

2023 Sheep Show

Please make sure you read the health requirements.

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All sheep must be checked in by Superintendent.

Jacob sheep may show in both the National Jacob show (Annual General Meeting) and the Classic sheep show

Times:

In-place - 5 p.m. Friday, June 9th
Release - 4 p.m. Sunday, June 11th

Junior showmanship all breeds sheep show 9 am,
Saturday June 10th

Natural Colored Sheep Show – 9:30am or following
Junior show. Saturday, June 10th

Jacob Sheep National Show Saturday June 10th, 1pm
See Jacob sheep website to enter

Classic (Heritage) Sheep show - 9 a.m. Sunday, June 11th

NOTE CHANGE OF DAY: White Handspinning Sheep
show – 1 pm, Sunday June 11th

Registration Deadline: Entries completed online by
May 21, 2023. NO entries will be accepted after this date.

There are a limited number of pens available. Pens will be
assigned by the superintendent. If you need a tack pen
make sure you include that in your pen fees.

Judges:

**Dr. Heather Ludlam, Hopkins, MI – Jacob National show,
Colored sheep show , White Handspinning sheep show**

Heather Pearce, Golden CO -Classic sheep show

These sheep are raised primarily for the handspinning

market and will be judged under the rules of the National
Colored Wool Growers Association Judge's Guide, with
exceptions as noted in the White Handspinning Sheep
Division Rules.

All sheep will be judged 60 percent on wool and 40 percent
on conformation. Excessive vegetable contamination will be
penalized. Physical defects will be penalized.

Premiums:

INDIVIDUAL CLASS PREMIUMS: First through third place:
\$16, \$12, \$8, GROUP CLASS PREMIUMS: First through third
place: \$8, \$6, \$4,

RIBBONS: First through third place, Champion and Reserve

Sheep Preparation: Sheep may be trimmed, tipped, or
fuzzed-off, but not blocked. Bellies, heads, lower legs and
dock area may have wool of any length preferred by the
exhibitor, but wool must not be trimmed or blocked to
unequal lengths on chest, back, shoulders, sides or britch
area. Wool must be free of excessive vegetable
contamination, manure, paint, permanent stains, wool rot,
breaks or tenderness and cotting. These problems will be
penalized according to severity. Washing of entire
animal/fleece is discouraged as it is undesirable in an unshorn
handspinning fleece. NOTE: Due to the time of year and
geographical location, sheep may be shown with a
minimum of 1/2" of relaxed staple (the NCWGA 2"
minimum staple requirement is waived for the Wool
Market Show).

Sheep specific health regulations: All sheep must have
premise identification ear tags that comply with the
National Scrapie Eradication Program ATTACHED TO THE
ANIMAL. Call 866-USDATAG (866-873-2824) for help. In
Colorado call the USDA-APHIS Area Veterinary Services at
303-231-5385 for tags.

SHOW RULES:

***All **IN STATE** animals **do not** have to have a health
certificate but must be examined by Dr. Ruehlman prior to
unloading. Animals with any signs of infectious diseases
will be banned from the show barn. Housing for these
animals will be available on the fair grounds.

1. All **OUT OF STATE** entries must have official health
certificates with a scrapie statement-for example:

*The sheep on this certificate have had no diagnosis or
history of Scrapie or any contact with a premises which
scrapie has been traced to or diagnosed with in the last
five years.*

Issued by an accredited veterinarian in the state of origin within 30 days prior to the show and a paper copy must be presented at the time the animals are penned.

NOTE: May change to "5 days prior to show" at discretion of State Veterinarian in years with vesicular stomatitis outbreaks.

All sheep coming in from out of state must abide by the Health Requirements for Moving Animals Into Colorado

<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/aganimals>

This includes testing Rams older than 6 months for B. Ovis and having an entry permit.

2. Upon arrival, **all animals will be inspected by the superintendent – Dr Ruehlman.** If an animal is showing signs of a contagious disease, including but not limited to sore mouth, vesicular stomatitis or ring worm, the exhibitor will be asked to keep suspect animals out of the show barn.

3. Federal Q fever rules state that no ewes that have lambd with in 30 days or lambs younger than 30 days old will be allowed to be entered in the show or be allowed in the show barn. Exhibitors with ewes that are close to lambing are strongly advised to leave those animals at home. If those animals lamb while at the show, they will be isolated and/or possibly asked to leave the grounds.

4. Not more than three individual entries or one group per exhibitor will be accepted in each class to compete for Estes Park Wool Market money. Not more than two premiums may be awarded any exhibitor in the individual classes. Breed Association specials are controlled by the Associations.

5. Individual animals shown in all group classes must have been entered and shown in one of the classes for single animals. There are no group entry fees. Premiums for group classes will be one-half of stated premiums. Only one premium will be paid per exhibitor for group classes.

6. Sheep entered in lamb classes must have lamb teeth in place. Those entered in yearling/aged classes may have two or more permanent teeth.

7. Where the animals of only one exhibitor or his immediate family are shown, the judge may award only one prize, which may be the grade to which the judge feels that the exhibitor is entitled, and need not necessarily be a first or second prize.

8. All sheep must be owned by the exhibitor prior to June 1, 2023. On sheep transferred, the date of transfer officially recorded by the breed association shall be the date of ownership.

9. At the discretion of the superintendent, large classes may be divided by the age and breed into classes of approximately equal numbers. Premiums will be paid in each class.

10. Prior to the show, the judge or superintendent may examine the sheep to determine if they have been entered in the proper categories and are not in violation of the show guidelines. This allows the exhibitor and the show officials to make necessary changes before the show begins

Junior all breeds sheep show

Time: 9:00 a.m. Saturday, June 10th

Location: Pavilion

This division is for junior exhibitors 18 years of age and under. There will be two classes divided by age of exhibitor. All breeds of sheep are eligible. One ewe of any age per exhibitor can be entered. Judging will be based on both showmanship and on sheep wool/conformation. Animals entered in this class can also be entered in their appropriate breed class.

JR-1 Exhibitor 12 years old and under

JR-2 Exhibitor 13 years old and up to/including 18 years old.

Natural Colored Wool Sheep Show

Time: 9:30 a.m. Saturday, June 10th

Location: Pavilion

This division is divided into three categories based on the grade of wool on the sheep. All sheep must exhibit natural colored wool in at least 35 percent of their fleece. No specific color, solid or variegated, pale or dark, is required and all should be considered equal.

MAKE SURE YOU INDICATE ON YOUR ENTRY WHICH CATEGORY THE ANIMAL IS BEING ENTERED.

CATEGORY I: Long Wool Breeds - Wool grades 36 to 48

CATEGORY II: Medium and Fine Wool Breeds - Wool grades 50 and above

CATEGORY III: (For Natural Colored Sheep ONLY) Fur or hair breeds – Wool grades 36 and below (carpet and braid)

CLASSES:

- S-1 Yearling or Aged Ram (born before 12-1-2022)
- S-2 Winter Ram Lamb (born 12-1-2022 to 2-28-2023)
- S-3 Spring Ram Lamb (Born 3-1-2023 and after)
- S-4 Pair of Ram Lambs
- S-5 Yearling or Aged Ewe (born before 12-1-2022)
- S-6 Winter Ewe Lamb (born 12-1-2022 to 2-28-2023)
- S-7 Spring Ewe Lamb (born 3-1-2023 and after)
- S-8 Pair of Ewe Lambs
- S-9 Pair of Lambs - both sexes represented
- S-10 Lamb Flock - 1 Ram Lamb and 2 Ewe Lambs
- S-11 Best Four Head - 4 animals, both sexes represented
- S-12 Flock - 1 Ram, 2 Yearling or Aged Ewes and 2 Ewe Lambs

Jacob National Show (Jacob Annual General

Meeting)

1pm Saturday June 10.

Contact Ann Daugherty at

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White Handspinning Sheep Show

*****TIME:** 1 p.m. SUNDAY, June 11th

NOTE CAHNGE OF DAY

LOCATION: Pavilion

This division is divided into two categories based on foundation or origin of the sheep. The presence of colored fiber in the wool of these animals shall be penalized (replaces NCWGA - Judges Guide clause defining color)

MAKE SURE YOU INDICATE ON YOUR ENTRY WHICH CATEGORY THE ANIMAL IS BEING ENTERED.

CATEGORY I: Long Wools: Wool grades 48 and below

CATEGORY II: Medium and Fine Wool Breeds: Wool grades 50 and above.

CLASSES:

- WS-1 Yearling or Aged Ram (born before 12-1-2022)
- WS-2 Winter Ram Lamb (born 12-1-2022 to 2-28-2023)
- WS-3 Spring Ram Lamb (born 3-1-2023 and after)
- WS-4 Pair of Ram Lambs
- WS-5 Yearling or Aged Ewe Lamb (born before 12-1-2022)
- WS-6 Winter Ewe Lamb (born 12-1-2022 to 2-28-2023)
- WS-7 Spring Ewe Lamb (born 3-1-2023 or after)
- WS-8 Pair of Ewe Lambs
- WS-9 Pair of Lambs - both sexes represented
- WS-10 Lamb Flock - 1 Ram Lamb and 2 Ewe Lambs
- WS-11 Best of Four Head - 4 animals, both sexes represented
- WS-12 Flock - 1 Ram, 2 Yearling or Aged Ewes and 2 Ewe Lambs

Classic/Heritage Wool Sheep Show:

Time: 9 a.m. Sunday, June 11th

Location: Pavilion

This is a category for the smaller rare or heritage breeds of wool sheep: Black Welch Mountain, Icelandic, Jacobs and Shetlands etc. If less than 20 head total are registered, animals will be placed in the Natural Colored Wool Sheep Show under Category III. Some kemp and medulated fiber is to be expected. This show will be judged by the Natural Colored Wool Growers Judge's Guidelines with one exception: colored and white will show together. The 35 percent color rule will not apply and there is no discrimination on colored fiber in the white. All Estes Park Wool Market rules apply.

Classes:

- CS-1 Yearling or Aged Ram (born before 12-1-2022)
- CS-2 Winter Ram Lamb (born 12-1-2022 to 2-28-2023)
- CS-3 Spring Ram Lamb (born 3-1-2023 and after)
- CS-4 Pair of Ram Lambs
- CS-5 Yearling or Aged Ewe (born before 12-1-2022)
- CS-6 Winter Ewe Lamb (born 12-1-2022 to 2-28-2023)
- CS-7 Spring Ewe Lamb (born 3-1-2023 and after)
- CS-8 Pair of Ewe Lambs
- CS-9 Pair of Lambs, both sexes represented
- CS-10 Lamb Flock - 1 Ram Lamb and 2 Ewe Lambs
- CS-11 Best Four Head - 4 animals, both sexes represented
- CS-12 Flock - 1 Ram, 2 Yearling or Aged Ewes and 2 Ewe Lambs