



Heart of New Mexico Fiber and Art Gathering



2021 Wool, Mohair & Alpaca Raw Fleece Shows

General Rules: HANDSPINNING Fleeces

Times: Fleeces may be brought to the building next to the gift shop of Wildlife West between 8:30am and 9:30am on Saturday, September 4th. All fleeces will be moved to the Jo White Theater, in the park, for judging. The Fleece Show will begin at 10:00am. The fleeces will be released at 3:30pm that afternoon.

One fleece is considered an entry and must be grown in New Mexico, Texas, Colorado or Arizona. A fleece must be only one years growth; lambs and kids may be 16 months growth.

Fees: \$2.00 per fleece entered.

Complete fleeces must be shown in clear plastic bags – untied. Fleeces will be judged on soundness, cleanliness and handspinning suitability.

Disqualifications: Fleeces improperly prepared for show; improperly skirted and must contain only one fleece. Raw fleeces only. Must not be washed or carded.

Entry cards: No personal information will be shown during judging, however, will be displayed upon completion of judging.

Sales: Only fleeces entered by vendors may be offered for sale.

Wool Show: Will be divided into three divisions: white, solid colored and variegated. Classes for each division are below. First thru third places will be awarded in each class. Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes will be awarded in each division. Best in Show rosettes will also be awarded.

- Fine (60's and fines)
- Medium (52's to 58's)
- Heritage – also divided into white, solid colored and variegated. These are classes for "old" breeds of sheep such as Shetland, Icelandic, Finnish, Navajo Churro, Karakal, etc. At the judges discretion the Heritage classes may be divided into double coat and single.

Mohair Show: Will offer the following classes. First thru third place ribbons will be awarded in each class. First and second place winners will compete for rosettes for Best in Show and Reserve.

1. Kid – white and natural colored
- Yearling – white and natural colored
 - Adult – white and natural colored

Alpaca Show: Will offer the following classes. First thru third place ribbons will be awarded in each class. First and second place winners will compete for rosettes for Best in Show and Reserve. At the judge's discretion classes may be combined if classes do not fill.

- Cria
- Yearling
- 2-year old
- Adult