

HANDSPINNING SHEEP

SUPERINTENDENT: Marlin Eisenach, Tom Fey & Catherine Riley

JUDGE: Alex Wolf, Upper Sandusky, OH

ENTRY FEE: \$25.00 Per Head

*GROUP CLASSES ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 PER GROUP

ENTRIES CLOSE DECEMBER 20, 2019

BEGIN ARRIVAL: Thursday, January 23, 12 Noon
IN PLACE: Friday, January 24, 12 Noon
REQUIRED CHECK IN: Friday, January 24, Noon
SHOW: Sunday, January 26, after Wool Breeds
BEGIN RELEASE: Sunday, January 26, 2:00 p.m.
ALL OUT: Sunday, January 26, 7:00 p.m.

This division will be divided into two (2) categories based on foundation or origin of color in the sheep and (2) categories in White Handspinning Sheep.

Rules and Regulations

1. General Rules and Regulations apply to this division as well as those rules listed below.
2. All rules listed under Breeding Sheep Division apply to Natural Colored and White Handspinning Sheep.
3. "No entries will be accepted at the gate".
4. Each exhibitor that enters sheep in the Purebred Wool Breed Classes may enter and show one ewe and one ram (lamb or yearling) in the White Handspinning Division.

Category I Long Wools/Carpet: Wool grading 48's and coarser, sheep that are descendants of Lincoln, Romney, Border Leicester, Jacob, Karakul, Navajo and Churro.

Category II Medium and Fine Wool: All sheep descendants of dual purpose meat breeds, (i.e. Corriedale, Columbia, Rambouillet, Hampshire or any other breed with wool grading 50's or finer). Sheep showing hair or modulated fiber will be discriminated against in this category.

Animal Preparation: For Category I sheep, wool length is expected to be two (2) inches or longer, except in young lambs. Sheep may be trimmed, tipped, or fuzzed-off, but not blocked. Bellies, heads, lower legs, and dock area may have wool of any length preferred by Participant, but wool must not be trimmed or blocked to unequal lengths on chest, back, shoulder, sides, or britch area. Wool must be free of excessive contamination, manure, paint, permanent stains, wool rot, breaks or tenderness, and coting. These problems will be penalized according to their severity. Category II sheep (which includes Fine and Medium Breeds) may be fitted to breeder preference while maintaining the quality of the fleece to be evaluated.

All sheep will be judged 40% on conformation and 60% on wool.

All Natural Colored sheep must be 35% colored.

All sheep must be shorn after January 1, 2019.

December 1 shall be used for computing age.

ALL BEEF CATTLE, BISON, YAK AND CAMELIDS SHOWN AND SOLD DURING THE NATIONAL WESTERN STOCK SHOW, MUST SHOW PROOF OF A NEGATIVE PI TEST FOR BVD.

NATURAL COLORED AND WHITE HANDSPINNING SHEEP (continued)

The National Western Stock Show will pay premiums listed directly from the National Western Stock Show offices.

PREMIUM SCHEDULE:

Only two (2) entries per individual family will be counted toward total entries in a class.

No. of Shown	Total										
Entries	Premiums	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
1	\$10	10									
2-4	50	25	15	10							
5-7	100	30	25	20	15	10					
8-10	155	35	30	25	20	15	10	10	10		
11-13	180	35	30	25	20	15	15	10	10	10	10
14 & >	220	40	35	30	25	20	20	15	15	10	10

Champion Ram and Ewe of each breed and Flock - Banner

Reserve Champion Ram and Ewe for each breed and Flock - Rosette

National Western Stock Show awards ribbons to winners in each class through 4th place.

Classes:

Category I Natural Colored (48 and coarser)

121. Ram, born before December 1, 2018
122. Winter Ram Lamb, born December 1, 2018 - February 28, 2019
123. Spring Ram Lamb, born March 1, 2019 and after
124. Pair of Ram Lambs
Champion Ram - Banner
Reserve Champion Ram - Rosette
125. Ewe, born before December 1, 2018
126. Winter Ewe Lamb, born December 1, 2018 - February 28, 2019
127. Spring Ewe Lamb, born March 1, 2019 and after
128. Pair of Ewe Lambs
Champion Ewe - Banner
Reserve Champion Ewe - Rosette
129. Best Four (4) Head - Four (4) animals both sexes represented
130. Flock - One (1) Ram, Two (2) Ewes, Two (2) Ewe Lambs

Category II Natural Colored (50's and Finer)

141. Ram, born before December 1, 2018
142. Winter Ram Lamb, born December 1, 2017 - February 28, 2019
143. Spring Ram Lamb, born March 1, 2018 and after
144. Pair of Ram Lambs
Champion Ram - Banner
Reserve Champion Ram - Rosette
145. Ewe, born before December 1, 2019
146. Winter Ewe Lamb, born December 1, 2019 - February 28, 2019
147. Spring Ewe Lamb, born March 1, 2019 and after
148. Pair of Ewe Lambs
Champion Ewe - Banner
Reserve Champion Ewe - Rosette
149. Best Four (4) Head - Four (4) animals both sexes represented
150. Flock - One (1) Ram, Two (2) Ewes, Two (2) Ewe Lambs

White Handspinning Sheep - Spinning Count 48's and Courser

WH161. Ram, born before December 1, 2018

WH162. Winter Ram Lamb, born December 1, 2018 - February 28, 2019

WH163. Spring Ram Lamb, born March 1, 2019 and after

WH164. Pair of Ram Lambs

Champion Ram - Banner

Reserve Champion Ram - Rosette

WH165. Ewe, born before December 1, 2018

WH166. Winter Ewe Lamb, born December 1, 2018 - February 28, 2019

WH167. Spring Ewe Lamb, born March 1, 2019 and after

WH168. Pair of Ewe Lambs

Champion Ewe - Banner

Reserve Champion Ewe - Rosette

WH169. Best Four (4) Head - Four (4) animals both sexes represented

WH170. Flock - One (1) Ram, Two (2) Ewes, Two (2) Ewe Lambs

White Handspinning Sheep - Spinning Count 50's and Finer

WH171. Ram, born before December 1, 2018

WH172. Winter Ram Lamb, born December 1, 2018 - February 28, 2019

WH173. Spring Ram Lamb, born March 1, 2019 and after

WH174. Pair of Ram Lambs

Champion Ram - Banner

Reserve Champion Ram - Rosette

WH175. Ewe, born before December 1, 2018

WH176. Winter Ewe Lamb, born December 1, 2018 - February 28, 2019

WH177. Spring Ewe Lamb, born March 1, 2019 and after

WH178. Pair of Ewe Lambs

Champion Ewe - Banner

Reserve Champion Ewe - Rosette

WH179. Best Four (4) Head - Four (4) animals both sexes represented

WH180. Flock - One (1) Ram, Two (2) Ewes, Two (2) Ewe Lambs

“Wool and Fiber Demonstration”

We will be hosting a display of Alpaca, Llama, Yak and Sheep wool and fiber fleeces, educational information along with weaving and hand spinning demonstrations. It will be located in the Stadium Hall (Level 1) starting January 11-26, 2020