

OPEN LIVESTOCK–CALIFORNIA NATIONAL WOOL SHOW

ENTER DEADLINE: MIDNIGHT September 3, 2024 (online entry only)
DEADLINE FOR FLEECE ARRIVAL: 9:00 p.m., Thursday, September 12, 2024
JUDGE:
JUDGING BEGINS: 10:00 a.m., Friday, September 13, 2024
CIRCLE OF CHAMPIONS: 7:30 p.m., Friday, September 13, 2024
RELEASE TIME: 6:00 p.m., Sunday, September 15, 2024

SPECIAL AWARDS:

SUPREME GRAND CHAMPION COMMERCIAL/MARKET FLEECE
\$150.00 Sponsored by the Roysum Family

SUPREME RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COMMERCIAL/MARKET FLEECE
\$100.00 Sponsored by the Roysum Family

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

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

GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR FLEECE
Trophy

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR FLEECE
Trophy

BEST OUT OF STATE FLEECE

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 in Memory of Sam Prather by Reilly Ranch & Christen Clark

JUDGE'S CHOICE WHITE HAND SPINNER FLEECE

JUDGE'S CHOICE NATURAL COLORED HAND SPINNER FLEECE

GRAND CHAMPION MOHAIR

GRAND CHAMPION and RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION NAVAJO CHURRO FLEECE

HEAVIEST FLEECE
\$25.00 Sponsored in Memory of Sam Prather by Reilly Ranch and Christen Clark

LONGEST STAPLE
\$25.00 Sponsored in Memory of Sam Prather by Reilly Ranch and Christen Clark

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SPECIAL AWARDS, cont'd.

BEST THREE MARKET/COMMERCIAL WHITE FLEECES

\$25.00 Sponsored in Memory of Sam Prather by Reilly Ranch and Christen Clark

BEST THREE COLOR FLEECES

\$25.00 Sponsored in Memory of Sam Prather by Reilly Ranch and Christen Clark

BEST EWE FLEECE

\$25 Sponsored by Red Creek Farm and Peggy Agnew

JEAN NEAR Perpetual Memorial Trophy

ANNUAL FEATURED FLEECE – Border Leicester

BEST RAM FLEECE

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. White Ewe fleeces only from Grade Sheep in Division 73, Market Class. Purebred sheep enter in Breed Division ONLY.
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 25, 2023.
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 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, 2024. Cardboard cartons are excellent for shipping. United Parcel Service is the fastest and least expensive way to ship fleeces. Mail to address:

California National Wool Show
Mendocino County Fair
14400 Highway 128
P.O. Box 458
Boonville, CA 95415
(707) 895 3011

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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 25th, 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.

DIVISION 71–OUT-OF-STATE CLASS

Entry Fee: \$2.00

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

FEATURED BREED – Border Leicester

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

1st \$20.00 2nd \$15.00 3rd \$12.00 4th \$10.00 5th \$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:

1st \$20.00 2nd \$15.00 3rd \$12.00 4th \$10.00 5th \$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:

1st \$20.00 2nd \$15.00 3rd \$12.00 4th \$10.00 5th \$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:

1st \$20.00 2nd \$15.00 3rd \$12.00 4th \$10.00 5th \$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

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK—CALIFORNIA NATIONAL WOOL SHOW

ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT: Tuesday, September 3, 2024 (must enter online)
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RELEASE TIME: 6:00 p.m., Sunday, September 15, 2024
ENTRY FEE: \$1.00

1. Only complete fleeces in the grease are eligible for competition.
2. Fleeces shall not be more than 12 months growth. The definition of “12 months” shall be the definition 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.
3. No wether fleeces may be included.
4. Each exhibitor will be limited to two fleece entries in one class.
5. All fleeces entered must have been sheared from sheep owned by exhibitor.
6. The judge has power to classify fleece before making awards.
7. 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.
8. See Senior Wool Division (above) for class awards and fleece sale information.

SPECIAL AWARDS:

SEE SENIOR LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT - CALIFORNIA NATIONAL WOOL SHOW

DIVISION 829—JUNIOR BREED CLASSES

Registered Purebred Sheep Only

ENTRY FEE: \$1.00

Premiums Offered per Class:

1st \$15.00 2nd \$12.00 3rd \$10.00 4th \$5.00

RIBBON - JUNIOR CHAMPION BREED DIVISION FLEECE

RIBBON - JUNIOR RESERVE CHAMPION BREED DIVISION FLEECE

Class

1. Wool Type Breeds Ram
2. Wool Type Breeds Ewe
3. Meat Type Breeds Ram
4. Meat Type Breeds Ewe
5. Long and Coarse Ram
6. Long and Coarse Ewe
7. Navajo Churro Ram
8. Navajo Churro Ewe

Notes:

Columbia, Corriedale, Rambouillet, Targhee, etc.
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Dorset, Hampshire, Shropshire, Suffolk, etc.
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Lincoln, Romney, Churro, etc.
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DIVISION 830—JUNIOR MARKET CLASS

From grade or commercial sheep - ewe fleeces only

ENTRY FEE: \$1.00

Premiums Offered per Class:

1st \$15.00 2nd \$12.00 3rd \$10.00 4th \$5.00

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION RIBBONS

Class

1. Fine combing 64's or finer (17-22 microns)
2. 1/2 Blood combing 60-62's (22.05-24.94 microns)
3. 3/8 Blood combing 56-58's (24.95-27.94 microns)

Class

4. 1/4 Blood or coarser, 50-54's (27.85 over microns)
5. Low 1/4 Blood to braid 36-48's (31.01 over microns)
6. Double Coated

DIVISION 831—JUNIOR NATURAL COLORED WOOL

From Color Registry or Unregistered Sheep - Ram & Ewe: Sex must be stated on entry form and tag.

ENTRY FEE: \$1.00

Premiums Offered per Class:

1st \$15.00 2nd \$12.00 3rd \$10.00 4th \$5.00

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION RIBBONS

Class

1. Fine combing 64's or finer (17-22 microns)
2. 1/2 Blood combing 60-62's (22.05-24.94 microns)
3. 3/8 Blood combing 56-58's (24.95-27.94 microns)

Class

4. 1/4 Blood or coarser, 50-54's (27.85 over microns)
5. Low 1/4 Blood to braid 36-48's (31.01 over microns)
6. Double Coated

