

DEPARTMENT 14

Sheep Lead Contest

Superintendent: **Sandi Snyder**, Wright, WY

Entry Deadline: **Friday, August 12, 5:00 P.M.**

Contest Date: **Friday, August 19, 4 P.M. - Event Tent**

Sheep Lead is designed to use wool clothing and a unique presentation of sheep to add a touch of glamour and style to the Wyoming State Fair Sheep Show, while promoting the sheep and wool industries. This contest also gives the various breeders an opportunity to exhibit their sheep to a diverse audience.

Late Entries: Will be taken until 5:00 P.M., Thursday, August 18, 2022 with a \$10 late fee.

Narrations will be taken or numbers given out by 1:00 p.m. On day of contest.

No entries taken on day of contest. No exceptions.

Mail Entries & Fees To:
Wyoming State Fair
P.O. Drawer 10
Douglas, WY 82633

Questions to:
Sandi Snyder
Sheep Lead Contest
crafty.stamper28@gmail.com

307-680-2453

POLICIES

1. Contestants will abide by all applicable policies of the Wyoming State Fair and should familiarize themselves before making entry.

2. Contestants participating in this contest should have sheep and/or wool interests and want to promote the industry.

3. Contestants must provide their own outfits, which must be at least 60% wool. Outfits may be either handmade or purchased.

4. Regular entries must be postmarked by Friday, August 12 or late fees will be assessed. **EACH ENTRY MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ENTRY FEE OF \$15, EXCEPT TOTS. ENTRY CHECKS PAYABLE TO WYOMING STATE FAIR. AN ADDITIONAL FEE OF \$10 WILL BE CHARGED FOR LATE ENTRIES. LATE FEES ARE TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO WWGA.**

5. Entry forms and entry fees need to be sent directly to the Wyoming State Fair. For information, call Sandi Snyder at 307-680-2453. An entry form is included in the back of this guide.

6. Contestant will enter one of six age divisions; age is determined as of January 1 of the current year.

DIVISION 1401: **Tots:** Ages 6 and under (Enter 1401-1)

This division has no entry fee and is not judged. Participation awards will be given by the Wyoming Wool Growers Auxiliary.

DIVISION 1402: - **Pre-Junior:** Ages 7 through 9

DIVISION 1403: - **Junior:** Ages 10 through 12

DIVISION 1404: - **Intermediate:** Ages 13 through 15

DIVISION 1405: - **Senior:** Ages 16 through 18

DIVISION 1406: - **Adult:** Ages 19 and older

7. Contestants must submit a typewritten script (double spaced) on a sheet of paper (8 1/2"x11") preferably at the time of entry, but no later than 2:00 p.m. on the day of the contest. The script shall not be longer than 1/2 page. The following information will be listed in the right hand top corner of the paper:

Name:

Hometown:

Division: (Example—Division 2, Pre-Junior)

Age: (not required of adult division)

Script should be about 1 minute long and include description of garment (i.e., design, style, colors, percent of wool, how constructed and by whom, or where purchased), breed of sheep being led, owners/fitters name and home town. Script may include

hobbies, personal goals or interest, 4-H and FFA projects, honors or awards, school activities, etc.

8. Ewes or wethers of any breed may be used for Sheep Lead and must be conditioned, fitted, and trained to show at halter. **No rams** will be permitted in the contest. Contestants may bring one ewe or wether on grounds, providing it meets all animal health requirements. Contestants may lead their own ewe or wether or arrange to use a ewe or wether belonging to any sheep exhibitor at the Wyoming State Fair and follow applicable policies.

Contestants are urged to use a ewe or wether that is not used by another contestant, as sometimes judging categories may overlap. If the same ewe or wether is used by more than one contestant, points will be deducted from the score of other contestants after the first designated contestant. All premiums are paid to the contestant. Premiums won in Class 2 (Judging of the Sheep) are to be paid by the contestant to the owner of the ewe/wether being shown.

9. The contest will begin at 4:00 p.m., Friday, August 19 at the Event Tent (near the Wool Pavilion). Contestant numbers and instructions will be available at the Event Tent.

SHOW ORDER:

- 1st Tot Division - Line up by 3:50 p.m.
- 2nd Adult Division - Line up by 3:50 p.m.
- 3rd Senior Division - Line up upon completion of Tot Division.
- 4th Intermediate Junior Division - Line up upon completion of Adult Division.
- 5th Junior Division - Line up upon completion of Senior Division.
- 6th Pre-Junior Division - Line up upon completion of Intermediate Division.

10. JUDGING

For each division or age group, a panel of three judges will rank the contestants using the following criteria:

(Judging Criteria)

- 1 Judging of the **Sheep**
Condition and fitting, training and decoration of the sheep.
- 2 Judging of the **Contestant**
Selection and fit of clothes, fashion consciousness, style, modeling, and poise.
- 3 Judging of the **Overall Performance**
Coordination of sheep and contestant; overall showmanship and overall appearance.

Premiums Per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$15	\$12	\$10

Champion and Reserve Champion in each division will be determined by the compiled score of all three judges in each criteria of Sheep, Contestant and Overall.

	CHAMPION	RES. CHAMPION
Pre-Junior - 7-9.....	\$25; Rosette.....	\$15; Rosette
Junior - 10-12	\$25; Rosette.....	\$15; Rosette
Intermediate - 13-15	\$50; Rosette.....	\$30; Rosette
Senior - 16-18.....	\$50; Rosette.....	\$30; Rosette
Adult - 19 - 21	\$50; Rosette.....	\$30; Rosette

SHEEP LEAD GRAND CHAMPION\$50; Banner
 Selected from the champions in each of the above 5 divisions

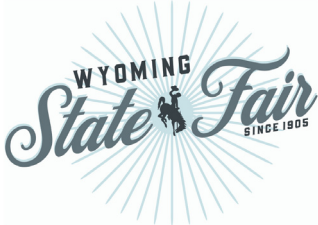
Sheep Lead Awards And Donors

The **WYOMING STATE FAIR** will present ribbons and premiums for the first through third place class winners; rosettes to the Champion & Reserve Champion Contestants in Divisions 1402-1406; a Banner to the Sheep Lead Grand Champion.

Special wool participation awards will be donated by the **WYOMING WOOL GROWERS AUXILIARY** in the Tot Division.

SEND ENTRIES AND FEES TO:
 Wyoming State Fair
 Sheep Lead
 PO Drawer 10
 Douglas, WY 82633

2022 Wyoming State Fair
SHEEP LEAD
 ENTRY FORM



SHOW DATE: AUGUST 19
ENTRY DEADLINE: AUGUST 12, 2022

(A separate entry form must be submitted for each Sheep Lead contestant.)

DEPARTMENT 14	DIVISION (Check One)	ENTRY FEE: \$15.00
	1401-Tots _____ (Ages 6 and under, no entry fee/not judged) <small>Participation awards given</small>	
	1402-Pre-Junior _____	
	1403-Junior _____	
	1404-Intermediate _____	
	1405-Senior _____	
	1406-Adult _____	

Entry fee of \$15.00 payable to Wyoming State Fair

Entries received after August 12 are subject to an additional \$10.00 late fee which must be a separate payment to WWGA and must be submitted with this entry form

LATE FEE: \$10.00

TOTAL ENCLOSED FEE: \$ _____

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Telephone _____ Youth Contestant's _____
 E-Mail Address _____

Signature: _____
 I have read, and agree to abide by, all policies and procedures of the Wyoming State Fair Entry Rules.

<i>Office Use Only</i>	
Amount Due:	_____
Amount Paid:	_____
Balance Due:	_____
Date Received:	_____

REMINDER: Exhibitor issued checks which are returned for any reason will be assessed a \$30.00 return check fee.