

Long Blow

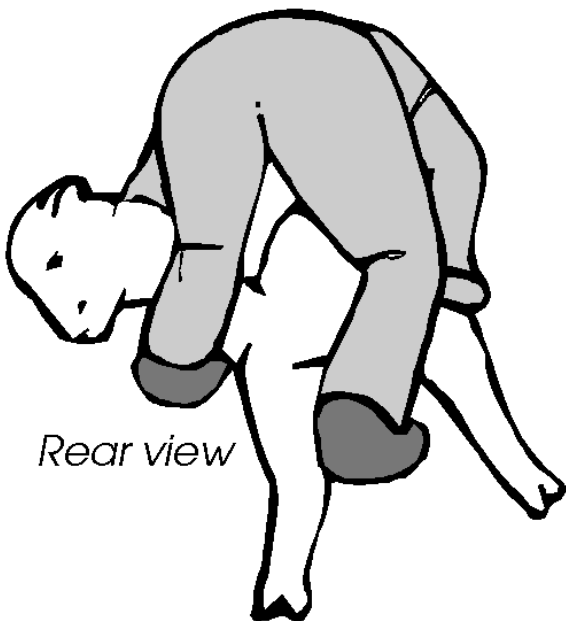
The long blow is one of the easiest parts of the sheep to shear, but hard to perfect.

☞ **Objectives**

To shear to the backbone and at least one blow over

☞ **Key Points**

- ?? Start blows full and aim down slightly
- ?? Lay sheep on front foot
- ?? Keep front foot under brisket, and contain sheep's both front legs
- ?? Keep sheep's head down until near backbone
- ?? Step over when comfortable and a blow to the head is finished
- ?? Keep back foot forward of the tail and near the inside hip
- ?? When blows are near the sheep's backbone transfer more weight onto your back foot
- ?? Keep sheep's head high and near outside knee when shearing over backbone



Rear view

