

Michigan Fiber Festival Wool Sheep Show- Costume Contest and Costume Parade

The Michigan Fiber Festival Wool Sheep Show takes place on Saturday, August 18, 2018 in the Weldon Rumery Arena at the Allegan County Fairgrounds. Breeders of registered wool sheep exhibit their animals, and they are judged on conformation, wool quality, and breed character. This is a great opportunity for the public to come out to the Arena and learn about the animals that produce the beautiful wool that is on display and sold throughout the weekend at the Festival.

On Sunday, August 19, 2018, between 12:30 and 1:00pm, we will be celebrating creativity and a wonderful variety of fiber producing animals. We will be bringing multiple fiber animals out of the Arena and up to the front of the fairgrounds to meet the public with our Costume Parade!

On Sunday the Wool Sheep Show hosts a Costume Contest in the Weldon Rumery Arena at 12:00pm. This contest is open to wool sheep, fiber goats, llamas and alpacas. Costumes are coordinated between the person leading the animal and the animal itself. There are three age divisions- junior, intermediate, and senior- and adults and group costumes are welcomed and encouraged! Costumes are judged on creativity, quality, and presentation of both the handler and the animal. Ownership of animals is not required for this contest, and we have extra costumes on-hand for youth and adults who want to participate.

As soon as the Costume Contest is finished, the Costume Parade will begin. Vendors and shoppers will get a chance to see some amazing fiber animals and their handlers, dressed in fun and creative costumes. This has become a favorite event for the exhibitors and the public at the Michigan Fiber Festival, and puts the spotlight on the animals that produce a wonderful variety of beautiful fiber!