

DEPARTMENT B - OPEN CLASS SHEEP WOOL

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ARRIVAL NO LATER THAN: Wednesday, July 22, 2009 at 6 p.m.
RELEASE TIME: Sunday, July 26, 2009 at 6 a.m.
SHOW TIME: Thursday, July 23rd.

1. NOTE: Read all General Rules and Regulations for Livestock before making entry.
2. ELIGIBILITY OF FLEECES: Each fleece must represent not more than 12 months growth, except that in the case of yearling fleeces, 16 months growth will be allowed.
3. QUALIFICATIONS: Any fleece entered in competition shall be discriminated against if:
 - a. Can be tied with heavy white cotton string and large garbage bag.
 - 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
 - g. Containing any excess burrs or other vegetable matter
 - h. Fleeces may be shown no more than once in a fair
4. PREPARATION OF FLEECES: 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, any 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 breach toward the shoulder and long side wool. Fleece is now ready to be tied. Using paper fleece twine, wrap it in two directions and tie as you would a package. There should be no loose ends hanging from the fleece. It should be loose enough to make judging easy, yet compact enough to prevent it from falling apart when handled.

DIVISION 35 - BREED FLEECES (Fleeces shown from purebred sheep)

Champion Ram Breed Fleece.....	\$10
Reserve Champion Ram Breed Fleece.....	\$8
Champion Ewe Breed Fleece.....	\$10
Reserve Champion Ewe Breed Fleece.....	\$8

Premium Schedule:

No. of entries	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
15+	15	13	10	8	5	3
7 - 14	13	10	8	5	3	
1 - 6	10	8	5			

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 Ram Breed Fleece
10. Reserve Champion Ram Breed Fleece
11. Champion Ewe Breed Fleece
12. Reserve Champion Ewe Breed Fleece

DIVISION 36 - COMMERCIAL FARM FLOCK FLEECES

Champion Ram Commercial Fleece.....	\$10
Reserve Champion Ram Commercial Fleece.....	\$8
Champion Ewe Commercial Fleece.....	\$10
Reserve Champion Ewe Commercial Fleece.....	\$8

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Class:

1. Ram Fleece, 64's - 80's, fine
2. Ewe Fleece, 64's - 80's, fine
3. Ram Fleece, 62's - 60's, 1/2 blood
4. Ewe Fleece, 62's - 60's, 1/2 blood
5. Ram Fleece, 58's - 56's, 3/8 blood
6. Ewe Fleece, 58's - 56's, 3/8 blood
7. Ram Fleece, 54's - 50's, 1/4 blood
8. Ewe Fleece, 54's - 50's, 1/4 blood
9. Champion Ram Commercial Fleece
10. Reserve Champion Ram Commercial Fleece
11. Champion Ewe Commercial Fleece
12. Reserve Champion Ewe Commercial Fleece

DIVISION 37 - COMMERCIAL COLORED FLEECE

Champion Ewe Commercial Colored Fleece.....	\$10
Reserve Champion Ewe Commercial Colored Fleece.....	\$8
Grand Champion Fleece of the Show.....	\$15
Reserve Champion Fleece of the Show (Youth & Open).....	\$10

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5. Champion Ewe Commercial Colored Fleece
6. Reserve Champion Ewe Commercial Colored Fleece
7. Grand Champion Fleece of the Show
8. Reserve Champion Fleece of the Show

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