

# SHEEP & FIBER SHOW COMPETITION GUIDE

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# WASHINGTON STATE FAIR

## SEPTEMBER 4 - 27, 2026

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# 2026 SHEEP & FIBER SHOW CALENDAR

| SUN   | MON   | TUE             | WED   | THU             | FRI  | SAT  |
|---|---|-----------------|---|-----------------|--|--|
| <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <b>Online entry registration opens Monday, June 8</b> </div>                                 |   |                 | <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <b>Online entry registration CLOSSES Wednesday, Aug. 12</b> </div> |                 |  |  |
| <b>AUG. 30</b>  | <b>AUG. 31</b>  | <b>SEPT. 1</b>  | <b>SEPT. 2</b>  | <b>SEPT. 3</b>  | <b>SEPT. 4</b>                                 | <b>SEPT. 5</b>   |
|   |   |                 |   |                 | OPENING DAY OF FAIR                            |  |
| <b>SEPT. 6</b>  | <b>SEPT. 7</b>  | <b>SEPT. 8</b>  | <b>SEPT. 9</b>  | <b>SEPT. 10</b> | <b>SEPT. 11</b>                                | <b>SEPT. 12</b>  |
|   |   | FAIR CLOSED     | FAIR CLOSED   |                 |  |  |
| <b>SEPT. 13</b>   | <b>SEPT. 14</b>   | <b>SEPT. 15</b> | <b>SEPT. 16</b>   | <b>SEPT. 17</b> | <b>SEPT. 18</b>                                | <b>SEPT. 19</b>  |
|   | ONLINE ENTRY REGISTRATION DUE by 10pm for FLEECE & HANDSPINNING SHOWS | FAIR CLOSED     |   |                 |  |  |
| <b>SEPT. 20</b>   | <b>SEPT. 21</b>   | <b>SEPT. 22</b> | <b>SEPT. 23</b>   | <b>SEPT. 24</b> | <b>SEPT. 25</b>                                | <b>SEPT. 26</b>  |
|   |   | FAIR CLOSED     | <b>Sheep arrive, 7am- 10am</b><br>BRING IN ENTRIES for Fleece show, 12pm - 6pm  |                 | <b>TODAY'S SHOWS:</b><br>• Wool Breeds, 9:30am | <b>TODAY'S SHOWS:</b><br>• Wool Breeds, 9:30am<br>• Meat Breeds, mid morning<br>• The Washington State Fair Cup event, 5pm |
| <b>SEPT. 27</b>   | <b>SEPT. 28</b>   | <b>SEPT. 29</b> | <b>SEPT. 30</b>   | <b>OCT. 1</b>   | <b>OCT. 2</b>                                  | <b>OCT. 3</b>  |
| <b>LAST DAY OF FAIR</b><br>Exhibitor Meeting- 9am<br><b>TODAY'S SHOWS:</b><br>• Fleece show, 10am<br>• Handspinning Show 2pm<br>Release of Fleece entries, 6pm<br>Sheep released, 6pm - 8pm | <i>Sheep released, must be out by noon</i>                            |                 |   |                 |  |  |

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# Washington STATE FAIR

DO THE PUYALLUP!

**SEPTEMBER 4 - 27, 2026**  
**(CLOSED TUESDAYS & SEPT. 9)**

By submitting an entry into the Fair, exhibitors agree to abide by all rules, regulations and entry requirements of the Fair and of the department(s) to which they are submitting their entries. It is important that exhibitors read and be familiar with the rules in this book, as well as the Departmental Exhibitors Rules and Regulations.

Please click here: [Enter a Competition](#) and scroll down to 'ADDITIONAL INFORMATION' to find:

- Departmental Exhibitors Rules and Regulations
- Vehicle Unloading Procedures
- Insurance Information
- Veterinarian Information
- Area Lodging
- W-9 Form (Exhibitors **earning \$600 or more** at The Fair will be required to submit a W-9 form.)

You may not find it necessary to print this entire Competition Guide. While we ask that you **read and be familiar with** the information in the Competition Guide prior to entry, please feel free to print just the **pages you need**.

## Online Entry Registration Instructions

Read below, then register entry information online before bringing items to the Fair.

[www.thefair.com](http://www.thefair.com)

- Read the complete rules, department and division descriptions, and entry information in this Competition Guide BEFORE going to online entry registration.
- Then go to the [ONLINE ENTRY REGISTRATION](#) page (*available starting June*)
- Click **Register** or **Sign In**
  - Register using your First Name and Last Name and create a password (*write your password down or make sure it is something you will remember for future use.*)  
Fill in requested information, including email address. Click **Continue**.
  - Select **Department** ex.: *Sheep*
  - Select a **Division** ex.: *Border Leicester, Div. 700*
  - Select a **Class** ex.: *class 1001 - Yearling Ram*
  - Fill in all requested information for the class(es) you are entering, including registration and ear tag #s.
- When all your information is complete, click **Add Entry to Cart** and follow instructions to check out. **Entry fees must be paid online when you check out.**  
**(NOTE: If you think you may want to modify your entries, you may *save* your current session and *check out at a later session*. Be sure to **Check Out before the closing date listed for your classes; entries are not submitted to the Fair office until the check out process is complete.**)**
- Fill in "yes" at the statement to agree to all the terms and conditions of entry as defined in this Competition Guide.
- Click **Submit**.
- Please print and bring a copy of your online entry summary/receipt **with your entries** when you bring them to the Fair.
- For questions regarding online entry registration, contact: 253-841-5134, [CompExhibits@thefair.com](mailto:CompExhibits@thefair.com)

# SHEEP SHOW INFORMATION

## ALSO SEE CALENDAR ON PAGE 2

### ENTRIES

Online entry registration due by Wednesday, Aug. 12, 2026  
or **until capacity is reached**

ENTRY FEE IS \$6.00 PER HEAD - Entry fees must be paid  
at the time you submit your online entries.  
NO ENTRY FEE FOR GROUP CLASSES

### RV/TRAILER RESERVATIONS

Call after July 25 - RV Coordinator Office  
253-841-5057

### SHEEP ARRIVE

Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2026, 7am - 10pm

### HOUSING LOCATION

**Large Show Arena - P**

### SHEEP LEAVE

Sunday, Sept. 27, 6pm - 9pm  
or by 12pm on Monday, Sept. 28

### JUDGE

Emma Brockmann  
Champaign, IL.

### JUDGING – WOOL BREEDS

Friday, Sept. 25, 2026 - 9:30am  
Saturday, Sept. 26, 2026 - 9:30am until complete

### JUDGING – MEAT BREEDS

Saturday, Sept. 26, 2026 - mid morning until complete  
Saturday, Sept. 26, 2026 - Washington State Fair Cup Event, 5pm

### EXHIBITOR MEETING

Sunday, September 27, 2026 - 9am

### ADDITIONAL AWARDS

See page 8.

# SHEEP SHOW RULES

1. Entry fees must be paid at the time you submit your online entries (\$6.00 per head). ANY CHANGE IN ENTRIES MUST BE MADE WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT OR SHOW STAFF BEFORE THE DAY OF SHOWING. SUBSTITUTIONS MAY BE MADE ONLY WITHIN THE SAME BREED AND CLASS. Entry fees will not be refunded unless superintendent is presented with a veterinary certificate stating health reason for cancellation.
2. All out-of-state sheep and goats are required to have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, with a statement saying they are free of clinical signs of sore mouth, foot rot and caseous lymphadenitis, and all rams over six months of age require an entry permit number. All sheep must have official Scrapie Identification.

All animals must meet Fair health requirements. Fair veterinary personnel will examine all entries and exhibition animals to insure freedom from ectoparasites and symptoms of contagious or infectious diseases before animals are penned. **Blankets/Covers on sheep must be removed for veterinary inspection.**

Exhibitors must submit vet check-in slip to the Superintendent or designee of their livestock department in order to proceed to livestock barn. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Please see the link for the veterinary regulations for out-of-state **exhibitors** in the front of this book.

3. Animals are to be delivered to assigned pens in the **Large Show Arena-P, 7am - 10am on Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2026. Any late arrivals must be cleared with the superintendent, or space will be forfeited at 10am. Please call the Fair's Competitive Exhibits Office, 253-841-5134 if you will be late or will be scratching your entry. The waiting list is managed by the show superintendent.**

**PLEASE...Check your registration papers with the superintendent or staff AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER YOUR SHEEP ARE STABLED.**

4. All animals must remain in barns until their designated release time as set by the Fair and department superintendents. Failure to do so could result in forfeiture of premium money and, potentially, the privilege to show at future livestock shows.
5. The superintendent will provide an hourly assigned hang tag for entering the fairgrounds to remove sheep/tack on Sunday, Sept. 27, 2026. All sheep/tack must be removed by **12pm, Monday, Sept. 28, 2026.** Any arrangements made by exhibitors for sale or delivery of animals must be transacted off the grounds, and sheep cannot be left in pens for pick up.

6. Straw for bedding and hay will be provided by the Fair. First straw will be in the barn. The hay and straw storage shed will not be open to exhibitors.
 

**NOTE:** The superintendent recommends exhibitors bring first night's feed with them. Hay and straw bales shall not be used for purposes other than feed and bedding.
7. Exhibitors will receive four one-day gate passes for each five head entered.
8. SHEEP MAY NOT BE BLANKETED BETWEEN 9AM AND 10PM, EXCEPT BEFORE THEY ARE SHOWN.
9. **All sheep and goats (including lambs and kids over 60 days) must be registered by the appropriate association and have ownership recorded in the name of the exhibitor no less than 30 days before show date.** All entries, if required by the breed association, must have the ear tag of the breed association in ear. Sheep must have an ear tag or tattoo matching at least one number on their registration papers
10. Animals must be entered and shown in the name of the registered owner.
11. There will be a limit of two premiums in the individual classes, and one premium in the group classes, per exhibitor. An exhibitor is defined as any individual or farm or partnership in whose name the sheep is registered.
12. The base date for birth dates shall be Sept. 1. Animals must show appropriate lamb or yearling teeth. If there is a doubt of the age of any animal, the judge will decide age by examining the teeth of that animal.
13. LAMBS WILL BE DIVIDED INTO FALL AND SPRING DIVISIONS, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED (i.e. Specials). DATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:  
For the following breeds:  
Columbia - Corriedale - Dorset - Shropshire  
Hampshire - Rambouillet - Suffolk - Southdown  
Horned Dorset - Merino - Romeldale - Natural Color B (fine) - Katahdin  
Fall Lambs: Sept. 1 - December 31  
Spring Lambs: January 1 - August 31  
All other breeds are:  
Fall Lambs: Sept. 1 - January 31  
Spring Lambs: February 1 - August 31
14. All sheep and goats entered in young flock, get-of-sire, or pair lots must also be entered in an individual lot. Get-of-Sire and Young Flock must be bred and owned by the exhibitor. One "BEST PAIR" entry per exhibitor, per breed.
15. Any breed with only one exhibitor will automatically go into Division 716 "OTHER WOOL BREEDS" or Division 731 "OTHER MEAT BREEDS". PLEASE CHECK POSTED SHOW SCHEDULE TO CONFIRM WHEN 'OTHER' BREEDS ARE TO BE SHOWN.
16. PLEASE NOTE: NCWGA has Class Divisions A & B. Animals for group classes may not be interchanged between divisions A and B to create a Best Pair, Young Flock, Flock, etc. They must be shown in the division in which the individual animal was entered.
17. All sheep and goats should be clean and well fitted. **Animals should be fit in accordance with individual registry association rules.** Animals not in show-worthy condition will not be allowed in the barn.
18. All judges' decisions will be final. Judges may disqualify any entry for just cause, and may reassign entries to categories as seem proper to the judge.
19. Winners of "Young Flock" must show in the competition for the Washington State Cup. When showing in all other breeds, each breed is expected to show in the Washington State Cup event.
20. Open class exhibitors must make their own arrangements for accommodations.
21. **Animals may not be walked on or off the grounds** because of serious environmental concerns directly related to animal waste. Any animal (except horses) that cannot be transported in a solid bottom carrier must be removed in a truck, trailer, or similar conveyance.
22. **Eating in the barns vs. E. coli O157:H7 – Exhibitor Cooperation Needed.** Again this year our barns will not only have signage reminding Fair guests to "Wash your hands upon leaving any livestock area", but also "Please refrain from eating in livestock areas".  
  
The State Health Department has asked the Fair to request that our livestock exhibitors set an example for Fair guests and refrain from eating in publically visible areas of the barns.

# SHEEP SHOW JUDGING SCHEDULE

Judging begins each day at 9:30am.

THE FOLLOWING IS A TENTATIVE JUDGING  
SCHEDULE. CHANGES MAY OCCUR DEPENDING  
ON THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER BREED.

Please check the posted show order in the superintendent's office when you check in your registration papers.

## FRIDAY, SEPT. 25, 2026

Merino  
Corriedale  
Blue Face Leicester  
Natural Colored Lincoln  
Natural Colored B (Fine)  
White Angora Goat  
Columbia  
Shetland  
Rambouillet  
Natural Colored A (Course)  
Babydoll Southdown  
White Romney

## SATURDAY, SEPT. 26, 2026

Targhee  
Natural Color Romney  
Other Wool Breeds  
Lincoln  
Romeldale  
Montadale  
Shropshire  
Dorset  
Southdown  
Katahdin  
Suffolk  
Hampshire  
Border Cheviot  
Other Meat Breeds  
Washington State Cup - 5pm

# SHEEP SHOW DIVISIONS

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Columbia .....                           | Division 702 |
| Corriedale .....                         | Division 703 |
| Merino .....                             | Division 707 |
| Lincoln .....                            | Division 708 |
| Lincoln Natural Colored .....            | Division 709 |
| Natural Colored A (48'S & Coarser) ..... | Division 710 |
| Natural Colored B (50'S & Finer) .....   | Division 711 |
| White Romney .....                       | Division 713 |
| Natural Color Romney .....               | Division 714 |
| Shetland .....                           | Division 715 |
| Other Wool Breeds .....                  | Division 716 |
| Border Cheviots .....                    | Division 718 |
| Dorset .....                             | Division 719 |
| Hampshire .....                          | Division 721 |
| Montadale .....                          | Division 722 |
| Rambouillet .....                        | Division 725 |
| Katahdin .....                           | Division 726 |
| Shropshire .....                         | Division 728 |
| Southdown .....                          | Division 729 |
| Suffolk .....                            | Division 730 |
| Other Meat Breeds .....                  | Division 731 |
| White Angora Goat .....                  | Division 732 |
| Romeldale .....                          | Division 733 |
| Targhee .....                            | Division 734 |
| Blue Face Leicester .....                | Division 735 |
| Babydoll Southdown .....                 | Division 736 |

# SHEEP SHOW CLASSES

| CLASS   | PRIZE SCHEDULE # |
|---|------------------|
| 1001. YEARLING RAM .....  | # 101            |
| 1002. FALL RAM LAMB .....   | # 101            |
| 1003. SPRING RAM LAMB .....   | # 101            |
| 1004. PAIR OF RAM LAMBS .....   | # 101            |
| 1005. GRAND & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION RAM .....                                | # 1              |
| 1006. YEARLING EWE .....  | # 101            |
| 1007. PAIR OF YEARLING EWES .....   | # 101            |
| 1008. FALL EWE LAMB .....   | # 101            |
| 1009. SPRING EWE LAMB .....   | # 101            |
| 1010. PAIR OF EWE LAMBS .....   | # 101            |
| 1011. GRAND & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION EWE .....                                | # 1              |
| 1012. FLOCK – One ram, two yearling ewes,<br>two ewe lambs .....              | # 201            |
| 1013. YOUNG FLOCK – One ram lamb, two ewe lambs.<br>Bred & owned .....        | # 201            |
| 1014. GET OF SIRE – Four sheep, both sexes<br>represented. Bred & owned ..... | # 101            |
| 1015. BEST PAIR – Best two animals.<br>Both sexes presented .....             | # 101            |
| 1016. PREMIER EXHIBITOR   |                  |

# SHEEP SHOW PRIZE SCHEDULES AND PREMIUMS

| No. 1   |          | 1st  | 2nd  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|---------|----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|         |          | \$38 | \$29 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| No. 101 | From- To | 1st  | 2nd  | 3rd  | 4th  | 5th  | 6th  | 7th  | 8th  | 9th  | 10th |
|         | 1- 12    | \$39 | \$33 | \$27 | \$24 | \$21 | \$19 | \$17 |      |      |      |
|         | 13- 15   | \$39 | \$33 | \$27 | \$24 | \$21 | \$19 | \$17 | \$15 |      |      |
|         | 16- 18   | \$44 | \$37 | \$31 | \$27 | \$24 | \$21 | \$19 | \$17 | \$15 |      |
|         | 19- 99   | \$51 | \$45 | \$40 | \$36 | \$31 | \$24 | \$21 | \$19 | \$17 | \$15 |
| No. 201 | From- To | 1st  | 2nd  | 3rd  | 4th  | 5th  | 6th  | 7th  | 8th  | 9th  | 10th |
|         | 1- 99    | \$48 | \$43 | \$37 | \$34 | \$31 | \$28 | \$25 | \$23 |      |      |

## SHEEP SHOW ADDITIONAL AWARDS

### “THE WASHINGTON STATE FAIR CUP”

The perpetual trophy, along with a keepsake plaque, will be awarded to the exhibitors who show the best wool breed young flock and the best meat breed young flock at The Washington State Fair. The Washington State Fair Cup event will be held at 5pm Saturday, Sept. 26, 2026.

### PREMIER EXHIBITOR AWARD

A premier exhibitor award will be given in breeds with at least two exhibitors entered in their division, with at least 12 head total for the breed. The winner will be determined by the amount of prize money accumulated by the exhibitor’s six highest placings in individual classes in the division.

### SHEPHERD’S AWARD

In order to reinforce pride in the quality of the open sheep exhibit, The Fair offers an appropriate award to the exhibitor in the sheep barn who is judged by Fair staff, using the following guidelines, to best promote the sheep industry.

#### SPECIFIC POINTS FOR JUDGING

##### THE SHEPHERD’S AWARD:

- Courtesy to the public and to Fair management
- Cooperation with other exhibitors
- Neat appearance of attendants
- Sheep kept properly fitted
- Sheep fed and watered regularly
- Pens kept clean and dry
- Aisles kept clean and open

- Educational value of exhibit
- Feed and equipment stowed neatly
- Promptness in show ring

### EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY AWARD

This award promotes the wool and sheep industry to the public. To present an attractive display, as well as to educate the public and promote the sheep and wool industry, premiums will be awarded to exhibitors. Only Washington State Fair ribbons, rosettes and awards should be displayed. Displays will be judged on the following criteria:

#### General Appearance:

appeal, neatness and total picture presented

#### Creativity:

use of color, material and ingenuity of presentation

#### Educational:

display should tell a story about breeds, wool or commodities produced or used in home or commercial settings

#### Exhibitor:

communication with the public

#### Suggestions:

- Pictures and posters that promote the sheep and wool industry.
- An interactive table top display
- Incorporate the Washington State Fair theme for the year.

| Premium Awards: | 1st   | 2nd  | 3rd  | 4th  |
|-----------------|-------|------|------|------|
|                 | \$100 | \$75 | \$50 | \$25 |

# WHITE ANGORA GOAT SHOW

## DIVISION 732 • CLASSES AND PREMIUMS

| Class   | Placings |      |      |      |      |      |
|---|----------|------|------|------|------|------|
|   | 1st      | 2nd  | 3rd  | 4th  | 5th  | 6th  |
| 8001. BUCK KID – All baby teeth.....  | \$33     | \$29 | \$25 | \$22 | \$19 | \$17 |
| 8002. PAIR OF BUCK KIDS .....   | \$45     | \$41 | \$37 | \$34 | \$31 | \$28 |
| <b>AWARD</b> – CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION BUCK .....                                 | \$33     | \$25 |      |      |      |      |
| 8004. YEARLING DOE .....  | \$33     | \$29 | \$25 | \$22 | \$19 | \$17 |
| 8005. PAIR OF YEARLING DOES.....  | \$45     | \$41 | \$37 | \$34 | \$31 | \$28 |
| 8006. AGED DOE – Two to five years old-proven in dam. ....                            | \$33     | \$29 | \$25 | \$22 | \$19 | \$17 |
| 8007. PAIR OF AGED DOES.....  | \$45     | \$41 | \$37 | \$34 | \$31 | \$28 |
| 8008. DOE KID – All baby teeth.....   | \$33     | \$29 | \$25 | \$22 | \$19 | \$17 |
| 8009. PAIR OF DOE KIDS .....  | \$45     | \$41 | \$37 | \$34 | \$31 | \$28 |
| <b>AWARD</b> – CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION DOE .....                                  | \$33     | \$25 |      |      |      |      |
| 8011. HERD – One buck kid, two does, two doe kids. ....                               | \$45     | \$41 | \$37 | \$34 | \$31 | \$28 |
| 8012. YOUNG HERD – Buck kid, two doe kids. Bred and owned by exhibitor.....           | \$45     | \$41 | \$37 | \$34 | \$31 | \$28 |
| 8013. GET-OF-SIRE – Four individuals, sired by same sire. Bred and owned by exhibitor | \$45     | \$41 | \$37 | \$34 | \$31 | \$28 |
| 8014. BEST PAIR – Best two animals.....   | \$45     | \$41 | \$37 | \$34 | \$31 | \$28 |
| 8015. PREMIER EXHIBITOR   |          |      |      |      |      |      |

# FLEECE SHOW

## ALSO SEE CALENDAR ON PAGE 2

### ALL FLEECES MUST BE PRE-ENTERED

ONLINE ENTRIES ARE DUE  
BY 10PM MONDAY, SEPT. 14, 2026.  
ENTRY FEE MUST BE PAID AT THE SAME TIME.

Entry Fee: \$4.00 Per Fleece, Per Class

Fleeces must be delivered (no mail-in Fleece accepted)  
Wednesday, Sept. 23, 12pm - 6pm in *Large Show Arena - P*  
(See Page 4 for step-by-step entry registration instructions.)

### SHOW COORDINATOR

Amy Wolf

### JUDGE

TBD

### JUDGING

Sunday, Sept. 27, 2026 - 10am

### EXAMPLES OF WOOL GRADES

Microns 24.9-17.7, Fine and Half:

Rambouillet, Merino, etc., 60s-80s

Microns 27.8-24.9, Three Eighths:

Columbia, Corriedale, etc., 56s-58s

Microns 30.9-27.8, Quarter:

Most of the down (meat) breeds, 50s-54s

Microns 34.3-31, Low Quarter:

Romney, Border Leicester, etc., 46s-48s

Microns 40-34.4, Common and Braid:

Cotswold and Lincoln, 44s and Coarser

# FLEECE SHOW RULES

1. Fleeces must be delivered between 12pm - 6pm to *Large Show Arena - P* on Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2026. Attendant will give exhibitor an entry tag for each class. THESE MUST BE REVIEWED AND COMPLETED BEFORE THE FLEECE WILL BE ACCEPTED.
2. Fleeces must remain on display until release time – 6pm Sunday, Sept. 27. Fleeces may remain until 12 pm Monday, Sept. 28. The Fair will not be responsible for fleeces after that time.
3. Fleece must be shorn from sheep and goats owned by the exhibitor.
4. Fleeces shall not be more than 12 months growth. The definition of 12 months shall be the definition commonly accepted by the wool trade.
5. Exhibitors are limited to winning two premiums per class, and limited to entering a total of four breed classes.
6. Exhibitors may not enter the same fleece in the Fleece Show and Handspinning Fiber Show.
7. Ram or wether fleeces may be shown in designated classes and commercial classes.
8. Fleeces may not be tied. Present the fleece in large, clear plastic bags with no tears.
9. Natural colored fleeces entered in breed classes, Division 750 and 751 cannot be entered in the natural colored fleece classes Division 753 and 755. Natural Colored fleece division will be judged according to criteria established by the Natural Colored Wool Growers Association.
10. All judges' decisions will be final. Judges may disqualify any entry for just cause, and may reassign entries to categories, as seem proper.
11. **A Best of Show plaque will be awarded to the best overall entry in the Fleece show.**

# FLEECE SHOW CLASSES

## FLEECE SHOW – PRIZE SCHEDULE

| 1st  | 2nd  | 3rd  | 4th  | 5th  | 6th |
|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| \$18 | \$16 | \$14 | \$12 | \$10 | \$8 |

Class numbers are listed below. Fleeces must be from purebred sheep owned by the exhibitor. Tag on fleece must denote breed of sheep. There must be one tag for each class in which fleece will be shown. Classification will be based on breed. Classes will be established for any breed with two or more exhibitors. Fleeces with no breed competition will be shown in a section for "OTHER WOOL BREEDS" or "OTHER MEAT BREEDS". Fleeces shown in WHITE BREED CLASSES may also be shown in COMMERCIAL FLEECE CLASSES.

## EWE BREED FLEECE – DIVISION 750 RAM BREED FLEECE – DIVISION 751

### CLASS

|  |                                   |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1001 Border Leicester                    | 1014 Merino                       |
| 1002 Natural Colored<br>Border Leicester | 1015 Oxford                       |
| 1003 Cheviot                             | 1016 Rambouillet                  |
| 1004 Columbia                            | 1017 Romney                       |
| 1005 Coopworth                           | 1018 Natural Colored<br>Romney    |
| 1006 Corriedale                          | 1020 Southdown                    |
| 1007 Cotswold                            | 1021 Suffolk                      |
| 1008 Natural Colored<br>Cotswold         | 1022 Targhee                      |
| 1009 Dorset                              | 1023 Other Meat Breeds            |
| 1010 Hampshire                           | 1024 Other Wool Breeds            |
| 1011 Jacob                               | 1025 Shetland                     |
| 1012 Lincoln                             | 1026 Navajo-Churro                |
| 1013 Natural Colored<br>Lincoln          | 1027 White Romeldale              |
|  | 1028 Shropshire                   |
|  | 1030 Gotland                      |
|  | 1032 Natural Colored<br>Romeldale |

**AWARD** – Champion and Reserve Champion  
Ewe Breed Fleece Prizes .....\$20 \$14

**AWARD** – Champion and Reserve Champion  
Ram Breed Fleece Prizes.....\$20 \$14

# COMMERCIAL FLEECE – DIVISION 752

Fleeces may be entered from the white purebred classes, in divisions 750 and 751, or entered only in this division. Fleeces must have a tag filled out for each class in which they will be shown, entry fees apply.

### CLASS

- 2001 Fine and Half, 60s–80s, Microns 24.9–17.7
- 2002 Three-eighths 56s–58s, Microns 27.8–24.9
- 2003 Quarter 50s–54s, Microns 30.9–27.8
- 2004 Low Quarter 46s–48s, Microns 34.3–31
- 2005 Common and Braid 44s and Coarser, Microns 40–34.4

**AWARD** – Grand Champion and Reserve Champion  
Commercial Fleece Prizes .....\$20 \$14

## NATURAL COLORED EWE FLEECE – DIVISION 753

### CLASS

- 3001 Fine and Half 60s–80s
- 3002 Three-eighths 56s–58s
- 3003 Quarter 50s–54s
- 3004 Low Quarter 46s–48s
- 3005 Common and Braid 44s and Coarser

**AWARD** – Grand Champion and Reserve Champion  
Colored Ewe Fleece Prizes .....\$20 \$14

## NATURAL COLORED RAM FLEECE – DIVISION 755

### CLASS

- 3001 Fine and Half 60s–80s
- 3002 Three-eighths 56s–58s
- 3003 Quarter 50s–54s
- 3004 Low Quarter 46s–48s
- 3005 Common and Braid 44s and Coarser

**AWARD** – Grand Champion and Reserve Champion  
Colored Ram Fleece Prizes .....\$20 \$14

## WHITE MOHAIR CLASSES – DIVISION 756

### CLASS

- 4001 Doe Kid Fleece – under 1 year
- 4002 Doe Fleece – fine adult, yearling and two year old
- 4003 Buck Kid Fleece – under 1 year
- 4004 Wether Fleece – yearling and older

**AWARD** – Grand Champion and Reserve Champion  
Mohair Fleece Prizes .....\$20 \$14

**AWARD** – Best of Show .....\$50 and Plaque

# HANDSPINNING FIBER SHOW

## ALSO SEE CALENDAR ON PAGE 2

### ALL FLEECES MUST BE PRE-ENTERED.

ONLINE ENTRIES ARE DUE  
BY 10PM MONDAY, SEPT. 14, 2026.  
ENTRY FEE MUST BE PAID AT THE SAME TIME.

(See Page 4 for step-by-step entry registration instructions.) Entry Fee: \$4.00 Per Fiber Per Class (no mail-in fleeces accepted)

Fleeces must be delivered Wednesday, Sept. 23,  
12pm - 6pm in *Large Show Arena - P*

### SHOW COORDINATOR

Amy Wolf

### JUDGE

TBD

### JUDGING

Sunday, Sept. 27, 2026 – 2pm

**THE OBJECTIVE OF THIS SHOW IS TO  
EDUCATE THE PUBLIC BY PRESENTING A WIDER  
VARIETY OF FIBERS SUITABLE FOR HANDSPINNING.**

### EXAMPLES OF WOOL GRADES

Microns 24.9-17.7, Fine and Half:

Rambouillet, Merino, etc., 60s–80s

Microns 27.8-24.9, Three Eighths:

Columbia, Corriedale, etc., 56s–58s

Microns 30.9-27.8, Quarter:

Most of the down (meat) breeds, 50s–54s

Microns 34.3-31, Low Quarter:

Romney, Border Leicester, etc., 46s–48s

Microns 40-34.4, Common and Braid:

Cotswold and Lincoln, 44s and Coarser

# HANDSPINNING FIBER SHOW RULES

1. Fibers must be delivered between 12pm - 6pm to *Large Show Arena - P* on Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2026. An attendant will give you an entry tag for each class. These must be reviewed and completed before the fiber will be accepted.
2. Fibers must remain on display until release time, 6pm on Sunday, Sept. 27, 2026. Fibers may remain until 12pm on Monday, Sept. 28, 2026. The Fair will not be responsible for fibers left on grounds after that time.
3. Fibers must be produced by the exhibitor and shall not be more than 12 months, or less than 6 months growth.
4. Exhibitors are limited to winning two premiums per class.
5. Exhibitors may not enter the same fleece in the Handspinning Fiber Show and Fleece Show.
6. No ram or wether fleeces may be shown except in designated classes.
7. Fibers may not be tied. Present the fleece in a large, clear plastic bag.
8. All judges' decisions will be final. Judge may disqualify any entry for just cause, and may reassign entries to categories as seem proper.
9. **A Best in Show plaque will be awarded to the best overall entry in the Handspinning Fiber Show.**

# FIBER SHOW CLASSES

## HANDSPINNING FIBER SHOW - PRIZE SCHEDULE

| 1st  | 2nd  | 3rd  | 4th  | 5th  | 6th |
|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| \$18 | \$16 | \$14 | \$12 | \$10 | \$8 |

### WHITE EWE HANDSPINNING FLEECE – DIV. 770 WHITE RAM HANDSPINNING FLEECE – DIV. 772

#### CLASS

- 6001 Fine and Half 60s–80s
- 6002 Three-eighths 55s–58s
- 6003 Quarter 50s–54s
- 6004 Low Quarter 46s–48s
- 6005 Common and Braid 44s and Coarser

**AWARD** – Grand and Reserve Champion White Ewe Handspinning Fleece.....\$20 \$14

**AWARD** – Grand and Reserve Champion White Ram Handspinning Fleece.....\$20 \$14

### WHITE WETHER HANDSPINNING FLEECE – DIV. 771

#### CLASS

- 6006 White wether Handspinning Fleece

**AWARD** – Grand and Reserve Champion White Wether Handspinning Fleece .....\$20 \$14

### NATURAL COLORED EWE HANDSPINNING FLEECE – DIVISION 773

#### CLASS

- 6020 Fine and Half 60s–80s
- 6021 Three-eighths 55s–58s
- 6022 Quarter 50s–54s 6023 Low Quarter 46s–48s
- 6024 Common and Braid 44s and Coarser

**AWARD** – Grand and Reserve Champion Natural Colored Ewe Handspinning Fleece.....\$20 \$14

### NATURAL COLORED RAM HANDSPINNING FLEECE – DIVISION 774

- 6020 Fine and Half 60s–80s
- 6021 Three-eighths 55s–58s
- 6022 Quarter 50s–54s
- 6023 Low Quarter 46s–48s
- 6024 Common and Braid 44s and Coarser

**AWARD** – Grand and Reserve Champion Natural Colored Ram Handspinning Fleece .....\$20 \$14

### NATURAL COLORED WETHER HANDSPINNING FLEECE – DIVISION 775

#### CLASS

- 6025 Natural colored wether Handspinning Fleece

**AWARD** – Grand and Reserve Champion Natural Colored Wether Handspinning Fleece.....\$20 \$14

### WHITE MOHAIR – DIVISION 776

#### CLASS

- 6040 Doe Kid Fleece – under one year
- 6041 Doe Fleece – fine adult, yearling and two year old
- 6042 Buck Kid Fleece – under one year
- 6043 Wether Fleece – yearling and older

**AWARD** – Grand & Reserve Champion Mohair Fleece ....\$20 \$14

### NATURAL COLORED MOHAIR – DIVISION 777

#### CLASS

- 6040 Doe Kid Fleece – under one year
- 6041 Doe Fleece – fine adult, yearling and two year old
- 6042 Buck Kid Fleece – under one year
- 6043 Wether Fleece – yearling and older

**AWARD** – Grand and Reserve Champion Natural Colored Mohair Fleece .....\$20 \$14

### LLAMA FIBER – DIVISION 778

#### CLASS

- 6060 Crea – up to two years old
- 6064 Over two years old

**AWARD** – Grand & Reserve Champion Llama Fiber.....\$20 \$14

### ALPACA FIBER – DIVISION 779

#### CLASS

- 6070 Suri– up to two years old
- 6072 Huacaya- up to two years old

**AWARD** – Grand & Reserve Champion Alpaca Fiber ...\$20 \$14

### OTHER FIBER CLASSES – DIVISION 780

#### CLASS

- 6074 Cashmere Fiber
- 6076 Cashgora Fiber
- 6078 Pygora Fiber
- 6080 Angora Rabbit Fiber
- 6082 Other Fiber – Plant fiber allowed. Must be processed for spinning and a minimum of 1 pound.

**AWARD** – Best of Show .....\$50 and Plaque

# WASHINGTON STATE FAIR CUP 2025 WINNERS



*Columbia, Champion Wool Breed, Dew Drop Farm,  
The Bauck family, New York Mills, Minnesota*



*Shropshire, Champion Meat Breed, 3-D Sheep Co,  
Darrell & Janet Dockter family, Snohomish, WA.*



*Best in Show - Fleece Show - Mendenhall Wool Ranch,  
Terry Mendenhall, Loma Rica, CA*



*Best in Show - Handspinning Fiber Show -  
Eileen Hordyk, Arlington, WA*