



Lambtown Festival

October 1-2, 2022

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Fine Fiber Show and Sale Information and Rules

Entry Information

- Prior to purchasing or entering, please complete our [Ranch Registration Form](#).
- There is a \$5 fee for each fleece entered. Entries can be paid for at lambtown.org/finefibershow.
- There is no entry fee for fleece entered For Sale Only.
- Entry forms are online at lambtown.org/finefibershow and must be completed by September 26, 2022.
- Maximum of 3 entries per exhibitor per class. No limit on For Sale Only fleece.
- A "show cut" is not required as judging will be done from a hand-spinning and fiber arts perspective.
- A complete list of entry forms and information is available at lambtown.org/entryforms.

Fleece Check-In and Arrival

- Fleeces will be received at the Wool Show & Sale in Madden Dining Hall on Friday, September 30, 2022 from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- By prior arrangement, fleeces will be also received on Saturday, October 1, from 8-9 a.m. for those who are unable to check-in on Friday. Contact us at info@lambtown.org if you require this special arrangement.
- Fleeces may also be shipped. They must arrive between September 19 and September 26, 2022 and should be shipped to:
Lambtown Festival, c/o Clemes & Clemes, Inc.
650 San Pablo Avenue, Pinole, CA 94564
- **Do not** send fleeces to the Lambtown Festival P.O. Box or the fairgrounds.
- Each fleece should be accompanied with a completed [Fine Fiber Show Bag Tag](#) prior to arrival and will be weighed at check-in. Please make sure to indicate the price per pound or "Not for Sale," 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.

Fine Fiber Show

- The Fine Fiber Show judge for 2022 is Gabrielle Menn.
- Judging will begin immediately following the Wool Show on Saturday, October 1, 2022.
- Fleece must meet the following criteria or will be disqualified:
 - Fleece should not be more than 12 months growth.
 - 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:
 - Usability as a hand spinning fleece
 - 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 4th place.
 - Champion rosettes will be awarded at the judge's discretion and dependent upon the number of qualified entries.
 - Premiums of \$50 for Champion and \$25 for Reserve Champion 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 of \$10 for 1st, \$6 for 2nd, and \$5 for 3rd will be awarded in each Division

Fine Fiber Sale

- The Fine Fiber Sale will begin at 3 p.m. on Saturday, October 1, 2022.
- Pre-sold or Not For Sale fleeces may be removed when sale begins.
- All other fleeces will remain on display through 4:00 p.m. Sunday, October 2, 2022.
- 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 2, 2022.
- 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 Fleece Show.

Divisions and Classes

New for 2022: Many divisions have been combined and/or classes eliminated to increase the level of competition and the financial viability of the show. These divisions and classes reflect the approach of a handspinner, which is how this show is judged. Males, females, wethers, and colors are not separated by division or class.

Division 1 – Alpaca - Huacaya

Class 1: Up to 12 Months

Class 2: 12 to 24 months

Class 3: 2 years & older

Division 2 - Alpaca - Suri

Class 1: Up to 12 Months

Class 2: 12 to 24 months

Class 3: 2 years & older

Division 3 – Cashmere

Class 1: First Fleece

Class 2: Second Fleece

Class 3: Third Fleece & Over

Division 4 – Mohair

Class 1: Kid: Up to 12 Months

Class 2: Yearling: 12 to 24 months

Class 3: Adult & Senior: 2 years & older