

# Fleece Department L

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## Fleece Show

Show Secretary/Show Clerk:  
Judge:

Sandy Carroll  
John S. Merlau, New Palestine, IN

Premiums Offered:

TSFA \$ 2700  
Tennessee Alpaca Association (TAA) \$ 200

Entry Fee: \$ 3.00 per class

Late Fee: \$ 6.00 per class, accepted until Wednesday, August 30th

Arrival: Tues., Sept. 12th, between 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. in Ag Live Building

Late Arrival: Department Head approval is required. Entries accepted at Wilson Hall **only** between 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., Tues., Sept. 12th and between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m., Wed., Sept. 13th.

Show Dates: Wed., Sept. 13th & Thurs., Sept. 14th

Show Times: 9:00 am., CST.

Show Location: Ag Live Building

Release: Sat., Sept. 16th from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. or by prior arrangement with Livestock Superintendent.

### **RULES: Revised for 2017, please review.**

1. Every entry form **must** contain the name, sex, breed, registration number (if applicable), entry class number, if entry will be delivered or shipped, if entry is for sale, and sale price (if applicable).
2. All fleeces exhibited must be shown within a year of being shorn.
3. Ready-to-Spin and Skein entries must be shown within a year of processing.
4. All fleeces entered in purebred classes must have been shorn from purebred animals recorded in their respective breed registries and owned by the exhibitor at the time of shearing.
5. All fleeces must be rolled flesh side out. Each entry must be submitted ready to display in a clear plastic bag. Attach a copy of the entry form to that entry display bag. Tennessee State Fair Association (TSFA) may reject any fleeces containing an excessive amount of foreign material, such as tags, burrs, straw, etc.
6. Each exhibitor is limited to two entries per class and may enter as many classes as desired.
7. TSFA will receive and properly display all entries. The TSFA will take all reasonable care of entries, but it is NOT responsible for any damage or loss.
8. All entries not picked up by release date and time become property of the TSFA and will be disposed of as seen fit.
9. Entries being shipped, notify Department Head of expected arrival date and number of cartons.
10. Shipped entries must arrive between Fri., Sept. 1st and Fri., Sept. 8th at the following address:

#### **UPS and Fed Ex shipping:**

Tennessee State Fair Association  
TSFA FLEECE SHOW  
Attn.: Vanessa Warf (931) 637-7081  
1400 Moss Drive  
Nashville, TN 37203

11. Judge may re-class fleeces.
12. Judging is based on breed standard. Factors include character matching breed standard, cleanliness, weight, consistency, length and strength of staple, luster, crimp, and color.
13. Ready-to-Spin and Skein entries are not eligible for any champion awards.

14. To arrange an early release, contact the Department Head.
15. Entries sold at Fleece Sale are released to buyer at Sale.
16. Premiums will be paid out to the top 3 placings of each class by a Danish system.

**\*\*A special "Thank You" to Jane and Kim Caulfield who have graciously donated pewter plates to be presented to the Grand Champion Ram and Grand Champion Ewe Fleece.\*\***

## 750 Sheep Fleece (Purebred wool)

Class, Description

01. Border Leicester, White, Ram
02. Border Leicester, White, Ewe
03. Border Leicester, Black, Ram
04. Border Leicester, Black Ewe
05. Cheviot, Ram
06. Cheviot, Ewe
07. Corriedale, Ram
08. Corriedale, Ewe
09. Cotswold, White, Ram
10. Cotswold, White, Ewe
11. Cotswold, Black, Ram
12. Cotswold, Black, Ewe
13. Dorset, Ram
14. Dorset, Ewe
15. Hampshire, Ram
16. Hampshire, Ewe
17. Icelandic, Ram
18. Icelandic, Ewe
19. Lincoln White, Ram
20. Lincoln White, Ewe
21. Lincoln Black, Ram
22. Lincoln Black, Ewe
23. Rambouillet, Ram
24. Rambouillet, Ewe
25. Romney White, Ram
26. Romney White, Ewe
27. Romney Black, Ram
28. Romney Black, Ewe
29. Shetland, Ram
30. Shetland, Ewe
31. Shropshire, Ram
32. Shropshire, Ewe
33. Southdown, Ram
34. Southdown, Ewe
35. Tunis, Ram
36. Tunis, Ewe
37. Reserved for Fleece Show use
38. Reserved for Fleece Show use
39. Reserved for Fleece Show use
40. Reserved for Fleece Show use
41. All Other Breeds, Ram
42. All Other Breeds, Ewe
43. Commercial Fine, Ram
44. Commercial Fine, Ewe
45. Commercial Medium, Ram
46. Commercial Medium, Ewe
47. Commercial Long, Ram
48. Commercial Long, Ewe
49. White Hand spinning Fine and Medium, Ram

50. White Hand spinning Fine and Medium, Ewe
51. White Hand spinning Long and Coarse, Ram
52. White Hand spinning Long and Coarse, Ewe
53. Black Hand spinning Fine and Medium, Ram
54. Black Hand spinning Fine and Medium, Ewe
55. Black Hand spinning Long and Coarse, Ram
56. Black Hand spinning Long and Coarse, Ewe

### Champion Awards - Sheep Fleece

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 57. TN Champion Ram            | Rosette                  |
| 58. TN Reserve Champion Ram    | Rosette                  |
| 59. TN Champion Ewe            | Rosette                  |
| 60. TN Reserve Champion Ewe    | Rosette                  |
| 61. Grand Champion Ram         | Rosette and Pewter Plate |
| 62. Reserve Grand Champion Ram | Rosette                  |
| 63. Grand Champion Ewe         | Rosette and Pewter Plate |
| 64. Reserve Grand Champion Ewe | Rosette                  |

## 751 Llama Fleece

01. Single Coat, 2 yrs and Under
02. Single Coat, Over 2 yrs
03. Double Coat, 2 yrs and Under
04. Double Coat, Over 2 yrs
05. Suri, 2 yrs and Under
06. Suri, Over 2 yrs

### Champion Awards - Llama Fleece

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|---|---------|
| 07. Champion TN Llama Fleece            | Rosette |
| 08. Reserve Champion TN Llama Fleece    | Rosette |
| 09. Grand Champion Llama Fleece         | Rosette |
| 10. Reserve Grand Champion Llama Fleece | Rosette |

## 752 Alpaca Fleece

01. Huacaya Under 1 yr.-Dark
02. Huacaya 1 yr, but under 2 yrs-Dark
03. Huacaya 2 yrs or more, but under 5 yrs-Dark
04. Huacaya 5 yrs and older-Dark
05. Huacaya Under 1 yr-Light
06. Huacaya 1 yr, but under 2 yrs.-Light
07. Huacaya 2yrs or more, but under 5 yrs-Light
08. Huacaya 5 yrs and older-Light
09. Suri Under 1 yr.-Dark
10. Suri 1yr, but under 2 yrs.-Dark
11. Suri 2 yrs or more, but under 5 yrs-Dark
12. Suri 5 yrs and older-Dark
13. Suri Under 1 yr-Light
14. Suri 1 yr, but under 2 yrs--Light
15. Suri 2 yrs or more, but under 5 yrs-Light
16. Suri 5 yrs and older-Light

**Champion Awards - Alpaca Fleece**

- 17. TN Champion Alpaca Fleece Rosette
- 18. Reserve TN Champion Alpaca Fleece Rosette
- 19. Grand Champion Alpaca Fleece Rosette
- 20. Reserve Grand Champion Alpaca Fleece Rosette

**753 Ready-To-Spin**

**Sheep Wool**

- 01. Wool, Ready-to-Spin – At least 8 oz. of fiber from exhibitor's sheep, processed as exhibitor desires. Include a card describing the fiber and process methods.
- 02. 75% Wool Blend Ready-to-Spin – Same as Wool, Ready-to-Spin but up to 25% other fiber included.
- 03. 50% Wool Blend Ready-to-Spin – Same as Wool, Ready-to-Spin but up to 50% other fiber included.

**Llama**

- 04. Llama, Ready-to-Spin - At least 8 oz. of fiber from exhibitor's llamas, processed as exhibitor desires. Include a card describing in the fiber and processing method.
- 06. Llama Blend, Ready-toSpin – Same as Llama, Ready-to-Spin but up to 25% other fiber included.

**Alpaca**

- 07. Alpaca, Ready-to-Spin – At least 8 oz. of fiber from exhibitor's alpacas, processed as exhibitor desires. Include a card describing fiber and processing method.
- 08. Alpaca Blend, Ready-to-Spin – Same as Alpaca, Ready-to-Spin but up to 25% other fiber included.
- 09. Hand Spun Alpaca Skein – At least 1 oz. of fiber from exhibitor's alpacas. Include a card describing fiber, technique used, and yardage. List spinner's name on a separate card, to be displayed after judging.
- 10. Mill Spun Alpaca Skein – At least 1 oz. of fiber from exhibitor's alpacas. Include a card describing fiber, technique used, and yardage. List mill name on a separate card, to be displayed after judging.

**Fleece Sale**

Show Date: Thursday, September 14th  
 Show Time: 8:00 p.m. CST  
 Show Location: Ag Live Building

**RULES: Revised for 2017, please review.**

- 1. All entries (Fleece, Ready-to-Spin, and Skeins) **must** be entered in the Fleece Show.
- 2. The Tennessee State Fair Association will handle all sales. Payment for sold exhibits will be included with premium checks mailed at conclusion of fair.

**Spinning Contest  
 Division 754**

Entry Fee: \$4.00 per entry  
 Show Date: Thursday, September 14th  
 Show Time: 7:00 p.m. CST  
 Show Location: Ag Live Building

**RULES: Revised for 2017, please review.**

- 1. Contestants will be furnished two ounces of wool roving.
- 2. Entries can now be made using the on-line system, which is strongly encourage.
- 3. Entries are accepted the day of the contest without a late fee. Cash only, no checks or credit cards.
- 4. Each competition lasts (8) eight minutes.
- 5. Novice classes are open to anyone who has been spinning less than one year.
- 6. Open classes are open to all spinners.

**Awards**

**1st Place - \$ 15**  
**2nd Place - \$10**  
**3rd Place - \$ 5**

- Cls 01. Novice Drop Spindle
- Cls 02. Open Drop Spindle
- Cls 03. Novice Spinning Wheel
- Cls 04. Open Wheel
- Cls 05. Spinning Blindfolded

**Fiber Demonstrations**

Please contact Department Head if interested in demonstrating during the fair, including fiber preparation, spinning, weaving, knitting, felting, etc.

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