

July 25-26, 2025

SHEEP SHOW

VERMILION FAIR SHEEP SHOW



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| 2025 VERMILION FAIR SHEEP SHOW | | |
| JULY 25-26, 2025 | | VERMILION FAIR GROUNDS |
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GENERAL INFORMATION

The Sheep Classes are listed in the 2024 Vermilion Fair Book and online in Showworks (vermilion.fairwire.com).

STOCK TRAILER & RV PARKING

Camping is available on-site for exhibitors ONLY, but availability is limited. 1 power site per exhibitor family as they are limited. For site with power \$20/day. RV site with NO power \$10/day. Please request RV site on entry form. Sites are held only with payment. For power stall, priority is given to multiple day exhibitors or for special needs. Generators may be used in non-power stalls. For all camp inquiries, please contact the Vermilion Agricultural Society Office at 780-853-4108. Loading or unloading of livestock will be allowed in front of the buildings where stalls are located, but vehicles must be removed immediately after the last animal is taken off the trailer. Animal Trailers will be parked off-site, in designated zones.

VEHICLE PARKING

Limited vehicle parking in the designated parking zones. All passenger vehicles must be parked in the designated parking zone, violators will be towed at the owner's expense. All license plates must be registered with the Vermilion Agricultural Society Office and included on the exhibitor's entry form.

INTERPRETATION

- 1 Throughout the Competition Rule Book, Vermilion Fair of Vermilion Agricultural Society shall be referred
- 2 to as the "VAS" or the Vermilion Fair.
- 3 "Directors" means the Board of Directors or the Executive of the VAS.
- 4 "Judge" means the person(s) contracted by the VAS to decide placings at events, competitions, shows at
- 5 such the Vermilion Fair.
- 6 "Exhibitor" means any owner signing an Entry Form and/or the Lessee, manager, agent, nominator,
- 7 driver, rider, or employee of such owner.
- 8 The VAS Management has the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to
- 9 determine all matters, questions or differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, or in
- 10 connection with, or incident to the VAS.
- 11 VAS Management has the right to amend or add to these Rules and Regulations from time to time.
- 12 Any exhibitor who violates any of the rules and regulations printed in the Competition Book will forfeit all
- 13 privileges and premiums upon the decision of the management. This may include any or all the following:
 - 1 prizes and awards
 - 2 prize money
 - 3 forfeiture of any or all passes, entry fees and stall rental fees.

ENTRY PROCEDURE

- 1 Exhibitors are encouraged to place their entries online where applicable. **Notice: CSIP tags and sheep birthdates are mandatory and must be on registration form.** An entry will be considered valid only when the VAS receives a properly completed and
- 2 signed Entry Form including payment in full by no later than the entry closing date. The VAS reserves the right to refuse any
- 3 entry fee without further liability. Closing dates are stated in each competition section. Payment of entry fees will be accepted
- 4 by MasterCard/Visa, cheque or debit/cash. Exhibits that have been erroneously entered, may, at the discretion of the
- 5 Committee Head, be transferred to their proper classes prior to judging. Unless otherwise specified no entry is required for
- 6 championships or specials, provided the animal or article is entered in the appropriate regular class. First and second prize
- 7 winners are automatically eligible for championship. Health, soundness and CSIP tag verification will occur upon arrival.
- 8 Livestock pens are assigned and will be posted
- 9 Livestock not registered in the show are not allowed in barn unless a written request has been presented to the committee and
- 10 approved, minimum of 48hrs before the show

GENERAL INFORMATION

EXHIBITS

All Exhibits shall be under the control and direction of the VAS but solely at the risk of the exhibitor. The VAS will not be responsible for damage, injury, loss or theft of any exhibit, irrespective of the cause of such damage, injury, loss, or theft occasioned by or arising from any article exhibited by him/her and shall indemnify the VAS against all legal or other proceedings in regarding it.

EXHIBITOR CONDUCT

- 1 Any false representation, interference or unacceptable conduct on the part of an Exhibitor will be dealt with by the VAS according to the circumstances of the case.
- 2 Upon discovery of any fraud, deception or dishonest practice, either in the preparation or ownership or of any misrepresentation concerning any article exhibited, which may have affected or have been intended to affect the decision of the judges, the Executive Committee has the power to withhold the payment of any prize awarded.
- 3 Smoking is PROHIBITED in the barns and indoor areas.
- 4 It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to keep stalls, pens and/or exhibit area clean and neat and professional displays are encouraged. Space visible to the public and/or your neighboring exhibitors must be finished attractively.
- 5 All exhibitors and their families abide by a respectful and considerate contestant environment. Inappropriate behaviors, as determined by the Vermilion Ag Society Sheep Committee, VAS executive, VAS staff, may result in forfeiting all prizes and opportunities.
- 6 To submit a complaint, prepare a written complaint and turn into the VAS office with a \$100 non refundable payment addressed to the Committee concerned. The complaint will be reviewed by the committee and a written reply will be submitted to the VAS Executive and the complainant within 7 days.

EXHIBIT JUDGING

- 1 Judges are expected to familiarize themselves with all the rules and regulations of the Vermilion Fair and to particularly note those bearing on the classes to be judged by them.
- 2 In the absence of competition in any class, the judge will award such premium as he/she determines the exhibit deserves. He/she will exercise his/her discretion as to whether first, second or any premium will be awarded. Judges may not award prizes to unworthy exhibits.
- 3 If there is any question regarding the legitimacy of an entry, or the right of an article to compete in any Section or Class, the judge shall report this to the Committee head in charge.
- 4 All judging documentation (each page initialed) must be signed with the judge's regular signature and returned to the VAS Show Office as soon as the awards are completed. Judges should not leave the Vermilion Fair until they have ascertained that there are no protests any of the areas in the classes they have judged.
- 5 The decision of the judges shall be final in all cases. However, should an exhibitor have a protest, the procedures for a protest of that competition section are applied.
- 6 Any exhibitor who by himself/herself interferes or shows disrespect to any judge during the performance of his/her duties on the premises occupied by the VAS or is guilty of conduct calculated to bring the VAS into disrepute shall be subject to any or all the forfeitures and/or penalties provided for in INTERPRETATION Rule #7.

AWARDS

- 1 Prize money will be dispersed as per the competition section an award is given. All prize money is payable in Canadian Funds.
- 2 Each exhibitor shall agree that photographs taken of the exhibitor and/or exhibits by any photographer approved by the VAS or its official sponsors have commercial usage rights.



2025 THEME
Barnyard Mardi Gras:
119 Years of Agricultural Achievements

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The 2025 Fair Theme is Barnyard Mardi Gras:

119 Years of Agricultural Achievements

Welcome to the Vermilion Agricultural Society Fair!

As we embark on the 119th annual Vermilion Fair, we are thrilled to celebrate this year's theme: "Barnyard Mardi Gras."

This lively and colourful theme captures the spirit of rural life combined with our fair's joy, energy, and festivity. For over a century, the Vermilion Fair has stood as a cornerstone of our community, showcasing the very best in agriculture, livestock, trade, and creativity. From the impressive displays in our bench show to the dedication of our sheep, horse, and beef exhibitors and the diverse offerings of the trade show, there is something here for everyone to enjoy.

This fair is a testament to the passion and dedication of so many. Our volunteers, sponsors, exhibitors, and attendees each play a vital role in creating this incredible event. Your contributions bring life to our vision, and your participation is what makes the Vermilion Fair a tradition we can all take pride in.

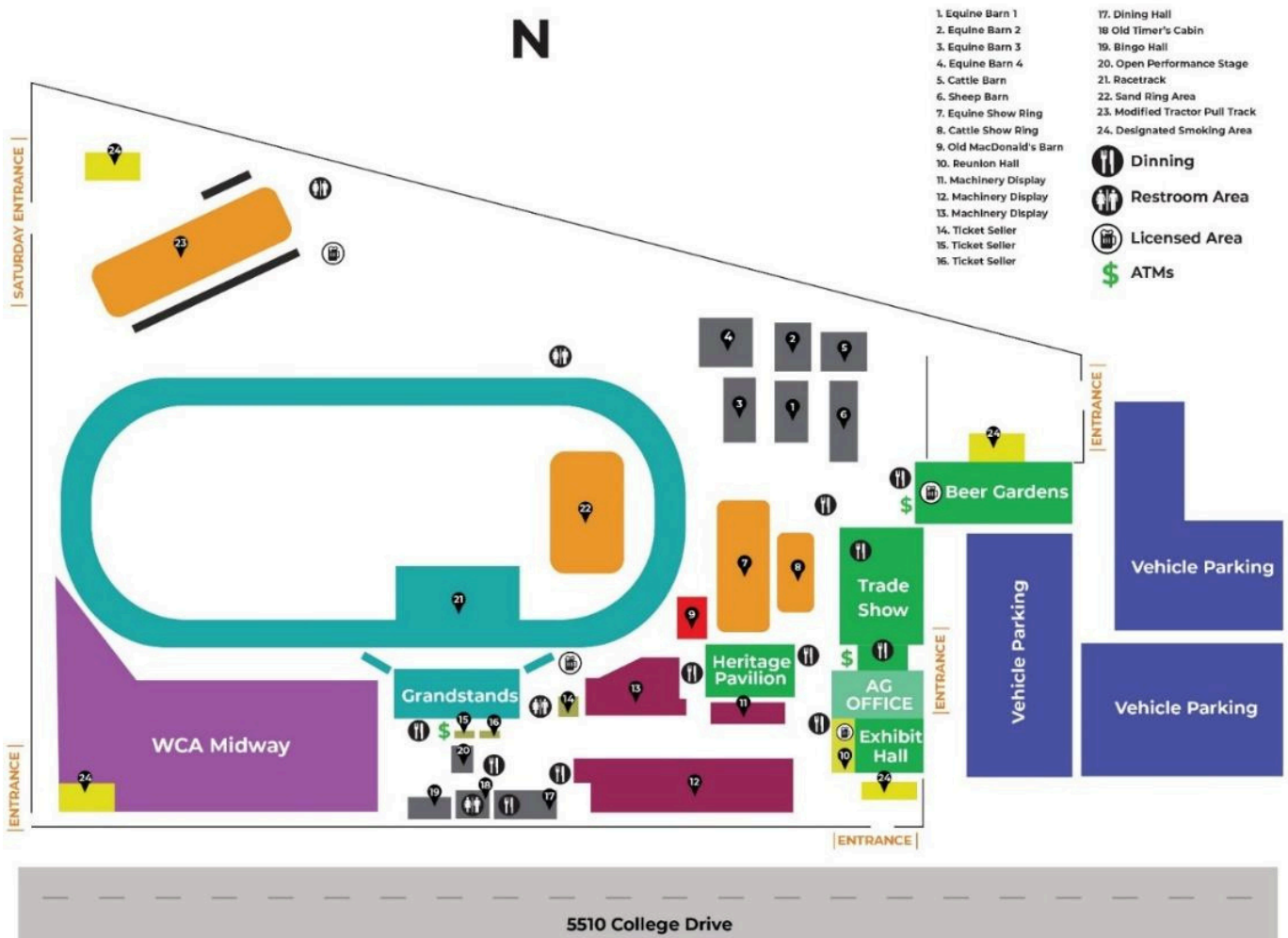
As you explore the fairgrounds, take a moment to appreciate the hard work and collaboration that bring this community event to life. Whether you're here to compete, connect, or simply enjoy the festivities, we are grateful for your presence and support.

Thank you for joining us in celebrating the 119th year of the Vermilion Fair. Let's make this year's "Barnyard Mardi Gras" an unforgettable experience filled with laughter, achievement, and memories to cherish.

Enjoy the fair!

Nicole Polishuk

President, VAS Executive



2025 Sheep Show

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1 All sheep competing in the Sheep Show MUST be on the grounds before 10 am Thursday, July 24, 2025, and MUST be kept on the grounds until 7 pm Friday, July 25, 2025. (Participants showing on Thursday only, Sheep must remain on the grounds until 7pm. Those showing only on Friday must arrive before 10am). Failure to do so by a participant will result in a one year suspension from showing in the sheep show and prize money not being released. At the completion of a one year ban, the exhibitor must meet with VAS sheep show committee and present a written explanation of understanding on ban with reason for return. Vehicles and stock trailers will not be eligible to enter exhibitor gates prior to 7pm.
- 2 Each exhibitor is allowed one (1) entry in each class. No animal may be shown in more than one class each day except for the pair of ewe lambs, flock classes, and ewe with lambs at foot. Sheep shown on Thursday are eligible for Friday classes. Pen of 3 market lambs cannot be shown in any other classes.
- 3 All animals must have CSIP Tags.
 - a. **CSIP tag numbers and birth dates must be on the entry forms.**
- 4 The Youth Sheep Show is open to showmen under 21 years. The age of the exhibitor is taken as of the date of the show.
 1. All entries in the Youth Sheep Show must be owned and cared for by the exhibitor.
- 5 Prize money will be paid out at 7pm each evening of the show at the Sheep Barn
- 6 All exhibitors showing sheep must be neatly dressed. Exhibitors failing to comply with this regulation will be refused entry into the ring with their sheep.
- 7 Advertising of exhibitor's name or farm on clothing is not permitted in the show ring.
- 8 All sheep entered in the show must be:
 - a) Clean and free of keds, lice and other contagious disease (ex: orf)
 - b) Trimmed prior to show. All sheep to be shown in short fleece (staple less than 1 inch or 2.5cm) There will NOT be a shearer on site.
 - c) Castrated (except for ram lamb) and tail docked according to industry standards. Please refer to Code of Practice. (Tails must need to be docked no shorter than the distal end of caudal fold).
- 9 The Ag Society Sheep Committee reserves the right to remove injured, sick or unfit lambs from the barn after consultation with the exhibitor and family involved.
- 10 No ribbons or awards won from previous shows may be displayed.
- 11 Animals may be either Purebred or Crossbred.
- 12 All entries must be completed on Vermilion Ag Society Entry Forms or online (Under no circumstances will phone entries be accepted). Entry forms are not completed properly will be returned. Entries not accompanied by entry fees will not be entered in their respective show. **NO REFUNDS ON ENTRIES UNLESS PROOF OF VETERINARY CERTIFICATE.**
- 13 The entry fee must, in all cases, be forwarded with the entry. **ALL CHEQUES MUST BE PAYABLE IN CANADIAN FUNDS** and made payable to the Vermilion Ag Society.
- 14 Any exhibitor, shall, if required by the directors, make a statutory declaration that the exhibits made by them are shown in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Vermilion Agricultural Society. In case when any exhibitor refuses to make such declaration on being requested, all premiums awarded to them shall be forfeited.
- 15 In all cases, the Vermilion Agricultural Society and/or the Show Committee reserves the right to reject entirely or accept conditionally, any entry or application.
- 16 No animal exhibited shall have about it any prize colors or cards until the awards have been made in their respective classes.
- 17 All animals doctored or in any way artificially or improperly or unfairly prepared or tampered with before entering the show ring, will be disqualified.
- 18 In all classes the entry must, in every instance, be made in the name of the bona fide owner, and unless this rule is observed, no premium will be awarded.
- 19 If any person exhibits an animal of which they are not the bona fide owner, for at least 60 days prior to July 16, 2024, or false entry as to age otherwise, it shall make them ineligible to show.
- 20 No person shall be permitted in the Livestock Show rings during the time of judging, except Show personnel and persons in charge of animals. Any person who attempts to interfere with or influence the Judges while in the discharge of their duties, or who, on the consequences of awards made by them, shall forfeit their right to all premiums to which they might otherwise be entitled. They shall be excluded from exhibiting for the next year. Judges are particularly requested to report any breach of this rule. Judges, in the making the awards, are to confine themselves strictly to the classes in the Prize List.
- 21 The Vermilion Agricultural Society Executive Board reserves to its Board on the final and absolute right to interpret these

- Rules and Regulations, and settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to the fair.
- 22 All animals must be shown in the ring and exhibitors must be ready to show when called. If an exhibitor is registered in more than one type of livestock show, the exhibitor is responsible for being on time and prepared for their class(es). The sheep show will NOT rearrange or hold up classes to accommodate. A substitute show person will be accepted upon approval by the show committee. Otherwise, a disqualification will occur.
- 23 Stock trucks & trailers must be parked in designated parking areas. This will be strictly enforced. NO hay or straw will be available for purchase

Liability: All exhibitors shall be under the control and direction of the Vermilion Ag Society but solely at the risk of the said exhibitor. The Vermilion Ag Society will not be responsible for damage, injury, ~~loss or theft~~ of or to any exhibit, irrespective of the cause of such damage, injury, loss or theft. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any loss, injury or damage done to, administered by or arising from any animal or article exhibited by him/her, for its description as given in the catalogue. This shall indemnify the Vermilion Agricultural Society against all legal or other proceedings regarding it.

**ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY, JULY 16th, 2025
NO EXCEPTIONS!**



JULY 24, 25 & 26, 2025
For information call the Vermilion Agricultural Society Office at (780)853-4108,
email at vasentries@gmail.com or visit our website
www.vermilionag.ca

WELCOME

Welcome to the Vermilion Agricultural Society Sheep Show.

Entry Fee:

- Open Show entry fee per class - \$3
- Pen of 3 -\$25
- Youth Show per class - \$3
- Flock Show Entry Fee per class - \$25

Sheep Show Chair:

Deanna Kryz

Sheep Show Committee Members:

Heine Westergaard, Peter Kryz, Carol Moran, Kaylie Kryz, Megan Kryz, Penny Westergaard

Entries close July 16th 2025.

We appreciate your support of the Vermilion Agricultural Society Sheep Show. If you have ideas to make it better for all of us, we encourage your input. Please take some time to speak with a committee member, write us a note or email us, so that we can continue to improve the show. Also, be sure to fill out our post-show survey sent to all exhibitors.

EXHIBITORS ARE REQUESTED TO READ CAREFULLY ALL RULES GOVERNING THE SHOW. THE DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE IS FINAL.

OPEN SHEEP SHOW

2 PM | THURSDAY, JULY 24TH , 2025 | SHEEP RING

Prize Payouts: 1st \$20, 2nd \$17, 3rd \$14, 4th \$12, 5th \$10

All entries are subject to the General Livestock Rules and Regulations of the Vermilion Ag Society.

All entries must be owned by and registered in the name of the exhibitor.

ALL BREEDS (Purebred or Commercial) can show in the classes.

Entries - \$3 per entry in the open show.

Judging and Trimming Classes Age Splits- All ages are as of show day. Junior: 9 & Under, Intermediate: 10-14, Senior: 15-21

Classes 1-6 are open to all ages.

CLASS Judging

- 500 Junior – 50 percent for placement & 50 percent for reasons given. Time is not to exceed 20 minutes. Please Note: If a junior exhibitor needs help with reasons, a committee member will be there to assist.
- 501 Intermediate – 50 percent for placement & 50 percent for reasons given. Time is not to exceed 20 minutes.
- 502 Senior – 50 percent for placement & 50 percent for reasons given. Time is not to exceed 20 minutes.

CLASS Lamb Trimming

- 503 Junior – Time is not to exceed 20 minutes.
- 504 Intermediate – Time is not to exceed 40 minutes.
- 505 Senior – Time is not to exceed 40 minutes.
- 506 Adult- Time is not to exceed 40 minutes.

CLASS Open classes

- 507 Ram Lamb: Born in the calendar year
- 508 Ewe Lamb: Born in the calendar year.
- 509 Yearling Ewe.
- 510 Mature Ewe.
- 511 Pair of Ewe lambs (Can be lambs used in class 508).
- 512 Ewe with lambs at foot (Lambs can be shown in Class 507, 508 & 511).
- 513 Haired Sheep.

Any more than 12 entries per class in any conformation class will be split (Conformation Show Only)
Champion Female 1st and 2nd from each female split will return to compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Champion awards.

PEN OF 3 MARKET LAMBS

2 PM | THURSDAY, JULY 24TH, 2025 | SHEEP RING

CLASS Pen of 3 Market Lamb

- 514 All entries are subject to the General Livestock Rules and Regulations of the Vermilion Ag Society.
Animals exhibited in the pen of three market lambs are NOT eligible to be shown in other classes.
All entries must be owned by and registered in the name of the exhibitor.
ALL BREEDS (Purebred or Commercial) can show, please specify breed.
All lambs must be clean, tail docked, castrated, and trimmed prior to the show.
All sheep must be shown in short fleece (staple less than 1 inch or 2.5 cm).
Entries - \$25 per pen in the Pen of 3 Market Lamb Class
Grand Champion: \$200 and a banner
Reserve Champion: \$100 and a banner
3rd Place: \$50 and a ribbon
4th Place: \$50 and a ribbon
5th Place: \$50 and a ribbon

1 PM | FRIDAY, JULY 25TH, 2025 | SHEEP RING

Prize Payouts: 1st \$20, 2nd \$17, 3rd \$14, 4th \$12, 5th \$10

All entries are subject to the General Livestock Rules and Regulations of the Vermilion Ag Society.

All entries must be owned by and registered in the name of the exhibitor.

ALL BREEDS (Purebred or Commercial) can show in the classes.

Entries - \$3 per entry in the Youth Sheep Show.

All ages are as of show day. Junior: 9 & Under, Intermediate: 10-14, Senior: 15-21

CLASS Market Lamb – Open to both wethers and ewes

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| 515 | Junior – Lambs must have “full mouth milk teeth” and not weigh less than 80 pounds and not more than 140 pounds. |
| 516 | Intermediate – Lambs must have “full mouth milk teeth” and not weigh less than 80 pounds and not more than 140 pounds. |
| 517 | Senior – Lambs must have “full mouth milk teeth” and not weigh less than 80 pounds and not more than 140 pounds. |

Championship Market Lamb – This class is open to the first and second placing lambs from the different age splits. No entry fee and ribbons will be awarded.

CLASS Ewe Lamb- Ewe lamb must have “full milk teeth”

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| 518 | Junior |
| 519 | Intermediate |
| 520 | Senior |

Championship Ewe Lamb – This class is open to the first and second placing lambs from the different age splits. No entry fee and ribbons will be awarded.

CLASS Yearling Ewe- “Two Tooth to Full Mouth” (Permanent Incisors)

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| 521 | Junior |
| 522 | Intermediate |
| 523 | Senior |

Championship Yearling Ewe – This class is open to the first and second placing ewes from the different age splits. No entry fee and ribbons will be awarded.

CLASS Mature Ewe- “Two Tooth to Full Mouth” (Permanent Incisors)

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| 524 | Junior |
| 525 | Intermediate |
| 526 | Senior |

Championship Mature Ewe – This class is open to the first and second placing ewes from the different age splits. No entry fee and ribbons will be awarded.

CLASS Showmanship

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| 527 | Junior – Participants must enter for this class, but there is no entry fee. Only Ribbons are awarded to the competitors. |
| 528 | Intermediate – Participants must enter for this class, but there is no entry fee. Only Ribbons are awarded to the competitors. |
| 529 | Senior – Participants must enter for this class, but there is no entry fee. Only Ribbons are awarded to the competitors. |

CLASS Novelty Lead Competition

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| 530 | Sheep must be broken to lead. Contestant's dress should compliment that worn by the sheep. |
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FLOCK SHOW

1 PM| FRIDAY, JULY 25TH , 2025 |SHEEP RING

CLASS

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| 531 | <p>All entries are subject to the General Livestock Rules and Regulations of the Vermilion Ag Society.</p> <p>Group of 3 breeding sheep must be from the same farm (Mature Ewe, Yearling Ewe, Ewe Lamb) – Flock may include previously shown ewe and ewe lamb – Flock cannot include market lamb entry.</p> <p>All entries must be owned by and registered in the name of the exhibitor.</p> <p>ALL BREEDS (Purebred or Commercial) can show, please specify breed.</p> <p>All lambs must be clean, tail docked, castrated, and trimmed prior to the show.</p> <p>All sheep must be shown in short fleece (staple less than 1 inch or 2.5 cm).</p> <p>Entries - \$25 per pen in the Flock Show</p> <p>Grand Champion: \$200 and a banner</p> <p>Reserve Champion: \$100 and a banner</p> <p>3rd Place: \$50 and a ribbon</p> <p>4th Place: \$50 and a ribbon</p> <p>5th Place: \$50 and a ribbon</p> |
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SHEEP SHOW CLASS SCHEDULE

SEED SHOW

| Thursday July 24 at 2pm | Friday July 25 at 1pm |
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| <p>Open Show Classes</p> <p>Jr. Judging of Finished Sheep</p> <p>Int. Judging of Finished Sheep</p> <p>Sr. Judging of Finished Sheep</p> <p>Jr. Lamb Trimming Competition</p> <p>Int. Lamb Trimming Competition</p> <p>Sr. Lamb Trimming Competition</p> <p>Adult Lamb Trimming Competition</p> <p>Ram Lamb</p> <p>Ewe Lamb</p> <p>Yearling Ewe</p> <p>Mature Ewe</p> <p>Pair of Ewe Lambs</p> <p>Ewe with Lambs at foot</p> <p>Pen of 3 Market Lambs</p> | <p>Youth Sheep Classes</p> <p>Jr. Market Lamb Int. Market Lamb Sr. Market Lamb</p> <p>Champion Market Lamb</p> <p>Jr. Ewe Lamb</p> <p>Int. Ewe Lamb</p> <p>Sr. Ewe Lamb</p> <p>Champion Ewe Lamb</p> <p>Jr. Yearling Ewe</p> <p>Int. Yearling Ewe</p> <p>Sr. Yearling Ewe</p> <p>Champion Yearling Ewe</p> <p>Jr. Mature Ewe</p> <p>Int. Mature Ewe</p> <p>Sr. Mature Ewe</p> <p>Champion Mature Ewe</p> <p>Jr. Showmanship</p> <p>Int. Showmanship</p> <p>Sr. Showmanship</p> <p>Flock Show</p> <p>Novelty</p> |