WOOL SHOW

Superintendent - Don Hummel, Elk Horn

Judging: Thursday, August 13 at 6:00 p.m.

Award winning fleeces will be displayed until 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 23.

Additional fleeces will be displayed as space permits.

RULES

1. Open Class Livestock general rules and regulations apply in this department. In case general rules conflict with Wool Show Department general or special rules, the latter shall govern.

2. **ENTRY DEADLINE IS JULY 14.** Entries may be made online at [www.iowastatefairentry.org](http://www.iowastatefairentry.org). Entries may also be made by printing the form available at [www.iowastatefair.org](http://www.iowastatefair.org). Complete entry form and return it with full payment of all fees to: Iowa State Fair, Sheep Department, P.O. Box 57130, Des Moines, Iowa 50317-0003.

3. **ENTRY FEE.** Each exhibitor, as a requirement for entry, shall pay a fee of $2 per fleece.

4. Each exhibitor may purchase discounted admission tickets at $9 each when making entry. Discounted tickets for children 6-11 years old may be purchased for $5 each. Without admission tickets, the full price of $14 (adults) and $8 (children) per day will be charged at the gate.

5. Each exhibitor may purchase a vehicle parking permit at $10 per day. Each exhibitor is limited to two ongrounds lot permits per day. Any additional passes will be issued for Lot Y. Vehicle permits must be purchased in advance. Each vehicle permit will park one car or truck (no trailers) in a Fairgrounds lot for the day of the contest. **Vehicle permits are required to park in Fairgrounds lots on a space available basis. Parking will not be available at the gate.**

6. To promote proper handling, grading and preparation for market.

7. To create awareness of wool qualities and uses.

8. Any grower of wool may enter fleeces they have grown.

9. Exhibitors are limited to two entries in each class.

10. No fleeces may be entered in more than one class except for champion classes.

**ELIGIBILITY OF FLEECES**

11. In order to compete for prizes each fleece must:
   a. Have been shorn in 2020.
   b. Represent no more than 12 months growth, except yearling fleeces when 16 months is allowed.
   c. In case of controversy about the number of months growth of any fleece, the acknowledged rate of wool growth shall be used as a guide.
   d. The Iowa State Fair reserves the right to inspect any fleece entered to determine its eligibility. Fleeces found to contain parts of other fleeces, belly wool or tags will not be allowed to compete and entry fees will be forfeited.

12. Any fleece entered for competition shall be discriminated against if:
   a. Showing any paint or tar brands (soluble branding fluids permitted).
   b. Discolored by excessive moisture or cotted.
   c. Showing a weak staple or break in the fiber.
   d. Containing any excess burrs or other vegetable matter.

**PREPARATION OF FLEECES**

13. All fleece shall:
   a. Be rolled flesh side out in a manner to allow their handling without falling apart.
   b. Be packed in clear plastic bags untied so as not to impair their character or attractiveness.
   c. Be tagged with tag containing following information: breed, number months growth, catalog classification, exhibitor

**FARM FLOCK FLEECES**

Fleeces from non blanketed sheep raised under farm conditions.

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Champion and Reserve Champion Farm Flock Fleece

**HAND SPINNING FLEECES**

Fleeces from sheep run under farm conditions will be eligible.

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Champion and Reserve Champion Hand Spinning Fleece

**PREMIUMS**

Champion Overall - $20; Reserve Champion Overall - $10

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IOWA STATE FAIR  
Fair Dates: August 13-23, 2020  
Wool Show Entry Form  

Entry form must be submitted online at www.iowastatefairentry.org or postmarked on or before July 14.  
Mail form to: Iowa State Fair, Sheep Department, P.O. Box 57130, Des Moines, IA 50317-0003  
Phone: (515) 262-3111 ext. 241 • E-mail: sheepswine@iowastatefair.org • Web: www.iowastatefair.org  

Farm Name______________________________________________________________  
Exhibitor Name(s)______________________________________________________  
Address_________________________________________________________________  
City_________________________State_______Zip_____________________________  
Day Phone (Area Code__________)_________________________________________  
E-mail Address_________________________________________________________  

ENTRY FEES  
Fleece (indicate classes below)  Quantity  Total Amount  
@ $2.00 each  $_________________  

ADMISSION FEES  
Discount Admission Tickets  Quantity  Total Amount  
@ $9.00 each  $_________________  
Children’s Tickets (6-11 yrs.)  Quantity  Total Amount  
@ $5.00 each  $_________________  
Vehicle Permit  Quantity  Total Amount  
@ $10.00 per day/vehicle  $_________________  
(Vehicle permit is required to unload/load; one vehicle permit is required per vehicle per day.)  

TOTAL REMITTANCE........................................................................................................$_________________  

Form of payment: □ Cash/Money Order □ Check □ MasterCard □ Visa  
Make checks payable to: Iowa State Fair  
Card # ______________ - _____________ - _____________ - _____________ Exp. Date_____/_____ Security Code____________  
Card Holder’s Signature:__________________________________Printed Name:__________________________________  

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Entries must be accompanied by all fees. There will be a $20.00 charge for each returned check and issuer could be liable for up to three times the amount of the check. Cash, Cashier’s Check or Money Order will be required if a check is returned for insufficient funds. No refunds of $5.00 or less will be issued. Admission tickets and vehicle permits are non-refundable.  

º Please read all rules and regulations listed in the Iowa State Fair Premium Book.  
º No refunds of fees will be made unless cancellation is received in writing (letter, fax or e-mail) by July 21.  
º One admission ticket is required per person per day.