

DEPARTMENT #29 – SHEEP SHEARING

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Cash Awards offered by Sonoma County Fair – \$750.00

Entries Close:	Sunday, August 6, 12:00 Noon
Entry Fee:	\$5.00 per person
Limit:	Ten entries in each class. Date of postmark to be the determining factor
Judging:	Sunday, August 6, 2:00 p.m. – Jamison Ring

Rules

- A) Hand pieces and tools or shearmaster and tool will be provided by contestant. Any shearing equipment (*blades, hand piece*) may be used by the contestant that is used by commercial shearers.
- B) Drops will be provided by the Fair.
- C) Only 13 tooth combs will be used.
- D) Entrant will be required to shear 3 sheep.

American System of Judging						
Cash Awards offered per class						
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	
\$75	\$50	\$45	\$35	\$25	\$20	

Division 2901 – Sheep Shearing Contest

Class

1. Ladies
2. Junior – Limited to exhibitors who were enrolled in high school during the 2016/2017 school year.
3. Blade Shearing

Division 2902 – Sheep Shearing Awards

Champion Open Shearing Award by North Bay Wool Growers Association
Champion Ladies Shearing..... Award by North Bay Wool Growers Association
Champion Junior Shearing Award by North Bay Wool Growers Association

DEPARTMENT #29 – SHEEP SHEARING

GOLDEN STATE SHEEP SHEARING CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to Residents of the World

Cash Awards offered by Sonoma County Fair – \$2,500.00

Entries Close:	Sunday, August 6, 12:00 Noon
Entry Fee:	\$20.00 per person
Limit:	20 contestants.
Judging:	Sunday, August 6, 2:00 p.m. – Jamison Ring

Rules:

- Hand pieces and tools or shearmaster and tool will be provided by contestant.
- Drops will be provided by the Fair.
- Rules and scoring systems will be the International and Professional Shearing Rules. Copies are available in the Entry Office
- Entrant must be 18 years of age or older.

American System of Judging

Cash Awards Offered

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$1,000	\$500	\$250	\$200	\$150	\$100	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75

Division 2903 – Sheep Shearing Contest

Class

- Open – Golden State Sheep Shearing Contest

Previous Winners

1990 - 94	Darrell Darling	Esparto, CA
1992	Doug Rathke	Hutchinson, MN
1996 - 97	Randy Helms	Myrtle Point, OR
1998 - 01	Chris Cornett	Tomales, CA
2002	Mike Donovan	New Zealand
2003 - 2008	Chris Cornett	Tomales, CA
2009	John Sanchez	Petaluma, CA
2010 - 2016	Chris Cornett	Tomales, CA



Champion Sheep Shearers at work.