New Mexico State Fair
September 7 – 17, 2017

Open Livestock
Natural Colored & White

Hand-Spinning Fleeces

Division 6
Sections 20621 - 20623

Superintendent
Richard Dunlap

Judge
TBA

Show
Friday September 8, 2017
9:00 am

Entries
Fleece exhibits received Thursday, September 7, 2017
from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Entry Fees

No Entry Fee

Special Rules

1. All entries in this department are subject to the General Rules and Regulations.
2. This department will be open to receive fleeces Thursday, September 7, 2017 from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm in the Southwest Dairy Farmer's Dairy Barn Show Ring. If fleeces are shipped, carrying charges must be prepaid and exhibits must arrive no later than Wednesday, September 6, 2017.
3. Fleeces will be released on Sunday, September 17, 2017. Exhibitors must make arrangements to pick up fleeces.
4. Each exhibitor will be limited to two premiums in each class.
5. Each fleece must have been shorn in the current season and not represent more than 12 months growth (14 for lamb fleeces).
6. Fleeces may be exhibited in clear plastic bags (tied or untied).
7. Points of disqualification:
   a. Improperly prepared for show
   b. Contamination with sisal or polypropylene fibers
   c. Inclusion of parts of another fleece
8. Categories
   a. White Hand spinning Wool
   b. Natural Colored Wool – Solid (consistent color throughout the fleece)
   c. Natural Colored Wool – Variegated (different colors or shades in different parts of the fleece)
9. Each Category will be divided into the following classes:
   a. Fine Wool Grading 60's or Finer
   b. Medium Wool Grading 50's to 58's
   c. Longwool Breed Fleeces Grading 38's to 48's
   d. Hair or Fur Breed Fleeces

Classes

Section 20621 - White

1. Fine fleece
2. Medium fleece
3. Longwool fleece
4. Hair or Fur fleece

Champion……...Ribbon
Reserve Champion……..Ribbon

Section 20622 - Colored - Solid

1. Fine fleece
2. Medium fleece
3. Longwool fleece
4. Hair or Fur fleece

Champion……..Ribbon
Reserve Champion…….Ribbon

Section 20623 - Variegated

1. Fine fleece
2. Medium fleece
3. Longwool fleece
4. Hair or Fur fleece

Champion…….Ribbon
Reserve Champion……Ribbon

Best Of Show……..Rosette

Sheep To Shawl Celebrates 47 Years at the Fair!!

The Sheep to Shawl exhibit is located inside the Southwest Dairy Farmer's Dairy Barn. Visitors follow each step in the processing of wool: shearing the sheep, washing and dyeing the wool, spinning and weaving to a finished garment. This is a joint effort of Las Aranas Spinner and Weavers Guild and the Sheep and Wool Producers of New Mexico, greatly aided by friends and supporters from all over New Mexico. A representative from each group is always on hand to answer any questions.

Demonstrations - 9:30 am to 5:30 pm daily

Shearing - Daily 10:45 am to 2:45 pm

For Additional information call:

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