

## 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 14, 2023, 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 3, from 3 pm to 5 pm and Friday, August 4, 2023, at 8 a.m. Fleeces must be in place by 9 a.m. the first Friday of the Clark County Fair 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. Lamb fleeces must have lamb tips.

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 C, N, 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. Icelandic
- 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. Wensleydale
- 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

Donate a fleece for a silent auction to benefit the Youth Efforts Against Hunger (YEAH) program. Silent auction will start on August 5, 2023, and end on August 10, 2023. Winning bid will make the payment to YEAH on August 11, 2023, when they pick-up their fleece.

**The Fiber Show, Alpaca Fiber, Llama, Mohair will be eligible for premiums in 2024**

**Division 81: FIBER SHOW**

**Llama Fiber**

**CLASS:**

- 6060 Cria - up to two years old
- 6064 Over two years old

Awards: Champion and Reserve Champion Llama Fiber

**ALPACA FIBER**

**CLASS:**

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

Awards: Champion and Reserve Champion Alpaca Fiber

**MOHAIR**

**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

Awards: Champion and Reserve Champion Mohair

**NATURAL COLORED MOHAIR**

**CLASS:**

6044 Doe Kid Fleece – under one year

6045 Doe Fleece – fine adult, yearling and two year old

6046 Buck Kid Fleece – under one year

6047 Wether Fleece – yearling and older

Awards: Champion and Reserve Champion Natural Colored Mohair