

2019 Sheep Show

Please make sure you read the health requirements. They have changed for 2019

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Please review the arrival map on the last page of this document to familiarize yourself with load-in location.

Times:

In-place - 5 p.m. Friday, June 7th

Release - 4 p.m. Sunday, June 9th

Natural Colored Sheep Show - 9 a.m. Saturday, June 8th

Classic Sheep show - 10 a.m. Sunday, June 9th

White Handspinning Sheep show – 1 pm, Saturday June 8th

Registration Deadline: Entries must be postmarked by May 13, 2019. 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.

Judge: Zane Bone

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 severely 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 crotting. 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 only).

The registration form must be signed or it will be returned to you.

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 in the old horse stalls on east side of 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 lambed 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. Breed Association specials are controlled by the Associations. Not more than two premiums may be awarded any exhibitor in the individual classes.

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, 2019. 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.

Natural Colored Wool Sheep Show

Time: 9 a.m. Saturday, June 8th

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 THE ENTRY FORM 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 12-1-18)

S-2 Winter Ram Lamb (born 12-1-18 to 2-28-19)

S-3 Spring Ram Lamb (Born 3-1-19 and after)

S-4 Pair of Ram Lambs

S-5 Yearling or Aged Ewe (born before 12-1-18)

S-6 Winter Ewe Lamb (born 12-1-18 to 2-28-19)

S-7 Spring Ewe Lamb (born 3-1-19 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

Classic Wool Sheep Show:

Time: 10 a.m. Sunday, June 9th

Location: Pavilion

This is a category for the smaller rare breeds of wool sheep: Black Welch Mountain, Icelandic, Jacobs and Shetlands. 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 12-1-18) CS-2 Winter Ram Lamb (born 12-1-18 to 2-28-19) CS-3 Spring Ram Lamb (born 3-1-19 and after)

CS-4 Pair of Ram Lambs

CS-5 Yearling or Aged Ewe (born before 12-1-18)

CS-6 Winter Ewe Lamb (born 12-1-18 to 2-28-19)

CS-7 Spring Ewe Lamb (born 3-1-19 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

White Handspinning Sheep Show

TIME: 1 p.m. Saturday, June 8th

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 THE ENTRY FORM 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 12-1-18)

WS-2 Winter Ram Lamb (born 12-1-18 to 2-28-19)

WS-3 Spring Ram Lamb (born 3-1-19 and after)

WS-4 Pair of Ram Lambs

WS-5 Yearling or Aged Ewe Lamb (born before 12-1-18)

WS-6 Winter Ewe Lamb (born 12-1-18 to 2-28-19)

WS-7 Spring Ewe Lamb (born 3-1-19 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

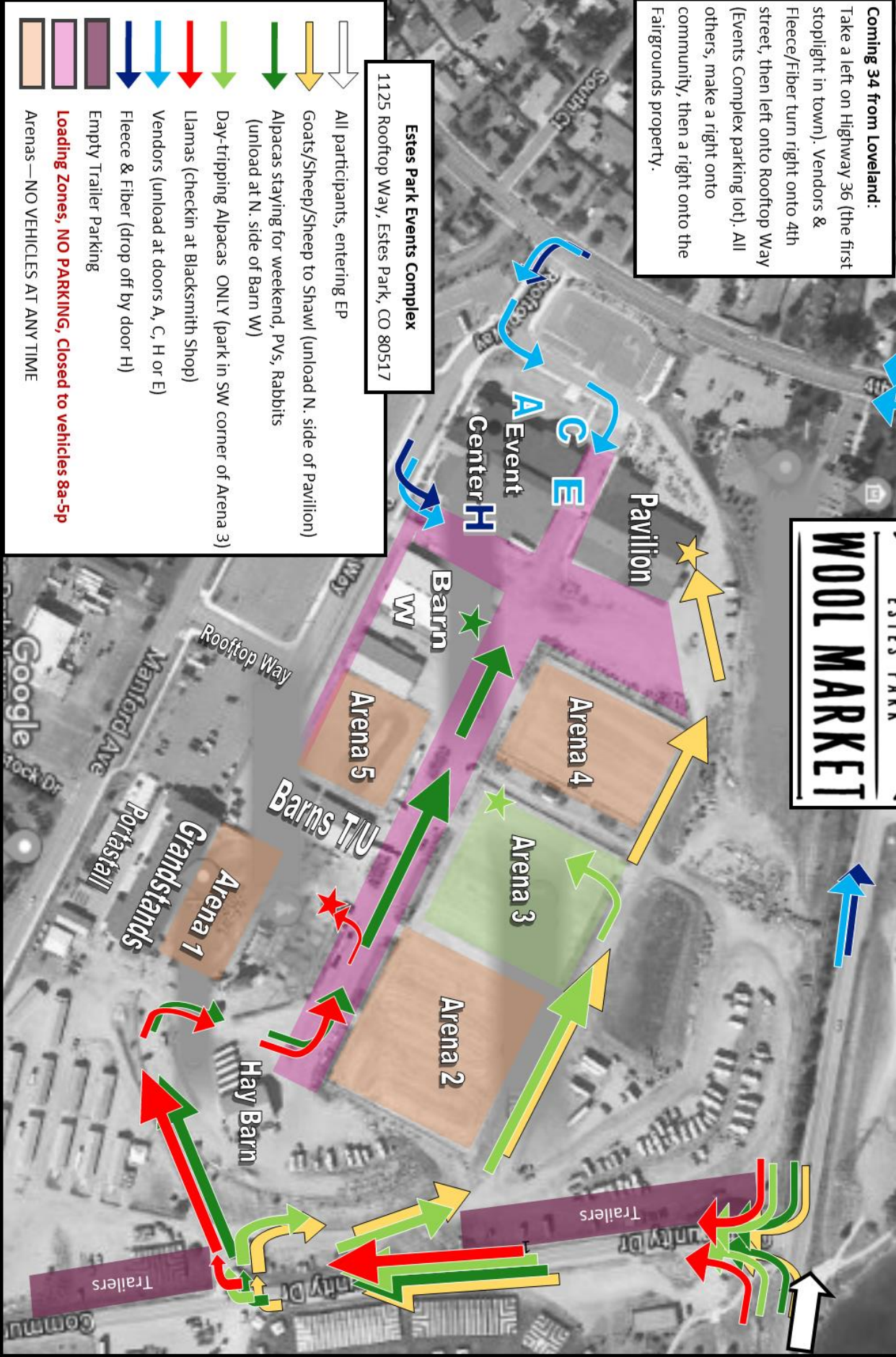
WS-11 Best of Four Head - 4 animals, both sexes represented

WS-12 Flock - 1 Ram, 2 Yearling or Aged Ewes and 2 Ewe Lambs



Coming 36 from Lyons: After exiting the canyon, Vendors & Fleece/Fiber turn left onto 4th street and then left onto Rooftop Way (Events Complex parking lot). All others, make a left on community, then a right onto the Fairgrounds property.

Coming 34 from Loveland: Take a left on Highway 36 (the first stoplight in town). Vendors & Fleece/Fiber turn right onto 4th street, then left onto Rooftop Way (Events Complex parking lot). All others, make a right onto community, then a right onto the Fairgrounds property.



Estes Park Events Complex
1125 Rooftop Way, Estes Park, CO 80517

- All participants, entering EP
- Goats/Sheep/Sheep to Shawl (unload N. side of Pavillion)
- Alpacas staying for weekend, PVs, Rabbits (unload at N. side of Barn W)
- Day-tripping Alpacas ONLY (park in SW corner of Arena 3)
- Llamas (checkin at Blacksmith Shop)
- Vendors (unload at doors A, C, H or E)
- Fleece & Fiber (drop off by door H)
- Empty Trailer Parking
- Loading Zones, NO PARKING, Closed to vehicles 8a-5p**
- Arenas — NO VEHICLES AT ANY TIME**