



BC Agricultural Expo – Virtual Fair

Online Auction: September 24-26, 2020



4-H and OPEN YOUTH SHEEP REGULATIONS

Entry deadline for 4-H Sheep Projects (including 4-H carcass) is August 15, 2020.

ENTRY FEES: *

4-H & Open Youth Market Lambs	\$ 20.00
4-H & Open Youth Females	\$ 20.00
4-H & Open Youth Lamb Carcass	\$ 60.00

***All entry fees are subject to 5% GST charges. GST# 77836 2723**

***All livestock manifests for transporting to BC Livestock for auction should include Premise # BC449KHAQ**

1. Entry deadline is August 15, 2020. 4-H entries are open to exhibitors and projects registered with 4-H BC and in good standing for the 2020 4-H year. Open Youth entries are open to exhibitors under 9 years of age as of January 1, 2020 (and at least 5 years old as of September 26, 2020) who have previously participated or had family/club involvement in BC Ag Expo. Entries are available on ShoWorks: <https://bcagexpo.fairwire.com/>
Limit of one entry per project per exhibitor. 4-H and Open Youth will show in separate divisions.

Lambs won in the 2019 BC Ag Expo Twemlow Event MUST participate in the virtual show, and will be allowed to show in the special 2019 Twemlow Class as well as the regular Market Class. Please specify if it is a lamb from the Twemlow Event.

2. Market, ewe lamb and yearling ewe entries are required to provide 2 photos (Image 1 = side profile, Image 2 = rear) and a short (30 - 60 seconds) video. Carcass entries must include a side profile photo.
Ewe with lambs entries must submit 3 photos: Image 1 = A profile (side) picture of ewe and lamb(s) lined up nose to tail with contestant in photo, Image 2 = A hind picture of the ewe and lamb(s) lined up side by side, Image 3 = a photo of the ewe's udder. Ewe must be flipped in picture. A short (30-60 seconds) video

of ewe and lamb(s) moving as shown in the example on the BC Ag Expo website is also required.

3. All photos and videos must be taken between August 27th and September 8th and submitted by September 8th. Photos and videos become property of BC Ag Expo.
No backdrop pictures will be accepted and no digital editing allowed. Video must be continuous, show member and project walking, and provide a 360° view of the project (see examples on the BC Ag Expo website). 4-H and Open Youth **MUST** be able to handle his/her own lamb without assistance and exhibitor must be in the photos and video.
4. All Market lamb entries must be slick shorn in video and photo submissions. Any Market lambs to be sold must weigh more than 75 lbs. by August 27th, 2020.
5. A **bill of sale** is required for **all market animals that are to be sold** at BC Ag Expo and must accompany the entry forms. Only Market animals from clubs and youth members that have participated in the BC Ag Expo in the past will be allowed to sell in the online auction. Market animals must be entered in virtual show to sell in online auction.
6. **All sheep and lambs must bear an approved CSIP ear tag before they leave the farm of origin and any subsequent premises.** All sheep must have a CSIP tag that matches the number on the fair entry. All Market lambs will be tagged with their lot number at the Kamloops BC Livestock Co-op Grounds on **September 28, 2020** during drop off and weigh in.
7. **No refunds will be given on any entries.**
8. All lamb carcass animal entries will gather on September 21st between 2pm and 3pm at the **North Thompson Fall Fair grounds** to be health checked and tagged, and then BC Ag Expo will haul to Rainer's Custom Cutting.
9. All Market lambs and Ewe lamb entries must be born on or after January 1st of the Expo year and have a full mouth of milk teeth.
10. Market and Carcass must be free of any drug residue before drop off date.
11. Unhealthy and/or Ked infested animals will be dismissed immediately from drop off and buyers will be contacted.
12. **No lambs with testicles are to be entered in any other class besides Ewe with Lamb at Foot.**

13. 4-H and Open Youth Ewe with Lamb(s) at foot and Yearling Ewe class, do not have to be shown at BC Ag Expo as a previous 4-H project. Lambs must be tagged prior to June 1 as per 4-H rules. (Ewes are shown with lamb/lambs at foot).
14. Open Youth, 4-H Market and Carcass lambs must meet the following weight standard by August 27, 2020:
 - Any entry found failing to meet the minimum live weight of 75 pounds will not be eligible to enter market classes and online buyers will be contacted at weigh in and drop off.
15. No lamb may be shown in more than one weight division.
16. 4-H & Open Youth Ewe lamb and mature ewe projects do not necessarily have to be shorn but must be presented in a clean state.
17. Weigh in time and procedure: *If clubs skip/miss their specified weigh in time – they will need to weigh in at the end. If the any club member &/or club leader knows that they are going to be late for their club weigh in time, they **must** inform the Weigh In committee at the **OFFICE**.*

Weigh in procedure: All 4-H and Youth Open markets projects must be weighed and inspected by the weigh in committee.

- a. The committee will consist of three Livestock or 4-H Show people who will assess each animal independently and then compare notes privately at the end of weigh in before making a final decision if an animal is to be excused.
 - b. The committee will inspect entries for health issues and compliance with Ag Expo rules and regulations.
 - c. After all entries are weighed and stalled, if the committee has an issue with a 4-H entry, the division Leader of the 4-H member will be contacted and the issue explained. If the division Leader is not available the Club A Leader will be contacted. If it is an Open Youth entry their Parent or Guardian will be contacted.
 - d. A Vet at Large will be available to the weigh in committee during the weigh in for any health concerns. Unfit or non-compliant animals will be asked to leave without refund.
18. All lambs, including carcass, will be sold by the dollar.
 19. **No unaltered long-tailed lambs.** Lambs not compliant with the below will not be admitted to the Expo.

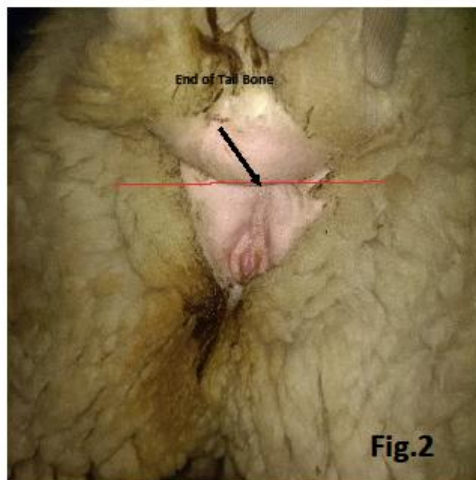
Rule: All Sheep entries must have a tail bone that completely covers the anus when the tail is down and the wool on the end of the tail is held up. In order to help ensure

you comply with this rule, we recommend you refer to the Canadian Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Sheep for proper docking techniques. Note:

Photos to help determine compliance with above rule.



The animal in Fig.1 would not pass tail inspection due to tail bone being located above the rectum , as show by red line.



The animal in Fig.2 would pass tail inspection due to the tail bone being located below the animals rectum, as show by red line.

2020 BC Ag Expo Online Auction Information

1. The 2020 BC Ag Expo sale will be hosted virtually on DLMS.
 - a) <https://farmgatetimeductions.ca>
 - b) Bidders must pre-register to bid with DLMS.
 2. The auctions will be in a timed format. The auction will be open Thursday September 24, 2020 at noon and will begin closing in a staggered format starting at 2 PM Saturday September 26, 2020 and having final close at 6 PM Saturday September 26, 2020.
 3. Floor prices will be as follows:
 - a) Live Market Steer: \$1.80/lb
 - b) Carcass Steer: \$3.00/lb
 - c) Live Market Lamb and Carcass Lamb: \$200/animal.
 - d) Live Market Goat and Carcass Goat: \$200/animal
 - e) Live Rabbits: \$30 No Processing facilities available
 4. Steers and Lambs will be sold by a projected weight submitted by the exhibitor. A final weight will be determined on Monday September 28, 2020 at weigh in, and steer buyers will be invoiced based on this final weight.
 5. If you sell your animal through the sale, you are obligated to deliver that animal to the BC Livestock Co-op Monday September 28, 2020 at your designated time.
 6. Settlement of sale must be completed before animals are self-hauled, and animals will not be released from slaughterhouse until payment is received.
 7. BC Ag Expo will provide transport of live projects from the BC Livestock Co-op Monday September 28, 2020 to Rainer's Custom Cutting, Rangeland Meats or Kam Lake View Meats.
- Notice to Buyers of Market Projects at the BC Ag Expo Online Sale via DLMS;
 - Any Buyer purchasing with a credit card (Visa, Mastercard) will be charged a Credit Card Processing Fee of 2.65% if paying in person at the BC Livestock Co-op. This Credit Card Processing Fee will be added to the purchase price of the project. This Fee will be shown on the Buyer's purchase invoice.
 - Any credit card payment taken remotely and keyed in will incur a 3.4% Credit Card Processing Fee which will be added to the purchase price of the project.
 - All payments taken in-person at the BC Livestock Co-op will follow Covid 19 Health Regulations regarding in-person payment processing.