

WALKING FLEECE

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Premiums: A=\$3; B=\$2; C=No Premiums

Judging: Monday at 2:00 p.m.

Location: Beef Arena

Set Up: Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

Check in: Sunday between 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Online Entry and Pre-Entry Form Required. See Form Section of Website/Fair Book See "Livestock Rules and Regulations & Livestock Care Agreement"

Fair Exhibit Requirements

1. All lambs/sheep must have mandated Scrapies tags as stated in the Livestock Rules & Regulations.
2. Grand Champion Showman will compete in Sheep for Sweepstakes Showmanship.
3. No rams over 1 year old allowed on fairgrounds.
4. Exhibitors are required to bring their own gate latches, hay feeders and water buckets.
5. Exhibitors must provide materials for their animal's pen(s) to prevent the horns on their animals from getting stuck in the fencing and to prevent them from injuring sheep in adjoining pens.
6. Straw bedding only.
7. Animals may be shown in a halter.
8. Showmanship attire: dark pants, collared shirt and protective footwear. **Showmanship is mandatory for all exhibitors.**
9. Judging will be 40% fleece and 60% conformation (except best "Fleece on Hoof" which is judged 100% on wool).
10. Classes may be divided/combined at the Superintendent's discretion.
11. Exhibitors must exhibit a project in Animal Science relating to sheep or exhibit a project in Fiber to be eligible to exhibit in this project area.

DIVISION 1601 - SHOWMANSHIP

Class 01 – Sr. Showmanship, 15 yrs. & older

Class 02 – Intermediate Showmanship, 12-14 yr. olds

Class 03 – Young Showmanship 9-11 yr. olds.

****Overall Grand Showmanship. No Premiums. Grand Champion only to compete with Grand Champions from Sheep for Sweepstakes Showmanship.**

Clover Sprouts Showmanship (8 yrs. old as of Jan. 1 only)

See Clover Sprouts for eligibility

DIVISION 1602 – WOOL BREEDS - EWES

Class 06 – Aged Ewe – 2 yrs. and older

Class 07 – Yearling Ewe – 1 year and under 2 years

Class 08 – Ewe Lamb – under 1 year

****Grand & Reserve Champion**

DIVISION 1603 – WOOL BREEDS - RAMS

Class 10 – Ram Lamb – under 1 year of age

****Grand & Reserve Champion**

DIVISION 1604 - WOOL BREEDS - WETHERS

Class 11 –Wether - 1 Year and older

Class 12 – Wether Lamb – under one year

****Grand & Reserve Champion**

DIVISION 1605 – BEST OF FLEECE ON HOOF

Class 13 – All exhibitors may enter, only one entry per exhibitor

****Overall Grand Champion Trophy**

CLUB AWARDS

Best decorated display, judged on area & decorations during fair. \$25 club premium.