



WEST NIAGARA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

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2026 WEST NIAGARA FAIR LIVESTOCK PRIZE LIST & ENTRY INFORMATION

SHEEP SHOW

Sunday, September 13, 2026

Judging From 10:30am, Lowden Pavilion

Committee Contact: Meagan Lowden, (289) 441-4069 **Judge:** Mr Bruce McKinnon

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

All exhibitors must provide written proof of liability insurance of \$1 million minimum citing policy number and expiry date, that indicates coverage of animals for fairs.

Open August 1st, exhibitors please register your entries online at: <https://xawebcan.ca/xaclient/wnf>

- The Prize list is divided into “Sections”, and under each Section are “Classes” listed by a number.
- Write down the Section # and Class # you wish to enter.
- Go to www.westniagarafair.ca. Click on the menu item *The Fair*, and scroll down to *Livestock Prizebooks* to find your class list. From there, you may scroll down to *Enter Here*.
- Follow the directions and submit.
- You will receive an email acknowledging your entries.

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

All livestock exhibitors are entitled to two free admissions at the gate (exhibitor +1) upon payment of their \$10 exhibitor fee, which is to be paid directly to the Committee Contact on the day of the event.

Additional Rules:

- Entry fee is 15 % of prize money unless otherwise stated.
- Sheep must be on the grounds no later than 10:00am on Sunday, September 13th and must remain on the grounds until 4:00pm on the day of the show. Junior Judging will commence at 10:30am. Open Judging will commence at 12:00pm. If any animal is taken from the grounds early, the exhibitor may not be entitled to any prizes which may have been awarded.
- Entries are limited to one entry per exhibitor per class, except that the committee may authorize two entries per class to a maximum of two classes.
- All sheep must be shown in short fleece (staple less than one inch), except long wool breeds.
- Sheep must be shown in the ring (all classes) to qualify for prize money.
- Exhibitor signs must be displayed.
- An exhibitor may only exhibit in any two sections (maximum of two breeds per breeding unit).

Junior Showmanship (SheepJS) – Any breed, Commencing 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 13th, 2026):

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**.

Open Show, Commencing from 12:00pm (following the Junior Showmanship Classes).

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 are generously donated by **CAROL & FRED LOWDEN**.

Breed Sections

A – Dorsets

B – Suffolk

C – Southdown

D – Any other long wool breed

E – Any other short wool breed

Classes

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 at 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 Classes 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 are 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**

Thank you to **PnC Driveway and Yard Maintenance** for their sponsorship.

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR CODE OF CONDUCT (as developed by the 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.

- 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 practises.

This Code 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

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.