



WEST NIAGARA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

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2023 WEST NIAGARA FAIR LIVESTOCK PRIZE LIST

SECTION 17 – SHEEP SHOW Sunday September 10, 2023

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP starts at 10:30am – Main Show starts at 11:00 in the Lowden Pavilion.

All exhibitors must abide by the GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ALL EXHIBITORS as posted on our website www.westniagarafair.ca

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR CODE OF CONDUCT as Developed by OFAC (Ontario Farm Animal Council)

The West Niagara Fair is committed to responsible animal care and treatment. This Code of Conduct outlines what is expected of livestock exhibitors in the handling and exhibiting of all animals involved with our Fair and has been developed to meet the following objectives: To ensure the health and well being of all animals at the fair. To demonstrate an accurate and responsible animal care message to the public. To maintain the integrity of all livestock competitions, displays, and sales.

Livestock and poultry must be transported to and from the fair in accordance with all humane transport regulations and standards. Loading and unloading must be undertaken using proper equipment and procedures. All animals must be treated and handled in a responsible manner. The well being of the animals shall take precedence over the demands of owners, sellers, buyers, organizers, sponsors, and officials. The care of all animals must be as consistent as possible with their normal schedules and standards. High standards of nutrition, health, sanitation, environment and safety must be met at all times. All handling, housing and veterinary treatment must ensure adequate animal care. Livestock should be prepared with proper training, fitting and grooming prior to the fair. Excessive disciplining of animals at the fair is unacceptable. Exhibitors are expected to provide adequate training for anyone handling their livestock. Untrained individuals, including fair personnel and visitors, should not be permitted to handle animals or equipment. Exhibitors should take every opportunity to enhance public awareness, education and appreciation of proper livestock management and handling practices. There will be no tolerance for any mistreatment of animals. Any unacceptable exhibitor conduct will be subject to action including possible elimination from the competition(s) and/or exhibit, at the discretion of the Board.

We ask that all Exhibitors please register your entries ONLINE.

The Prize list is divided into “Sections”, and under each Section are “Classes” listed by number. Write down the Section # and Class# you wish to enter into.

Go to our website – www.westniagarafair.ca. Click on menu item West Niagara Fair, and find your class list.

From there go to Prize Book -Online Entry.

Follow the directions and submit.

You will receive an email acknowledging your entries.

The sooner you register the sooner we can get your information and can send out the needed pass to get you through the gates the day of your show.

If you have any questions, please Email info@westniagarafair.ca or call 905-309-9939.

Committee Contact: Meagan Lowden (289)441-4069 **Judge:** Murray Emke

Sheep exhibitors (except 4-H members) must submit written proof of liability insurance (\$1 million minimum) from insurance company, citing policy no. and expiry date, that indicates coverage of animals for fairs.
PROOF MUST BE PROVIDED WHEN MAKING ENTRIES

Free admission on the day of the show will be given to a registered Exhibitor (paid the Exhibitor fee) and **one** driver or helper. All other passengers must pay regular admission.

Additional Rules:

1. Entry fee: 15 % of prize money unless otherwise stated.
2. Sheep must be on the grounds not later than 10:00 am on Sept. 10th and must remain on the grounds until 4 pm the day of the show. Judging will commence at Noon. If any animal is taken from the grounds before above specified time, the exhibitor of same may not be entitled to any prizes which may have been awarded.
3. Entries limited to one entry per exhibitor per class, except that the committee may authorize two entries per class to a maximum of two classes.
4. All sheep must be shown in short fleece (staple less than one inch), except long wool breeds.
5. Sheep must be shown in the ring (all classes) to qualify for prize money.
6. Exhibitor signs must be displayed.
7. Exhibitor may only exhibit in any two Sections (maximum of two breeds per breeding unit.)

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP (Section 17JS)– Any breed, starts at 10:30am.

No entry fees will be deducted from prize money.

Prizes: 1st \$20 2nd \$15 3rd \$10 \$5 for all remaining entries

There are 5 age groups (based on age of exhibitor as at September 10, 2023):

1. Pee-wee - under 9 yrs old
2. Novice – 9 to 11 yrs old
3. Junior – 12 to 14 yrs old
4. Intermediate – 15 to 17 yrs old
5. Senior – 18 to 21 yrs old

Prize money for Junior Showmanship generously donated by COMFORT SHEEP

MAIN SHOW

Prizes for all classes: unless specified otherwise

1st \$40 2nd \$35 3rd \$25 4th \$20 5th \$15 6th \$12 7th \$10 8th \$8

SHOW GRAND CHAMPION EWE Prize \$100.00 (Class 108)

SHOW GRAND CHAMPION RAM Prize \$100.00 (Class 109)

Prize money for Show Grand Champions generously donated by CAROL & FRED LOWDEN.

Breed Sections

17A – Dorsets

17B – Suffolk

17C – Southdown

17D – Any other long wool breed

17E – Any other short wool breed

Class

100 Yearling Ewe (3rd pair of temporary incisors must be in place)

101 Ewe Lamb (1st pair of temporary incisors must be in place) Born the property of the exhibitor.

102 Yearling Ram (3rd pair of temporary incisors must be in place)

103 Ram Lamb (1st pair of temporary incisors must be in place) Born the property of the exhibitor.

104 Get of Sire (born the property of the exhibitor) A group of three animals, first pair temporary incisors must be in place, by the same sire. Both sexes may be represented.

105 Breeder's Flock (bred and owned by exhibitor) A group of four animals. Both sexes to be represented.

Each animal in the group must have been exhibited in one of the classes for single animals. All animals in a group to be of one breed.

106 CHAMPION EWE of each Breed Section – *Rosette only*

Entries to this Class are to be the 1st place winners of Class 100 & 101.

107 CHAMPION RAM of each Breed Section – *Rosette only*

Entries to this Class are to be the 1st place winners of Class 102 & 103.

- 108 GRAND CHAMPION EWE - entries to this class are to be the 1st place winners of each breed section of Class 106.
- 109 GRAND CHAMPION RAM – entries to this class is to be the 1st place winners of each breed section of Class 107.
- 110 Market Lamb (Lambs not to exceed 100 pounds)
Animals exhibited in this class may not be entered in any breeding class above.
- 111 SUPREME CHAMPION FLOCK – Prize \$100.00
Selected from amongst the 1st place winners of Class 105 of each breed.
Prize money for Supreme Champion Flock generously donated by CAROL & FRED LOWDEN