

# WOOL FLEECE COMPETITION

**Chair:** Juanita Manning Walsh

**Judge:** Letty Klein

**Fees:** \$3.00 per fleece for judging and show only (NFS) not for sale.

\$5.00 per fleece for judging, show and sale.

Bring your fleece on Friday, August 16, 2019 from 6:00PM - 8:00PM and

Saturday, August 17, 8AM – 9:30AM

Building 8B South End

Judging is Saturday, August 17, 2019 from 10:00PM to 12:00PM (depending on the number of fleeces)

Sale of fleece is Saturday, 12:30PM to 4PM (or after Judging is completed) and Sunday 10AM -2PM

Pickup Fleeces, Sunday, August 18 from 2:30PM to 3:30PM Any fleeces not picked up, including both unsold and NFS will become the property of Michigan Fiber Festival.

## DIVISIONS & CLASSES:

Division	Classes
White Purebred	Fine, Medium, Long
White Crossbred	Fine, Medium, Long
Colored Purebred	Fine, Medium, Long
Colored Crossbred	Fine, Medium, Long

Any breed exhibiting 8 or more fleeces will be judged in a class of its own. Classic breed include any with a double or primitive coat. Examples include: Shetland, Icelandic, Karakul, Navajo-Churro, Romanov, Scottish Blackface and Jacob. Crossbreds: Indicate the percentage of parentage on registration form. Example: 25% Shetland 75% Merino.

## AWARDS:

First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded to all classes with four or more entries. Additional ribbons may be awarded in these and larger classes at the Judge's discretion. Champion & Reserve Champion ribbons will be awarded at the Judge's discretion. The Overall Grand Champion Fleece will be awarded Best of Show trophy in addition to other awards received.

## PREMIUMS:

First \$5.00    Second \$3.00    Third \$2.00  
Place lower than third are eligible for ribbons only.

## RULES:

1. Fleeces must be raised by the exhibitor.
2. All fleeces must be pre-weighed. Scales will not be available at drop off.
3. Fleeces should be attractively presented in a clear plastic bag.
4. Fleeces must not be tied.
5. Fleeces will not be accepted for Judging after 9:30AM (8.17.19)
6. Due to logistics, no fleeces will be accepted by mail.

7. Entrants will receive a receipt when the fleece(s) are dropped off and must show the receipt to pick up the fleece(s) or the money from the sale of the fleece(s). NO unsold fleeces will be released without the receipt.
8. Only fleeces entered in the competition will be eligible for sale.
9. Fleeces will be available for pick up between 2:30PM – 3:30PM on Sunday, 8.18. Any fleeces not picked up, including both unsold and NFS will become the property of Michigan Fiber Festival.
10. The criteria for judging of the fleeces will be determined by the Judge.
11. The Judge reserves the right to reclassify and fleece.
12. The Judge may combine classes at his/her discretion in the interest of better competition.
13. The Judge may choose not to award any premium based on the quality of the submission.
14. The schedule for the event is subject to modification after 9:30AM on Saturday, if necessary to accommodate a larger number of entries. The modified schedule will be posted in the display area.
15. Payment for sale fleeces should be made by check payable to the owner of the fleece. MFF cannot take credit card payments for sale of fleeces.
16. Michigan Fiber Festival assumes no liability in regards to fleeces entered in the Wool Fleece Competition being lost, stolen, or erroneously sold