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4-H SHEEP LEADLINE COMPETITION 2009

Mon, August 3 after 4-H Sheep Show

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The purpose of this competition is as a sheep and wool promotional class. Each participant is judged on how well they exemplify the sewing and wearing of wool, along with interest and support of a 4-H Sheep Project.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entries are open to girls and boys in the State of Maine who are enrolled in an approved 4-H Sheep or Market Lamb Project. Participants must have reached their 7th birthdays, but not have passed their 19th birthdays, as of midnight, December 31, 2008.
2. All participants must submit an embossed copy of the standard Animal Approval Form for 4-H Animal Shows to the appropriate 4-H Representative on the day of the show. Animal Approval Forms must have been submitted to their County Extension Office no later than June 1, 2009.
3. Sheep must be fitted for show and trained to lead on a halter. No rams are allowed.
4. The outfit worn by the 4-Her must be at least 70 percent wool and of a practical nature; no costumes. The outfit may be knit, crocheted, sewn, woven or felted. It may be self-made or purchased. Matching accessories for the sheep are acceptable, but should not detract from the outfit.
5. Each participant is to furnish a typed commentary (stating their name, age, 4-H club, sheep breed, description of outfit, etc.) which will be read by the 4-H Representative as the participant and their sheep walk in a figure-eight pattern several times in the show ring.
6. Scoring:

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| Fitting and handling of sheep | 25 points |
| Overall presentation of versatility and beauty of wool | 25 points |
| Garment attractiveness, style and construction | 50 points |

Note: 5 bonus points if garment is made by the 4-Her.

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| 7. Premiums: | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th |
| Senior (14-19) | \$25 | \$23 | \$20 | \$18 | \$15 |
| Junior (10-13) | \$25 | \$23 | \$20 | \$18 | \$15 |
| Novice (7-9) | \$25 | \$23 | \$20 | \$18 | \$15 |

Ribbons will be awarded to premium winners.