

DEPARTMENT 13

Wool

Superintendent: **Tracy Dilts**, Douglas, WY
 Show Coordinator: **Tiffany Hageman**, Douglas, WY

In-Place: 7:00 P.M., Monday, August 15
Judging Time: 8 A.M., Wednesday, August 17

FLEECES WILL BE SHOWN UNTIED IN BAGS

The Wool Show encourages improved wool production, stimulates interest and knowledge in the proper preparation of wool for market, and informs the public on the versatile uses of wool as a high quality textile fiber.

1. **Entry deadline is August 15, 2022.** Youth Exhibitors are encouraged to also exhibit in the Open Wool Show, and **must pre-enter** the same fleeces by the August 15 entry deadline.

Entry Fee: \$3 entry fee per fleece entered and for the flock of fleeces class. Exhibitors will abide by all applicable policies governing the 2022 Wyoming State Fair. Please use the open wool entry form in the back of this guide for all wool show entries.

2. Exhibitors may enter two (2) fleeces in any one class, and entries may be made in as many classes as desired. An individual fleece may be entered in one class only. **Any fleece entered in both the Youth and Open Shows must be entered in the same class with the same name.**

3. After screening, some fleeces may be removed, so that the higher placing fleeces can be properly displayed for public view.

ELIGIBILITY OF FLEECES: Each fleece must have been shorn in 2021 or 2022 (fleeces entered in the 2021 State Fair cannot be entered again); and (c) represent 12 months growth, or less (yearling fleeces will be allowed 16 months growth.)

4. **CRITERION:** Fleeces shall be faulted for: (a) faulted for being tied with string; (b) paints or tar brands (soluble branding fluids allowed); (c) excessive dung locks or tags; (d) moisture discoloration; (e) being cotted; (f) a break or weak staple; (g) excess burrs or vegetable matter. Fleeces showing black fiber will be disqualified.

5. **PREPARATION OF FLEECES: NO TIES**
 Fleeces need not be tied but must be prepared in the same fashion. Spread out the fleece on a clean table or floor. Remove all heavy tags, stained wool and obvious foreign matter. Roll the fleece in the following manner: 1) Begin at one side and loosely fold 8 to 10 inches of the edge toward the center of the fleece. 2) Do the same on the other side, but fold toward the center 2 times until the twice folded portion lies on top of the first fold. 3) Fold in the head wool. 4) Roll the entire fleece from the breech toward the shoulder and long side wool. Fleece SHOULD NOT contain belly wool. Place fleece in a clear, breathable plastic bag, one fleece per bag.

6. Fleeces must be delivered to the Wool Barn no later than 7 P.M., Monday, August 15. Fleeces will be released at 9 P.M., Saturday, August 20.

Enter Division and class (ex. Flock of Fleeces 1303 - 1)

Wool Show Premiums

# In Class	1	2	3	4
11 or more	\$25	20	15	10
6-10	\$20	15	10	5
1-5	\$15	10	5	

Purebred Wool

DIVISION 1301

Class

- 1 Rambouillet - Ram Fleece
- 2 Rambouillet - Ewe Fleece
- 3 Targhee - Ram Fleece
- 4 Targhee - Ewe Fleece
- 5 Corriedale - Ram Fleece
- 6 Corriedale - Ewe Fleece
- 7 Columbia - Ram Fleece
- 8 Columbia - Ewe Fleece
- 9 **CHAMPION PUREBRED RAM FLEECE.....Rosette**
RESERVE CHAMPION PUREBRED
RAM FLEECE.....Rosette
- 10 **CHAMPION PUREBRED EWE FLEECE.....Rosette**
RESERVE CHAMPION PUREBRED
EWE FLEECE.....Rosette

Commercial Wool

DIVISION 1302

Class

- 11 Ram Fleece 64's-80's Fine
- 12 Ewe Fleece 64's-80's Fine
- 13 Ram Fleece 62's - 60's 1/2 Blood
- 14 Ewe Fleece 62's - 60's 1/2 Blood
- 15 Ram Fleece 58's - 56's 3/8 Blood
- 16 Ewe Fleece 58's - 56's 3/8 Blood
- 17 Ram Fleece 54's - 50's 1/4 Blood
- 18 Ewe Fleece 54's - 50's 1/4 Blood
 (Champion Breed Fleeces will receive Rosettes)
- 19 **CHAMPION COMMERCIAL**
RAM FLEECE.....Rosette
RESERVE CHAMPION COMMERCIAL
RAM FLEECE.....Rosette
- 20 **CHAMPION COMMERCIAL**
EWE FLEECE.....Rosette
RESERVE CHAMPION COMMERCIAL
EWE FLEECE.....Rosette

Overall

DIVISION 1308

All Champion fleeces from the Purebred and Commercial divisions may compete for the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Fleece of Show.

- 21 **GRAND CHAMPION FLEECE OF SHOW**
 \$25; Plaque; Banner
- 22 **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION**
FLEECE OF SHOW..... \$15; Plaque; Banner
- 23 **PREMIER WOOL SHOW EXHIBITOR**
Belt Buckle; Banner

Wool Awards And Donors

WYOMING WOOL GROWERS will award a plaque to the Champion and Reserve Champion Fleece of Show.

WYOMING WOOL GROWERS will award a plaque to the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Breeder's Flock of Fleeces.

The WYOMING CORRIEDALE ASSOCIATION will award \$25 to the Grand Champion Fleece of Show if it is a Corriedale fleece.

The WYOMING RAMBOUILLET ASSOC. will present a \$25 cash award to the Grand Champion Fleece of Show, if it is a Rambouillet fleece.

Douglas Tire Center will award a Belt Buckle to the Premier Open Wool Show Exhibitor.

Breeder's Flock of Fleeces

DIVISION 1303

There is a \$3.00 entry fee for this class.

Exhibit to have fleeces from one (1) ram, two (2) mature ewes, and one (1) yearling ewe. Fleeces to be from wool breeds only. Must be of the same grade. May NOT be double entered from another class.

Class

1 Four (4) fleeces per entry.

24. **GRAND CHAMPION FLOCK OF FLEECES**

Belt Buckle; Banner

25 **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FLOCK OF FLEECES**

Premiums

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$80	\$60	\$40	\$20

Natural Colored Spinning Wool Show

DIVISION 1304

Superintendent: **Rita Redig**, Glenrock, WY

Judging Time: 9 A.M., Wednesday, August 17
following the Open/Youth Wool Judging

This show is for high quality natural colored fleeces intended for hand spinning use.

1. Entry Fee: \$3 per fleece. Entry and fees are due August 15, 2022. Use Open Wool Entry form, in back of this guide for all entries. Entries are open to the world. Late entries will be accepted until 7 p.m., Monday, August 15.

2. Fleeces must be shorn in 2022 and represent twelve months growth or less. Yearling fleeces will be allowed sixteen months growth.

3. Definition of color: "White is White; Everything else is Colored."

4. Fleeces must be skirted and should be very clean.

5. For fleeces entered in the blanketed class. The sheep must be covered with a protective blanket from shearing to shearing. Only the wool under cover is to be entered.

6. Fleeces will be shown in clear plastic bags; tying fleece is optional.

7. Fleeces on display for sale must be entered and shown.

8. Fleeces must be delivered to the Wool Barn Annex by 7 P.M., Monday, August 15. Fleeces are to remain on display throughout the State Fair, provided space is available (may be released following the completion of judging if needed).

9. Premium schedule will be same as set for Open Class Wool.

WOOL CLASSES

Fleece Classification (Spinning Count)

Fleece Color	Fine 64's & Finer	Medium 58's to 62's	Coarse 56's & Less	Hair
White	1	2	3	4
Colored	5	6	7	8
Blanketed	9	10	11	12

Class

- 13 Alpaca Fleece, White (Limit Two (2) fleece per exhibitor)
- 14 Alpaca Fleece, Color (Limit Two (2) fleece per exhibitor)
- 15 Any Other Animal Fleece (i.e. Mohair, Camel, Llama, Silk, Etc.)
- 16 **Champion White Wool Fleece.....Rosette**
- Reserve Champion White Wool Fleece.....Rosette**
- 17 **Champion Colored Wool Fleece.....Rosette**
- Reserve Champion Colored Wool Fleece.....Rosette**
- 18 **Champion Alpaca Fleece.....Rosette**
- Reserve Champion Alpaca Fleece.....Rosette**
- 19 **Champion Any Other Fleece.....Rosette**
- Reserve Champion Any Other Fleece.....Rosette**
- 20 **Grand Champion Natural Spinning Fleece of Show..... \$25; Rosette**
- 21 **Reserve Grand Champion Natural Spinning Fleece of Show..... \$15; Rosette**
- 22 **Premier Spinning Animal Fiber Exhibitor..... Banner**

Natural Fiber Arts Show for Handspinners

DIVISION 1305 - 1307

Judging Time: **Wednesday, August 17, 3:30 P.M.**

1. All contestants will abide by all applicable General Policies and Procedures of the 2022 Wyoming State Fair and specific Department policies.

2. Each exhibitor in this department in making application for entry, is required to pay a Processing Fee (office charge) of: **\$3.00 for each article.**

3. Use Entry Form in back of this premium book for all entries. Entries are open to the world. PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY. Fill in form completely and accurately. Please be sure the item is entered in correct category. Entries not listed on entry forms will not be accepted.

4. **BRING ENTRIES TO DISPLAY AREA NEXT TO THE WOOL PAVILION UNTIL 7 P.M., MONDAY, AUGUST 15. Printed entry tags may be obtained from the superintendent of natural fiber arts at this time, if pre-entered.**

CONTEST POLICIES

1. Each contestant may enter one exhibit per class.
2. The contestant may start with a fleece, roving, or may use yarn hand-spun by another, provided the name of the carder or spinner is identified.

3. Each entry must be accompanied by a card containing:
(a) 1/2" sample lock of unwashed fleece, or 6" length of roving, if possible.

(b) 1 yard of spun yarn (felting & yarn excluded).

(c) A concise description of production methods.

(d) Entries without cards will be discriminated against.

4. Entries, except yarn or roving, must be at least 60% Natural Animal Fiber and emphasize fiber and trim (i.e. buttons, etc.) excluded. Fibers need not be Wyoming grown.

5. Enter classes at skill level as defined in the Fine Arts Department.

6. Entries are open to the world.

Premiums

	1st	2nd	3rd
Division 1305/Classes 1-21			
Advanced Amateur/Professional	\$8	\$6	\$4
Division 1306/Classes 22-42			
Amateur	\$7	\$5	\$3
Division 1307/Classes 43-63	\$6	\$4	\$2
Junior (18 and Under)			

YARN

Handspun Yarn, 100% sheep wool, minimum of 1/2 oz. or 50 yards skinned.

	Adv Am	Am	Jr
Fine.....	1	22	43
Sport.....	2	23	44
Bulky.....	3	24	45
Novelty, up to 40% other			
natural animal fiber acceptable.....	4	25	46
Any 100% or blended Natural Animal Fiber (i.e. mohair, camel, dog, llama, rabbit, silk, etc. may include wool, but not 100% wool).....	5	26	47

ROVING

Hand Carded "roulauf" or "rolag", minimum of 1 oz., washed

	Adv Am	Am	Jr
100% Sheep Wool White,			
Natural Colored or Dyed.....	6	27	48
60% or more Wool, blended (i.e. mohair, camel, llama, silk, etc.).....	7	28	49
Any blended Natural Animal Fiber, as above.....	8	29	50
100% Any Other Animal Fiber.....	9	30	51

Drum Carded "Batts", minimum of 2 oz., washed & carded.

	Adv Am	Am	Jr
100% Sheep Wool White,			
Natural Colored or Dyed.....	10	31	52
60% or more Wool, blended with other Natural Animal Fiber, as above.....	11	32	53
Any blended Natural Animal Fiber, (i.e. mohair, camel, dog, llama, silk, etc.).....	12	33	54
100% Any Other Animal Fiber.....	13	34	55

Natural Fiber Arts
Show for Handspinners (contd)
DIVISION 1305 - 1307

	<i>Premiums</i>		
	1st	2nd	3rd
Division 1305/Classes 1-21 Advanced Amateur/Professional	\$8	\$6	\$4
Division 1306/Classes 22-42 Amateur	\$7	\$5	\$3
Division 1307/Classes 43-63 Junior (18 and Under)	\$6	\$4	\$2

GARMENT, see rule #4 above.

	CLASS		
	Adv Am	Am	Jr
Hand Knit.....	14	35	56
Woven or Hand Felted.....	15	36	57
Any blend Natural Animal Fiber, as above.....	16	37	58

FUN, Any Construction, see rule 4.

	CLASS		
	Adv Am	Am	Jr
May enter one item in each category. Wearable (accessories only),	17	38	59
Decorative or Usable Art.....	18	39	60
Decorative or Usable Art, any blend Natural Animal Fiber, suitable to this class.....	19	40	61
Most creative use of blended or 100% natural animal fibers, (i.e. wool, mohair, camel, llama, rabbit, dog, bison, or silk,	20	41	62
Any Repurposed-Upcycled Item, see rule 4	21	42	63

Overall
DIVISION 1308

Best Yarn.....	65
Best White Wool.....	66
Best of Show.....	67
Premier Exhibitor.....	68

Natural Fiber Arts
Awards and Donors

THE WYOMING STATE FAIR will award rosettes to Best Yarn Exhibit and the Best of Show.

REED LAND & LIVESTOCK, Douglas, will award a fine, white fleece to the best exhibit from the fine, white wool class.

Thank you
WOOL EXHIBITORS

LODGING INFORMATION
DOUGLAS, WYOMING

BUDGET INN EXPRESS
2310 E. Richards
Exit 135
307-358-4780

FIRST INTERSTATE INN
2349 East Richards
Exit 135
307-358-2833

HAMPTON INN & SUITES
1730 Muirfield Court
Exit 140
307-358-0707

HOTEL LaBONTE
206 Walnut Street
Exit 135
307-358-4343

SLEEP INN & SUITES
508 Cortez Dr.
Exit 140
307-358-2777

FOUR WINDS MOTEL
615 East Richards
Exit 135
307-358-2322

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS
and SUITES
900 West Yellowstone
Exit 140
307-358-4500

PLAINS MOTEL COMPLEX
628 East Richards
Exit 135
307-358-4484

SUPER 8 MOTEL
314 Russell
Exit 140
307-358-6800

...WITHIN 30 MILES OF STATE FAIR
GLENROCK, WY

HOTEL HIGGINS
416 West Birch St.
307-436-9212

MABUHAY
302 W. Birch St.
307-436-5468

...WITHIN 50 MILES OF STATE FAIR
CASPER, WY

BEST WESTERN PLUS
651 Granite Peak Dr
307-472-1120

RAMADA PLAZA
300 W. F St.
307-235-2531

BEST WESTERN RAMKOTA
800 N. Poplar
307-266-6000

MAINSTAY SUITES
551 Granite Peak Dr.
307-472-5189

COMFORT INN OF CASPER
480 Lathrop Rd.
307-235-3038

HOLIDAY INN - EAST
721 Granite Peak Dr.
307-577-5000

SLEEP INN
6733 Bonanza Rd
Evansville, WY
307-235-3100

AREA CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

CONVERSE COUNTY
TOURISM & VISTOR CENTER
121 Brownfield Rd.
Douglas, WY 82633
307-358-2950

GLENROCK
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
506 W. Birch St.
Glenrock, WY 82637
307-436-5652

CASPER AREA
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
500 N. Center
Casper, WY 82601
307-234-5311

Please call the Douglas Visitor Center for any
assistance during your visit to the
Wyoming State Fair and Rodeo, 307-358-2950.

WOOL
ENTRY FORM

(This form may be duplicated.)

Each Department has their own entry form
Use each **separate** entry form for each Department.

Wool Entries In Place 7 P.M., August 15, 2022. Please read carefully the Policies and Procedures governing entry in Wool Department
Late entries accepted until 6 P.M., August 15, 2022

BEFORE filling out the entry form for the Department. Entry fees for each Department are to be **paid separately**.

MAIL ENTRY TO
Wyoming State Fair
P.O. Drawer 10
Douglas, WY 82633
Phone: 307-358-2398

Entry forms due: July 25, 6 P.M.
Late entries accepted to: August 15

Exhibitor I.D. #

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

Name _____
Farm/Ranch Name _____
Mailing Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Telephone _____
E-Mail Address: _____

ENTRY SUMMARY	DIV.	QTY	FEE	TOTAL
WOOL (Open) (per fleece)				
Purebred Wool	1301		\$3	
Commercial Wool	1302		\$3	
Breeders Flock of Fleeces	1303		\$3	
Natural Colored Wool	1304		\$3	

Please accept the entries described below, subject to the policies and regulations as published in the Official Competitive Events Guide for the Wyoming State Fair. I agree to abide by those policies, and I declare all statements made in connection with these entries to be correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF ENTRIES _____ **TOTAL \$** _____

OTHER FEES

Admission Pass _____ X \$25 _____

TOTAL OTHER FEES \$ _____

TOTAL ENTRY FEES \$ _____

OTHER FEES \$ _____

TOTAL FEE REMITTANCE \$ _____

Make checks payable to: Wyoming State Fair **NO FAXED ENTRIES ACCEPTED**

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(REMINDER: Exhibitor issued checks which are returned for any reason will be assessed a \$30.00 returned check fee.)

FIBER ARTS ENTRY FORM

MAIL ENTRY TO

Wyoming State Fair
P.O. Drawer 10
Douglas, WY 82633
Phone: 307-358-2398

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Exhibitor I.D. #

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EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____

E-Mail Address: _____

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Signature _____ Date _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____
(Required if Junior or Senior Citizen)

Each exhibitor is required to pay a separate Processing Fee (office charge) for the items entered in each Department according to this schedule. Please count only the articles from this Department in calculating the processing fee for this Department.

DEPARTMENT FEES

Fee	\$3/each
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TOTAL NUMBER OF ENTRIES _____

TOTAL FEE REMITTANCE \$ _____

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2022 FIBER ARTS FORM CONTINUED

THIS FORM MAY BE DUPLICATED.

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