

DIVISION 80: WOOL SHOW

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ENTRY INFORMATION:

Send all entry forms and fees to Fairgrounds Site Management Group (FSMG), 17402 NE Delfel Rd., Ridgefield, WA 98642. Entries must be in the Clark County Event Center at the Fairgrounds Office by July 15, 2018, and accompanied by a non-refundable entry fee of \$2 per fleece. Check should be made out to FSMG. Credit Card payment accepted at the fairgrounds office. Late entries can be denied.

Fleeces will be accepted Thursday, August 2, 2018 from 3 pm to 5 pm and Friday, August 3, at 8 a.m. Fleeces must be in place by 9 a.m. the first Friday of the Clark County Fair in order to be judged. All fleeces will be presented **UNTIED** and in a **large 33 gallon clear plastic bag**. Attendant will give exhibitor an entry tag for each class. These must be attached before the fleece will be accepted.

Fleeces must be untied, skirted completely, free of vegetable matter, belly wool and tags. Taking into consideration these criteria in the following order:

- a - Uniformity of crimp
- b - Color
- c - Staple length
- d - Strength of fiber (deduction for breaks and tenderness)
- e - Cleanliness
- f - Weight and size of fleeces will count slightly on the placing of fleeces.
- g - Character of fleece
- h - Luster

LAMB FLEECE CLASS

Entry rules and judging criteria

1. Lamb fleeces will be classified as the first shearing of a lamb that is under the age of twelve months.
2. Divisions under the lamb classification will be divided as follows:

Fine (62 & finer count)
Medium (56-60 count)
Coarse (54-coarser)

3. Staple length will not be a factor in judging the Division, except in a tie-breaking situation, but staple length should be uniform.

RULES:

Attention is called to the General Rules of the Fair.

1. Fleece must be from sheep owned by exhibitor.
2. Exhibitors are limited to two entries per class.
3. Fleeces shall not represent more than one year (12 months) growth.
4. Fleeces may only be entered in one breed class in classes A-Q or S1-S3.
5. White fleeces entered only in lots A-Q are eligible for entry also in classes R1-R4. There is no additional fee.
6. Ram fleeces may be entered **ONLY** in classes T thru U.
7. All Natural Colored fleeces must be entered in S or D1 classes.
8. Superintendent and/or the judge may reassign entries to different categories as deemed appropriate
9. Ch. Ewe Breed fleece, Ch. Market fleece Ch. Natural Colored Ewe, Ch. Ram, and Ch. Lamb fleece will compete for Grand Ch. Fleece.
10. Fleeces must be picked up by fleece owner at the time sheep are released.
11. Superintendent is not responsible for any remaining fleeces.

PREMIUMS:

Champion, \$20, Reserve Champion, \$10.00

Grand Champion, \$30, Reserve Grand Champion, \$20.00

First, \$10; Second, \$9; Third, \$8; Fourth, \$7; Fifth, \$6

AWARD for Grand Champion Fleece provided by Pendleton Woolen Mills, Washougal, WA.

EWE BREED FLEECE:

CLASS:

- A. Corriedale
- B. Hampshire
- C. Cotswold
- D. Romney
 1. Natural Colored Romney
- E. Shropshire
- F. Border Cheviot
- G. Suffolk
- H. Dorset
- I. Southdown
- J. Oxford
- K. Montadale
- L. Columbia
- M. Border Leicester
- N. Black Border Leicester
- O. North Country Cheviot
- P. Lincoln
- Q. Other recognized breeds

MARKET FLEECE:

CLASS:

- R1. Market, fine
- R2. Market, medium down
- R3. Market, medium wool
- R4. Market, coarse

EWE NATURAL COLORED FLEECE:

CLASS:

- S1. Natural Colored - fine
- S2. Natural Colored - medium
- S3. Natural Colored - coarse

RAM FLEECE:

CLASS:

- T: White fleece
- U: Natural Colored fleece

LAMB FLEECE:

CLASS:

- W1: Lamb-white-fine
- W2: Lamb-white-medium
- W3: Lamb-white-coarse
- W4: Lamb-down
- W5: Lamb-natural colored-fine
- W6: Lamb-natural colored-medium
- W7: Lamb-natural colored-coarse