

Ontario Flock Fusion & Jr. Sheep Expo 2024

June 29th & 30th, 2024

Erin, Fair Grounds

184 Main St. Erin, ON N0B 1T0



COMPETITIONS / SHOWING IS OPEN TO ALL JUNIOR EXHIBITORS

ALL SEMINARS ARE OPEN TO EVERYONE...IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE, PLEASE COMPLETE & SIGN THE ADULT INFORMATION ON THE ENTRY FORM.

Competition & Junior Show Rules

COMPETITION INFORMATION

Entry Closing Date: Monday May 20th, 2024

Time of Arrival: After 7:00pm Friday June 28th, 2024 or before 8:30am Saturday June 29th, 2024

Time of Release: At the conclusion of the show on Sunday June 30th.

JUDGING INFORMATION

Date: Educational Seminars & Competitions starting 9:00am, Saturday June 28th
Showing Starting at 9:00am, Sunday June 29th

Location: Erin Fairgrounds, Erin, ON, 184 Main St., Erin, ON N0B 1T0

Dinner for all to attend, Saturday evening at 5:30pm. Tickets to be purchased in advance, \$20 each. (Please indicate the number of tickets required on the bottom of your entry form)

If you are not entering in competitions, but would like to attend the seminars & stay to enjoy Dinner, please email psbo.secretary@gmail.com to reserve your tickets.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All juniors who are 9 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 competitions.
2. Entries are to be emailed to psbo.secretary@gmail.com or mail to: PSBO Box 364 Lucknow, ON N0G 2H0 by May 20st, 2024.
3. No artificial colouring or breed type alterations may be used on any portion of the animal.
4. All animals must have official CFIA tags.
5. Any open wounds or sores on sheep may be asked to leave the show.
6. The 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.
7. All animals should arrive in show condition.

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8. All wool must be no longer than 1.5 inches or 3.8 cm of wool (exception - longwool breeds & Southdowns).

9. All Southdown sheep must be slick shorn within 1 month of show with a consistent length of wool over the entire body. Leg and head detailing left to the snowpersons' discretion

10. A neat, tidy appearance is essential. **BLACK PANTS AND WHITE SHIRT MUST BE WORN IN THE SHOW RING.**

11. Halters may **NOT** be used while in the show ring unless permission is granted by the Show committee prior to the show.

12. JUDGING COMPETITION (Saturday June 29th)

- ✓ There will be 3 different classes of sheep to be judged. Each participant must complete judging cards for all 3 classes with their choices for each class.
- ✓ Senior participants must present their reasons for **All THREE** classes to the judges, Intermediate participants will present their reasons for **TWO** classes to the judges, and Junior and Novice participants will present their reasons for **ONE** class to the judges.

13. MARKETING COMPETITION (Saturday June 29th)

- ✓ Each entrant will complete the following, prior to the weekend, and submit it during registration on Saturday June 29th.
- ✓ **Seniors & Intermediates:** Develop a full-size ad to promote a breed of sheep or your farm or Ontario Lamb. Submit the design on a printed 8 1/2"x11" page.
- ✓ **Juniors:** Create a logo design for the "Ontario Flock Fusion & Jr Sheep Expo". Can be computer generated or hand drawn. Please submit a printed design. Winning Design may be used to help create a logo for this event in the future!
- ✓ **Novice:** Create a T Shirt design that represents Ontario Sheep. Please submit your design on an 8 1/2"x 11" printed page. Can be computer generated or hand drawn.
- ✓ Prizes will be awarded for top 5 entries of each Section above, and points will be awarded to all submissions, as part of the overall points competition for the weekend.

14. QUIZ (Saturday June 29th)

- ✓ Each entrant will receive a quiz at the end of day 1, which has questions that have been compiled from all of the educational events throughout the day. Scores will be added to the overall points competition for the weekend.
- ✓ Prizes will be awarded for top 10 quiz scores.

15. SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES (Sunday June 30th). Competitors may show an ewe lamb or a market lamb as their showmanship animal. Classes will be divided as follows (age as of Jan. 1, 2024):

- ✓ Novice: 9 – 11 year olds
- ✓ Junior: 12 – 14 year olds
- ✓ Intermediate: 15 – 17 year olds
- ✓ Senior: 18 – 21 year olds

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16. CONFORMATION CLASSES *Participants may show Purebred or Crossbred animals.*

(Sunday June 30th) Divisions of classes will be dependant on the number of entries (please provide breed and birth date of ewe entries).

Please note: Competitors may show in as many conformation classes as they wish, but must show a different animal in each section.

- A: Ewe Lamb Class (one entry per exhibitor)
- B: Yearling Ewe Class (one entry per exhibitor)
- C: Pair of Ewes (adults may help to show, if required)
 - ✓ A third animal may be brought to the show to complete the pairing, if required, as this class can be 2 ewe lambs, or 2 yearlings or 1 lamb & 1 yearling, it is the competitor's choice.
- D: Market Lamb Classes, competitors may show a maximum of 2 market lambs. (class splits to be determined day of show):
 - ✓ Light lamb
 - ✓ Heavy Lamb
 - ✓ Pair of Market Lambs (adults may help to show, if required)

17. Prize money will be awarded to all entrants

18. Ring Schedule on Sunday June 30th:

Showmanship classes:

- ✓ Senior Showmanship
- ✓ Intermediate Showmanship
- ✓ Junior Showmanship
- ✓ Novice Showmanship

Championship Class:

- ✓ 1st and 2nd from each showmanship class will show off for Grand Champion Showperson and Reserve Champion Showperson

Lunch

Conformation Classes;

- ✓ Ewe Lamb Classes (number of classes dependent on entries)
- ✓ Yearling Ewe Classes (number of classes dependent on entries)
- ✓ Pair of Ewes (adults can help show, if required)
- ✓ Market Lamb Classes
- ✓ Pair of Market Lambs (adults can help show, if required)

Championship Class:

- ✓ 1st & 2nd from the single ewe conformation classes will show off for Grand Champion Ewe and Reserve Champion Ewe
- ✓ 1st & 2nd from the single market lamb classes will show off for Grand Champion Market Lamb and Reserve Champion Market Lamb

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Schedule of Events:

Friday June 28th	
Time	Event
7:00 pm & after	Early Arrival of Animals / Competitors. (Please indicate on your entry form if you require early arrival on Friday evening.)
Saturday June 29th Events – Education & Competitions	
Time	Event
Location: Agridome	
07:00	Arrival Begins
07:30	Registration Begins – - All Jr. registrants will receive a “Flock Fusion Scavenger Hunt” to be completed throughout the day. - Any Jr. registrants competing in the “Marketing Competition” can submit their entries at this time
09:00	Injections by Megan Jamieson
09:45	Breed ID Game
10:15	Basic Nutrition by Nutrition Specialist
11:00	Livestock Photography
11:30	Ram Selection
Noon	Lunch
Location: Green Barn	
13:00	Judging Competition & Fitting & Slick Shearing hands on demo’s
15:00	Official Reasons of Judging Competition Classes
15:15	Showmanship Demo & Clinic (hands on tips from veteran show people!)
Location: Agridome	
16:30	Quiz! Questions created by presenters from what was learned during the day.
17:00	Judging of Marketing Competition
17:30	Dinner, tickets \$20 per person, MUST be Ordered in advance.
Sunday June 30th Events – Showing Competitions	
Time	Event
Location: Green Barn	
9:00	Showmanship Classes
Noon	Lunch
13:00	Ewe & Market Lamb Classes (Depending on the timing of morning showmanship classes, we may start the conformation classes prior to lunch)
15:00	Awards - Judging Competition - Marketing Competition - “Flock Fusion Scavenger Hunt” - Quiz - Overall Points from both days