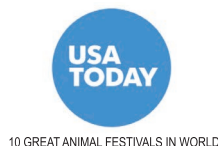


This year, we proudly celebrate 24 years of the Trailing of the Sheep Festival! We are proud of our awards and accolades including:



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Schedule of Events

For a complete schedule, details and to register and buy tickets, visit our website at trailingofthesheep.org.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2020

- SPECIAL ADDITION – Farm to Table Dinner – Al's Sustainable Mercantile

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2020

- Festival Headquarters Open – Limelight Hotel
- Cooking with Lamb Classes (multiple locations)
- Farm to Table Dinner – Al's Sustainable Mercantile

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2020

- Festival Headquarters Open – Limelight Hotel
- ADDITIONAL DAY THIS YEAR – Championship Sheepdog Trials – Quigley Canyon
- Cooking with Lamb Classes (multiple locations)
- Farm to Table Dinner – Al's Sustainable Mercantile

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2020

- Festival Headquarters Open – Limelight Hotel
- Championship Sheepdog Trials – Quigley Canyon
- Cooking with Lamb Classes (multiple locations)
- Wool Fest Classes (multiple locations)
- For the Love of Lamb – Ketchum
- Sheep Ranchers' Q & A – The Community Library
- Sheep Tales Gathering – Sun Valley Opera House

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2020

- Championship Sheepdog Trials – Quigley Canyon
- Folklife Fair – McKercher Park in Hailey
- Lamb Fest at the Fair – McKercher Park in Hailey
- Wool Fest Classes (multiple locations)
- Taste & Craft and Sheep Jam – Whiskey Jacques'

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2020

- Championship Sheepdog Trials – Quigley Canyon
- Sheepherding in the Wood River Valley – Ketchum
- Happy Trails Closing Party – Ketchum Town Square
- Big Sheep Parade – Main Street, Ketchum
- Shepherders' Hike – Ketchum



We are still planning the 2020 Festival. But, with these uncertain times, please regularly check our web site for updates.

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Trailing of the Sheep Festival

October 7-11, 2020

Sun Valley • Ketchum • Hailey
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American Lamb

For the foodie in you, plan to enjoy the many culinary offerings at the Festival.

- For the Love of Lamb Tastings
- Farm to Table Dinners
- Cooking with Lamb
- Lamb Fest at the Folklife Fair
- Happy Trails Closing Party

Storytelling & Celebrating

The 2020 Sheep Tales Gathering will again be a storytelling evening celebrating the stories that wind through the culture and history of the industry from the families who have lived them.

Entertainment

Music and dance fill the weekend. Plan to enjoy the many performers in celebration of their history and culture as well as for your entertainment!

- Boise Highlanders
- Cindy & Gary Braun
- Oinkari Basque Dancers
- Peruvian Musicians & Dancers

Folklife Fair

This popular fair provides demonstrations of sheep shearing, displays of sheep wagons, crafts for children, and scrumptious lamb dishes served by top chefs and restaurants all day Saturday. Other attractions include the Montana Wool Lab, Idaho Rangeland Resources Commission's Trailer and over 80 vendors selling their unique wool and crafts.

Sheepdog Trials

The Championship Sheepdog Trials bring nearly 80 of the finest sheepdogs to the valley to compete. This year's Trials will be from 8 am until 5 pm on Thursday, Friday and Saturday and until 2 pm on Sunday. Also, enjoy vendors and Basque food. Visit our website to learn more about sponsoring a sheepdog!

Big Sheep Parade

Join an authentic trailing of the sheep as part of their annual migration to winter pastures. On Sunday at noon, 1,500 sheep head south down Ketchum's Main Street with sheep ranching family members and herders. The parade includes sheep wagons, musicians and local groups.

Wool Fest

Multiple fiber classes are planned during the Festival including:

- Needle Felting
- Stained Glass Felted Scarf
- Botanical Dyeing the Zapotec Way
- Felting with Locks
- Fiber Prep 101
- Ikat Dyeing
- Peruvian Braiding With Wool
- Modern Skinnfelling

