Madison County Lead Line Sheep Competition

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Show Information

- Date: **JULY 5th 6:00 pm in the EBY Arena**
- Entry Deadline – July 3rd, 2025 (fee and commentary) by 11:59 pm. Late entries will not be accepted.
- Entry fee- $25
- Entry fees and entry forms will be submitted through Madison County Fair on showman.app
- Commentaries **must** be turned in to Olivia Rinesmith at orinesmith01@gmail.com or 4290 State Route 142 London, Ohio 43140 on the entry deadline date. Use the form at the last page.
- Please make checks out to *Madison County Fair*, cash is also accepted.
- Follow the Facebook page "Madison County Lead Line" for updates!
- **This is an open show to any entrant from any county.**

Schedule of events

- Check-in is 1 hour prior to show time (5:00 pm at the EBY Arena) Numbers will be given out during this time.

Classes

- Classes will be determined based off ages of entries per year.
  - Broken up by ages with the expectation of 1 adult class and 1 pairs class.

The individual's age on the day of the show will determine the class. (The classes will be divided by the ages of contestants participating per year. PLEASE STATE AGE ON COMMENTARY.)

Rules and Regulation

1. Entries in this class must use a lamb sponsored by an exhibitor of a breeding or market sheep at the Madison County Fair. The objective of this class is to present a class of sheep in the most attractive manner, to give spectators in a real opportunity to view a style show and to improve the image of a sheep show and promote wool.

2. A winning garment of a prior year cannot be entered again within the age class.

3. Sheep must be conditioned, any age, fitted, and trained to show on a halter. All rules for exhibiting a sheep at the Madison County Fair pertain.

4. Garments can be made or purchased with a minimum of 50% wool. Entrants must furnish their own garments.

5. If an entrant does not have a sheep, one will be provided by the Lead Line Show. (If an exhibitor from another county wishes to participate, they can use a lamb on site if they please. IF THE PARTICIPANT NEEDS TO USE A LAMB ON SITE, THEY MUST HAVE IT STATED IN THEIR COMMENTARY. They can bring their own lamb if they so choose.)

6. Judging Standards: (600 points)

   a. Garment Construction ……………………………1-100 points

   Style and/or Fashion and Accessories …………1-100 points

   b. Entrant's Poise …………………………………1-100 points

   Entrant's Appearance…………………………..1-100 points

   c. Control of Animal……………………………...1-100 points

   Presentation of Appearance of Animal………….1-100 points

   Total Possible…………………………………….600 points

*Same Judging Standard will be used for Pairs Class.

*Judges decisions are final and scores will not be shared.

7. Commentaries and entry fees must be turned in by July 1, 2024. Commentaries must include name, phone number, address, email, birthdate, brief biography, description of the garment, awards received, hobbies, and sheep interests. Late fees and commentaries will not be accepted. NO REFUNDS.

8. The Pairs Class should demonstrate through fashion what two people can showcase through versatility and creativity The pairs may consist of two adults one adult and one child or two children. The person leading the sheep must be able to control the animal. Their outfits should coordinate and relate to each other. The coordinating outfits should be able to be worn to illustrate not only the beauty of wool, but also fashion. The garments must be made of a minimum of 50% wool. No costumes are allowed in the Pairs Class. The same outfit cannot be worn in an individual class and/or a Pairs class.

9. The person leading the sheep **must** be able to control the animal.

10. Awards are subject and based on the amount donated per class. Sponsorships will be available for purchase for a business, farm, 4-H/FFA Clubs, etc. The name will be announced at the show as well as be listed in the program. All funds go directly to the prizes for contestants and for improvements to the show.

Send commentaries to Olivia Rinesmith at
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614-582-5595
4290 State Route 142
London, Ohio 43140

Lead Line Entry

Name: _____

Name (if pairs class): _____

Age (day of competition): _____

County: _____

Phone number: _____

Address:

_____

Email: _____

Do you need a sheep? (Circle one). Yes   or   No

Biography (150 words):

Outfit Description (150 words):