheep and wool industry. To **encourage proper preparation** and grading of wool for market.

RULES:

1. Fleeces must be delivered to the Wool Booth near the Sheep barn between **9:00 a.m.** and no later than **12:00 p.m.** on Wednesday, Aug. 24. The Department Superintendent will give exhibitors an entry tag for each class. The card will include Exhibitor’s name, sheep breed and date sheared. These cards must be completed before the fleece will be accepted.
2. All articles entered shall be under the control of the Superintendent of this department. Every precaution will be taken to insure the safety of the exhibits, but the Exhibitor **assumes all responsibility in case of loss or theft and in no case will the Management of the Western Idaho Fair or the Superintendent be responsible for loss or injury.**
3. Fleeces shall not be more than 12 months growth. The definition of 12 months shall be the definition commonly accepted by the wool trade.
4. All fleeces entered must have been sheared **from sheep owned by the exhibitor.**
5. Exhibitor will be allowed **8 entries overall and limited to winning two premiums per class.**
6. A fleece from purebred sheep must be entered in the Breed classification and a fleece from grade or crossbred sheep must be entered in the Commercial classification. A fleece may **not** be entered in both the Purebred class and the Commercial class.
7. Fleeces may be from either sex, excluding wethers.
8. All fleeces must be skirted with **bellies and tags out.**
9. Fleeces **CANNOT** be accepted if:
 - A. Tied with other than paper twine – but **need not be tied.** (The Fair will provide clear plastic bags for the Show.)
 - B. Show insoluble paint.

- C. Show excessive dung tags, burrs or dung, urine stains and being cotted.
- D. Weak or broken (fleeces will be disqualified at time of entry or judging).

10. Fleeces will **not be accepted after 12:00 p.m. Wednesday.**
11. After screening, some fleeces may be removed, so the better fleeces can be properly displayed.
12. Judges decisions are **final.** Judge may disqualify any entry for just cause and may reassign entries to categories as seem proper.
13. **RELEASE:** Exhibitors must obtain a “Release Slip” from the Department Superintendent before removing exhibits from the grounds, at 8:00 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 28.

SILENT AUCTION (SPECIAL)

Again this year we will have a silent auction to encourage clean, skirted fleeces (must be very clean). Home spinners, spinning groups and the general public will be notified of the silent auction.

Fleeces to be entered in the silent auction will be open for bid after judging on Friday. You may indicate the minimum price you would accept when checking in.

The public will write their bid on a ticket attached to the fleece. Bidding will stop at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27.

It will be your responsibility to make contact with the winning bidder. In case of a sale of a fleece, the Superintendent or the Western Idaho Fair will not be held responsible for the collection of money or delivery of the fleece. Fleeces cannot be checked out until 7:30 p.m. Sunday evening.

If you would like your fleece to be entered in the silent auction, please bring it to the attention of the wool supervisor at time of entry.

Premiums: 1st - \$16 2nd - \$14 3rd - \$12 4th - \$10

Fine: 64s & up (Merino, Rambouillet)

Medium: 50 – 62 (Cheviot, Corriedale, Columbia)

Coarse: less than 50 (Border Leicester, Lincoln, Romney, Wensleydale)

Section A – Commercial (Crossbreds)

Class:

1. Ram – Fine
2. Ewe – Fine
3. Ram – Medium
4. Ewe – Medium
5. Ram – Coarse
6. Ewe – Coarse
7. **Grand Champion Ewe Fleece.....Rosette**
8. **Reserve Grand Champion Ewe Fleece.....Rosette**
9. **Grand Champion Ram Fleece.....Rosette**
10. **Reserve Grand Champion Ram Fleece.....Rosette**



Section B – Purebred

11. Ram – Fine
12. Ewe – Fine
13. Ram – Medium
14. Ewe – Medium
15. Ram – Coarse
16. Ewe – Coarse
17. **Grand Champion Ewe Fleece.....Rosette**
18. **Reserve Grand Champion Ewe Fleece.....Rosette**
19. **Grand Champion Ram Fleece.....Rosette**
20. **Reserve Grand Champion Ram Fleece.....Rosette**

Section C – Natural Colored

- 21. Ram – Fine
- 22. Ewe – Fine
- 23. Ram – Medium
- 24. Ewe – Medium
- 25. Ram – Coarse
- 26. Ewe – Coarse
- 27. **Grand Champion Ewe Fleece.....Rosette**
- 28. **Reserve Grand Champion Ewe Fleece.....Rosette**
- 29. **Grand Champion Ram Fleece.....Rosette**
- 30. **Reserve Grand Champion Ram Fleece.....Rosette**

Section D – Carpet Wool (Navajo Churro, California Red)

- 31. Ram
- 32. Ewe

- Supreme Champion Ewe Fleece.....Blanket**
- Reserve Champion Ewe Fleece.....Blanket**
- Supreme Champion Ram Fleece.....Blanket**
- Reserve Champion Ram Fleece.....Blanket**



**DIVISION 18
WESTERN IDAHO FAIR
SHEEP DOG CHAMPIONSHIP TRIAL**

August 27 & 28 – 9:00 a.m.
Race Track Infield

Show Chairman: Don Couch – (208) 455-5101

Enter on Western Idaho Fair Livestock entry form.

Entries close Aug. 2. Entries must be postmarked by this date. Late entries if accepted will be charged a double entry fee **and must be received by Aug. 8.**

You may submit your entry forms online at www.idahofair.com. **Online deadline is Aug. 8.** Payment must be made with entry. Visa and MasterCard accepted. A \$2 per exhibitor convenience fee applies.

Entry fee \$30.

In addition to the entry fees The Western Idaho Fair will pay \$300 in Class A and \$200 in Class B in premium money.

Passes: Each exhibitor may purchase up to four single-day passes (two for each day of the Sheep Dog Trials). Passes are \$4.00 each and remittance must accompany entry.

Note: Passes are not needed to get to the Race Track Infield, but are required to enter the Fairgrounds.

Each exhibitor will be mailed two parking passes which are required to gain access into the Livestock entrance.

Class:

- A. OPEN – Full International course with outrun, lift, fetch, drive, shed and pen.
- B. PRO-NOVICE – Less experienced dog. Will consist of outrun, lift, fetch, cross drive and pen.
- C. NOVICE – Beginning dogs and handlers.



WESTERN IDAHO FAIR
 5610 Glenwood Boise, Idaho 83714
LIVESTOCK ENTRY - OPEN CLASS

- Consult your handbook for entry closing date, exhibit arrival time and entry fees.
- Use separate forms for entries for each breed and/or department.

Owner's Name _____
 (Please Print - Premium Check will be made out to this name)
 Address _____
 City, State _____
 Zip code _____ Phone(_____) _____
 E-Mail _____

Please accept the entries indicated below, subject to the rules and classifications governing the exhibit as published in the premium list or policies of the Western Idaho Fair Board, by which I hereby agree to be governed, and further declare that all statements made in connection with said entries are true. I hereby release the Western Idaho Fair from all damages or loss to or caused by my exhibits.

 Owner/Exhibitor must sign.
 (If under 18, signature of parent or guardian is required)

SPECIES:

OFFICE USE ONLY
 Exhibitor No. _____
 Date Payment Received _____
 Check/Receipt No. _____
 Passes _____ (5-day) _____ (Park)
 1st Half; 2nd Half; Date Posted _____

Number of Animals _____
 Entry Fees \$ _____
 Exhibitor Tickets \$ _____
 Other Fees \$ _____
 Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Dept. No.	Div. No.	Class No.	Name of Animal (One class per line)	Registry Number	Birth Date	Breed	Sex	Name of Sire and Dam	Registry Number
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Reserve: _____ Cattle Stalls _____ Goat Pens _____ Sheep Pens _____ Swine Pens

POSITIVELY NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY PROPER REMITTANCE

MAY BE PHOTOCOPIED