

Sheep Wool Fleece Show and Sale **New Information**

Location - Under the Grandstand

This show is dedicated to quality fleeces for hand spinning.

Friday: Fleece Check-in: 12-5pm **Show Fleeces** Judging immediately following check-in. at 5:30pm.

Saturday: Non Show fleeces & National Border Leicester Association members show fleeces must be checked in by 9:15am

Judging: Border Leicester (**National Border Leicester Association members show**) Saturday 9:30am

Border Leicester fleece sale will begin ½ hour after judging

All other Fleece sales begin 10:00 Saturday

Method of handling fleeces available to producer:

1. Fleeces entered in competition only (Show Only)
2. Fleece entered in competition and consigned for sale (Show & Sale)
3. Fleeces consigned for sale only (Sale Only)

Please designate on entry form

The committee reserves the right to reject any fleeces not meeting standards (e.g., excessive dirt or VM, cotted, wet or moldy fleeces, fleeces with active lice, excessively short fleeces, etc.) Entry fees will not be refunded for rejected fleeces.

All fleeces are to be brought to the Fleece Show area under the Grandstand. One entry form must be completed per exhibitor. Fleeces will **not** be weighed. Exhibitors are responsible for pricing the fleece. **Prices cannot be changed once entered.** A fleece that is NOT FOR SALE must be marked. Checks from sales of fleeces and premium money will be mailed to exhibitors. All unsold and not-for-sale fleeces will be released at 2:00 on Sunday and must be removed by 4:00 pm. Any unclaimed fleeces will be disposed of at the discretion of the committee.

Every effort will be made to display and care for entered fleeces, but we assume no responsibility for damaged, lost, stolen or erroneously sold fleeces.

The entry fee is \$3.00 per fleece. The pre-registration form can be found on our web site (www.greatlakesfibershow.com) and can be printed out and mailed in. Pre-entries must be received before May 10, 2019. Late entry fee is \$7.00 per fleece. There will be a 10% sale commission charged on sold fleeces.

All fleeces must be from the current wool crop. Each fleece must be clean and free of chaff, burrs, tags and second cuts. They must be skirted and in a clear plastic, untied bag. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to enter fleeces in the proper classes.

Judging criteria will be based on suitability for spinning. The judge may choose not to award any premium based on the quality of the submission. The judge will not move fleeces to different classes.

FLEECE COMPETITION

DIVISION 1 White Fleeces DIVISION 2 Natural Colored

CLASSES: F-fine; M-medium; C-coarse; D-double coated, L – Longwool (Open show only)

Premiums, each class: 1st- \$7 2nd - \$4 3rd- \$3

Ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place in each of the above categories. All first-place winners will be judged against each other for BEST OF SHOW.

Special: DIVISION 3 White Border Leicester DIVISION 4 NC Border Leicester

CLASSES: R-ram E-ewe

This show is the National Border Leicester Show, exclusive to their membership for Border Leicester fleeces only. Premiums paid by the National Border Leicester Association.

