



## 79<sup>th</sup> PROVINCIAL WINTER FAIR

### 4-H AND OPEN SHEEP REGULATIONS 2017



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1. Entry deadline for 4-H Sheep Projects (including 4-H Carcass) is June 30, deadline for Open Single Lambs, Open Females, Youth Open Lambs, Groups of Three, and Open Carcasses is July 31.
2. **ENTRY FEES:** 4-H Lambs - \$ 10.00; 4-H Females - \$ 12.00; Open Lambs - \$ 15.00; Youth Open (Pre-Club) Lambs - \$ 15.00; Open Females: \$15.00; Group of Three Lambs - \$ 20.00; Lamb Carcass - \$40.00. All entry fees will be subject to GST charges.
3. **No refunds** will be given on any entries, including Ewe Lamb and Mature Ewe Projects, which are withdrawn from the fair.
4. All carcass animals must be in the barn by 5:00 p.m. Thursday of the fair. All other lambs must be on the PWF grounds between **3:00 to 6:00 p.m.** on the Thursday of the fair.
5. All market lambs must be recently shorn.
6. No long tailed lambs.
7. All market lambs and ewe lamb entries must be born on or after January 1<sup>st</sup> of the fair year and have a full mouth of milk teeth.
8. Market lambs must be free of any drug residue before fair date.
9. Unhealthy and/or Ked infested animals will be dismissed immediately from the fair grounds.
10. **No wethers with testicles will be allowed on the fair grounds.**
11. 4-H Ewe with Lamb(s) at foot class, must meet the 4-H regulation for the project and lambs must be tagged prior to June 1<sup>st</sup> as per 4-H rules. (Aged ewes are shown with lamb/lambs at foot). When the ewe registered as an Aged Ewe with lamb at foot project does not have a lamb the first year it is registered, it can return the following year as the same Aged Ewe with lamb at foot project. If the ewe died, the lamb from that registered project can be sold at the end of the sale if it is registered in the office and put on the sale sheet.
12. Open Division Yearling Ewe & Ewe with Lamb(s) at foot class, DO NOT HAVE TO BE shown at the Provincial Winter Fair as a previous Open Ewe Project. The OPEN FEMALE DIVISION is open to new entries; however the Fair Committee encourages exhibitors to bring back returning Ewe Lamb entries for Yearling Ewe and Ewe w/ Lamb the following 2 years.
13. Open and 4-H Lambs should meet the following weight standards at the time of original weighing. Any entry found failing to weigh the minimum weight will be asked to leave without refund and the project will not be permitted at the fair:

*Minimum of 75 lbs., and a suggested maximum of 150 lbs. with the focus on finish. **The Committee reserves the right to dismiss lambs that are clearly NOT finished, regardless of weight.***

14. No lamb may be shown in more than one weight division.
15. 4-H & Open Ewe Lamb and mature ewe projects do not necessarily have to be shorn, but must be presented in a clean state, trimmed where necessary.
16. Identification tags must be in place and recorded before coming to the Provincial Winter Fair. All lambs (including 4-H Trim & Fit lambs) will be tagged on the fairgrounds with PWF tags at the time of the weigh in.
17. All 4-H and Open entries must be weighed in and be inspected by the weigh in committee where a licensed vet may be called to be in attendance. Any entry found unfit will be asked to leave without refund.

**\*\*Note: - If clubs skip/miss their specified weigh in time – they will need to weigh in at the end**  
 - ***If the any club member &/or club leader knows that they are going to be late for their club weigh in time, they must inform the Weigh In committee table by calling:***  
   o ***250-852-2531***

18. All female projects to be weighed and tags or tattoos verified. Ewe Lambs & Yearling Ewes will be placed in classes according to age within their respective 4-H & Open Divisions.
19. The handler **MUST** be able to handle his/her own lamb without assistance. This will be **STRICTLY ENFORCED**. Sifters will assist the handling and health of each animal at weigh in; therefore, handler must be present at that time. A YOUTH (5 to 8 years of age as of December 31<sup>st</sup> prior to the Fair) contributor unable to handle his/her own lamb will automatically be put in an open class. If there is a YOUTH contributor that is younger than 5 years of age they will be placed in the Open Class with the help of their parent/guardian.
20. Feeding, watering and stall maintenance shall be the responsibility of the exhibitor, or his representative, from the time of arrival until after sale day.
21. Stalls, pens and exhibiting places must be cleaned by 8:00 a.m. each day and all refuse matter disposed of as directed.
22. Each exhibitor shall be responsible for having his or her animal ready when class is called. Any unnecessary delay may result in the animal being disqualified from the class. Any exhibitor not ready with his/her animal at the time it is called into the ring for the sale must wait until all other lambs are sold before the animal may be brought into the ring.
23. Strict monitoring of grooming to eliminate parental help will be enforced. 4-H members must be the ones that are doing the grooming and fitting. Adults can help at any time to meet safety concerns or emergencies. Adults can help, coach, advise or teach (at appropriate times) as long as they do not perform the tasks of the 4-H members during the 4-H section of the show. It is the responsibility of the 4-H leader to ensure the parents understand and adhere to these rules. Any breach of the rules are to be reported to the Grievance Committee via a green grievance form obtained at the Provincial Winter Fair office for them to handle.
24. Ages for **CLUB GROUP CLASSES ARE: GROUP OF TWO** – Shown by Members 13 years of age and over. **GROUP OF THREE** – Shown by Members aged 9 – 12 years of age; **GROUP OF FIVE** – Shown by Mixed Age Group (Ages 9 and over). Group Classes are for market lambs only. The Committee reserves the right to waive the Age requirements at the time of the show.
25. All market stock entries must be sold through the sale ring. Female projects and their progeny may be sold at the member's discretion. The PWF office must be notified at the intention of sale **by**

**noon on the Friday of the fair preceding the sale.** No withdrawals are permitted once the sale sheet has been printed.

26. All lambs, including carcass, will be sold by the dollar.
27. **ORDER OF SALE** – Grand and Reserve Champion Lamb, Champion 4-H Lamb, Champion Youth Open Lamb, Champion Open Single Lamb, Reserve Champion 4-H Lamb, Reserve Champion Youth Open Lamb, Reserve Champion Open Single Lamb, Grand Champion and Reserve Lamb Carcass, Champion 4-H Lamb Carcass, Champion Open Single Lamb Carcass, Reserve Champion 4-H Lamb Carcass, Reserve Champion Open Single Lamb Carcass - followed by 4-H Lambs in order of class placing, Youth Open Lambs in order of placing, Open Single Lambs in order of class placing and Groups of Threes Lambs in order of class placing. All other carcass will be sold throughout the sale in blocks. Any Female Projects and their progeny registered for sale.
31. There will be no re-sales at this year's sale. All projects donated back will be rail graded with the proceeds going to the Charity of the Buyers choice.
32. All decisions on these rules shall be made in conference with the Provincial Winter Fair Grievance Committee and shall be considered final. Any breach of these rules may lead to expulsion from the current and/or future Provincial Winter Fairs.
33. Entries for the home grown lamb class close at **9:00 a.m. Friday of Provincial Winter Fair.** Members are required to sign up for the homegrown lamb class, and it will be listed in the schedule as "Homegrown Lamb Class (if necessary). If the Home Grown lamb is already chosen from the Championship Weight Class judging, the Home Grown class will not required.
34. Twemlow Family Event/Pioneer Event lambs **WILL** be a 4-H members' market project animal
35. Lambs from a registered 4-H two year old Ewe project may be used as a 4-H ewe lamb project or 4-H market lamb if desired, and tagged as such, as well as shown in the "Ewe with Lamb Class".
36. Barn releases must be obtained for removal of all livestock from the barns, including all female projects. No animals are to be removed from the barns prior to 3pm on Sunday.
37. In compliance with the 4-H Regulation for Sheep Project, BC 4-H Publication #1405, Regulation #12; **all sheep exhibited at the PWF must have a graspable tail docked no shorter than the distal end of the caudal fold. Docked tails must cover the vulva in ewes and the equivalent length in rams. Tails must be docked no shorter than the distal end of the caudal fold** (National Farm Animal Care Council Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Sheep, Section 5.7). In 2017, all sheep projects will be in compliance; sheep not in compliance will be excused from the Provincial Winter Fair. The sheep division rep will be present at weigh in determining which lambs are in compliance with the rule. The exception to this rule in 2017 will be female projects born prior to 2016.
38. Any class changes must be made by the end of weigh in, and no class changes or registration changes may be made after weigh in is completed.

