

NATIONAL WESTERN WOOL SHOW

SUPERINTENDENTS: Travis Taylor and Keith Padgett

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT: Jennifer Tucker

JUDGE: Lisa Surber, Newell, SD

Thursday, January 9, 2020 - 9:00 a.m.

1. Entry Fees. An entry fee of five (\$5.00) dollars per fleece in the Open Show and four (\$4.00) dollars per fleece in the Junior Show will be charged on all fleeces entered for competition. Unless this fee has been paid by the closing date of the show the fleece shall become the property of the National Western Stock Show and it will sell said fleece, deduct the entry fee and remit the balance of the proceeds from its sale to the exhibitor. Refer to Rules and Regulations regarding National Western Stock Show Sales.

2. Purpose. The purpose of this show is to encourage the production of high quality wool; to promote proper handling, grading and preparation for market; to create an awareness of the many qualities of wool and its uses.

3. Eligibility of Contestants. Any growers of wool may enter fleeces, but they must be entered in the name of the grower (partnerships on the Junior Show are ineligible).

4. Wool Participants who will not attend the show need not buy exhibitor passes.

5. Number of Entries. Participants will be limited to two (2) entries in each class and no fleece can compete in more than one (1) class except for champion or special prizes.

6. Eligibility of Fleeces. In order to compete for prizes each fleece must:

a. Have been shorn in 2019/2020.

b. Represent not more than twelve (12) months' growth, except in the case of yearling fleeces, when up to sixteen (16) months' growth will be allowed.

c. In case of controversy about the number of months' growth of any fleece, the acknowledged rate of monthly growth of wool from different breeds and types of sheep shall be used as a guide.

d. The Stock Show reserves the right to inspect any fleece entered to determine its eligibility. Fleeces judged over-age and/or found to contain parts of other fleeces, belly wool or tags, will not be allowed to compete and the participant will forfeit entry fees for these ineligible fleeces.

e. Fleeces entered in breed classes must have been shorn from purebred sheep.

7. Qualifications. Any fleece entered for competition shall be discriminated against if:

a. Showing any paint or tar brands (soluble branding fluids permitted)

b. Discolored by excessive moisture or cotted.

c. Showing a weak staple or break in the fiber.

d. Containing any excess burrs or other vegetable matter, or poly twine fragments.

8. Preparation of Fleeces. All fleeces shall be rolled flesh side out in a manner to allow their being handled without falling apart. It is recommended that exhibitors pack fleeces rather loosely in clear plastic bags so as not to impair their character or attractiveness.

9. Each fleece must be tagged and tag completely filled out with the following information and submitted with entry: Breed, sex, number months' growth, catalog classification.

10. Entries close December 1, 2019 and fleeces must be delivered to the show before 12:00 Noon, December 30, 2019.

11. Fleeces will be received by the National Western Stock Show, Denver, Colorado, any time during the year prior to the show and stored free of charge. All fleeces must be delivered to the show, transportation charges prepaid.

12. Consignors may request their fleeces be picked up at the close of the show. All fleeces not marked for pick-up on the entry form will be considered sold. Fleeces will be released for pick-up Sunday, January 26, 2020 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. All fleeces remaining after the release time will be considered unclaimed and will be sold or otherwise disposed of by Stock Show. National Western Stock Show will not ship or deliver any fleeces.

13. In the case of any controversy relative to the classification of any fleece offered for exhibition, affidavits from the Participants may be required. However, in all such controversies and in any interpretation of these rules and regulations, the decision of a committee consisting of the Wool Show Superintendents, the Wool Show Judge and the National Western Stock Show Manager shall be final.

14. Stock Show reserves the right to combine classes, if the number of entries in any individual class does not warrant a separate class, and to place entries in appropriate classes and divisions as necessary.

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15. All fleeces designated for sale will be marketed as a single lot by bid on Friday, January 10, 2020. Telephone bids will be accepted if immediately followed with written confirmation. Every effort will be made to market the wool as a single lot, however, in the event no bids are received, Stock Show reserves the right to dispose of the wool in the best possible means to maximize the dollar return to the exhibitors.

16. Only award winning fleeces will be on display.

17. All fleeces will be displayed untied and in clear plastic bags to comply with industry standards.

PREMIUM SCHEDULE:	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>
A:	\$13	\$9	\$8	\$6	\$5
R:	Rosettes				

National Western Stock Show awards ribbons to winners in each class through 5th place.

OPEN WOOL SHOW TERRITORY FLEECES

Fleeces from flocks of sheep run under strictly western range conditions shall be eligible to compete in the territory division. All fleeces entered in classes W-1 to W-5 inclusive must have been shorn from ewes. Fleeces entered in classes W-6 to W-7 inclusive must have been shorn from rams owned by Participant.

Class	Premiums
W-1 70's & Finer Combing.....	A
W-2 64's Combing	A
W-3 62's (1/2 Blood) Combing.....	A
W-4 60's (1/2 Blood) Combing.....	A
W-5 56's - 58's (3/8 Blood) Combing.....	A
W-6 64's - 70's, 80's (Fine) Ram Fleece	A
W-7 60's - 62's (1/2 Blood) Ram Fleece	A
Champion and Reserve Champion Territory Fleece.....	R

THE CARL OSBORN AWARD

To promote and encourage the production of high quality wool in Colorado, the Colorado Wool Growers Association offers the Carl Osborn Award for the best twelve (12) month ewe fleece in each of four (4) categories. The first category is for a ewe fleece entered in the territory fleeces division and owned by a grower with more than 500 head of sheep. The second category is for a ewe fleece entered in the farm flock fleeces division and owned by a grower with fewer than 500 head of sheep. The third category is for a ewe fleece entered in the natural colored hand spinning or white hand spinning fleeces divisions. The fourth category is for a ewe fleece entered in the breed fleeces division. The grower must be a member of the Colorado Wool Growers Association. Each award will be a plaque provided by the Colorado Wool Growers Association.

FARM FLOCK FLEECES

Ewe fleeces from flocks of sheep run under farm flock conditions shall be eligible to compete in this division. Handspinning fleeces are not eligible to compete in this division.

Class	Premiums
W-12 64's & Finer Combing.....	A
W-13 62's (1/2 Blood) Combing.....	A
W-14 60's (1/2 Blood) Combing.....	A
W-15 58's (3/8 Blood) Combing.....	A
W-16 56's (3/8 Blood) Combing.....	A
W-17 50's - 54's (1/4 Blood) Combing.....	A
W-18 46's - 48's (Low 1/4 Blood) Combing	A
Champion and Reserve Champion Farm Flock Fleece	R

BLACKFACE FLEECES

Ewe fleeces are eligible to compete in this division.

Class	Premiums
W-20 50's, 54's (1/4 Blood) Combing.....	A
W-21 46's, 48's (Low 1/4 Blood) Combing	A
Champion and Reserve Champion Blackface Fleece	R

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BREED FLEECES

Only fleeces from purebred sheep of the following breeds shall be eligible to compete in this division.

Class	Premiums
W-22 Rambouillet Ram Fleece.....	A
W-23 Rambouillet Ewe Fleece.....	A
W-24 Corriedale Ram Fleece.....	A
W-25 Corriedale Ewe Fleece.....	A
W-26 Columbia Ram Fleece.....	A
W-27 Columbia Ewe Fleece.....	A
W-28 Merino Ram Fleece.....	A
W-29 Merino Ewe Fleece.....	A
W-30 Other White Face Ram.....	A
W-31 Other White Face Ewe.....	A
Champion and Reserve Champion Breed Fleece.....	R

FAMILY EXHIBIT OF FIVE (5) FLEECES

W-32 Commercial Exhibit of Five (5) Fleeces. This class shall consist of four (4) female fleeces and one (1) ram fleece. These fleeces must be shorn from sheep bred and raised by one (1) family with the exception of the ram fleece, which must have been owned by one (1) member of the family. Fleeces in this class will be judged on individual merit and on uniformity of type, staple length and character of the combined exhibit. (Fleeces showing in this class must also have been individually shown in one (1) of the Open or Junior classes. No entry fee required for this class, but an entry must be made.)

Champion and Reserve Champion Family Exhibit.....R

First—\$15 Second—\$12 Third—\$10

W-33 Handspinning

Exhibit of Five (5) Fleeces. This class shall consist of four (4) female fleeces and one (1) ram fleece. These fleeces must be shorn from sheep bred and raised by one (1) family with the exception of the ram fleece, which must have been owned by one (1) member of the family. Fleeces in this class will be judged on individual merit and on uniformity of handle, character, and spinability of the combined exhibit. (Fleeces showing in this class must also have been individually shown in one (1) of the previous handspinning classes. No entry fee required for this class, but an entry must be made.)

Champion and Reserve Champion Family Exhibit – Handspinning.....R

First—\$15 Second—\$12 Third—\$10

NATURAL COLORED HANDSPINNING FLEECES

Fleeces from flocks of sheep run under farm flock conditions shall be eligible to compete in this division. Fleeces must have been blanketed per generally accepted practices for handspinning use. If not blanketed, fleeces may be discriminated against.

Class - Colored (Ewe Fleeces except for class W-226, 227, 228)	Premiums
W-220 64's & Finer Combing.....	A
W-221 60's-62's (1/2 Blood) Combing.....	A
W-222 56's-58's (3/8 Blood) Combing.....	A
W-223 50's-54's (1/4 Blood) Combing.....	A
W-224 46's-48's (Low 1/4 Blood) Combing.....	A
W-225 36's-44's (Common and Braid).....	A
W-226 Ram & Wether Fleeces (60's and finer).....	A
W-227 Ram & Wether Fleeces (50's - 58's).....	A
W-228 Ram & Wether Fleeces (48's and below).....	A
Champion and Reserve Champion Natural Colored Handspinning Fleece.....	R

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WHITE HANDSPINNING FLEECES

Class - White (Ewe Fleeces except for class W-237, 238, 239)	Premiums
W-231 64's & Finer Combing.....	A
W-232 60's-62's (1/2 Blood) Combing.....	A
W-233 56's-58's (3/8 Blood) Combing.....	A
W-234 50's-54's (1/4 Blood) Combing.....	A
W-235 46's-48's (Low 1/4 Blood) Combing.....	A
W-236 36's-44's (Common and Braid).....	A
W-237 Ram & Wether Fleeces (60's and finer).....	A
W-238 Ram & Wether Fleeces (50's - 58's).....	A
W-239 Ram & Wether Fleeces (48's and below).....	A
Champion and Reserve Champion White Handspinning Fleece.....	R

JUNIOR WOOL SHOW

ENTRY FEE: \$4.00 Per Fleece

All fleeces entered in the Junior Wool Show must have been owned by the Participant and comply with the rules of the Open Wool Show. All fleeces entered in classes W-115 to W-123 inclusive and classes W-126 and W-127 must have been shorn from ewes. Fleeces entered in the classes W-124, W-125, W-128 and W-129 must have been shorn from rams or wethers. Ram and wether fleeces are not eligible to compete for Champion and Reserve Champion placing.

Class	Premiums
W-115 64's & Finer Combing.....	A
W-116 60's - 62's (1/2 Blood) Combing.....	A
W-117 56's - 58's (3/8 Blood) Combing.....	A
W-118 46's - 54's (1/4 Blood and Low 1/4 Blood) Combing.....	A
W-119 Rambouillet Ewe Fleece.....	A
W-120 Corriedale Ewe Fleece.....	A
W-121 Columbia Ewe Fleece.....	A

NATURAL COLORED HANDSPINNING

W-122 50's & Finer Ewe Fleece.....	A
W-123 48's & Coarser Ewe Fleece.....	A
W-124 50's & Finer Ram & Wether Fleece.....	A
W-125 48's & Coarser Ram & Wether Fleece.....	A

WHITE HANDSPINNING

W-126 50's & Finer.....	A
W-127 48's & Coarser.....	A
W-128 50's & Finer Ram & Wether Fleece.....	A
W-129 48's & Coarser Ram & Wether Fleece.....	A
Champion Junior Fleece.....	\$10 and Rosette
Reserve Champion Junior Fleece.....	\$5 and Rosette

All fleeces awarded a Champion prize in the Open or Junior Show, Blackface and Handspinning Shows may compete for the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion awards. The second prize fleece in the division from which the Grand Champion Fleece is taken shall be eligible to compete for the Reserve Grand Champion award.

Grand Champion Fleece — \$20 and Plaque

Reserve Grand Champion Fleece — \$10 and Plaque

Grand Champion Fleece-- Buckle

TOM McBRIDE AWARD

To promote and encourage the participation of youth in the production of high quality wool fleeces this award is given to the best fleece entered in the Junior Wool Show. The exhibitor, or their parent, must be a member of the Colorado Wool Growers