

# 2017 Vermilion Sheep Show

## **Move In - No early arrivals**

All sheep competing in the Sheep Show **MUST** be on the grounds before 10 am Thursday, July 27, 2017 and **MUST** be kept on the grounds until 7 pm, Friday, July 28, 2017. (Participants showing on Thursday only, Sheep must remain on the grounds until 7pm). Failure to do so by a participant will result in disqualification and prize money not being released.

## **Show Time:**

Thursday, July 27:      Open Show Classes  
                                 Pen of 3 Market Lambs

Friday, July 28th at 1 pm  
                                 Youth Sheep Classes  
                                 Champion Market Lamb  
                                 Champion Ewe Lamb  
                                 Champion Ewe  
                                 Flock Show

## **Entry Fee:**

Open Show Entry Fee per class - \$3

Pen of 3 Entry Fee - \$25

Youth Show per class - \$3

Flock Show Entry Fee per class - \$25

*All Cheques made payable to Vermilion Ag Society.*

All Entries mailed to: Vermilion Ag Society

Box 3565

Vermilion, AB, T9X 2B5

- Email: [vermilionagsociety@gmail.com](mailto:vermilionagsociety@gmail.com)

- Exhibitors are encouraged to enter online at <http://vermilion.fairwire.com>

## **Sheep Show Committee Chair:**

Deanna Krys

## **Show Committee Members:**

Carol Moran, Blair Dow, Heine Westergaard, Lorraine Serhienko, and Peter Krys.

**Entries Close** July 18th, 2017

# Important Information

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 class.

All animals must have **CSIP Tags**

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. All entries in the Youth Sheep Show must be owned and cared for by the exhibitor.

Prize money will be paid out at 7pm each evening of the show at the Sheep Barn.

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.

Advertising of exhibitor's name or farm on clothing is not permitted in the show ring.

All sheep entered in the Sheep Show must be clean, tail docked, castrated (except for ram lamb) and trimmed prior to the show. All sheep shown in short fleece (staple less than one inch or 2.5 cm.)

No ribbons or awards won from previous shows may be displayed.

For multiple breeds from one exhibitor, please use a separate entry form for each breed.

## Entry Rules and General Regulations

Exhibitors are encouraged to submit entries online at [www.vermilionag.ca/fair.html](http://www.vermilionag.ca/fair.html)

Entry Fee: Please see individual classification.

Animals may be either purebred or crossbred.

All entries must be completed on Vermilion Ag Society Entry Forms or online. Entry forms 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.**

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.

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 any exhibitor refuses to make such declaration on being requested, all premiums awarded to them shall be forfeited.

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.

No animal exhibited shall have about it any prize colors or cards until the awards have been made in their respective classes.

All animals doctored or in any way artificially or improperly or unfairly prepared or tampered with before entering the show ring, will be disqualified.

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.

If any person exhibits an animal of which they are not the bona fide owner for at least 60 days prior to July 15, 2017 or false entry as to age otherwise, it shall make them ineligible to show.

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 making the awards, are to confine themselves strictly to the classes in the Prize List.

The Vermilion Agricultural Society Executive Board reserves to its Board 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.

All animals must be shown in the ring and exhibitors must be ready to show when called.

Stock trucks & trailers must be parked in designated parking areas. This will be strictly enforced. **NO hay or straw will be available for purchase.**

No entries will be accepted unless entry fees are paid at time of entry, and under no circumstances will telephone entries be accepted.

## **Livestock Parking & Gate Passes**

Each exhibitor is required to purchase their admission passes to the grounds when they arrive, or you can pre-purchase passes at the Ag Office Prior to the Fair.

### **Livestock Admission & Parking Prices**

Daily Admission - \$10

3 Day Pass - \$20

6 years and under - Free

Parking is free of charge

outside the fair grounds

## **Parking - General, Stock Trailer & RV**

Camping is available on-site for exhibitors, but availability is limited. For all camping inquiries, please contact the Ag Society Office at 780-853-4108. RV camping spots are \$50 per site and power hook-ups are included. Please request an RV spot on the entry form; spots will be only held with payment.

Loading and 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 vehicle. Stock Trailers will be parked offsite, in an area yet to be determined, watch for signs of ask show committee members for assistance.

All passenger vehicles must be parked in the designated parking zone, violators will be towed at the owner's expense.

# Pen of 3 Market Lambs

1 pm | Thursday, July 27, 2017

## Class 50

1. All entries are subject to the General Livestock Rules and Regulations of the Vermilion Ag Society
2. Animals exhibited in the pen of three market lambs are NOT eligible to be shown in other classes.
3. All entries must be owned by and registered in the name of the exhibitor.
4. ALL BREEDS (Purebred or Commercial) can show, please specify breed.
5. All lambs must be clean, tail docked, castrated, and trimmed prior to the show.
6. All sheep must be shown in short fleece (staple less than 1 inch or 2.5 cm.)
7. \$25 per pen in the Pen of 3 Market Lamb Class
8. Grand Champion: \$200 and a banner
9. Reserve Champion: \$100 and a banner
10. Third Place: \$50 and a ribbon
11. Fourth Place: \$50 and a ribbon
12. Fifth Place: \$50 and a ribbon

# Open Sheep Show

2 pm | Thursday, July 27, 2017

1. All entries are subject to the General Livestock Rules and Regulations of the Vermilion Ag Society
2. All entries must be owned by and registered in the name of the exhibitor.
3. ALL BREEDS (Purebred or Commercial) can show in the classes.
4. \$3 per entry in the Open Sheep Show

## PRIZE MONEY:

1<sup>ST</sup> - \$20

2<sup>ND</sup> - \$17

3<sup>RD</sup> - \$14

4<sup>TH</sup> - \$12

5<sup>TH</sup> - \$10

Judging and Trimming Classes Age Splits – All ages are as of show day  
**Junior:** 9 & under; **Intermediate:** Age 10 – 14; **Senior:** Age 15 – 21

<b>Class Number</b>	<b>Class Name</b>
Jr. Int. Sr. 11 21 31	Judging Class - 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.
10 20 30	Lamb Trimming Competition - Time not to exceed 40 min. <b>AGE:</b> Classes 1 to 6 are open to all ages

<b>Class Number</b>	<b>Class Name</b>
1	Ram Lamb: Ram lamb born in calendar year.
2	Ewe Lamb: Ewe lamb born in calendar year
3	Ewe
4	Pair of Ewe lambs (can be lambs used in ewe lamb class)
5	Ewe with lambs at foot (lambs can be shown in Class 1 & 2)
6	Haired Sheep - Ewe or Ewe lamb

# Youth Sheep Show

1 pm | Friday, July 28, 2017

5. All entries are subject to the General Livestock Rules and Regulations of the Vermilion Ag Society
6. All entries must be owned by and registered in the name of the exhibitor.
7. ALL BREEDS (Purebred or Commercial) can show in the classes.
8. \$3 per entry in the Youth Sheep Show

## PRIZE MONEY:

- 1<sup>ST</sup> - \$20  
2<sup>ND</sup> - \$17  
3<sup>RD</sup> - \$14  
4<sup>TH</sup> - \$12  
5<sup>TH</sup> - \$10

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## Class Number

Jr. Int. Sr.

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## Class Name

Market Lamb - Open to both wethers and ewes.

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**

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Ewe Lamb - Ewe lamb must have "full mouth milk teeth"

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**

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Ewe - "Two Tooth to Full Mouth" (Permanent Incisors)

Championship Ewe –

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 Number**

**Class Name**

**Jr. Int. Sr.**

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Showmanship –

Participants must register for this class, but there is no entry fee. Only Ribbons are awarded to the competitors.

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Novelty Lead Competition –

Sheep must be broken to lead. Contestant's dress should complement that worn by the sheep.

# Flock Show

**1 pm | Friday, July 28, 2017**

## **Class 51**

1. All entries are subject to the General Livestock Rules and Regulations of the Vermilion Ag Society
2. 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
3. All entries must be owned by and registered in the name of the exhibitor.
4. ALL BREEDS (Purebred or Commercial) can show, please specify breed.
5. All breeding animals must be clean, tail docked and trimmed prior to the show.
6. All sheep must be shown in short fleece (staple less than 1 inch or 2.5 cm.)
7. \$25 per pen in the Flock Show
8. Grand Champion: \$200 and a banner
9. Reserve Champion: \$100 and a banner
10. Third Place: \$50 and a ribbon
11. Fourth Place: \$50 and a ribbon
12. Fifth Place: \$50 and a ribbon

# Sheep Show Class Schedule

**Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm**

## **Open Show Classes**

Jr. Judging of Finished Sheep  
Int. Judging of Finished Sheep  
Sr. Judging of Finished Sheep  
Jr. Lamb Trimming Competition  
Int. Lamb Trimming Competition  
Sr. Lamb Trimming Competition  
Ram Lamb  
Ewe Lamb  
Ewe  
Pair of Ewe lambs  
Ewe with lambs at foot  
Haired sheep- Ewe and or/ Lamb

## **Pen of 3 Market Lambs**

**Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm**

## **Youth Sheep Classes**

Jr. Market Lamb  
Int. Market Lamb  
Sr. Market Lamb

## **Champion Market Lamb**

Jr. Ewe Lamb  
Int. Ewe Lamb  
Sr. Ewe Lamb

## **Champion Ewe Lamb**

Jr. Ewe  
Int. Ewe  
Sr. Ewe

## **Champion Ewe**

Jr. Showmanship  
Int. Showmanship  
Sr. Showmanship

## **Flock Show**