

Open Class Fleece & Fiber



2022

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ALL FLEECES MUST BE PRE-ENTERED

ENTRY FEE, \$4 PER FLEECE PER CLASS, MUST BE PAID AT TIME OF ENTRY

Fleeces Must be Delivered (No Mail In fleeces accepted)

Saturday, July 9, 10 am – 4 pm

Superintendent	Kandi Dodrill 206-226-1784
Asst Superintendent	
Herdsmanship	Minimum two hours per member. Additional hours may be required based on the number of exhibitors. Must be available on set up day along with duty sign up sheets. Must be done to receive awards
Entry form	May 1st, 2022, by 6pm on Fair Entry for animal projects only. https://faireentry.com/Fair/SignIn/16482
Area setup time	Saturday, July 9 th , 2022 at 10:00am – 4pm
Exhibit Release Time	Barns close @ 9pm on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the Fair. Sunday July 17, 2022 - Barn closes 6:00 pm (End of Fair Day) Barn needs to be clean of all cage waste and cages need to be put away.

FLEECE SHOW RULES

1. Fleeces must be delivered between 10 am and 4 pm to the Livestock barn at the King County Fairgrounds on Saturday, July 9. No mail in entries will be accepted. Attendant will give exhibitor an entry tag for each class. THESE MUST BE REVIEWED AND COMPLETED BEFORE THE FLEECE WILL BE ACCEPTED. Tag MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PICKUP.

2. Fleeces must remain on display until release time Sunday, July 17th @6pm.

The Fair will not be responsible for fleeces after that time.

3. Fleece must be shorn from animals owned by the exhibitor.

4. Fleeces shall not be more than 12 months growth. The definition of 12 months shall be the definition commonly accepted by the wool trade.

5. Exhibitors are limited to winning two premiums per class and limited to entering a total of four breed classes.

6. Fleeces will be judged based on type and class but can be further classified by the judge into smaller or larger classes based on entries. Ram or wether fleeces may be shown in designated classes and commercial classes.

7. Fleeces may not be tied. Present the fleece in large, clear plastic bags with no tears.

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8. Natural colored fleeces entered in breed classes, Division 750 and 751 cannot be entered in the natural colored fleece classes Division 753 and 755. Natural Colored fleece division will be judged according to criteria established by the Natural Colored Wool Growers Association.

9. Goat Entries –

- Buck Fleeces are limited to kids under one year of age.
- Cashmere Fleeces may be shown in 2 gallon zip-lock bags.
- Cashmere may be shorn or combed but cannot be dehaired.
- Cashmere fleece must be a minimum of 1 ¼ inches long.

10. Alpaca & Llama Entries –

- Fiber must be sheared and not brushed, have it's locks structure intact, and be displayed cut side out.
- Fiber must represent the full blanket/barrel.
- Alpaca & Llama fleeces must be noodled in a plastic sheet and placed inside a large, clear, plastic bag.
- Minimum length of llama fiber undercoat is 3 inches. There is no maximum length of fiber for animals under 24 months of age. Maximum staple length is 8 inches on animals over 25 months.
- Minimum length of alpaca fiber undercoat is 3 inches. There is no maximum length of fiber for animals under 24 months of age. Huacaya Alpacas over 25 months of age have a Maximum staple length of 8 inches. Suri alpacas over 25 months of age may have a maximum fiber length of 14 inches.

11. Depending on the number of entries, llama and alpaca classes may be divided by color and lots added.

12. All judges' decisions will be final. Judges may disqualify any entry for just cause, and may reassign entries to categories, as seem proper.

13. All Prizes and Awards will be announced at a later date.

EXAMPLES OF WOOL GRADES

Rambouillet, Merino, Etc. - Fine and Half, 60s-80s, Microns 24.9-17.7

Columbia, Corriedale, etc - Three-eighths, 56s-58s, Microns 27.8-24.9

Most of the down (meat) breeds - Quarter, 50s-54s, Microns 30.9-27.8

Romney, Border Leicester - Low Quarter 46s-48s, Microns 34.3-31

Cotswold and Linchold – Common and Braid 44s and Coarser, Microns 40-34.4

FLEECE SHOW CLASSES

Class Numbers are listed below. Fleeces must be from purebred sheep owned by the exhibitor. Tag on fleece must denote breed of sheep. There must be one tag for each class in which fleece will be shown. Classification will be based on breed. Classes will be established for any breed with two or more exhibitors. Fleeces with no breed competition will be shown in a section for "OTHER WOOL BREEDS" or "OTHER MEAT BREEDS." Fleeces shown in WHITE BREED CLASSES may also be shown in COMMERCIAL FLEECE Classes.

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EWE BREED FLEECE – DIVISION OC 750

RAM BREED FLEECE – DIVISION OC751

Ewe Breed Class OC750			Ram Breed Class OC751		
Division	Class		Division	Class	
OC 750	1001	Border Leicester	OC 751	1001	Border Leicester
OC 750	1002	Natural Colored Border Leicester	OC 751	1002	Natural Colored Border Leicester
OC 750	1003	Cheviot	OC 751	1003	Cheviot
OC 750	1004	Columbia	OC 751	1004	Columbia
OC 750	1005	Coopworth	OC 751	1005	Coopworth
OC 750	1006	Corriedale	OC 751	1006	Corriedale
OC 750	1007	Cotswold	OC 751	1007	Cotswold
OC 750	1008	Natural Colored Cotswold	OC 751	1008	Natural Colored Cotswold
OC 750	1009	Dorset	OC 751	1009	Dorset
OC 750	1010	Hampshire	OC 751	1010	Hampshire
OC 750	1011	Jacob	OC 751	1011	Jacob
OC 750	1012	Lincoln	OC 751	1012	Lincoln
OC 750	1013	Natural Colored Lincoln	OC 751	1013	Natural Colored Lincoln
OC 750	1014	Merino	OC 751	1014	Merino
OC 750	1015	Oxford	OC 751	1015	Oxford
OC 750	1016	Rambouillet	OC 751	1016	Rambouillet
OC 750	1017	Romney	OC 751	1017	Romney
OC 750	1018	Natural Colored Romney	OC 751	1018	Natural Colored Romney
OC 750	1019	Scottish Blackface	OC 751	1019	Scottish Blackface
OC 750	1020	Southdown	OC 751	1020	Southdown
OC 750	1021	Suffolk	OC 751	1021	Suffolk
OC 750	1022	Targhee	OC 751	1022	Targhee
OC 750	1023	Other Meat Breeds	OC 751	1023	Other Meat Breeds
OC 750	1024	Other Wool Breeds	OC 751	1024	Other Wool Breeds
OC 750	1025	Shetland	OC 751	1025	Shetland
OC 750	1026	Navajo-Churro	OC 751	1026	Navajo-Churro
OC 750	1027	CVM/Romeldale	OC 751	1027	CVM/Romeldale
OC 750	1028	Shropshire	OC 751	1028	Shropshire
OC 750	1029	Gotland	OC 751	1029	Gotland

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COMMERCIAL FLEECE – DIVISION OC752

Fleece may be entered from the white purebred classes, in divisions 750 and 751, or entered only in this division. Fleeces must have a tag filled out for each class in which they will be shown, entry fees apply.

Division	Class	
OC752	2001	Fine and Half, 60s-80s, Microns 24.9-17.7
OC752	2002	Three-eighths, 56s-58s, Microns 27.8-24.9
OC752	2003	Quarter, 50s-54s, Microns 30.9-27.8
OC752	2004	Low Quarter 46s-48s, Microns 34.3-31
OC752	2005	Common and Braid 44s and Coarser, Microns 40-34.4

NATURAL COLORED EWE FLEECE – DIVISION OC 753

Division	Class	
OC753	3001	Fine and Half, 60s-80s, Microns 24.9-17.7
OC753	3002	Three-eighths, 56s-58s, Microns 27.8-24.9
OC753	3003	Quarter, 50s-54s, Microns 30.9-27.8
OC753	3004	Low Quarter 46s-48s, Microns 34.3-31
OC753	3005	Common and Braid 44s and Coarser, Microns 40-34.4

NATURAL COLORED RAM FLEECE – DIVISION OC754

Division	Class	
OC754	3001	Fine and Half, 60s-80s, Microns 24.9-17.7
OC754	3002	Three-eighths, 56s-58s, Microns 27.8-24.9
OC754	3003	Quarter, 50s-54s, Microns 30.9-27.8
OC754	3004	Low Quarter 46s-48s, Microns 34.3-31
OC754	3005	Common and Braid 44s and Coarser, Microns 40-34.4

FIBER GOAT CLASSES – DIVISION 755

Division	Class	Lot	
OC755	4001	A	Doe Kid Fleece - under 1 year
OC755	4002	B	Doe Fleece - fine adult, yearling, & two year old
OC755	4003	C	Doe Adult Fleece - Over two year old
OC755	4004	D	Buck or Wether Kid Fleece - under 1 year
OC755	4005	E	Wether Fleece - yearling and older
OC755	4006		
OC755	4007		
OC755	4008		
OC755	4009		
OC755	4010		

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LLAMA FIBER – DIVISION OC756

Division	Class	
OC756	5001	Single Coat, Age of Llama at shearing time up through 24 months
OC756	5002	Single Coat, Age of Llama at shearing time 25 months and older
OC756	5003	Single Coat, Age of Llama at shearing time up through 24 months
OC756	5004	Single Coat, Age of Llama at shearing time 25 months and older

ALPACA FIBER – DIVISION OC757

Division	Class	
	6001	Huacaya, age of alpaca at shearing time 9 through 24 months
OC757	6002	Huacaya, age of alpaca at shearing 25 months and older
OC757	6003	Suri, age of alpaca at shearing time 9 through 24 months
OC757	6004	Suri, age of alpaca at shearing 25 months and older