

DEPARTMENT 30 JUNIOR SHEEP & GOAT COSTUME CONTEST

This event is for the entertainment and education of spectators and the enjoyment of exhibitors. Costume Contest is for Sheep and Goats. Costume Contest will be held Friday, May 25, beginning at 4:00 p.m. in the Cassady Pavilion.

1. Species eligible: sheep & goats. Meat goats, dairy goats or pygmy goats will show together in the Goat Division.
2. No rams or bucks permitted.
3. Animals must be shown on a halter and manageable as determined by Fair Management. If animals are not manageable, exhibitor and animal will be dismissed from the competition.
4. All livestock must be entered & shown in breeding or market classes. Animal must be owned and shown by one of the exhibitors. Animals may be entered one time only.
5. All exhibitors must be a current year Silver Dollar Fair livestock exhibitor. Contestants are limited to one entry per exhibitor. Exhibitors must be in uniform of their organization **or** dress in costume to complement their animal's costume. If wearing a costume, it must be appropriate for livestock events. Boots or closed toe shoes must be worn.
6. Class may be split into smaller groups, or combined into fewer classes at the discretion of Fair Management. If there are less than 3 teams entered in a division (goat or sheep) the divisions may be combined.
7. Entries will consist of 2 member teams. If one member of the team is 13 yrs. of age or older, the team will be judged in the older age group. Please specify on entry one of the exhibitors as the "team captain". This is the person submitting the entry and naming the other team member. Premium check will be made in this person's name to be split with their partner.
8. Each team must write a narration in story or poem form (no more than 150 words) that will be read while team & animal circle the arena.
9. No dressing may be done before the contest begins. Contestants will bring their animal & costume to the ring. All entries in that class will be in the ring at the same time. The team will be allowed 10 minutes to dress their animal. After animal is dressed, exhibitors must go around the arena in a full circle, back to their beginning space without the costume coming off, while commentary is read.
10. All contestants must pre-enter. ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED IN LIVESTOCK OFFICE BY 7:00 p.m. Thursday, May 24, 2012. Entries may be limited by Fair Management.
11. Costumes should allow animals to lie down, stand up, fully extend their limbs and turn around freely. Costume should not cause animal to become overheated in the case of hot weather.
12. Entries will be judged on:
 - Originality – use of materials, creativity, workmanship – 30%
 - Agriculture Promotion—promotes 4-H, FFA and/or animal species, breed, use or product, etc. – 30%
 - Humor and Audience Appeal – 20%
 - Narration effectiveness – 20%

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DIVISION A – SHEEP COSTUME CONTEST

PREMIUMS: 1st -\$10.00 2nd -\$8.00 3rd -\$6.00 (per Team)
NO ENTRY FEE - ALL CONTESTANTS WILL RECEIVE PARTICIPATION RIBBONS

Class	Class Title
1	Sheep Costume Contest, exhibitors ages 9 – 12
2	Sheep Costume Contest, exhibitors ages 13 & over



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DIVISION B – GOAT COSTUME CONTEST

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NO ENTRY FEE – ALL CONTESTANTS WILL RECEIVE PARTICIPATION RIBBONS

Class	Class Title
1	Goat Costume Contest, exhibitors ages 9 – 12
2	Goat Costume Contest, exhibitors ages 13 & over



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