

# SHEEP

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**ENTRY FORM DUE:** Friday, August 21, 2026.....by 5 pm  
**DIVISIONS A-Q ARRIVE:** Saturday, September 5, 2026.....by Noon  
**DIVISIONS R-T ARRIVE:** Friday, September 11, 2026.....by 5 pm



### AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August 16 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup> Livestock Office open Noon to 5:00 pm	18 <sup>th</sup> Livestock Office open Noon to 5:00 pm	19 <sup>th</sup> Livestock Office open Noon to 5:00 pm	20 <sup>th</sup> Livestock Office open Noon to 5:00 pm	21 <sup>st</sup> <b>ENTRIES DUE!</b> Livestock Office open 9:00 am to 5:00 pm	22 <sup>nd</sup>
23 <sup>rd</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup> Livestock Office open Noon to 5:00 pm	25 <sup>th</sup> Livestock Office open Noon to 5:00 pm	26 <sup>th</sup> Livestock Office open Noon to 5:00 pm	27 <sup>st</sup> Livestock Office open Noon to 5:00 pm	28 <sup>th</sup> Livestock Office open Noon to 5:00 pm	29 <sup>th</sup>
30 <sup>th</sup>	31 <sup>st</sup> Livestock Office open 9:00 am to 6:00 pm	September 1 <sup>st</sup> Livestock Office open 9:00 am to 6:00 pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Livestock Office open 9:00 am to 6:00 pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Livestock Office open 9:00 am to 6:00 pm	4 <sup>th</sup> <b>EISF BEGINS!</b> Livestock Office open 8:00 am to 8:00 pm	5 <sup>th</sup> <b>EISF PARADE!</b> Livestock Office open 8:00 am to 8:00 pm <b>OPEN SHEEP SHOW</b> <b>enter by Noon.</b> <b>SCHEDULE POSTED</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> Livestock Office open 8:00 am to 8:00 pm <b>JUDGING:</b> <b>OPEN SHEEP</b> <b>SHOW at 9:00 am</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> <b>LABOR DAY</b> Livestock Office open 8:00 am to 8:00 pm <b>JUDGING:</b> <b>OPEN SHEEP SHOW</b> <b>at 9:00 am</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> Livestock Office open 8:00 am to 8:00 pm <b>OPEN SHEEP are</b> <b>released at noon</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> Livestock Office open 8:00 am to 8:00 pm	10 <sup>th</sup> Livestock Office open 8:00 am to 8:00 pm	11 <sup>th</sup> Livestock Office open 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. <b>OPEN WETHER SIRE</b> <b>&amp; DAM SHOW entry</b> <b>starts at</b> <b>8:00 am and ends at</b> <b>5:00 pm</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> <b>EISF ENDS!</b> Livestock Office open 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. <b>JUDGING: OPEN</b> <b>WETHER SIRE &amp;</b> <b>DAM SHOW @ 9:00</b> <b>am</b> <b>OPEN WETHER SIRE</b> <b>&amp; DAM SHOW</b> <b>released after 5:00</b> <b>pm</b>

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
 Because of the large number of exhibits and shortage of space, all pens  
 must be used for animals being exhibited ONLY.  
**\*\*NO DOGS ALLOWED IN ANY LIVESTOCK BUILDINGS\*\***

## JUDGING SCHEDULE

**OPEN SHEEP SHOW:** Sunday, September 6 @ 9:00 am  
**OPEN SHEEP SHOW:** Monday, September 7 @ 9:00 am  
**Judge: RYAN CRAIG** **Location: GODDARD PAVILLION**

**OPEN WETHER SIRE & DAM SHOW:** Saturday, September 12 @ 9:00 am  
**Judge: DUANE BAUCK** **Location: GODDARD PAVILLION**

## REMINDERS FOR 2026

- \* **NO TRAILER PARKING IN THE P4-GODDARD LOT. LOAD AND UNLOAD ONLY.**
- \* **ALL LIVESTOCK/HORSES MUST REMAIN IN THE BARN UNTIL RELEASE TIMES.**
- \* **NO BLUE OR COLORED TARPS MAY BE HUNG ON OR IN BARN.**
- \* **BARN AREA, INCLUDING GROOMING CHUTE AREA, MUST BE CLEAN AND NEAT AT ALL TIMES.**
- \* **NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO STAY OVERNIGHT IN BARN, even in the Grooming Chute Area.**
- \* **NO DOGS or OTHER ANIMALS THAT ARE NOT ENTRIES AT THE FAIR ARE ALLOWED ON EISF PROPERTY, except Fully Trained Service Animals.** (full information available on EISF Website or <https://www.ADA.gov>)
- \* **NO DOGS OR ANY OTHER ANIMALS ARE ALLOWED IN LIVESTOCK BARN, including Service Animals, per ADA Guidelines.** (full information available on EISF Website or <https://www.ADA.gov>)

**ENTRY FORMS & INFORMATION:** Available online at [www.funatthefair.com](http://www.funatthefair.com) Select the **EXHIBITORS & COMPETITORS** button on the home page then scroll down to find your specific department. You may also contact the Eastern Idaho State Fair, 97 Park Street, PO Box 250, Blackfoot, ID 83221; email [entries@funatthefair.com](mailto:entries@funatthefair.com); or call EISF Office at 208-785-2480.

**ENTRY FORM DUE DATE:** Friday, August 21, 2026, by 5:00 pm

**ENTRY FEE:** \$5.00 per head for individual classes  
\$5.00 for group classes

**LATE FEE:** A late fee of \$10.00 will be charged after Friday, August 21, 2026 with approval of Superintendent.

### **PASSES:**

- \$25.00 Exhibitor full week pass (1 pass allowed per exhibitor)
- \$15.00 Exhibitor ½ week pass (2 passes allowed per exhibitor)
  - Caretakers may also purchase exhibitor tickets, but no more than one ticket will be allowed for each three (3) animals entered.
  - Grooms or people actually in charge will also have to purchase exhibitor tickets, but no more than one ticket will be allowed for each (3) three animals entered.

### **LIVESTOCK OFFICE:**

- Phone Number: 208-785-2480 ext. 112
- Email: [entries@funatthefair.com](mailto:entries@funatthefair.com)
- Fax Number: 208-785-2483
- Mailing address: PO Box 250, Blackfoot, ID 83221
- Physical address: 97 Park Street, Blackfoot, ID 83221 (Livestock Office is located on the north side of the grounds, adjacent to the Goddard Pavillion)
- Office Hours: (or by appointment, please call 208-785-2480 ext. 112)
  - August 17, 2026, through August 20, 2026, open Noon to 5:00 pm
  - August 21, 2026, open 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (ENTRY DUE DATE)
  - August 24, 2026, through August 28, 2026, open Noon to 5:00 pm
  - August 31, 2026, through September 3, 2026, open 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
  - September 4, 2026, through September 12, 2026, open 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

**ARRIVAL and RELEASE DATES:**

- **OPEN SHEEP** on grounds by 12:00 pm (noon) on Saturday, August 30, 2026, and released at 12:00 pm on Tuesday, September 2, 2026.
  - Unless prior arrangement is made with the Superintendent.
  - All Sheep must leave the building to facilitate cleaning.
- **OPEN WETHER & DAM SHEEP** on grounds Thursday, September 4, 2026, until 10:00 am and released on Saturday, September 6, 2026, at 5:00 pm

**STALLS:**

- The Superintendent will assign stalls. ALL ANIMALS STALLED MUST BE SHOWN.
- Stall request is on Entry Form, no charge for stalls.
- Initial bedding will be provided by EISF for each division on entry date.
- Stalls must be cleaned by 8:00 am each day and refuse disposed of as the Superintendent may direct.
- Stalls must be cleaned prior to leaving on release dates.

**SPECIAL DEPARTMENT RULES:**

- A. A breed must have a minimum of 2 exhibitors and 15 head shown in the individual classes to have a show. If a breed's numbers fall below these requirements, it will be automatically placed on a one-year probation. If a breed falls below the minimum requirements for two consecutive years, the show will be dropped.
- B. Only sheep entered in the Open Show will be allowed in the barn.
- C. Classes that have a large number of entries will be shown in groups of 15.
- D. Sheep cannot enter the show ring without being fit. Meat Breeds must be washed, slick sheared or carded & combed. Wool breeds must be carded & combed.
- E. The superintendent reserves the right to adjust entry for the benefit of classes and exhibitor.
- F. Sheep that are stalled must be shown. No Sheep/Angora Goats will be allowed unless they have been entered.
- G. **All sheep shown must be in compliance with the Idaho Sheep and Goat Health Board Commission Rules. Any questions can be referred to the Idaho Sheep Commission at (208) 332-8540.**
- H. **ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS:** See "EASTERN IDAHO STATE FAIR 2026 GENERAL RULES"
- J. See "ATV POLICY" in "Eastern Idaho State Fair 2026 General Rules" for permit and fees. (NO ATV's ON FAIRGROUNDS WITHOUT PERMIT)

**HEALTH RULE:** All sheep must be inspected for any indications or symptoms of Blue Tongue, contagious Ecthyma/sore mouth ORF, foot rot, sore sheath, Club Lamb Fungus, Ked, Scrapie, and Bluetongue or any other contagious or infectious diseases. Inspection will be made on Saturday, September 5, 2026, at the fairgrounds. Animals exhibiting these symptoms will be asked to leave. All sheep must be identified with Federal Sheep Interstate Movement Identification. All sheep imported into Idaho must be accompanied by a current health certificate and permit number.

**NO TRAILERS may be parked in P4 – Goddard Parking Lot. 15 minutes maximum "Load & Un-Load Only" in P4.**

## EISF OPEN SHEEP SHOW

**NOTIFICATIONS:** Show order each day will be determined according to the number of entries received. Judging schedule will be posted by 8:00 am Saturday, September 5, 2026. Judging will begin Sunday, September 6, 2026, and Monday, September 7, 2026, at 9:00 am in the Goddard Livestock Pavilion.

**ENTRIES:**

- All substitute exhibits must be entered at the Livestock Office by 6:00 pm Saturday, September 5, 2026, in order to show.

- Entry forms must list name and registration number of animals entered.
- Exhibitors may make as many entries in each class as desired, but no exhibitor will be allowed more than one (1) premium in Classes 5, 10 14, & 17- 20, and no more than two (2) premiums in Classes 1-4, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13.

**ARRIVAL and RELEASE DATES:**

- OPEN SHEEP on grounds by 12:00 pm (noon) on Saturday, September 5, 2026, and released at 12:00 pm (noon) on Tuesday, September 8, 2026.
  - Unless prior arrangement is made with the Superintendent.
  - All Sheep must leave the building to facilitate cleaning.

**PREMIUMS:** Will be mailed out the week following the fair.

<b>EISF OPEN SHEEP SHOW - DIVISIONS</b>	
<b>A.</b>	<b>HAMPSHIRE</b>
<b>B.</b>	<b>SUFFOLKS</b>
<b>C.</b>	<b>DORSETS</b>
<b>D.</b>	<b>COLUMBIA</b>
<b>E.</b>	<b>CORRIEDALE</b>
<b>F.</b>	<b>SOUTHDOWN</b>
<b>G.</b>	<b>RAMBOUILLET</b>
<b>H.</b>	<b>MONTEDALE</b>
<b>I.</b>	<b>ANY OTHER RECOGNIZED BREED/MEAT</b>
<b>J.</b>	<b>ANY OTHER RECOGNIZED BREED/WOOL - FINE-MEDIUM</b>
<b>K.</b>	<b>ANY OTHER RECOGNIZED BREED/WOOL - COARSE</b>
<b>L.</b>	<b>COLORED SHEEP - FINE-MEDIUM</b>
<b>M.</b>	<b>COLORED SHEEP - COARSE</b>

**PREMIUMS:**

<b>Classes:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> place</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> place</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> place</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> place</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> place</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> place</b>
<b>1-5 &amp; 8-14</b>	<b>\$40</b>	<b>\$35</b>	<b>\$30</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>\$20</b>	<b>\$15</b>
<b>17 - 20</b>	<b>\$45</b>	<b>\$40</b>	<b>\$35</b>	<b>\$30</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>\$20</b>

**CLASSES:**

1. Ram, 1 year and under 2
2. Fall Ram Lamb-born after September 1 and before December 14
3. Winter Ram Lamb-born after December 15 and before February 14
4. Spring Ram Lamb-born after February 15
5. Pen of 2 Ram Lambs
6. **Champion Ram, any age - Rosette & Award - no premium**
7. **Reserve Champion Ram - Rosette & Award - no premium**
8. Aged Ewe 2 years and older
9. Ewe, 1 year and under 2
10. Pen of 2 yearling Ewes
11. Fall Ewe Lamb-born after September 1 and before December 14
12. Winter Ewe Lamb-born after December 15 and before February 14
13. Spring Ewe Lamb-born after February 15
14. Pen of 2 Ewe Lambs
15. **Champion Ewe, any age - Rosette & Award - no premium**
16. **Reserve Champion Ewe - Rosette & Award - no premium**
17. Produce of Dam: 2 animals either sex, not to be twins, Dam to be shown with the class.

18. Get of Sire: 4 animals any age, either sex, sire to be named
19. Breeders young flock: to consist of 1 Ram Lamb and 2 Ewe Lambs
20. Flock: 1 Ram any age, 2 yearling Ewes, and 2 Ewe Lambs

### **SPECIAL AWARDS**

*No Monetary Amount*

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| 100. | <b>OVER-ALL SUPREME CHAMPION RAM – ROSETTE</b> |
| 101. | <b>OVER-ALL SUPREME CHAMPION EWE – ROSETTE</b> |

### **SPECIAL BARN PRIZE**

A \$10 barn prize is provided by the Eastern Idaho State Fair for the best kept and decorated pen and the best cleaned aisle in the sheep barn. All open class exhibitors are eligible for this prize, which will be awarded the last day of the fair.

## **EISF OPEN WETHER SIRE & DAM SHOW**

**NOTIFICATIONS:** This show will be exclusive for wether type sheep that are used to produce club Lambs for jackpot shows and 4-H or FFA projects. Judging will begin at 9:00 am on Saturday, September 12, 2026, in the Goddard Livestock Pavilion.

**ENTRIES:**

- Entries will be closed when approximately 200 sheep have been entered. All substitute exhibits must be entered at the Livestock Office by 6:00 pm Friday, September 4, 2026, in order to show.
- Sheep must be on the grounds by 5:00 pm on Friday, September 11, 2026, unless prior arrangements are made with the Superintendent.
- Entry forms must list name and registration number of animals entered.
- Exhibitors may make as many entries in each class as desired, but no exhibitor will be allowed more than one premium in classes 5, 10, 14, 17-20 and no more than two premiums in classes 1-4, 8, 9, 11-13.

**ARRIVAL DATE:** OPEN WETHER & DAM SHEEP on grounds Friday, September 11, 2026 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Released on Saturday, September 12, 2026, after 5:00 pm.

**PREMIUMS:** Will be mailed out the week following the fair.

### **OPEN WETHER & DAM – DIVISIONS**

<b>R.</b>	<b>Blackface-Suffolk, Hampshire, Shropshire, Oxford, etc.</b>
<b>S.</b>	<b>Whiteface-Dorset, or any other Whiteface</b>
<b>T.</b>	<b>Smutface (including crosses between blackface and white face and Southdown)</b>

**PREMIUMS:**

Classes:	1 <sup>st</sup> place	2 <sup>nd</sup> place	3 <sup>rd</sup> place	4 <sup>th</sup> place	5 <sup>th</sup> place	6 <sup>th</sup> place
<b>1-5, 8-14</b>	<b>\$40</b>	<b>\$35</b>	<b>\$30</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>\$20</b>	<b>\$15</b>
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102. **OVER-ALL GRAND CHAMPION- AWARD & ROSETTE**

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