



2024 New Mexico State Fair

Open Mohair Fleece Show Rules

Superintendent: Richard Dunlap

Judge: TBA

Show: Friday, September 6, 2024

**Entries: Fleece exhibits will be received
Thursday, September 5, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

No Entry Fee Special Rules

1. All entries and awards in this department are subject to the General Rules and Regulations.
2. This department will be open to receive fleeces the first Thursday of fair between 9:00 am – 5:00 pm in the Jr. Livestock Pavilion Show Ring. If fleeces are shipped, carrying charges must be prepaid and exhibits must arrive not later than the first Wednesday of fair. Fleeces must be properly presented for show, in a clear plastic bag. Each fleece should be well cleaned and skirted. One fleece per bag.
3. Eligibility - each fleece entered must:
 - a. Have been shorn in the past 12 months. The base date is September 1, 2024
 - b. Represent no more than 15 months growth for yearlings, and 9 months growth for mature animals. Spring fleeces must have been shorn January 1 of the current year to June 30 of the current year. Fall fleeces must have been shorn September 3, 2023 to December 31, 2023 or July 1, 2024 to September 2, 2024
4. Points of disqualification:
 - a. Improperly prepared for the show. This includes washing, carding and any other preparation other than hand skirting.
 - b. Contamination with sisal or polypropylene fibers.
 - c. Inclusion of parts of another fleece.

Classes

Section - White

1. Fall Kid
2. Yearling buck or wether fleece
3. Mature buck or wether spring fleece
4. Mature buck or wether fall fleece
5. Yearling doe fleece
6. Mature doe spring fleece
7. Mature doe fall fleece
8. **Champion**.....**Ribbon**
9. **Reserve Champion**.....**Ribbon**

Section – Colored

10. Fall Kid
11. Yearling buck or wether fleece
12. Mature buck or wether spring fleece
13. Mature buck or wether fall fleece
14. Yearling doe fleece
15. Mature doe spring fleece
16. Mature doe fall fleece
17. **Champion**.....**Ribbon**
18. **Reserve Champion**.....**Ribbon**
19. **Best of Show**.....**Rosette**

Sheep To Shawl

The Sheep to Shawl exhibit is located inside the Jr. Livestock Pavilion. Visitors follow each step in the processing of wool: shearing the sheep, washing and dyeing the wool, spinning and weaving to a finished garment. This is a joint effort of Las Aranas Spinner and Weavers Guild and the Sheep and Wool Producers of New Mexico, greatly aided by friends and supporters from all over New Mexico. A representative from each group is always on hand to answer any questions.

Demonstrations - 9:30 am to 5:30 pm daily shearing - Daily 10:45 am to 2:45 pm

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