

# Ontario Flock Fusion & Jr. Sheep Expo 2025

June 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Rockton Fair Grounds

812 Old Hwy 8, Rockton, ON L0R 1X0



## COMPETITIONS / SHOWING IS OPEN TO ALL JUNIOR EXHIBITORS

### Competition & Junior Show Rules

#### COMPETITION INFORMATION

**Entry Closing Date:** Sunday June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**Time of Arrival:** After 7:00pm Friday June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025 or before 8:30am Saturday June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Time of Release:** At the conclusion of the show on Sunday June 29<sup>th</sup>.

#### JUDGING INFORMATION

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

**Location:** Rockton Fairgrounds, Rockton, ON, 812 Old Hwy 8, Rockton, ON L0R 1X0

**Dinner for all to attend, Saturday evening at 5:00pm. Tickets to be purchased in advance, \$25 each.** (Please indicate the number of tickets required on the bottom of your entry form)

Payment for dinner is required by June 9<sup>th</sup>, e-transfers can be sent to [psbo.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:psbo.secretary@gmail.com). If tickets are not pre-paid for, you will not be able to attend dinner.

If you are not entering in competitions, but would like to attend the seminars & stay to enjoy Dinner, please email [psbo.secretary@gmail.com](mailto: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, 2025 and were under 21 years of age on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, shall be eligible to participate in the competitions.
2. Entries are to be emailed to [psbo.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:psbo.secretary@gmail.com) or mail to: PSBO Box 364 Lucknow, ON N0G 2H0 by Sunday June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.
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. Blue Jeans and a nice shirt (collared, blouse) are allowed to be worn during showing.

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

## 12. TEAM JUDGING COMPETITION (Saturday June 28<sup>th</sup>)

- ✓ Participants will be randomly paired with another participant. Once meeting, one participant will be the judge, and one will be the ring steward.
- ✓ Participants will be given a class of four lambs and will be judging them on conformation, while in a show setting.
- ✓ Participants will be scored on how they work together in a team (judge and ring steward), how the ring steward handles themselves in the ring, and how the judge gives reasons on the microphone.

## 13. MARKETING COMPETITION (Saturday June 21<sup>st</sup>)

- ✓ Each entrant will complete the following, prior to the weekend, and submit via a drop box link that will be sent once registered as an exhibitor, and sent by Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>.
- ✓ Outlines for the videos listed below are vague and are up to individuals' creativity!
- ✓ **Seniors & Intermediates**: Create a 5-minute video advertising the purebred sheep industry. As a whole, or breed specific, share the benefits of being a purebred sheep producer!
- ✓ **Juniors**: Create a 3-minute video of a breed of sheep of their choice, marketing what the benefits of this breed are.
- ✓ **Novice**: Create a 2-minute video highlighting their junior project and sell their lamb. Be creative in how to explain your lamb is the best!
- ✓ 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 28<sup>th</sup>)

- ✓ 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 29<sup>th</sup>). 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, 2025):

- ✓ Novice: 9 – 11 year olds
- ✓ Junior: 12 – 14 year olds
- ✓ Intermediate: 15 – 17 year olds
- ✓ Senior: 18 – 21 year olds
- ✓ Team Showmanship, paired prior to competition

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

(Sunday June 29<sup>th</sup>) Divisions of classes will be dependant on the number of entries (please provide breed and birth date of ewe entries).

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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. POINTS BREAKDOWN

<i>Individual Points</i>	<i>Competition</i>
50	Marketing
100	Team Judging
100	Fitting Competition
30	Quiz
20	Showmanship
20	Ewe Lamb
20	Yearling Ewe
20	Market Lamb
<b>360</b>	<b>Total</b>

**\*\*New this year there will be awards appointed for best team (randomly assigned) from Saturday's events, announced prior to dinner.**

## 18. RING SCHEDULE ON SUNDAY JUNE 29<sup>TH</sup>:

### **Showmanship classes:**

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

### **Championship Class:**

- ✓ 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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- ✓ Pair of Market Lambs (adults can help show, if required)

## **Championship Class:**

- ✓ 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from the single ewe conformation classes will show off for Grand Champion Ewe and Reserve Champion Ewe
- ✓ 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:

SATURDAY June 28 <sup>th</sup>	
Education & Competitions	
Time	Event
07:30	Registration Begins
09:00	Opening Remarks, Ice breaker game
09:30	Embryo's & AI in Sheep
10:00	Team Showing Demo & Hands On
11:00	Basic Nutrition
11:30	Breed ID...
<b>Noon</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
13:00	Team Judging Demo & Competition
14:30	Fitting Competition
15:30	Fitting Competition Wrap-Up
15:45	Quiz
16:15	Social
17:00	Announce / View Marketing Competition Winners
17:15	Announce / Awards for Top 3. Teams of the day!
17:30	Time to Enjoy Dinner!
SUNDAY June 29 <sup>th</sup>	
SHOW ORDER	
9:00	<b>Showmanship Classes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Senior</li><li>- Intermediate</li><li>- Junior</li><li>- Novice</li><li>- Champion Showperson</li></ul> <b>Team Showmanship</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Split groups by age, from teams</li></ul>
<b>**Note, depending on timing Ewe Classes may start prior to Lunch**</b>	
<b>Noon</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
13:00	<b>Ewe Classes</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Ewe Lambs: (broken up by breed, dependant on entries)</li><li>2. Yearling Ewes: (broken up by breed, dependant on entries)</li><li>3. Pair of Ewes</li></ol> <b>Champion Ewe</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> place from Ewe Lamb & Yearling ewe classes)
	<b>Market Lamb Classes</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Light Market Lamb</li><li>b) Heavy Market Lamb</li><li>c) Pair of Market Lambs</li></ol> <b>Champion Market Lamb</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> place from Light & Heavy classes)
15:00	Awards, Thank-you & Farewell!