



# Lambtown Festival

October 7 - 8, 2023

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## Wool Show and Sale Information and Rules

### Entry Information

- There is a \$5 fee for each fleece entered.
- Entry forms and payment will take place via ShoWorks at <https://lambtown.fairwire.com>. No checks or cash will be accepted for entries.
- Registration deadline is 11:59PM on Monday, October 2nd, 2023.
- Please read all rules carefully prior to submitting entries. Submission of entry confirms agreement to comply with all rules.
- 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.

### Fleece Check-In and Arrival

- Fleeces will be received at the Wool Show & Sale in Madden Dining Hall on Friday, October 6, 2023, from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- By prior arrangement only, fleeces may be received on Saturday, October 7, from 8-9 a.m. for those who are unable to check-in on Friday. Contact us at [info@lambtown.org](mailto:info@lambtown.org) if you require this special arrangement.
- Fleeces may also be shipped. They must arrive between September 25 and September 29, 2023 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 will be weighed at check-in. Please verify the price per pound or "Not for Sale," and class and division on the Bag Tag when checking in. Classes and Divisions are listed below.
- Fleeces must be submitted in clear plastic bags and displayed appropriately for the breed/fiber.

### Wool Show

- The Wool Show judge is Amy Ross Manko.
- Judging will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday, October 7, 2023
- 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:
  - 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 at the judge's discretion and dependent upon the number of qualified entries.

- Premiums of \$150 for Grand Champion, \$100 for each Division Champion, and \$50 for each Division Reserve Champion will be awarded.
- Premiums of \$30 for 1<sup>st</sup>, \$20 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, \$14 for 3<sup>rd</sup>, and \$8 for 4<sup>th</sup> will be awarded in each class.
- **New for 2023:** Per the judge's request, qualifying fleece may **also** be entered in a Junior Exhibitor and a Shave 'Em to Save 'Em Breed breed class. A Champion and Reserve Champion in each these classes will receive \$50 and \$25, respectively. There is no additional fee to enter these classes and fleece may qualify for one or both additional classes. For example, a junior exhibitor entering a Shetland fleece would be judged in class 7, 16, and 17.

### **Wool Sale**

- The Wool Sale will begin at or after 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 7, 2023.
- 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 8, 2023.
- 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 8, 2023.
- 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.

#### **Division 1 - Breed Classes**

All entries 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**

Rams, ewes, or wethers

9. White Fine
10. White Medium
11. White Coarse
12. Colored Fine
13. Colored Medium
14. Colored Coarse
15. Dual Coated

#### **Division 3 - Special Classes**

16. Junior Exhibitor
17. Shave 'Em 2 Save 'Em Breeds
18. Sale Only Fleeces

#### **Division 4 – Fine Fibers – For Sale only**

19. Cashmere
20. Angora
21. Alpaca - Huacaya
22. Alpaca - Suri
23. Bunny - Angora