

SHEEP - OPEN

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SHEEP MISSION STATEMENT: Present the best of the sheep industry's heritage, products and services; and encourage state, regional and international participation in all events and exhibits.

JUDGE: TBA

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NOTE: Please print Entry Form in Landscape format.

2018 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(All activities listed will be in the Livestock Pavilion unless otherwise noted)

Monday, July 16	5pm	Entry Forms due, Entry Office
Thursday, July 5 – Thursday, July 26	9am – 4pm	Entry Office open to pre-register entry forms. Please call 727-8900 and ask for Entry Office for more information.
Friday, July 27	Noon	Fair opens to the public
	6 – 8 pm	Sheep Check-In
Saturday, July 28	7 – 9am	Sheep Check-In
	10am	Sheep in place
	12 noon	Open Sheep Show
Sunday, July 29	2pm	Supreme Ram & Ewe, Supreme Flock Competitions Following final show – Open Class sheep released

Every effort will be made to follow the above schedule but due to unforeseen circumstances the schedule is subject to change.

ABSOLUTELY NO DOGS ALLOWED IN THE LIVESTOCK PAVILION!

PREMIUMS

You must fill out and return a current W-9 form in order to receive your premium check.

The Entry office will process judging results as quickly as possible after completion of judging. Notice will be posted in departments when premium checks are processed and ready in the Entry Office. The **Entry Office** will be open from **July 27th through August 4^h (8am to 6pm) and August 5th through 9th (9am to 4pm)**. Every effort should be made to collect your Premium Checks between these times. Premium Checks in the amount of \$399.99 or less may be cashed during these times in the Entry Office.

All remaining Premium Checks will be mailed to you in the name and at the address provided by you on the W-9 form.

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. All participants at Montana State Fair events are responsible for reading the Montana State Fair GENERAL INFORMATION Section and complying with policies listed therein. This section is located at goexpopark.com under the Montana State Fair tab.
2. AGREEMENT TO ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS HEREIN STATED IS UNDERSTOOD WHEN THE EXHIBITOR SUBMITS THE ENTRY FORM.
3. All entrants must complete a W9 form at time of entry to receive any premiums.
4. **All exhibitors shall purchase admittance tickets.** Adult and Youth exhibitors must purchase an Exhibitor's Packet for \$20 good for 10 admissions for Fair week. With purchase of first Exhibitor's Packet, additional free passes are issued for every \$50.00 of entry fees. Entry Fees will be a combined total to qualify for additional passes. Exhibitors may purchase individual tickets for \$4.00 each.
5. No entry will be considered complete unless accompanied by the appropriate entry fees. Late entries are subject to double entry fees on a space available basis.
6. Exhibitors arriving at Montana State Fair are assured clean pens.
7. There is no limit to the number of individual animals or flocks an owner may enter. If competition is from only one owner, premiums will be paid on the first place only. "One owner" is defined as one family and/or one business partnership.
8. All sheep must be registered or pending registration within their breed requirements with their respective breed association. All lambs must be out of parents that are already registered. Partnership-owned animals must be entered in the name of the owner(s) as appears on the Certificate of Registry.
9. Registration certificates or copies must be provided upon request of the superintendent. Premium money will be withheld until necessary registration numbers are provided on entry blanks in the event that the numbers are not properly listed at the time of entry. Program will list as per registration papers. Sheep need not be owned by exhibitor. Owner of record must be on entry.
10. Sheep are expected to be in good general health prior to unloading. All entries must meet health requirements of the State of Montana and of Montana State Fair for communicable diseases, lice, etc. Show veterinarian reserves the right to reject any animal for health reasons. Decision of the veterinarian is final. It is recommended that all sheep be sprayed or dipped within 30 days prior to the show. In addition, sheep must comply with health requirements from the state of origin. Refer to the MONTANA STATE FAIR AND DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK HEALTH, BRAND AND IMPORT REGULATIONS in the LIVESTOCK INFORMATION section of this handbook.
11. All sheep must have an official scrapies ID tag.
12. **ANY OTHER BREED SHOWS: Separate shows will be added for any recognized breed when a minimum of 15 head are entered by three or more independent exhibitors. If competition warrants, AOB shows may be split into more than one division at the discretion of management.**
13. **Sheep entering Any Other Breed division use Division 6 on your entry form for pre-entry purposes. The superintendent and management will determine specific shows after the entry deadline has passed. Any Other Breed shows will be specified and scheduled dependent on number of entries received and exhibitors will be notified of pending schedule.**

ATTENTION!

All sheep will need a Veterinary Health Inspection Certificate issued within 10 days of exhibit. Certificate must accompany the animal upon arrival on the grounds and be available for examination for the duration of the exhibit.

DIVISIONS/CLASSES

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| 1 | COLUMBIA | 9 | ANY OTHER MEAT BREED (specify breed on entry form) |
| 2 | COLUMBIA NATURAL COLORED | 10 | BORDER LEICESTER |
| 3 | MERINO | 11 | ICELANDIC |
| 4 | ROMNEY | 12 | NAVAJO CHURROS |
| 5 | TARGHEE | 13 | ANY OTHER BREEDS (specify breed on entry form) |
| 6 | ANY OTHER WOOL BREED (specify breed on entry form) | 14 | SUPREME EWE |
| 7 | HAMPSHIRE | 15 | SUPREME RAM |
| 8 | SUFFOLK | 16 | SUPREME FLOCK COMPETITION |

REGULATIONS FOR INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES:

1. Premium monies for Breed Champion Ewe and Ram will be paid only if there is a minimum of five (5) head presented by three (3) different owners in any one specific breed.
2. Quality of animals presented will be scored by judge and placing awarded.
3. Breeds without a minimum of five head and three different owners will compete in an Open Breed competition. There will be no cross entering from breeds that are eligible for a specific breed show.
4. Quality of animals presented will be scored relative to the standards of perfection of the breed.

DIVISIONS 1-13: (see division list for breeds)

ENTRY FEE: \$10 per animal if individual; \$5 per animal if part of a flock

PEN FEE: \$5 per pen (Pen size 5'X4'. List # of pens on entry form)

PREMIUMS: Based on # of head

1 to 2: 1st - \$10; 2nd - \$5

3 to 4: 1st - \$20; 2nd - \$10; 3rd - \$5

5 to 6: 1st - \$40; 2nd - \$30; 3rd - \$20

7 +: 1st - \$60; 2nd - \$50; 3rd - \$40; 4th - \$30; 5th - \$20

BREED CHAMPION AWARDS:

Each breed champion will receive a rosette plus:

CHAMPION EWE & RAM: \$125 each

RESERVE CHAMPION EWE & RAM: \$75 each

DIVISIONS 14 & 15: SUPREME CHAMPION AWARDS: (see division list for breeds)

SUPREME CHAMPION EWE & RAM: \$300 each and Belt Buckle & Banner

CLASSES:

SH-___-1 Ewe Lamb, born January 1, 2017 or later

SH-___-2 Yearling Ewe, born January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016

SH-___-4 Ram Lamb, born January 1, 2017 or later

SH-___-5 Yearling Ram, born January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016

DIVISION 16: Supreme Flock Competition

This competition is open to all breeds. **One flock will win.**

A flock contest of: 1 ram, any age; two yearling ewes; 2 ewe lambs.

The payout for the winner of the Supreme Flock Competition will be a Belt Buckle and Banner plus \$300 if there are 2 to 6 flocks and \$500 if there are 7+ flocks or more.

Anne Key Ambassador Memorial: To the exhibitor that epitomizes the attitude of graciousness while displaying and competing will receive \$100 and have the honor of being on the perpetual plaque that is on display in the ExpoPark Administration Building.

