

# **SHEEP LEAD CONTEST 2023**

Sheep Lead is designed to show beautiful wool clothing in a unique presentation of an equally beautiful animal. This is a Fun, Friendly, Family event that is a way to express your style and ideas.

CONTEST DATE: Sunday June 11, 2023

TIME: Noon, or following the Heritage Sheep Show

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE: June 1, 2023

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JUDGE: Elizabeth Corrette

PLACE: The Pavilion at the Estes Park Events Complex, 1125 Rooftop Way, Estes Park, CO 80517 Please take time to review the arrival map on the final page of this document to familiarize yourself with LOAD-IN locations.

Entry Fee: Minis = FREE      All Other Classes = \$10

## **JUDGING CRITERIA:**

A judge will rank the contestants using the following criteria. The Champion and Reserve Champion will be determined the judge may ask questions as they are judging; 80% of score is exhibitor and 20% is sheep

## **REGULATIONS:**

1. Contestants will abide by all applicable rules of the Estes Park Wool Festival and should familiarize themselves with these rules before entering.
2. Contestants participating in this contest should have a sheep and wool interest to promote the industry.
3. Contestants must provide their own outfits which must be 50% to 100% wool. Outfits may be either handmade or purchased.
4. Contestants must submit a legible script at time of entry. As read aloud, the script should be 2-5 minutes in length please. Script should include description of garment (i.e. design, style, colors, percent of wool, hand sewn by whom or if it was purchased), breed of

sheep being led, owners of the sheep and their farm if not their own. Script may include hobbies, personal goals or interests, 4-H/FFA projects, honors or awards, school activities, interest in and/or experience with sheep and wool.

5. Contestants will enter one of five age classes based on age as of January 1st 2023.

6. Sheep of any breed may be used for Sheep Lead. Sheep must be conditioned, groomed and trained to show at halter. Sheep being shown must be entered in one of the show classes at the Estes Park Wool Festival. Contestants may lead their own sheep or arrange to use a sheep belonging to any sheep exhibitor at the Estes Park Wool Festival and must follow all applicable rules. All awards are given to the contestants.

7. Mini Sheep Lead contestants will not be ranked. All contestants will receive participation awards.

#### SHOW ORDER:

##### Sheep Lead

- Mini's 8 and Under
- Youth 9-15
- Adult 16 and up
- Jacob Sheep- All Age