



2017 International Plowing Match & Rural Expo

Invitational 4-H Sheep Show

Saturday, September 23, 2017

Please Print

Participant Name: _____ 4-H County: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: (____) _____ - _____

T-Shirt Size (unisex sizes): XS S M L XL XXL

Class Registration:

Showmanship:

“as of January 1, 2017”

- Future Farmers ~ 4-8 years of age
- Novice Class ~ 9 - 10 years of age
- Junior Class ~ 11 - 13 years of age
- Intermediate Class ~ 14 - 16 years of age
- Senior Class ~ 17 - 21 years of age

Conformation:

- Market Lamb
- Junior Breeding Ewe (Mar 1 – Apr 30)
- Senior Breeding Ewe (Jan 1 – Feb 28)

Birth date of showman: ___/___/___
DD / MM / YY

Birth date of lamb: ___/___/___
DD / MM / YY

Other classes available to sign up for on date of show:

- Group of 3 market lambs
 - Group of 3 breeding ewes
- ← Sign up time period will be announced at show

By signing below, I agree to all rules in place and set by the IPM Invitational show committee, IPM committee and 4-H Ontario. I understand that I am solely responsible for my 4-H project, the well-being of it on the day of the show and presentation to the general public.

Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/___
DD / MM / YY

Parent Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/___
(Only required if participant is under the age of 18) DD / MM / YY

Please send entry form by August 31, 2017 to Kayla Bishop:

By Email: ipm2017sheepinvitational@gmail.com



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GENERAL RULES:

1. All entries have to be pre-registered by August 31st. Only 100 show people allowed. Entries will be taken on first come first serve basis.
2. The 4-H Sheep Invitational is open to all current 4-H members 9 years to 21 years old that are 2017 4-H paid members in Ontario (and Future Farmers 4 – 8 years of age).
 - 2.1. The age of the exhibitor is taken as of January 1, 2017.
 - 2.2. All entries in the 4-H Sheep Invitational must be the member's own 4-H project for 2017.
 - 2.3. Animals may be either purebred or crossbred.
3. Each exhibitor is allowed one (1) entry in either Breeding Ewe or Market Lamb class.
 - 3.1. No animal may be shown in more than one conformation or showmanship class.
 - 3.2. Market lambs will be weighed morning of show to determine if in heavy or light class.
4. The committee reserves the right to refuse entry of any lamb that shows signs of ill health at time of arrival or show.
5. All exhibitors must show in 4-H colours (white shirt, black pants), no hat or sunglasses.
 - 5.1. Exhibitors failing to comply with this regulation will be refused entry into the ring with their sheep.
 - 5.2. Advertising of exhibitor's name or farm on clothing is not permitted in the show ring.
6. All sheep entered in the IPM 4-H Sheep Invitational must be presented in show condition
 - 6.1. Animal is clean, tail docked, trimmed or sheared prior as appropriate to the breed.
 - 6.2. Sheep must be brought to event in show condition – no washing, shearing etc allowed on grounds of IPM
TAIL LENGTH REQUIREMENTS – as per Canadian Sheep Breeders Association
2016- No lambs will be culled for tail length, but producers with a divot or indentation will receive a warning and education materials on proper protocols. 2017- Lambs with a divot or indentation will be culled from the show.
2018- Lambs must have a caudal fold that can be seen or felt, or will be culled from the show.
7. Male market lambs must be castrated.
8. Bedding for 4-H project
 - 8.1. No bedding will be supplied on day of show
 - 8.2. If you wish to bring bedding for 4-H project, straw is the only bedding permitted
9. The committee reserves the right to alter rules as required on show day.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIME:

1. All sheep competing at the IPM 4-H Sheep Invitational must be on the grounds by 8:00 am and must be kept on the grounds until after 5:00 pm.
2. Weighing of market lambs starts at 8:30am
3. Confirmation of registration at 9:00am
4. Show starts at 10:00 am