

## OPEN LIVESTOCK–CALIFORNIA NATIONAL WOOL

ENTER DEADLINE ONLINE BY MIDNIGHT AUGUST 30, 2019  
DEADLINE FOR FLEECE ARRIVAL: 9:00 p.m., Thursday, September 12, 2019  
JUDGE: Maria Rooney  
JUDGING BEGINS: 10:00 a.m., Friday, September 1, 2019  
CIRCLE OF CHAMPIONS: 7:30 p.m., Friday, September 13, 2019  
RELEASE TIME: 6:00 p.m., Sunday, September 15, 2019

### SPECIAL AWARDS:

SUPREME GRAND CHAMPION COMMERCIAL/MARKET FLEECE  
\$150 Sponsored by JD Redhouse

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COMMERCIAL/MARKET FLEECE  
\$100.00 Sponsored by JD Redhouse

SUPREME GRAND CHAMPION HAND SPINNER FLEECE Perpetual Trophy  
\$150.00 Sponsored by CWFF

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HAND SPINNER FLEECE  
\$100.00 Sponsored by Chasing Rainbows and Kirabo Pastures

GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR FLEECE  
Trophy and \$50.00 Sponsored by Jean Near

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR FLEECE  
Trophy and \$25.00 Sponsored by Schaer Place Textiles

BEST OUT OF STATE FLEECE  
\$25.00 Sponsored by California Wool and Fiber Festival

BEST TARGHEE FLEECE Floyd R. Johnson Memorial Trophy Sponsored by  
Family & Friends of Floyd R. Johnson

BEST FLEECE FROM A FLOCK WITH OVER 100 HEAD  
\$25.00 Sponsored by Sam Prather

JUDGE'S CHOICE WHITE HAND SPINNER FLEECE  
\$25.00 Sponsored by Morro Fleece Works

JUDGE'S CHOICE NATURAL COLORED HAND SPINNER FLEECE  
\$25.00 Sponsored by Kirabo Pastures

GRAND CHAMPION MOHAIR  
\$25.00 Sponsored by Sandi Young

GRAND CHAMPION and RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION NAVAJO CHURRO FLEECE  
\$25.00 each Sponsored by Debby Bradford and Lois Schaer

HEAVIEST FLEECE  
\$25.00 Sponsored by Sam Prather

LONGEST STAPLE  
\$25.00 Sponsored by Sam Prather

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SPECIAL AWARDS, cont'd.

BEST THREE MARKET/COMMERCIAL WHITE FLEECES

\$25.00 Sponsored by Sam Prather

BEST THREE COLOR FLEECES

\$25.00 Sponsored by Sam Prather

Annual Featured Breed

Targhee

BEST RAM FLEECE

\$25 Sponsored by Louis Shaer

BEST EWE FLEECE

\$25 Sponsored by Red Creek Farm and Peggy Agnew

**Wool & Mohair Division Rules**

1. Use Senior Wool Show Entry Form and put price per pound if fleece is for sale. List breed on entry form.
2. Only fleeces in the grease are eligible for competition.
3. Fleeces shall not be more than 12-months growth. The definition of "12-months" shall be the definition most commonly accepted by the wool trade. Thus, if a fleece is actually slightly more than 12-months growth, due to unavoidable delay in obtaining shearers, or by weather, it shall be termed "12-months" wool or mohair.
4. Because this Wool Show terminates in wool sale of quality fleeces, all fleeces shall have bellies and tags removed. Fleeces not in compliance shall be disqualified.
5. Wether fleeces may be included in the Hand Spinner White and Natural Colored Divisions only.
6. Ewe fleeces only in Division 73, Market Class.
7. Each exhibitor will be limited to two fleece entries per class. A fleece may be shown in two divisions only. All classes of mohair are eligible to show in Division 71 Out-of-State.
8. All fleeces entered must have been sheared from sheep or goat owned by the exhibitors for a minimum of 30 days. Fleeces shall have been shorn after Sunday, September 16, 2018.
9. The Judge has power to classify fleeces and move fleeces to the correct class before making award.
10. All fleeces will be shown in at least a 2mm clear plastic bag APPROPRIATE TO THE SIZE OF THE FLEECE, still rolled with flesh side out in a manner to allow their being handled without falling apart. ANY FLEECE received in a bag other than stated will be REBAGGED at a charge of \$1.00.
11. Any fleece entered for competition in the California National Wool Show/Mendocino County Fair Wool Show shall be discriminated against if:
  - a) Showing any paint or tar brands (soluble branding fluids permitted).
  - b) Showing a weak staple or break in the fiber.
  - c) Containing any excess burrs or other vegetable matter, and animal feces.
12. Judging of Fleeces:
  - a) Quality of fineness.
  - b) Evenness of quality or fineness among the various parts of the fleece
  - c) Length and strength of staple
  - d) Estimated clean weight
  - e) Condition
  - f) Character, including crimp and color.
13. Fleeces may be shipped express prepaid, U.S. Mail or UPS, to arrive by Wednesday, September 11, 2019. Paper cartons are excellent for shipping. United Parcel Service is the fastest and least expensive way to ship fleeces.  
Mail to address:  
Wool Show  
Mendocino County Fair  
14400 Highway 128  
P.O. Box 458  
Boonville, CA 95415  
(707) 895 3011 (fair office) or (707) 459 8558 (wool show superintendent)

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14. No Wool & Mohair show fleeces may be removed from the Fairgrounds until 6:00 p.m. release time Sunday, September 16, except those fleeces that have been sold. Buyer must show a receipt.
15. All fleeces will be returned after show by United States Postal Service-cash on delivery unless a UPS return shipment label is included with entry.
16. A 10% commission will be collected on all fleeces sold.

**DIVISION 71-OUT-OF-STATE CLASS**

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Premiums Offered for Out-of-State Class  
1<sup>st</sup> \$20.00      2<sup>nd</sup> \$15.00      3<sup>rd</sup> \$12.00      4<sup>th</sup> \$10.00      5<sup>th</sup> \$8.00

Class

1. Out of State Ram
2. Out of State Ewe

Class

3. Out of State Mohair

**DIVISION 72-BREED CLASSES**

From Breed Registry or unregistered sheep.

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Premiums Offered per Class:  
1<sup>st</sup> \$20.00      2<sup>nd</sup> \$15.00      3<sup>rd</sup> \$12.00      4<sup>th</sup> \$10.00      5<sup>th</sup> \$8.00

RIBBON - CHAMPION BREED DIVISION FLEECE

RIBBON - RESERVE CHAMPION BREED DIVISION

Class

1. Border Leicester Ram
2. Border Leicester Ewe
3. Columbia Ram
4. Columbia Ewe
5. Cormo Ram
6. Cormo Ewe
7. Corriedale Ram
8. Corriedale Ewe
9. Cotswold Ram
10. Cotswold Ewe
11. Icelandic Ram
12. Icelandic Ewe
13. Lincoln Ram
14. Lincoln Ewe
15. Merino Ram
16. Merino Ewe
17. Navajo Churro Ram (White)
18. Navajo Churro Ewe (White)
19. Navajo Churro Ram (colors)

Class

20. Navajo Churro Ewe (colors)
21. Rambouillet Ram
22. Rambouillet Ewe
23. Romney Ram
24. Romney Ewe
25. Shetland Ram (all colors included)
26. Shetland Ewe (all colors included)
27. Targhee Ram
28. Targhee Ewe
29. CVM/Romeldale Ram
30. CVM/Romeldale Ewe
31. Meat Breeds Blackface Ram (list breed)
32. Meat Breed Blackface Ewe (list breed)
33. Meat Breeds Whiteface Ram (list breed)
34. Meat Breeds Whiteface Ewe (list breed)
35. All other Purebred Rams
36. All other Purebred Ewes

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**DIVISION 73-COMMERCIAL/MARKET CLASSES**

WHITE EWE FLEECES ONLY FROM GRADE SHEEP, Purebred Sheep ENTER IN BREED DIVISION ONLY! Fleece must be grown UNCOVERED and sold to industry.

Entry Fee: \$2.00

RIBBON - CHAMPION MARKET FLEECE

RIBBON - RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET FLEECE

Premiums Offered per Class:

1<sup>st</sup> \$20.00      2<sup>nd</sup> \$15.00      3<sup>rd</sup> \$12.00      4<sup>th</sup> \$10.00      5<sup>th</sup> \$8.00

Class

1. Fine 64's or Finer (17-22 microns)
2. 1/2 Blood 60-62's (22.05-24.94 microns)
3. 3/8 Blood 56-58's (24.95-27.84 microns)

Class

4. 1/4 Blood 50-54's (27.85-31.0 microns)
5. Low 1/4 Blood to Braid 30-48's (>30.01 micron)

**DIVISION 74- HANDSPINNER NATURAL COLORED FLEECES**

From a Colored Registry or Unregistered Sheep - Ram, Ewe or Wether Fleece - Sex must be stated on entry form and tag. Eligible for SUPREME GRAND and RESERVER GRAND Hand Spinner Award.

Entry Fee: \$2.00

RIBBON - CHAMPION NATURAL COLORED FLEECE RIBBON -

RESERVE CHAMPION COLORED FLEECE

Premiums Offered per Class:

1<sup>st</sup> \$20.00      2<sup>nd</sup> \$15.00      3<sup>rd</sup> \$12.00      4<sup>th</sup> \$10.00      5<sup>th</sup> \$8.00

Class

1. Fine 64's or Finer (17.7-22 micron)
2. 1/2 Blood 60-62's (22.05-24.94 microns)
3. 3/8 Blood 56-58's (24.95-27.84 microns)

Class

4. 1/4 Blood 50-54's (27.85-31.01 microns)
5. Low 1/4 Blood to Braid 36-48's (>31.01 microns)
6. Double Coated

**DIVISION 75-HAND SPINNER WHITE FLEECES**

From Grade or Purebred Sheep - Ram, Ewe or Wether Fleeces Sex must be stated on entry form and tag ENTRY FEE: \$2.00

RIBBON - CHAMPION HAND SPINNER WHITE FLEECE

RIBBONS - RESERVE CHAMPION HAND SPINNER WHITE FLEECE

Premiums Offered per Class:

1<sup>st</sup> \$20.00      2<sup>nd</sup> \$15.00      3<sup>rd</sup> \$12.00      4<sup>th</sup> \$10.00      5<sup>th</sup> \$8.00

Class

1. Fine 64's or Finer (17.7-22 micron)
2. 1/2 Blood 60-62's (22.05-24.94 microns)
3. 3/8 Blood 56-58's (24.95-27.84 microns)

Class

4. 1/4 Blood 50-54's (27.85-31.01 microns)
5. Low 1/4 Blood to Braid 36-48's (>31.01 microns)
6. Double Coated

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**DIVISION 76-MOHAIR**  
PUREBRED GOATS ONLY ENTRY  
FEE: \$2.00

RIBBON - CHAMPION MOHAIR

RIBBON - RESERVE CHAMPION MOHAIR

Premiums Offered per Class:

1<sup>st</sup> \$20.00      2<sup>nd</sup> \$15.00      3<sup>rd</sup> \$12.00      4<sup>th</sup> \$10.00      5<sup>th</sup> \$8.00

Class

1. White Mohair, Kid
2. Colored Mohair, Kid
3. White Mohair, Yearling
4. Colored Mohair, Yearling

Class

5. White Mohair, Adult, Doe only
6. Colored Mohair, Adult, Doe Only
7. White Mohair, Whether
8. Colored Mohair, Whether

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