
FLEECE COMPETITION

All Canada Sheep Classic

JULY 8-11, 2026

Kinsman Building, Pictou Exhibition Grounds, 249 Patterson St, Pictou, NS

ENTRY INFORMATION:

CLASS 1 RANGE Wool

* including Columbia, Rambouillet, Corriedale, Targhee, Merino

CLASS 2 LONG Wool

* including Romney, Lincoln, Leicester, Cotswold, Coopworth

CLASS 3 All DOWN Breeds

* and including Dorset, Suffolk, Hampshire, Clun Forest, Cheviot, Texel,

CLASS 4 Other SPECIALTY Wools

* including Icelandic, Shetland, Jacob, Karakul

CLASS 5 Crossbred Wools

* from sheep which represent a combination of any two of Classes 1, 2, 3 or 4. (e.g. long wool breed x Down breed)

FLEECE COMPETITION DETAILS:

1. White and natural coloured fleeces from sheep in any Canadian province may be entered.
Fleeces are to be:
 - From animals owned by the exhibitor and be of no more than 15 months growth.
 - in the grease, clean and well prepared (skirted). Pack carefully to avoid damage enroute and on removal from container.
 - Where entries warrant, classes may be divided by colour, sex or age and judged accordingly.
2. Entry fee: \$5.00 per fleece. Payment details will be provided to entrants after entry forms are received.
3. Maximum of 2 entries per farm.
4. Please send **entry form, with name, address and Class no.** to:

Sheep Producers Association of NS

e-mail: aprilmaclean@gmail.com

Attn: April MacLean

7 Atlantic Central Drive

East Mountain, NS

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5. Deadline for entry forms: **June 25th, 2026.**
 6. Fleeces can be mailed or shipped to the address below and must be received before July 6th, 2026. Fleeces may be delivered in-person to the Kinsman Building at the Pictou Exhibition Grounds, 249 Patterson St, Pictou, NS. Hand-delivered fleeces will be accepted between 10am on Wednesday July 8th and 2pm Thursday July 9th. Contact person on site will be April MacLean, 902-577-5761.
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 7. Awards: The judge's decision in all placings will be final.
Prize money & Prizes: subject to sponsorship
 8. The All Canada Sheep Classic Fleece Competition is a project of the Atlantic Spinners and Handweavers Guild, in association with, and permission from, the Purebred Sheep Breeders' Association of Nova Scotia (PSBANS) and Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association (CBSA). The listed parties above shall not be liable for any loss or damage occurring to fleeces entered in this competition. Every effort will be made to take good care of the fleeces during the competition, display and auction period.
 9. The disbursement of fleeces:
 - A. Entrants reserve the right to retain ownership of their fleece; such entries should be clearly marked "Not for Sale" (NFS).
 - B. All fleeces received without a "Not for Sale" label will automatically be added to the silent auction, after the judging. Champion and Reserve Champion fleeces, if not designated as NFS, will be offered for silent auction at the Saturday Fleece sale, with the other fleeces.
 - C. Fleeces failing to receive a bid must be reclaimed by the owner or be forfeited to the Atlantic Spinners and Handweavers Guild.
 - D. Each sale fleece will be weighed on location.
 - E. Bids will be accepted in amount per pound, for the entire fleece.
 - F. A minimum bid will be established and published.
 - G. Bid opening and closing time will be posted.
 - H. Highest bid at closing will be accepted.
 - I. Fleeces remain the property of the consignor until completion of sale.
 - J. Proceeds from sale of fleeces:
 - i.) Revenue will be paid out to Consignors, minus any bank transaction fees (depending on the buyers method of payment). No commission will be charged by the organizers.

For general inquiries, please contact April MacLean, aprilmaclean@gmail.com or 902-577-5761.