



BC Agricultural Expo

September 20-23, 2024
North Thompson Agriplex



4-H LAMB SHOW AND FITTING COMPETITION

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1 It is mandatory for every club entered in BC Ag Expo to enter one team in their division's Show & Fitting provided they have eligible members, and these Show & Fitting points will count towards Club Aggregate points".
- 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 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.

METHOD OF SCORING – TOTAL 125 points

- 1 Tools, equipment and condition of same – electric clippers, sheep shears, whetstone or oilstone, 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.



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4-H ENTRY FORM – LAMB SHOW AND FITTING

Your Leader will approve and forward to:
British Columbia Agricultural Exposition Society, PO Box 1082 Barriere, BC V0E1E0
secretary@bcagexpo.ca

ENTRY DEADLINE: June 30th

I hereby make entry for the Lamb Show and Fitting Class at the BC Agricultural Expo.

CLIPPER – I am a member of the _____ 4-H Club

HELPER – I am a member of the _____ 4-H Club

HOME TAG # _____

NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR _____

ADDRESS _____ **CITY** _____

BIRTHDATE _____ M/D/Y

SIGNATURES: **Clipper:** _____

Helper: _____

Club Leader: _____

Date: _____

PARENTS, GUARDIANS OR EMPLOYERS ENDORSEMENT

I hereby certify that all the statements made by the above entrant for this contest are true and correct, and that both the 4-H member and the animal are eligible to compete in this competition according to the conditions set forth in the 4-H regulations and the rules of the BC Agricultural Expo.

Signature _____ **Date:** _____
(Parent or Guardian of Clipper)

Signature _____ Date: _____
(Parent or Guardian of Helper)

LAMB SHOW & FITTING SCORE CARD

CLUB	Tools & Equipment Condition 25 pts	Visual Appraisal (Beginning) 25 points	Knowledge 25 points	Proficiency 25 points	Visual Appraisal (End) 25 points	Total

Winner's Name: _____

Certified Correct _____
(Judges Signature)