

GUYS & GALS SHEEP LEAD CLASS

Tuesday, July 21, 2026 @ 6:00 PM

Directors Kristin Evans and Amanda Ivey

Entries in these classes will be open to all guys and gals who have an interest in sheep or wool fashion. The objective of these classes is to present a class of sheep in the most attractive manner, to give spectators a real opportunity to view a class of beauty and to promote the sheep and wool industry. All entrants must be at least 3 years of age in order to participate.

Sheep do not have to be registered. They must be ewes, lambs or 4-H market project lambs: conditioned, fitted and trained to show at halter. **NO RAMS.**

Entrant does not have to own sheep, but may be sponsored. All rules for exhibiting sheep at the Fayette County Fair pertain, including Scrapie tags in place.

The entrant must be judged on the mode of dress selected, as noted from judge's comments in previous years; **consider age-appropriate garments** when selecting contestants outfit. The garment must be at least **70% wool**. Entrants must furnish their own garment.

IMPORTANT CLASS INFORMATION:

1. Classes will be divided age 3 through adult.
2. There will be a Pairs Fashion Class. Pairs outfits must be coordinated and **NOT** a repeat outfit from a singles class.
3. When all entries are received, the classes will be divided into age brackets in an effort to equalize the number of participants in each class.
4. Contestants may participate in both single and pairs classes.
5. Age will be determined by the contest date, July 1, 2026.
6. Any sheep in any class may be decorated.
7. **NO** commentary changes will be accepted after entries.
8. No personal music selections.
9. Each first place class winner will receive a ribbon and prize, and 2nd, 3rd, & 4th place class winners will receive a ribbon and cash prize.
10. The judges' decisions are final. **NO** score sheets will be discussed or distributed.

2026 COSTUME CLASS

COSTUME CLASS RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Sheep Costume Class is open to any individual or family interested in sheep. The object is to promote lamb and wool. The exhibit is to be judged on the attractiveness and originality of the costume and theme or idea presented. This class is open to exhibitors three years of age and older. Exhibitors can be singles or pairs, and classes will be split if necessary.
2. All sheep must be ewes, lambs, or 4-H project any age, and must be conditioned, fitted and trained to show at halter. **NO RAMS.**
3. The garment must be made of 50% wool (Costume Class only). Entrants must furnish their own garment.

Judging Standards: (600 points total)

- A. Garment Construction.....1-100 points
 - B. Style and/or Fashion
Accessories.....1-100 points
 - C. Entrant's Poise.....1-100 points
 - D. Entrant's Appearance.....1-100 points
 - E. Control of Animal.....1-100 points
 - F. Presentation and Appearance of
Animal.....1-100 points
- Total possible.....600 points

First Tiebreaker - Highest score in Style and/or Fashion and Accessories Category.
Second Tiebreaker - Highest score in Presentation and Appearance of Animal Category.
Third Tiebreaker - Highest score in Entrant's Poise and Appearance.

ENTRIES AND COMMENTARIES may be taken to the Fair Secretary's Office in the Mahan Building on July 10 or 11, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. There will be an entry fee of **\$10.00 (singles) or \$15.00 (pairs) or \$15 Costume Class**, to defray expenses. **NO LATE OR FAXED ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!** Information may be obtained by contacting Directors Kristin Evans (740) 505-6806 or Amanda Ivey (479) 970-4440.

***** The B.J. Williams, Fayette Co. Shepherds Club, Jodi Baker, Loni Grice, Malcolm Bloomer, and Bob and Jean Cottrill Rotating Trophies** are presented to a **Fayette Co. Exhibitor** in the respective classes and will remain in the possession of the winner for one year.

*****The 2026 Directors Scholarship** will go to a **Fayette Co. High School Senior**. Individuals applying for the scholarship must have competed in The Guys & Gals Lead Competition for at least three years in order to be eligible. Applicants must provide a brief biography of their Guys & Gals Lead History and their involvement in the sheep and wool industry. **Applications must be turned in with entries and commentaries on July 10 or 11.**