



Lambtown Festival

October 5-6, 2019 • Dixon, CA

Wool Show and Sale Information and Rules

Entry Information

- There is a \$4 fee for each fleece entered. Please make checks payable to Lambtown Festival.
- **New for 2019:** There is no entry fee for fleece entered For Sale Only.
- **New for 2019:** Increased premiums in all show classes and for Champions.
- Entry forms must be postmarked by Friday, September 20, 2019 and should be sent to: Fine Fiber Show Chair, P.O. Box 995, Dixon, CA 95620.
- Maximum of 3 entries per exhibitor per class.

Fleece Check-In and Arrival

- Fleeces will be received at the Wool Show & Sale in Madden Dining Hall on Friday, October 4, 2019 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- By prior arrangement, fleeces will be also received on Saturday, October 5, from 8-9 a.m. for those who are unable to check-in on Friday. Email fiberevents@lambtown.org if you require this special arrangement.
- Fleeces may also be shipped. They must arrive between September 26 and October 2, 2019 and should be shipped to: Barbara Fiorica, 13059 Cherry Rd., Wilton, CA 95693. **Do not** send fleeces to the Lambtown Festival P.O. Box.
- Each fleece should be tagged with a completed Wool Show Bag Tag prior to arrival and will be weighed at check-in. Please make sure to indicate "For Sale" or "Not for Sale," the price per pound, and class and division on the Bag Tag. Classes and Divisions are listed below.
- Fleeces must be submitted in clear plastic bags and displayed appropriately for the breed/fiber.

Wool Show

- The 2019 Lambtown Festival Wool Show judge will be Correy McAtee.
- Judging will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 5, 2019
- Fleece must meet the following criteria or will be disqualified:
 - Fleece should not be more than 12 months growth unless shearing delay was unavoidable.
 - Fleece entered must be from the current year's clip.
 - All fleeces should be of hand spinning quality.
 - Fleece should be skirted with tags and bellies removed.
- Fleeces will be judged on the following points:
 - Characteristics as outlined by breed associations
 - Strength, length, handle, cleanliness, and overall uniformity of fleece within the grade and division
 - Total fleece weight
- In addition:
 - Fleeces may be moved to a different class if the judge deems this necessary.
 - A fleece determined by the judge to have a break will be marked "Not for Sale."
 - Fleece owners may add promotional materials to the bags after judging is complete.
- Awards
 - Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 5th place.
 - Champion rosettes will be awarded to Champion and Reserve for Breed, White Handspinner, and Colored Handspinner fleeces.

- Premiums of \$75 for Champion and \$50 for Reserve Champion will be awarded to the Breed, White Handspinner, and Colored Handspinner fleeces.
- Premiums of \$15 for 1st, \$10 for 2nd, \$7 for 3rd, and \$4 for 4th will be awarded in each class.

Wool Sale

- The Wool Sale will begin at 3 p.m. on Saturday, October 5, 2019.
- Sold fleeces may be removed at time of sale.
- All other fleeces will remain on display through 4:00 p.m. Sunday, October 6, 2019.
- Exhibitors will receive a check via mail for their fleece sales (less a 10% handling fee) within 15 days of Lambtown Festival.

Fleece Pick-Up

- Unsold fleeces must be picked up between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 6, 2019.
- Exhibitors must sign a release form when picking up fleeces.
- If you are unable 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 Lambtown Festival and sold to support the Fine Fiber Show.

Sponsorship and Volunteering

- Lambtown Festival would not exist without our many generous sponsors. If you wish to sponsor the Fine Fiber Show and Sale or the Festival in general, please visit Lambtown.org/sponsors and complete the online form.
- Lambtown Festival is run entirely by volunteers. If you would like to pitch in by donating your time – either at the Wool Show and Sale or the Festival in general – please visit Lambtown.org/volunteer and complete the online form.

Division 1 - Breed Classes

Entries only from purebred rams or ewes

- 1.Cormo
- 2.Corriedale
- 3.Merino
- 4.Rambouillet
- 5.Romeldale/CVM
- 6.Romney
- 7.Shetland
- 8.Other purebred sheep (list breed)

Division 2 - Handspinner's Classes

Entries from rams, ewes, or wethers

- 1.White Fine
- 2.White Medium
- 3.White Coarse
- 4.Colored Fine
- 5.Colored Medium
- 6.Colored Coarse
- 7.Dual Coated
- 8.Sale Only Fleeces