

## 85<sup>th</sup> PROVINCIAL WINTER FAIR

SEPTEMBER 22-25, 2023

#### 4-H SHEEP TRIM AND FIT COMPETITION



#### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- 1. This competition is a **team** competition. Both team members will participate equally in the trimming and fitting of the lamb.
- 2. Each team will be responsible for washing their animal prior to the competition.
- 3. No trimming shears will be used on the animal until the actual competition.
- 4. As of 2023, Members have the option to use electric, manual or cordless clippers and must leave 1/2 INCH of fleece; no slick sheering
- 5. Carding will be allowed prior to the show.
- 6. Lambs to be tagged for identification purposes at weigh in. Animals cannot be a 4-H project.
- 7. Individual clubs will be expected to supply this year's lambs in full fleece to be used by their members in the competition.
- 8. All animals will be subject to a visual appraisal.
- 9. It is mandatory for every club entered in PWF to enter one team in their division's Trim & Fit provided they have eligible members, and these Trim & Fit points will count towards Club Aggregate points.
- 10. Clubs can enter more than one team. The team with the highest score will be used for the aggregate.
- 11. Length of fleece is discretionary.

### **METHOD OF SCORING - TOTAL 125 points**

- 1. Tools, equipment and condition of same sheep shears, whetstone or oilstone, wool carders, brush, curry comb, soap, water solution, towels 20 points.
- 2. Visual appraisal of animal before competition begins. Length of staple, condition of animal, cleanliness 20 points.
- 3. Knowledge of and ability to describe tools, equipment and uses, sharpening, etc. 25 points.
- 4. Proficiency in using the tools, practical demonstration, actual trimming 50 points.
- 5. Team work and equal contribution to trimming 10 points

TIME FOR COMPETITION – 60 minutes



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#### 4-H ENTRY FORM - SHEEP TRIM AND FIT

NOTE: 4-H Club leaders, please forward this entry form to Provincial Winter Fair c/o Secretary #210 – 166 Oriole Rd. Kamloops B.C. V2C 4N7 \*\*\* ENTRY DEADLINE: JULY 31 \*\*\* \*Submit Signed Form to via Online Google Form to current year's link \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* We hereby make entry for the Sheep Trim & Fit Class at the Provincial Winter Fair. **Team Member A**– I am a member of the 4-H Club **Team Member B** – I am a member of the \_\_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Club LAMB TAG # \_\_\_\_\_ NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR ADDRESS CITY POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_Y/M/D **SIGNATURES:** (A) \_\_\_\_\_ (Club Leader) \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* PARENT'S or GUARDIAN'S ENDORSEMENT

I hereby certify that all the statements made by the above entrant for this contest are true and correct, and that both the 4-H member and the animal are eligible to compete in this competition according to the conditions set forth in the 4-H regulations and the rules of the Provincial Winter Fair.

Signature	
	(Parent or Guardian of Team Member A)
Signature	
,	(Parent or Guardian of Team Member B)

## **SHEEP TRIM & FIT**

# **SCORE CARD**

CLUB	Tools & Equipment Condition 20 points	Visual Appraisal 20 points	Knowledge 25 points	Proficiency 50 points	Teamwork and Shared Contribution 10 Points	Total

Winner's Name:		
	Certified Correct	
	(Judge's Signature)	