

Section 9
SENIOR LIVESTOCK–CALIFORNIA NATIONAL WOOL

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday, August 20, 2010 DEADLINE FOR FLEECE ARRIVAL: 9:00 p.m., Thursday, September 16 JUDGE: Paul Briggs JUDGING BEGINS: 10:00 a.m., Friday, September 17 CIRCLE OF CHAMPIONS: 7:30 p.m., Friday, September 17 RELEASE TIME: 6:00 p.m., Sunday, September 19

SPECIAL AWARDS:

Special awards are open to all Divisions: Breed, Market, Natural Color, Handspinners, and Juniors.

SUPREME GRAND CHAMPION COMMERCIAL/MARKET FLEECE - \$75 and Perpetual
Trophy
Sponsored by California Wool Growers Association

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COMMERCIAL/MARKET FLEECE - \$50
Sponsored by California Wool Growers Association

SUPREME GRAND CHAMPION HANDSPINNER FLEECE - \$75
Sponsored by CWWF

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HANDSPINNER FLEECE Perpetual Trophy–\$50.00
Sponsored by Chasing Rainbows

GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR FLEECE Trophy and–\$50.00
Sponsored by Jean Near

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR FLEECE–Trophy and \$25.00
Sponsored by Anderson Valley Spinners

BEST TARGHEE FLEECE Floyd R. Johnson Memorial Trophy
Sponsored by Family & Friends of Floyd R. Johnson

BEST FLEECE FROM A COMMERCIAL/MARKET FLOCK WITH OVER 100
HEAD–\$25.00
Sponsored by Sam Prather

JUDGE'S CHOICE WHITE HANDSPINNER FLEECE–\$25.00
Sponsored by Morro Fleece Works

JUDGE'S CHOICE NATURAL COLORED HANDSPINNER FLEECE–\$25.00
Sponsored by Nebo-Ranch, Janet Heppler

GRAND CHAMPION and RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION NAVAJO CHURRO
FLEECE–\$25.00 each
Sponsored by Debbie Bradford

GRAND CHAMPION and RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MOHAIR–\$25.00 each
Sponsored by Sandy Young and Deanna Thomas

HEAVIEST FLEECE–\$25.00
Sponsored by Sam Prather

SENIOR LIVESTOCK–CALIFORNIA NATIONAL WOOL

SPECIAL AWARDS, ctd.

LONGEST STAPLE–\$25.00

Sponsored by Sam Prather

BEST THREE COMMERCIAL/MARKET WHITE FLEECES–\$25.00

Sponsored by Sam Prather

BEST THREE COLOR FLEECES–\$25.00

Sponsored by Sam Prather

Wool & Mohair Division Rules

1. Only fleeces in the grease are eligible for competition. Please designate Commercial/Market (uncovered) or Handspinner (covered) fleece on entry form.
2. Fleeces shall not be more than 12-months growth. The definition of “12-months” shall be the definition most commonly accepted by the wool trade. Thus, if a fleece is actually slightly more than 12-months growth, due to unavoidable delay in obtaining shearers, or by weather, it shall be termed “12-months” Wool or Mohair.
3. Because this Wool Show terminates in wool sale of quality fleeces, all fleeces shall have bellies and tags removed. Fleeces not in compliance shall be disqualified.
4. Wether fleeces may be included in the Handspinner White Division only.
5. White Ewe fleeces only in Division 21, Market Class.
6. **Each exhibitor will be limited to two fleece entries per class. A fleece may be shown in two divisions only.**
7. All fleeces entered must have been sheared from sheep or goat owned by the exhibitors. Fleeces shall have been shorn after Sunday, September 20, 2009.
8. The Judge has power to classify fleeces and move fleeces to the correct class before making award.
9. Fleeces will be shown in clear plastic bags, still rolled with flesh side out in a manner to allow their being handled without falling apart.
10. Any fleece entered for competition in the California National Wool Show/Mendocino County Fair Wool Show shall be discriminated against if:
 - a) Showing any paint or tar brands (soluble branding fluids permitted).
 - b) Showing a weak staple or break in the fiber.
 - c) Containing any excess burrs or other vegetable matter, and animal feces.
11. Judging of Fleeces:
 - a) Quality of fineness.
 - b) Evenness of quality or fineness among the various parts of the fleece
 - c) Length and strength of staple
 - d) Estimated clean weight
 - e) Condition
 - f) Character, including crimp and color.
12. Fleeces may be shipped express prepaid, U.S. Mail or UPS, to arrive by Wednesday, September 15, 2010. Paper cartons are excellent for shipping. United Parcel Service is the fastest and least expensive way to ship fleeces. Mail to address:

Wool Show
Mendocino County Fair
14400 Highway 128
P.O. Box 458
Boonville, CA 95415
13. No Wool & Mohair show fleeces may be removed from the Fair grounds until 6:00 P.M. release time Sunday, September 19, except those fleeces that have been sold. Buyer must show a receipt.
14. Mohair must be from purebred goats only.
15. *All fleeces will be returned after show by UPS–cash on delivery.*
16. Use Senior Entry Form and put price per pound if fleece is for sale.

SENIOR LIVESTOCK-CALIFORNIA NATIONAL WOOL

DIVISION 22-OUT-OF-STATE CLASS

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Premiums Offered for Out-of-State Class
1st \$25.00 2nd \$20.00 3rd \$18.00 4th \$15.00 5th \$10.00

Class

1. Out of State Ram

Class

2. Out of State Ewe

DIVISION 23-BREED CLASSES

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Premiums Offered per Class:
1st \$20.00 2nd \$15.00 3rd \$12.00 4th \$10.00 5th \$8.00

RIBBON - CHAMPION BREED DIVISION FLEECE

RIBBON - RESERVE CHAMPION BREED DIVISION

Class

1. Border Leicester Ram
2. Border Leicester Ewe
3. Columbia Ram
4. Columbia Ewe
5. Cormo Ram
6. Cormo Ewe
7. Corriedale Ram
8. Corriedale Ewe
9. Cotswold Ram
10. Cotswold Ewe
11. Lincoln Ram
12. Lincoln Ewe
13. Merino Ram
14. Merino Ewe
15. Navajo Churro Ram (White)
16. Navajo Churro Ewe (White)

Class

17. Navajo Churro Ram (colors)
18. Navajo Churro Ewe (colors)
19. Rambouillet Ram
20. Rambouillet Ewe
21. Romney Ram
22. Romney Ewe
23. Shetland Ram (all colors included)
24. Shetland Ewe (all colors included)
25. Targhee Ram
26. Targhee Ewe
27. Meat Breeds Blackface Ram
28. Meat Breed Blackface Ewe
29. Meat Breeds Whiteface Ram
30. Meat Breeds Whiteface Ewe
31. All other Purebred Rams
32. All other Purebred Ewes

SENIOR LIVESTOCK-CALIFORNIA NATIONAL WOOL

DIVISION 24-COMMERCIAL/MARKET CLASSES

*From Grade, Commercial, Purebred Sheep not included in Division - White Ewe Fleeces (Uncovered) Only!
Entry Fee: \$2.00*

RIBBON - CHAMPION MARKET FLEECE

RIBBON - RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET FLEECE

Premiums Offered per Class:
1st \$20.00 2nd \$15.00 3rd \$12.00 4th \$10.00 5th \$8.00

Class

1. Fine 64's or Finer (17-22 microns)
2. 1/2 Blood 60-62's (22.05-24.94 microns)
3. 3/8 Blood 56-58's (24.95-27.84 microns)

Class

4. 1/4 Blood 50-54's (27.85-31.0 microns)
5. Low 1/4 Blood to Braid 30-48's (>30.01 micron)

DIVISION 25-NATURAL COLORED FLEECES

*From a Colored Registry or Unregistered Sheep - Ram or Ewe Fleece - Sex must be stated on entry form
and tag
ENTRY FEE: \$2.00*

RIBBON - CHAMPION NATURAL COLORED FLEECE

RIBBON - RESERVE CHAMPION COLORED FLEECE

Premiums Offered per Class:
1st \$20.00 2nd \$15.00 3rd \$12.00 4th \$10.00 5th \$8.00

Class

1. Fine 64's or Finer (17.7-22 micron)
2. 1/2 Blood 60-62's (22.05-24.94 microns)
3. 3/8 Blood 56-58's (24.95-27.84 microns)

Class

4. 1/4 Blood 50-54's (27.85-31.01 microns)
5. Low 1/4 Blood to Braid 36-48's (>31.01 microns)
6. Double Coated

DIVISION 26-HANDSPINNER WHITE FLEECES

*From Grade or Purebred Sheep - Ram, Ewe and Wether Fleeces
ENTRY FEE: \$2.00*

RIBBON - CHAMPION HANDSPINNER WHITE FLEECE

RIBBONS - RESERVE CHAMPION HANDSPINNER WHITE FLEECE

Premiums Offered per Class:
1st \$20.00 2nd \$15.00 3rd \$12.00 4th \$10.00 5th \$8.00

Class

1. 1/2 Blood 60-62's or Finer (17-24 microns)
2. 3/8 Blood 56-58's (24-27 microns)

Class

3. 1/4 Blood 50-54's (27-31 microns)
4. Low 1/4 to Braid & Double Coated (36-48 microns)

SENIOR LIVESTOCK-CALIFORNIA NATIONAL WOOL

DIVISION 27-MOHAIR
PUREBRED GOATS ONLY
ENTRY FEE: \$2.00

RIBBON - CHAMPION MOHAIR

RIBBON - RESERVE CHAMPION MOHAIR

Premiums Offered per Class:
1st \$20.00 2nd \$15.00 3rd \$12.00 4th \$10.00 5th \$8.00

Class

1. White Mohair, Kid
2. Colored Mohair, Kid
3. White Mohair, Yearling
4. Colored Mohair, Yearling

Class

5. White Mohair, Adult, Doe only
6. Colored Mohair, Adult, Doe Only
7. White Mohair, Whether
8. Colored Mohair, Whether