

## OPEN CLASS WOOL

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### ONLINE ENTRIES

Entries can be submitted online at <https://clarkcofair.fairentry.com> beginning on **May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026**, and ending on **July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 10 p.m.**

When you enter your exhibits online, your Exhibitor Number will be assigned to you automatically by the online software. Your entries will be received by the Premiums and Awards office, and your entry form and entry tags will be printed for you and will be provided to the department superintendent. Entries that have been registered online must be dropped off on the dates and times below.

If you would like assistance with submitting your entries online, please contact the Premiums and Awards office at (564) 397-3454.

### E-MAIL/MAIL ENTRIES

Fillable entry forms can be found at [www.clarkcofair.com](http://www.clarkcofair.com). Exhibitors can fill out their entry form and e-mail the completed form to [premiumsandawards@clarkcofair.com](mailto:premiumsandawards@clarkcofair.com). E-mailed entries must be received by the Premiums and Awards office by Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. Exhibitors can also mail entry forms to Clark County Fair, 17402 NE Delfel Rd, Ridgefield, WA 98642. Your entries will be entered into the online software by a staff member in the Premiums and Awards department. You will receive a confirmation e-mail when this has been completed.

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## **ENTRY FEES**

Entries must be accompanied by an entry fee of \$2 per fleece or fiber entry.

### **Credit card payments:**

When your entries are received, you will be sent an electronic invoice from Swipe Simple. The invoice can be received by email and/or text message. You will be able to pay your entries fees by credit card using the link in the electronic invoice.

Credit Card payments are also accepted at the Administration Office at the Clark County Fairgrounds. Please call (564) 397-6180 to make your payment by credit card.

### **Check payments:**

Checks should be made payable to FSMG and mailed to the fairgrounds at 17402 NE Delfel Rd, Ridgefield, WA 98642.

## **ENTRY INFORMATION**

Fleeces and fiber will be accepted **Thursday, August 6**, from 12 pm to 5 pm and Friday, **August 7, 2026**, at 8 a.m. Fleeces and fiber must be in place by 9 a.m. the first Friday of the Clark County Fair to be judged. The wool show will begin at 10 a.m. All fleeces and fiber will be presented UNTIED and in a **large 33-gallon clear plastic bag**. Attendants will give exhibitor an entry tag for each class. These must be attached before the fleece or fiber will be accepted.

Fleeces and fiber 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 or fiber will count slightly on the placing of fleeces.
- g - Character of fleece or fiber
- 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. Lamb fleeces must have lamb tips.
2. Divisions under the lamb classification will be divided as follows:
  - A: Fine (62 & finer count)
  - B: Medium (56-60 count)
  - C: 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-R or S1-S3.
5. White fleeces entered only in classes A-R are eligible for entry also in classes R1-R4.  
There is no additional fee.
6. Ram fleeces may be entered **ONLY** in classes T through U.
7. All Natural Colored fleeces must be entered in C, N, S, or D1 classes.
8. Superintendent and/or the judge may reassign entries to different categories as deemed appropriate.
9. Champion Ewe Breed fleece, Champion Market fleece, Champion Natural Colored Ewe, Champion Ram, and Champion Lamb fleece will compete for Grand Champion 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

Grand Champion, \$30, Reserve Grand Champion, \$20

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

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

Premiums checks will be issued within 60 days after the end of the Fair. Checks not cashed within 120 days of issuance will not be replaced.

Any mistakes in the premiums must be reported within 30 days after receiving your check to the Fair Management or no adjustment can be made.

## **DIVISION 102: EWE BREED FLEECE**

### **CLASS:**

- A. Corriedale
- B. Hampshire
- C. Blue Faced Leicester
- D. Romney
- E. Natural Colored Romney
- F. Shropshire
- G. Border Cheviot
- H. Suffolk
- I. Dorset
- J. Southdown

- K. Oxford
- L. Cheviot
- M. Columbia
- N. Border Leicester
- O. Black Border Leicester
- P. Wensleydale
- Q. Romeldale
- R. Other recognized breeds

**DIVISION 103: MARKET FLEECE**

**CLASS:**

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

**DIVISION 104: EWE NATURAL COLORED FLEECE**

**CLASS:**

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

**DIVISION 105: RAM FLEECE**

**CLASS:**

- T: White fleece
- U: Natural Colored fleece

**DIVISION 106: 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

Donate a fleece for a silent auction to benefit the Youth Efforts Against Hunger (YEAH) program. Silent auction will start on **August 7, 2026** and end on **August 15, 2026**. Winning bid will make the payment to YEAH on **August 16, 2026** when they pick up their fleece.

## HANDSPINNING FIBER SHOW

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, Merion, etc., 60-80s
- Microns 27.8-24.9, Three-Eighths: Columbia, Corriedale, etc., 56-58s
- 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

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1. Fleece must be from sheep owned by exhibitor.
2. Exhibitors are limited to two entries per class.
3. Fibers must be produced by the exhibitor and shall not be more than 12 months, or less than 6 months growth.
4. Fleeces may only be entered in one breed class.
5. No ram or wether fleeces may be shown except in designated classes.
6. Exhibitors may not enter the same fleece in the Handspinning Fiber Show and Fleece Show.
7. Superintendent and/or the judge may reassign entries to different categories as deemed appropriate.
8. Champion White Ewe Handspinning Fleece, Champion White Ram Handspinning Fleece, Champion Natural Colored Ewe Handspinning Fleece, Champion White Wether Handspinning Fleece, Champion Natural Colored Ram Handspinning Fleece, and Natural Colored Wether Handspinning Fleece will compete for Grand Champion Fleece.
9. Fleeces must be picked up by fleece owner by 6 p.m. on Tuesday, August 11, 2026.
10. Superintendent is not responsible for any remaining fleeces.

### PREMIUMS:

Champion, \$20, Reserve Champion, \$10

Grand Champion, \$30, Reserve Grand Champion, \$20

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

Premiums checks will be issued within 60 days after the end of the Fair. Checks not cashed within 120 days of issuance will not be replaced. Exhibitors finding mistakes in premiums paid must report this mistake to the Fair Board within 30 days or no adjustment can be made. No checks will be issued or corrected after December 31, 2026.

**DIVISION 201: WHITE EWE HANDSPINNING FLEECE**

CLASS:

- A. Fine and Half 60s–80s
- B. Three-eighths 55s–58s
- C. Quarter 50s–54s
- D. Low Quarter 46s–48s
- E. Common and Braid 44s and Coarser

**DIVISION 202: WHITE RAM HANDSPINNING**

CLASS:

- F. Fine and Half 60s–80s
- G. Three-eighths 55s–58s
- H. Quarter 50s–54s
- I. Low Quarter 46s–48s
- J. Common and Braid 44s and Coarser

**DIVISION 203: WHITE WETHER HANDSPINNING FLEECE**

CLASS :

- K. White Wether Handspinning Fleece

**DIVISION 204: NATURAL COLORED EWE HANDSPINNING FLEECE**

CLASS:

- L. Fine and Half 60s–80s
- M. Three-eighths 55s–58s
- N. Quarter 50s–54s
- O. Low Quarter 46s–48s
- P. Common and Braid 44s and Coarser

**DIVISION 205: NATURAL COLORED RAM HANDSPINNING FLEECE**

CLASS:

- Q. Fine and Half 60s–80s
- R. Three-eighths 55s–58s
- S. Quarter 50s–54s
- T. Low Quarter 46s–48s
- U. Common and Braid 44s and Coarser

**DIVISION 206: NATURAL COLORED WETHER HANDSPINNING FLEECE**

CLASS

- V. Natural Colored Wether Handspinning Fleece

## **FIBER SHOW**

### **Rules:**

Attention is called to the General Rules of the Fair.

1. Fiber must be from an animal owned by exhibitor.
2. Exhibitors are limited to two entries per class.
3. Superintendent and/or the judge may reassign entries to different categories as deemed appropriate.
4. Fiber must be picked up by fiber owner by 6 p.m. on Tuesday, August 11, 2026.
5. Superintendent is not responsible for any remaining fiber.

### **Premiums:**

Champion \$20; Reserve Champion \$10  
Grand Champion \$30; Reserve Grand Champion \$20  
First \$10; Second \$9; Third \$8; Fourth \$7; Fifth \$6

## **DIVISION 301: Llama Fiber**

### **Light/White Llama Fiber**

#### **Classes:**

- A. Double
- B. Single with crimp/crinkle
- C. Single without crimp/crinkle
- D. Suri

**Awards: Champion and Reserve Champion Llama Fiber**

## **Division 302: ALPACA FIBER**

### **CLASS:**

#### **A. Suri – Light/White**

1. Regular (Adult) Alpaca 26 to 30 microns
2. Superfine Alpaca 22.5 to 26 microns
3. Baby 20 to 22.5 microns
4. Royal under 20 microns

#### **B. Huacaya – Light/White**

1. Regular (Adult) Alpaca 26 to 30 microns
2. Superfine Alpaca 22.5 to 26 microns
3. Baby 20 to 22.5 microns
4. Royal under 20 microns

#### **C. Huacaya**

1. Regular (Adult) Alpaca 26 to 30 microns
2. Superfine Alpaca 22.5 to 26 microns

3. Baby 20 to 22.5 microns
4. Royal under 20 microns

**Awards: Champion and Reserve Champion Alpaca Fiber**

**DIVISION 303: MOHAIR**

**CLASS:**

- A. Doe Kid Fleece – under one year
- B. Doe Fleece – fine adult, yearling and two year old
- C. Buck Kid Fleece – under one year
- D. Wether Fleece - yearling and older

**Awards: Champion and Reserve Champion Mohair**

**DIVISION 304: NATURAL COLORED MOHAIR**

**CLASS:**

- A. Doe Kid Fleece – under one year
- B. Doe Fleece – fine adult, yearling and two year old
- C. Buck Kid Fleece – under one year
- D. Wether Fleece – yearling and older

**Awards: Champion and Reserve Champion Natural Colored Mohair**