



2023 FIBRE FESTIVAL FLEECE COMPETITION



ENTRY INFORMATION

Class should be specified on the entry form, as well as breed(s). A fleece from a sheep which is a cross of 2 or more breeds that fall under the same class remains in that class. A fleece from a sheep which is a cross of 2 or more breeds in different classes is entered into the Crossbred Class. (I.e. Targhee x Rambouillet is Class 1, Targhee x Suffolk is Class 5).

CLASS 1: Range Wool

Including Columbia, Rambouillet, Corriedale, Targhee, Merino

CLASS 2: Long Wool

Including Romney, Lincoln, Leicester, Cotswold, Coopworth

CLASS 3: Down Breeds

Including Hampshire, Suffolk, Cheviot, Dorset, Texel, Arcott breeds

CLASS 4: Other Specialty and Coloured Wools

Including Icelandic, Shetland, Jacob, Karakul, Coloured, Ile De France

CLASS 5: Crossbred Wools

From sheep which represent more than one wool class (eg: Longwool Breed x Down Breed)

FLEECE COMPETITION DETAILS

1. Fibre Festival Committee and Judges' decisions are final.
2. Fleeces will be judged using the Canadian Cooperative Wool Growers Wool Judging Card.
3. White and natural coloured fleeces from sheep in any Canadian province may be entered.
4. Entrants may enter up to three fleeces in each class.
5. Entry fee: \$5.00 per fleece. Entry fees are payable to Saskatchewan Sheep Development Board and should be included with the entry form. Deadline for entry forms and fees:
June 30, 2023.
6. Fleeces can be delivered by July 15 to the SSDB office or a Fibre Festival committee member, or delivered to the Humboldt Uniplex by 8AM July 22.
7. Fleeces should be in the grease, well prepared (skirted) and individually packed in a clear plastic bag and accompanied with a copy of the entry form.
8. **Certificates:** In each class: First, Second and Honourable Mention.
Ribbons: Supreme Champion Fleece, Reserve Champion Fleece.
9. The 2023 Fleece Competition is an initiative of the Saskatchewan Sheep Development Board, Saskatchewan Sheep Breeders Association and the Fibre Festival Committee, who shall not be liable for any loss or damage occurring to the fleeces entered in this competition. Every effort will be made to take good care of the fleeces during the competition, display and auction.
10. Disbursement of fleeces:
 - a) Fleeces marked for sale will be sold after the judging, in an online sale. In the case of fleeces not marked for sale or those not reaching the reserve bid, arrangements will be made with the entrant regarding the disbursement of the fleece.
 - b) Each fleece will be weighed on location.
 - c) Bids will be accepted for the entire fleece.
 - d) A minimum bid will be established and published.
 - e) Bid opening and closing time will be posted.
 - f) Highest bid at closing will be accepted.
 - g) Sale proceeds to the exhibitor less 10% commission, if reserve is not met, commission will be charged on reserve price.

FLEECE COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Fleece Owner: _____

Farm / Flock Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Identify the fleece(s) you will be entering:

	Breed	Age	Sex M/F	For Sale Yes / No	Reserve Bid
Class 1 Range Wool					
Class 2 Long Wool					
Class 3 Down Breeds					
Class 4 Specialty Wools					
Class 5 Crossbred Wool					

All fleeces entered must be accompanied with a copy of the Entry Form.

Submit this form with the entry fee (\$5.00 per fleece) by **June 30, 2023** to:

Saskatchewan Sheep Development Board
2213C Hanselman Court
Saskatoon, SK S7L 6A8
Tel: 306-933-5200
Fax: 306-933-7182
Email: sheepdb@sasktel.net

Enquiries can be directed to:

Brooke Aitken, Fibre Festival Committee 306-759-7949, aitken.brooke@gmail.com
Gord Schroeder, Saskatchewan Sheep Development Board, 306-933-5582,
gordsheepdb@sasktel.net

By submitting this form, entrants are giving permission for the organizing committees to publish their name. In the case of sale fleeces, names and contact information may be requested by purchasers. If you **do not** wish to have your information passed on to buyers, please check here: _____