



Lambtown Festival

October 6-7, 2018 • Dixon, CA

Fine Fiber Show Information and Rules

Entry Information

Fees: \$4 for each wool fleece entered.

All entry forms must be postmarked no later than Monday, October 1, 2018.

Mail entry form and check payable to Lambtown Festival to:

Fine Fiber Show Chair, P.O. Box 995, Dixon, CA 95620.

Do not send fleeces to P.O. Box.

Fleece arrival: Fleeces will be received at the Wool Show

- Friday, October 5 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Saturday, October 6 from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. – by prearrangement only. Contact Diane at fiberevents@lambtown.org to prearrange for Saturday morning drop off.

Shipped fleeces should be sent to Barbara Fiorica, 13059 Cherry Rd., Wilton, CA 95693 scheduled to arrive between September 26 and October 3, 2018.

Fleeces for sale: Indicate "For Sale" or "Not for Sale" and the price/pound on the entry form.

Fleeces will be weighed at check-in.

A fleece determined by the judge to have a wool break will be marked "Not for Sale."

Exhibitors will receive a check via mail for their fleece sales (less a 10% handling fee) within 15 days of the Lambtown Festival.

Judging and Sale: The Fine Fiber Show judging will begin at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, October 6, 2018.

The Fine Fiber Sale will begin shortly after the judging is completed.

Fleece owners may add promotional materials to the bags after judging is complete.

Sold fleeces may be removed at time of sale.

All other fleeces will remain on display through 4:00 p.m. Sunday, October 7, 2018.

Fleeces will be judged on the following points:

1. Fleece characteristics as outlined by breed associations
2. Fleeces will be examined for strength, length, handle and cleanliness, as well as overall uniformity of fleece
3. Total fleece weight
4. In all classes in these divisions the overall uniformity of fiber diameter as well as the appropriate staple length within grade will be considered

Fleece pick-up: Fleeces not sold need to be picked up between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 7, 2018. Exhibitors must sign a release form when removing fleeces. If you are not available to pick up your fleece, please provide a pre-paid shipping label. Fleeces that are not picked up in person and do not have a shipping label will become the property of the Lambtown Festival and sold to support the Fine Fiber Show.

Sponsorship:

Any person or group who would like to support the Wool Show may donate \$50 to sponsor a class. Sponsors will be recognized by signage at the Wool Show and a link on the Lambtown Festival website. Sponsors may

indicate preferred class, but the Fine Fiber Show Chair will choose an alternate class if the preferred class is already spoken for.

To sponsor a class, send a \$50 check payable to *Lambtown Festival*, note "Wool Show Donation" on the check. Send check to: Fine Fiber Show Chair, P.O. Box 995, Dixon, CA 95620.

Rules

1. Fleeces should not be more than 12 months growth.
2. Fleeces entered must be from the current year's clip.
3. All fleeces should be of hand-spinner quality.
4. Fleeces should be skirted with tags and bellies removed.
5. Fleeces not in compliance will be disqualified.
6. Fleeces may be moved to a different class if the judge deems this necessary.
7. Fleeces must be submitted in clear plastic bags and displayed appropriately for the breed/fiber.
 - A "Show Cut" is not required as judging will be done from a hand-spinning fiber arts perspective.
 - Tag fleeces with the Fine Fiber Bag Tag
8. No more than 3 fleeces from one exhibitor in each class.

Awards

Ribbons will be awarded for 1st – 5th place.

Prizes will be awarded for:

- Alpaca, Huacaya - Champion and Reserve Champion
- Alpaca, Suri - Champion and Reserve Champion
- Cashmere, Champion and Reserve Champion
- Mohair, Champion and Reserve Champion

Premiums will be awarded depending on sponsorships. Champion Rosettes will be awarded at the judge's discretion and dependent upon the number of qualified entries.

Fine Fiber Divisions

Division A Alpaca - Huacaya White

Class 1: Up to 12 months
Class 2: 12 to 24 months
Class 3: 2 years & older

Division B Alpaca – Huacaya Light & Fawn

Class 4: Up to 12 months
Class 5: 12 to 24 months
Class 6: 2 years & older

Division C Alpaca– Huacaya Dark & Gray

Class 7: Up to 12 months
Class 8: 12 to 24 months
Class 9: 2 years & older

Division D Alpaca – Huacaya Gray

Class 10: Up to 12 months
Class 11: 12 to 24 months
Class 12: 2 years & older

Division E Alpaca– Huacaya Indefinite & Multi

Class 13: Up to 12 months
Class 14: 12 to 24 months
Class 15: 2 years & older

Division F Alpaca - Suri White

Class 16: Up to 12 months
Class 17: 12 to 24 months
Class 18: 2 years & older



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Division G Alpaca – Suri Light & Fawn

Class 19: Up to 12 months
Class 20: 12 to 24 months
Class 21: 2 years & older

Division H Alpaca– Suri Dark & Gray

Class 22: Up to 12 months
Class 23: 12 to 24 months
Class 24: 2 years & older

Division I Alpaca – Suri Gray

Class 25: Up to 12 months
Class 26: 12 to 24 months
Class 27: 2 years & older

Division J Alpaca– Suri Indefinite & Multi

Class 28: Up to 12 months
Class 29: 12 to 24 months
Class 30: 2 years & older

Division K Cashmere Combed Doe

Class 31: First Fleece
Class 32: 2nd Fleece
Class 33: 3rd Fleece and Over

Division L Cashmere Combed Buck

Class 34: First Fleece
Class 35: 2nd Fleece
Class 36: 3rd Fleece and Over

Division M Cashmere Combed Wether

Class 37: First Fleece
Class 38: 2nd Fleece
Class 39: 3rd Fleece and Over

Division N Mohair Doe

Class 40: Kid: up to 1 year
Class 41: Yearling: 1-2 years
Class 42: Adult: 2-4 years
Class 43: Senior: over 4 years

Division O Mohair Buck

Class 44: Kid: up to 1 year
Class 45: Yearling: 1-2 years
Class 46: Adult: 2-4 years
Class 47: Senior: over 4 years

Division P Mohair Wether

Class 44: Kid: up to 1 year
Class 45: Yearling: 1-2 years
Class 46: Adult: 2-4 years
Class 47: Senior: over 4 years