

2024 Western Canadian Future Shepherds Junior Sheep Show

**North Thompson Fairgrounds
4856 Dunn Lake Rd, Barrière, BC**

COMPETITION INFORMATION

Entry Closing Date: Monday July 2nd, 2024 by mail or email We want your participation so any issues please contact Richard at bcpurebredsheep@gmail.com.

Time of Arrival: Friday July 19, 2023 BARN OPEN AT NOON, Vet Check, Weigh In from 6pm to 9pm

Time of Release: At the conclusion of the show Sunday July 21st APPROX 3pm. Early Release must be passed by Barn Boss

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All juniors who are 6 years of age on or before January 1, 2024 and have not reached their 22nd year of age, shall be eligible to participate in the 2024 Western Canadian Future Shepherds Junior Sheep Show.

2. Entries are to be entered form provided by July 2nd link be provided on website and via Facebook

3. Entry for Jackpot Market is \$25 per lamb, all showmanship and conformation classes are \$10 per class

If exhibitor has a valid 2024 membership

If Farm has valid 2024 membership in BC SHEEP FEDERATION www.bcsheepfed.com at weigh in all entries in showmanship and conformation are free for members under that address. Not jackpot market lamb

4. No artificial colouring or breed type alterations may be used on any portion of the animal.

5. Entries may be either purebred or commercial for conformation classes. Please designate breed. Crossbreds are split as Hair, Terminal, Maternal. Please Check with www.sheepbreeders.ca for help in determining placement.

6. Animals birthday needs to be present on entry form. All sheep must be registered prior and be present online www.clrc.ca to be shown in the Purebred Class

7. All sheep shown in the 2024 Western Canadian Future Shepherds Junior Sheep Show must be health checked at 6pm - 9pm July 19th at Health Check Culling Station in the Barn

8. Any open wounds or sores on sheep may be asked to leave the show. Teeth and length of wool and tails will also be checked. No animals with infectious diseases or parasites will be permitted in barn. All tails must show caudal fold and be felt as per CSBA standards seen at www.sheepbreeders.ca (recognized in Canada)

9. All Crossbred sheep are to be correctly tail docked, castrated and free of horns. Purebred Registered Sheep may be exhibited with horns if its breed specified

10. Purebred Registered Ram Lambs are permitted to be shown but must be kept in control at all times during the event.

11. All Market Lambs in Jackpot must be castrated fully , docked via CSBA guidelines , and free of horns

12. The Western Canadian Future Shepherds Junior Sheep Show will be following the CSBA tail length requirements. All lambs require a caudal fold that can be seen or felt. If neither of those conditions are met the lamb will be asked to leave the show. Decision is made by culling committee only and is final upon judgment.

13. All wool must be no longer than 1 inch of wool (exception - longwool breeds) for conformation classes. All markets must be shorn no more 10 days prior to show and present no more than half inch of wool.

14. All animals should arrive in show condition !

15. All exhibitors must show in attire of Black Pants and White Shirt. Numbers will be provided

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

will be divided as follows: Age is Determined as of January 1st 2024

Young Farmer 6—8year olds (will not be in Championship Class) may have assistance in the ring as required, please use animals trained by exhibitor

Novice: 9 – 11 year olds

Junior: 12 – 14 year olds

Intermediate: 15 – 17 year olds

Senior: 18 – 21 year olds

CONFORMATION CLASSES

will be divided as follows:

Please on Entry Form add registration number for purebred entries. If Not purebred and Cross please indicate. We welcome all crossbred animals as well as pure and have classes built for them.

Will be divided by PUREBRED REGISTERED BREEDS, Commercial Animals entries will be by type (Maternal . Terminal , Hair) to allow for equal size classes and competition. This will be finalized by the Committee during Vet Check

Class #1 Ewe Lambs (Born Jan1st 2024 to April1st)

Class #2 Senior Ewe Lamb (Born Sept1 to Dec31,2023)

Class #3 Yearling Ewe (Born 2023) "Two Tooth"

Class #4 Mature Ewe (Born 2022 or Earlier)

Class #5 Ewe with Lambs at Foot (Lambs Born 2024)

Class #6 Purebred Ram Lamb (Born Jan 1st 2024 to April 1st) Registered. Please bring Ram Lambs you would consider selling at the event

Class #7Flock (All from Same Farm Address. 4 Animals Various Ages) All animals must have born on the exhibitors Farm

The Show committee reserves the right to change conformation classes depending on the number of entries received upon registration.

Choose to have in championship in final classes , ewe with lamb or ewe class
Breed and owned for ewe with lamb at foot

COSTUME CLASS

Open to all Junior Exhibitors

Special Prizes for each age group

Will be in Schedule Between Showmanship and Market Classes

RING SCHEDULE

Saturday

Showmanship classes:

- Young Farmer**
- Senior Showmanship
- Intermediate Showmanship
- Junior Showmanship
- Novice Showmanship

Championship Class (No Young Farmer)

Costume Class

Jackpot Market Lamb

Sunday

Ewe Conformation Classes

- Sr Ewe Lamb
- Ewe Lamb
- Yearling Ewe
- Mature Ewe
- Ewe with Lambs at Foot
- Champion Ewe Class
- Ram Lamb
- Flock

All Sheep will be Released following shows , or by 3pm for Island Exhibitors