

MUTTON MASQUERADE

CENTRAL FLORIDA FAIR LAMB COSTUME CONTEST

This is a fun show for exhibitors and spectators alike. The intention is to exhibit originality and teamwork within the 4-H and FFA Chapters by displaying up to two members in coordinating costumes. Registration deadline to Sheep Show Office: 10:00 p.m. Sheep Check-In day.

1. **ENTRIES:** Youth sheep exhibitors may enter the costume contest. Members may enter as individuals or in a group of two. Their assistant must be a 4-H or FFA member and in a coordinating costume, but does not have to be the lamb exhibitor.
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** The sheep must be entered in either the Market Lamb Show or Junior Open Show at the Central Florida Fair.
3. **SUMMARY SHEET:** Each entrant must submit an information summary sheet including the following information:
 - a. Names of individuals participating in the entry
 - b. Name of 4-H/FFA group
 - c. What the exhibitor has learned from the sheep project
 - d. Why they chose their particular costume
 - e. A short description of the entry to be read during the presentation. All summaries are due by 10pm the one day prior to the event. Each member must turn in a summary to be eligible for the contest.
4. **LIMITATIONS:** All care should be taken to ensure the lamb, being dressed, is not harmed or hindered from natural movement in any way by the costume. No use of glitter, paints or dyes will be allowed on the sheep.
5. **JUDGING CRITERIA:**
 - a. **COSTUME ORIGINALITY:** The imagination is the limit within the limits of a livestock show and fair limitations. Special consideration will be given to entries showing exceptional thought to conveying a concept in keeping with the Central Florida Fair theme.
 - b. **COORDINATION OF COSTUME:** Lamb's costume should be coordinated with costume of exhibitor accompanying the lamb in the show ring.
 - c. **SHOWMANSHIP:** Entry should be exhibited to best display the concept represented by the costumes. Special consideration will be given to entries with exceptionally entertaining summaries to be read during presentation.
6. **CLASSES:**
 - O450 - Pee-Wee (Under the age of 8)
 - Y451 - Junior (Ages 8 through 12 years of age)
 - Y452 - Intermediate (Ages 13 through 15 years of age)
 - Y453 - Senior (Ages 16 through 12th grade in high school)

1st place from each class will compete for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Awards.
(Age as of Sept 1, of the year prior to the show year)

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EXHIBITOR NAME: _____

NAME OF ASSISTANT _____
(if applicable)

CLUB/CHAPTER NAME _____

HOW MANY YEARS IN CLUB/CHAPTER _____

HOW MANY YEARS EXHIBITING _____

WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNED DURING THIS PROJECT?

Class

- Y-453 – Senior
- Y-452 – Intermediate
- Y-451 – Junior
- O-450 – Pee-Wee

TELL US ABOUT YOUR LAMB'S COSTUME AND WHY YOU CHOSE IT.

All entrants must submit a resume to compete in the Masquerade. For more information call Doug Meyers @ 407-448-5192.