



# BC Agricultural Expo

September 24-27, 2026

North Thompson Agriplex



## 4-H LAMB TRIM AND FITTING COMPETITION

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. It is mandatory for every club with **5 or more sheep members entered** in BC Ag Expo to enter one team in their division's Trimming & Fitting, and these Trimming & Fitting points will count towards Club Aggregate points". **Clubs with less than 5 members may enter at their discretion.**
2. Each team will work together to fit the lamb. Both members may card the lamb and clip the lamb with ONE SET of clippers or hand sheers being used at a time for safety.
3. Each team will be responsible for washing their animal prior to the competition.
4. No trimming shears or electric clippers will be used on the animal until the actual competition.
5. Carding will be allowed prior to the show.
6. Lambs to be tagged for identification purposes at weigh in. **Animals cannot be a 4-H project.**
7. Individual clubs will be expected to supply this year's lambs in full fleece to be used by their members in the competition.
8. All animals will be subject to a visual appraisal.
9. Clubs can enter more than one team. The team with the highest score will have their score used for the aggregate.
10. Length of fleece is discretionary.
11. **Hooves may be trimmed ahead of time.**
12. **A team may be made up of members from different clubs, however the team's score will not count towards the club aggregate score for either of those clubs.**

### METHOD OF SCORING – TOTAL 125 points

1. Tools, equipment and condition of same – electric clippers, sheep shears, wool carders, brush, curry comb, soap, water solution, towels – 25 points.
2. Visual appraisal of animal before competition begins. Length of staple, condition of animal, cleanliness – 25 points.
3. Knowledge of and ability to describe tools, equipment and uses, sharpening, etc. – 25 points.
4. Proficiency in using the tools, practical demonstration, actual trimming – 25 points.
5. Visual appraisal of animal after competition – overall improvement from start to finish (i.e. length of fleece, cleanliness, accentuating the strength of the lamb) - 25 points.

6. TIME FOR COMPETITION – 90 minutes

**LAMB TRIMMING & FITTING SCORE CARD**

| <b>CLUB</b> | <b>Tools &amp; Equipment Condition<br/>25 pts</b> | <b>Visual Appraisal (Beginning)<br/>25 points</b> | <b>Knowledge<br/>25 points</b> | <b>Proficiency<br/>25 points</b> | <b>Visual Appraisal (End)<br/>25 points</b> | <b>Total</b> |
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**Winner's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**(Judges Signature)**