

WHERE SHEEP FARMERS MEET™ MARKET LAMB CARCASS COMPETITION



ENTER FOR A CHANCE TO WIN \$1,000

OPEN TO COMMERCIAL AND PUREBRED BREEDERS

SHEEP DISPLAYED AT CANADA'S OUTDOOR FARM SHOW

TARGET 80-115lbs LIVE WEIGHT

\$100 ENTRY FEE

ONE PEN PER FARM/PRODUCER

PRIZE MONEY: 1ST \$1000 – 2ND \$600 – 3RD \$300 – 4TH \$100

TEN HOMOGENOUS LAMBS PER PEN

WINNERS ANNOUNCED AT OSMA GENERAL MEETING AND IN ONTARIO SHEEP NEWS

ENTRY FORM

PRODUCER INFORMATION

Farm Name: _____

Producer Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

ANIMAL INFORMATION

Breed: _____

Birth date range: _____



SEPT. 13, 14, 15, 2011
CANADA'S OUTDOOR PARK
WOODSTOCK, ONTARIO



Entry forms will be accepted until August 26, 2010 with the \$100 entry fee (cash or cheque payable to Canada's Outdoor Shows Limited). Please remit this form and entry fee to: Canada's Outdoor Shows Limited, 160 Research Lane – Unit 101, Guelph, Ontario N1G 5B2. For more information, please contact Livestock Coordinator, Stefanie Nagelschmitz 1-800-563-5441 ext. 37.

2011 Canada's Outdoor Farm Show Market Lamb Carcass Competition Scoring

<u>Category</u>	<u>Measurement and Scoring</u>	<u>% of Total Score</u>																						
GR Measurement (Tissue Depth) (pen average)	GR Targets and % of max. score <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 5px;"> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">0 - 4 mm</td><td style="text-align: center;">75%</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">5 - 6 mm</td><td style="text-align: center;">90%</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">7 - 10 mm</td><td style="text-align: center;">100%</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">11 - 16 mm</td><td style="text-align: center;">90%</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">17+ mm</td><td style="text-align: center;">75%</td></tr> </table>	0 - 4 mm	75%	5 - 6 mm	90%	7 - 10 mm	100%	11 - 16 mm	90%	17+ mm	75%	40												
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Carcass Weight Variation Score	= 20 - (2 x pen carcass wt CV) where $CV = StdDev / Mean \times 100$	20																						
Paid = \$3.77 per lb carcass x group index* <i>*where index is based on GR measurement x muscle score</i>																								
DISQUALIFIED FROM CONTENTION Pen with 2 or more carcasses less than 18.0 kg Pen with 2 or more carcasses over 27.0 kg Pens with any lambs over 12 months (ossified) If not eligible for Homegrown (source and farm-of-origin not verifiable) No CSIP eligible RFID tag																								

2011 CANADA'S OUTDOOR FARM SHOW
Market Lamb CARCASS COMPETITION
September 13, 14 & 15 Woodstock, Ontario

GOAL:

- To hold a competition which engages commercial and purebred sheep producers, judging on the basis of meat quality.

COMPETITION DETAILS AND RULES:

- Entry forms will be available and accepted after July 12th, 2010. Entry forms are available from COFS, LFO or OSMA.
- The competition is open to commercial and purebred sheep producers.
- Competitors will choose 10 homogenous lambs that meet the Homegrown Requirements (it must be born, raised and finished in Ontario by an Ontario sheep farmer)
- The competition is limited to 10 entries of 10 lambs each. Entries will be accepted with a \$100 entry fee (cash or cheque) due by September 6th, 2011. A minimum of 6 entries are required; COFS reserves the right to cancel the competition if that number cannot be met.
- Lambs must be tagged with a CSIP eligible RFID tag.
- For 2011, lambs must be shorn within 30 days prior to the competition
- Each competitor is responsible for trucking the animals to the Show. All animals commercially trucked must arrive between noon, Sunday September 11th and 10 am Monday September 12th. **Any participant needing alternative arrangements must contact Christoph Wand, OMAFRA upon entering the competition.**
- COFS will provide pens with appropriate feed and water troughs. Each pen will be labeled with farm name and breed make-up of animals.
- Animals will be on display for the four days during which COFS will provide 24-hour security. Animals will also be fed (hay provided) and watered as instructed. Floradale Feed Mill Ltd may also provide complimentary grower ration concentrate.
- Despite 24-hour security, COFS, its employees and agents shall not hold legal responsibility for any damages, injury, loss, cost or theft, however caused, relating to the animals. Competitors will be asked to sign a document relating to this clause, upon animal drop-off.
- If an animal becomes injured, sick or disruptive COFS management has the authority to send an animal/pen to slaughter immediately. The animal will still be graded and placed accordingly in the competition.
- COFS attendees will have the opportunity to learn about the grading process by filling out mock grading scorecards. These scorecards will be turned into a box located in the Sheep and Goat Pavilion. The winner will receive a sponsored prize. This activity is strictly to engage the COFS attendees and will not have any bearing on the actual scoring of the animals. This initiative is lead by OSMA.
- After COFS, the animals will be delivered to Abingdon Meat Packers. Animals will go to slaughter on Friday, September 16. Lambs will be sold to Delft Blue, a division of Grober Inc. based on \$3.77 per lb x group index.
- All carcasses will be rail-graded by and placings based on the attached scoring system and carcass weight coefficients of variation (CV). All grading results are official and final and the basis of payment.
- The top three grading groups of animals will win the following prize money for the competitor:

1st \$1000	2nd \$600	3rd \$300	4th \$100
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- Competitors will be invited to the COFS and lamb processing/grading with the opportunity to learn more about the grading process.
- Results of the top grading animals will be posted in the Ontario Farmer and announced at the annual OSMA General Meeting.