

2009 Central Florida Fair Sheep Shows

Youth Sheep Lead / Halter Contest

The object of this contest is to present wool and sheep in the most attractive manner, to give the spectators a real opportunity to see a contest of beauty and to promote the sheep and wool industry.

Entrant must be a registered youth sheep exhibitor. Sheep must be conditioned, fitted and trained to show at halter. The entrant will be judged on the outfit selected and the entire costume must consist of a minimum of 25 percent wool fiber when all components are averaged. The predominant garment of the outfit must consist of at least 25 percent wool.

The outfit need not be handmade, although most are. The aim is to present a stylish and attractive picture, promote wool and lend elegance to the contest.

Contestants will be judged in the following categories: judging the sheep, judging the contestant and outfit, and judging the overall picture. The highest number of total points determines the winner. Bonus points may be awarded for creativeness and originality or an outstanding sheep background.

A resume of the contestant's background and a description of the person's entire outfit will be submitted as part of the entry. If the outfit is homemade, a swatch of material should accompany the entry.

Resumes may be one-half to one full page (8 1/2 x 11), typed or printed. Sheep must be conditioned, fitted and trained to show at halter. Resume' forms are also required.

This show is a requirement for all Youth Show Champion Exhibitor contestants.