

**New Mexico State Fair
September 9 – 25, 2011**

Open Livestock

Mohair Fleece Show

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Superintendent
Pete Gnatkowski

Judge
James Sachse

Mohair Fleece Show
Friday September 9, 2011
9:00 am

Entries
Fleece exhibits received Thursday, September 8, 2011
from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Entry Fees

No Entry Fee

Special Rules

1. All entries and awards in this department are subject to the General Rules and Regulations.
2. This department will be open to receive fleeces Thursday, September 8, 2011 at 9:00 am – 5:00 pm in the Dairy Barn show ring. If fleeces are shipped, carrying charges must be prepaid and exhibits must arrive not later than Wednesday, September 7, 2011. Fleeces must be properly presented for show, in a clear plastic bag. Each fleece should be well cleaned and skirted. One fleece per bag.
4. Eligibility - each fleece entered must:
 - a. Have been shorn in the past 12 months. The base date is September 9, 2011.
 - b. Represent no more than 15 months growth for yearlings, and 9 months growth for mature animals. Spring fleeces must have been shorn January 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011. Fall fleeces must have been shorn September 4, 2010 to December 31, 2010 or July 1, 2010 to September 2nd, 2011.
5. Points of disqualification:
 - a. Improperly prepared for show. This includes washing, carding and any other preparation other than hand skirting.
 - b. Contamination with sisal or polypropylene fibers.
 - c. Inclusion of parts of another fleece.

Classes

Section 20619 - White

1. Fall Kid
2. Yearling buck or wether fleece
3. Mature buck or wether spring fleece
4. Mature buck or wether fall fleece
5. Yearling doe fleece
6. Mature doe spring fleece
7. Mature doe fall fleece

Champion **Ribbon**
Reserve Champion..... **Ribbon**

Section 20620 - Colored

- 10. Fall Kid
- 11. Yearling buck or wether fleece
- 12. Mature buck or wether spring fleece
- 13. Mature buck or wether fall fleece
- 14. Yearling doe fleece
- 15. Mature doe spring fleece
- 16. Mature doe fall fleece

Champion **Ribbon**
Reserve Champion..... **Ribbon**
Best In Show **Rosette**

Sheep To Shawl Celebrates 41 Years at the Fair!

The Sheep to Shawl exhibit is located inside the Dairy Barn. Visitors follow each step in the processing of wool: shearing the sheep, washing and dyeing the wool, spinning and weaving to a finished garment. This is a joint effort of Las Aranas Spinner and Weavers Guild and the Sheep and Wool Producers of New Mexico, greatly aided by friends and supporters from all over New Mexico. A representative from each group is always on hand to answer any questions.

Demonstrations - 9:30 am to 5:30 pm daily

Shearing - Daily 10:45 am to 2:45 pm

For Additional information call:

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