

DEPARTMENT 16  
*Youth Wool Show*

**Divisions 1620-1621**

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

**Entry Deadline:** 6:00 P.M., Saturday, August 13  
**In-Place Deadline:** 7:00 P.M., Monday, August 15  
**Judging Time:** 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, August 17

Youth exhibitors are encouraged to enter **Open Class Wool** and **MUST PRE-ENTER** the same fleeces by the **July 25** entry deadline, with paid entry fees, as stated in the Open Class Show regulations.

**FLEECES WILL BE SHOWN UNTIED IN CLEAR BAGS.**

**POLICIES**

1. **A processing fee of \$3.00 per fleece entered is to be paid at the time of making entry.**
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. **ELIGIBILITY OF FLEECES:** Each fleece entered must have been grown by a Wyoming 4-H or FFA member and be from sheep recognized as part of current project work and have been shorn in 2021 or 2022. Fleeces shown at the 2021 Fair are not eligible for the 2022 Wyoming State Fair. Each fleece must represent not more than 12 months growth, except that in the case of yearling fleeces, where 16 months growth will be allowed.
4. **FLEECE QUALITY:** Any fleece entered in competition shall be discriminated against if: (a) tied with anything but paper twine; (b) showing any paint or tar brands (soluble branding fluids permissible); (c) showing excessive dung locks or tags; (d) discolored by excessive moisture; (e) cotted; (f) showing a weak staple or break in fiber; or (g) containing any excess burrs or other vegetable matter. Fleeces showing black fibers will be disqualified.
5. **PREPARATION OF FLEECES:**  
Fleeces need not be tied but must be prepared in the same fashion. Spread out the fleece on a clean table or floor, skin side down, taking care not to pull or open fleece as it is handled. The fleece will look like a pelt or hide. At this stage, before rolling or tying, remove all heavy tags, stained wool, and obvious foreign matter. Rolling the fleece takes four easy steps: (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 two 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.
6. Fleeces must be delivered to the wool barn no later than 7 p.m., Monday, August 15. Fleeces will be released starting at 9 p.m., Saturday, August 20.

*Wool Premiums*

No. in Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
11+	\$15	12	11	10	8	7
7 - 10	\$12	11	10	9	8	
3 - 6	\$10	8	7	5		
1 - 2	\$ 8	7				

*Breed Fleeces*  
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(Fleeces shorn from purebred sheep)

**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 BREED RAM FLEECE .....Ribbon**
- 10 **RESERVE CHAMPION BREED RAM FLEECE ..Ribbon**
- CHAMPION BREED EWE FLEECE .....Ribbon**
- RESERVE CHAMPION BREED EWE FLEECE ..Ribbon**

**COMMERCIAL FLEECES**

- 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
- 19 **CHAMPION COMMERCIAL RAM FLEECE .....Ribbon**
- RESERVE CHAMPION COMMERCIAL RAM FLEECE .....Ribbon**
- 20 **CHAMPION COMMERCIAL EWE FLEECE .....Ribbon**
- RESERVE CHAMPION COMMERCIAL EWE FLEECE .....Ribbon**

*Overall Wool*  
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- 21 **GRAND CHAMPION FLEECE OF SHOW.....\$25; Plaque Rosette**
- 22 **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FLEECE OF SHOW .....\$15; Plaque, Rosette**  
(Breed and Commercial Champion Fleeces Competing. The second place fleece in the class from which the Grand Champion fleece came from is eligible to compete for Reserve Grand Champion Fleece.)
- 23 **PREMIER WOOL EXHIBITOR.....\$50; Banner; Belt Buckle**

*Youth Wool Awards And Donors*

**Hageman Sisters**, Douglas, will present a belt buckle to the Premier Youth Exhibitor of the Youth Wool Show and a plaque to the Grand Champion Fleece of the Show

**Reed Land & Livestock**, Douglas, will present \$25.00 for the Grand Champion Fleece of the Youth Show and \$15.00 for Reserve Grand Champion Fleece of the Youth Show.

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

**Hardware Hank** will present a plaque to the Reserve Grand Champion Fleece of Show.