

2024 COLORADO STATE FAIR WOOL FLEECE SHOW

DIVISION (See Individual breeds)
Entry Fee \$5.00 per entry

DEPARTMENT 941
\$1,480 IN PREMIUMS

Entries Close:..... **Monday, July 29th**
Begin Delivery of Fleece: **Monday, August 19th**
All Fleece Received: **Friday, August 23rd @ 12:00 noon**
Set Up: **Monday, August 26th @ 8:00 am**
Show: **Tuesday, August 27th @ 11:00 a.m.**

COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS:

1. All entrants must have read and be familiar with the Colorado State Fair General Competition Requirements, General Livestock Competition Requirements, Colorado State Fair Exhibitor Code of Conduct, and Health Requirements. When applicable all association rules shall apply.
2. All entrants for livestock exhibited in Open, Breed, or Market competitions must provide a premises identification (PID) number at the time of entry. To obtain a PID, contact the Colorado Department of Agriculture at 303-869-9130 or www.coloradodepartmentofagriculture/animals_ag.colorado.gov.
3. Any grower of wool is eligible to enter fleeces; however, fleeces must be entered in the name of the grower.
4. Fleeces may be delivered or shipped pre-paid any time after August 19th and will be stored at no charge to exhibitors. Early fleece deliveries are encouraged. All fleece must be on grounds no later than Friday, August 23rd at 12:00 noon.
5. Entry fees must accompany entry. There is no limit to the number of fleeces an exhibitor may enter in this show or in any one of these classes. Premiums will be paid according to the premium schedule listed in this division. No fleece may be shown in more than one class. Wool exhibitors who will not attend the show are not required to buy exhibitor passes.
6. Eligible fleeces must: (a) Be fleeces shorn in 2023/2024, (b) Represent not more than a 12 month growth except that in the case of yearlings, a 16 month growth will be allowed. Management reserves the right to inspect any fleece to determine eligibility. Fleeces determined to be over-age or containing parts of other fleeces will be disqualified and exhibitors will forfeit entry fees.
7. Penalties will be assessed against qualifying fleeces if any of the following are found: (a) Showing any paint or tar brands (soluble branding fluids permitted), (b) Showing excessive dung locks or tags, (c) Discolored by excessive moisture or cotted, (d) Showing a weak staple or break in the fiber; (e) Contains excessive burrs or other vegetable matter.

8. Prepared fleeces should be rolled flesh side out in a manner to allow their being handled without falling apart. It is recommended that exhibitors pack fleeces rather loosely in clear plastic bags so as not to impair their character or attractiveness.
9. Each fleece received must be tagged with the following information: name and address of exhibitor, breed, number of month's growth and division.
10. No early releases will be permitted. Sale and release of wools will be handled as follows:
 - (a) Bids will be received on white wools, which are acceptable to the commercial wool trade as a group and sold based on grade. Wool will be shipped following the show with proceeds returned to the exhibitor,
 - (b) White Handspinning wool fleeces may be sold individually by the exhibitor and released at the close of the show to the exhibitor or to the purchaser ONLY with the properly signed statement of sale and approval of release by the exhibitor;
 - (c) All wools marked "Not for Sale" on entry and any other fleeces not acceptable to the commercial wool trade will be released to the exhibitor at the close of the show. Wool must be picked up no later than Tuesday, September 3rd. Contact the Livestock office for details.
11. Management reserves the right to combine classes if the number of entries in any individual class does not warrant a separate class and to place entries in appropriate classes and divisions as necessary.
12. Ribbons awarded in each class 1st through 6th place.

REMEMBER: When entering fleeces designate only the Division number, the class number and sex: (Example: Division 11 class 3960 Ewe or Ram). The Superintendents will classify according to the classes listed below prior to day of show.

ENTER ONLY THESE DIVISIONS with CLASS NUMBER

DIVISION NUMBER

Ewe or Ram Fleece - Class #

11 White Commercial	12 White Handspinning	13 Varigated/ Solid Color
3960	3961	3962

DO NOT ENTER (Official Use Only)			
64's & Finer (Fine Blood) Combing - Ewe Fleece	3940	3900	3920
64's & Finer (Fine Blood) Combing - Ram Fleece	3941	3901	3921
62's (1/2 Blood) Combing - Ewe Fleece	3942	3902	3922
60's (1/2 Blood) Combing - Ewe Fleece	3943	3903	3923
60's - 62's (1/2 Blood) Combing - Ram Fleece	3944	3904	3924
58's (3/8 Blood) Combing - Ewe Fleece	3945	3905	3925
56's (3/8 Blood) Combing - Ewe Fleece	3946	3906	3926
56's - 58's (3/8 Blood) Combing - Ram Fleece	3947	3907	3927
50's - 54's (1/4 Blood) Combing - Ewe Fleece	3948	3908	3928
50's - 54's (1/4 Blood) Combing - Ram Fleece	3949	3909	3929
36's - 48's (low 1/4 Blood & Common) Combing - Ewe Fleece	3950	3910	3930
36's - 48's (low 1/4 Blood & Common) Combing - Ram Fleece	3951	3911	3931
Coarser than 36's (Hairlike) Combing - Ewe Fleece	3952	3912	3932
Coarser than 36's (Hairlike) Combing - Ram Fleece	3953	3913	3933
CHAMPION EWE FLEECE	3954	3914	3934
RES. CHAMPION EWE FLEECE	3955	3915	3935

CHAMPION RAM FLEECE	3956	3916	3936
RES. CHAMPION RAM FLEECE	3957	3917	3937

PREMIUM SCHEDULE:

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>6th</u>
\$15	11	8	6	5	5

Champion Ewe Fleece in Each Division	\$7.50
..... Rosette by the Authority	
Reserve Champion Ewe Fleece in Each Division	\$5.00
..... Rosette by the Authority	
Champion Ram Fleece in Each Division	\$7.50
..... Rosette by the Authority	
Reserve Champion Ram Fleece in Each Division	\$5.00
..... Rosette by the Authority	

SUPREME CHAMPION SELECTION
DIVISION 100

3998. SUPREME CHAMPION FLEECE.....	\$20 cash award
.....	Banner by the Authority
3999. RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION FLEECE	\$10 cash award
.....	Rosette by the Authority