



## Lambtown Festival

October 1-2, 2022

[lambtown.org](http://lambtown.org)

# Wool Show and Sale Information and Rules

## Entry Information

- There is a \$5 fee for each fleece entered. Entries can be paid for at [lambtown.org/woolshow](http://lambtown.org/woolshow).
- There is no entry fee for fleece entered For Sale Only.
- Entry forms are online at [lambtown.org/sheepshow](http://lambtown.org/sheepshow) 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.

## 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](mailto: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 tagged with a completed Wool Show Bag Tag prior to arrival and will be weighed at check-in. Please make sure to indicate "For Sale" or "Not for Sale," the price per pound, 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.

## Wool Show

- Judging will begin at 10 a.m. 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:
  - 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 \$15 for 1<sup>st</sup>, \$10 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, \$7 for 3<sup>rd</sup>, and \$4 for 4<sup>th</sup> will be awarded in each class.

### **Wool Sale**

- The Wool 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.

#### **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

- 1.White Fine
- 2.White Medium
- 3.White Coarse
- 4.Colored Fine
- 5.Colored Medium
- 6.Colored Coarse
- 7.Dual Coated
- 8.Sale Only Fleeces