

2022 Sheep Show

Please make sure you read the health requirements.

Hygiene Feed and Supply is the supplier for the wool market.

Please call (303) 776-4757 to arrange for feed or straw.

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Times:

In-place - 5 p.m. Friday, June 10th

Release - 4 p.m. Sunday, June 12th

Junior all breeds sheep show 9 am, Saturday June 11th

Natural Colored Sheep Show – 9:30am or following Junior show. Saturday, June 11th

White Handspinning Sheep show – 1 pm, Saturday June 11th

Classic Sheep show - 10 a.m. Sunday, June 12th

Registration Deadline: Entries completed online by May 31, 2022. NO entries will be accepted after this date.

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

Judge: Heather Pierce

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).

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 lambled 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, 2022. 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 11th

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. Enter by animal name and I will get the name of the exhibitor upon arrival

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 11th

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 12-1-2021)

S-2 Winter Ram Lamb (born 12-1-2021 to 2-28-2022)

S-3 Spring Ram Lamb (Born 3-1-2022 and after)

4. Pair of Ram Lambs
5. Yearling or Aged Ewe (born before 12-1-2021)
6. Winter Ewe Lamb (born 12-1-2021 to 2-28-2022)
7. Spring Ewe Lamb (born 3-1-2022 and after)
8. Pair of Ewe Lambs
9. Pair of Lambs - both sexes represented
10. Lamb Flock - 1 Ram Lamb and 2 Ewe Lambs
11. Best Four Head - 4 animals, both sexes represented
12. Flock - 1 Ram, 2 Yearling or Aged Ewes and 2 Ewe Lambs

White Handspinning Sheep Show

TIME: 1 p.m. Saturday, June 11th

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 12-1-2021)
- WS-2 Winter Ram Lamb (born 12-1-2021 to 2-28-2022)
- WS-3 Spring Ram Lamb (born 3-1-2022 and after)
- WS-4 Pair of Ram Lambs
- WS-5 Yearling or Aged Ewe Lamb (born before 12-1-2021)
- WS-6 Winter Ewe Lamb (born 12-1-2021 to 2-28-2022)
- WS-7 Spring Ewe Lamb (born 3-1-2022 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 Wool Sheep Show:

Time: 10 a.m. Sunday, June 12th

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 12-1-2021)
- CS-2 Winter Ram Lamb (born 12-1-2021 to 2-28-2022)
- CS-3 Spring Ram Lamb (born 3-1-2022 and after)
- CS-4 Pair of Ram Lambs
- CS-5 Yearling or Aged Ewe (born before 12-1-2021)
- CS-6 Winter Ewe Lamb (born 12-1-2021 to 2-28-2022)
- CS-7 Spring Ewe Lamb (born 3-1-2022 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