



86th PROVINCIAL WINTER FAIR

SEPTEMBER 20-23, 2024



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. *New in 2024 - Each team must consist of a 4-H Junior and 4-H Senior Member from the same club.
3. Each team will be responsible for washing their animal prior to the competition.
4. No trimming shears will be used on the animal until the actual competition.
5. 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
6. Carding will be allowed prior to the show.
7. Lambs to be tagged for identification purposes at weigh in. **Animals cannot be a 4-H project.**
8. Individual clubs will be expected to supply this year's lambs in full fleece to be used by their members in the competition.
9. All animals will be subject to a visual appraisal.
10. **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.
11. Clubs can enter more than one team. The team with the highest score will be used for the aggregate.
12. 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



Online Entries must be submitted at <https://www.assistexpo.ca/kxa-provincial-winter-fair>
Sale Photos must be submitted via an Online Google Form to this year's current link (see webpage)

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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: AUGUST 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 (Senior) – I am a member of the _____ 4-H
Club

Team Member B (Junior) – 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) _____

(B) _____

(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)

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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)