

DEPARTMENT D - WOOL 2023

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ENTRY: **Online entry** at: www.montanafair.com
Contact the Entry Office at (406)256-2400 for entry questions or
Email: entryoffice@metrapark.com.

EXHIBITOR FEE: \$5.00 per exhibitor

ENTRY FEES: -0-

ENTRY DEADLINE: All entries must be received by **4:00 pm on Friday, August 11, 2023.**

EXHIBIT CHECK-IN: All wool exhibits must be delivered to the MontanaFair grounds Expo Center by 4:00 pm, Friday, August 11, 2023.

GATE ADMISSION: Non-refundable Exhibitor's Discount tickets and wristbands can be purchased on the online entry system if purchased at time of entry. Discount exhibitor tickets will not be available after August 1, 2023.

JUDGING: Saturday, August 12, 2023 – Time to be determined.

CLASS PREMIUMS: 1st - \$25.00, 2nd - \$20.00, 3rd - \$15.00, 4th - \$10.00
MontanaFair will award \$100.00 for Champion Overall Fleece in show.
Ribbons will be awarded in each class 1st – 6th place.

EXHIBIT CHECK-OUT: Saturday, August 19, 2023.

RULES & REGULATIONS:

Exhibitors must read and observe the General Information (included in the back of this handbook) at www.montanafair.com. In addition, the following rules apply:

1. All wool must be Montana or Wyoming grown.
2. Entries are limited to two (2) entries from each exhibitor in any class.
3. Entries must be made in the name of the grower.
4. Wool shorn in 2021 or 2022 is eligible.
5. Shorn wool (no more than 12 months growth).
6. Preparation – All fleeces shall be rolled flesh side out in a manner to allow their being handled without falling apart and then placed in a plastic garbage bag.
7. Definition of color: "White is white; everything else is colored."



Dept-Division-Class**DIVISION 1 - Market Wool Fleeces**

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| D-1-101 | 64's and finer |
| D-1-102 | 60/62's 1/2 Blood |
| D-1-103 | 56/58's 3/8 Blood |
| D-1-104 | 50/54's 1/4 Blood |

DIVISION 2 - Breed Ewe Fleeces

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| D-2-105 | Columbia |
| D-2-106 | Corriedale |
| D-2-107 | Hampshire |
| D-2-108 | Suffolk |
| D-2-109 | Targhee |
| D-2-110 | Rambouilett |
| D-2-111 | Long wool breeds (Lincoln, Border, Leicester, Wensleydale, etc.) |

DIVISION 3 - Breed Ram Classes

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| D-3-112 | Columbia |
| D-3-113 | Corriedale |
| D-3-114 | Hampshire |
| D-3-115 | Suffolk |
| D-3-116 | Targhee |
| D-3-117 | Rambouilett |
| D-3-118 | Long wool breeds (Lincoln, border, Leicester, Wensleydale, etc.) |

DIVISION 4 - Hand Spinning Fleeces

(Fleeces must be skirted and shown untied in clear plastic bags.)

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| D-4-119 | White 64's and finer |
| D-4-120 | White 58's to 62's |
| D-4-121 | White 56's and less |
| D-4-122 | Colored 64's and finer |
| D-4-123 | Colored 58's to 62's |
| D-4-124 | Colored 56's and less |
| D-4-125 | Hair (ex. Angora, Llama, etc.) |
| D-4-126 | Alpaca Fleece |
| D-4-127 | Mohair |
| D-4-128 | Any fiber not previously listed |

