

DEPARTMENT W - WOOL 2026

SUPERINTENDENT: Dennis Johnson

ENTRY: **Online entry** at: www.montanafair.com
Contact the Entry Office at (406) 869-5200 for entry questions or
Email: entryoffice@metrapark.com.

EXHIBITOR FEE: \$10.00 per exhibitor (Unlimited depts/entries)

ENTRY DEADLINE: All entries must be registered by **5:00 pm on Thursday, July 30, 2026**.

EXHIBIT CHECK-IN: All wool exhibits must be delivered to the Expo between **12:00pm (noon) - 4:00pm on Wednesday, August 5, 2026**.

JUDGING: Judging will occur once check-in is complete and is closed to the public.

GATE ADMISSION: Upon registration completion, exhibitors will receive a link and code included in their emailed receipt for access to discounted passes. All passes are to be redeemed using the AXS app or at the MetraPark Box Office. Deadline to purchase with the discount code is July 31.

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 1st – 4th place in each class with a minimum of 3 entries.

EXHIBIT CHECK-OUT: Sunday, August 16, 2026 10:00am-2:00pm.

RULES & REGULATIONS:

Exhibitors must read and observe the General Rules and Regulations of MontanaFair as posted on the website. In addition, the following rules apply to this department:

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 2025 or 2026 is eligible (no more than 12 months growth).
5. Fleeces categorized as Fine (17-21 Micron), Medium (22-29 Micron), or Course (30+ Micron).
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

W-1-101	Crossbred Wool Ewe Fleece
W-1-102	Crossbred Wool Ram Fleece
W-1-103	Purebred Fine Wool Ewe Fleece
W-1-104	Purebred Fine Wool Ram Fleece
W-1-105	Purebred Medium Wool Ewe Fleece
W-1-106	Purebred Medium Wool Ram Fleece
W-1-107	Purebred Coarse Wool Ewe Fleece
W-1-108	Purebred Coarse Wool Ram Fleece
W-1-109	Hand-spinning Fleece