



Lambtown Festival

October 4 & 5, 2025

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Wool Show and Sale Information and Rules

Entry Information

- There is a \$5 fee for each fleece entered. Entry fees are non-refundable.
- 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 Sunday, September 28, 2025.
- 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.

Fleece Check-In and Arrival

- Fleeces will be received at the Wool Show & Sale in Madden Hall on Friday, October 3, 2025, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Fleeces may also be shipped. They must arrive between September 22 and September 26, 2025 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 should be skirted as appropriate for judging or sale.

Wool Show

- The Wool Show judge is Amy Manko.
- Judging will begin at 8:30AM on Saturday, October 4, 2025. Judging is scheduled to end by 2:30PM; the judge will take a 30 minute lunch break at her discretion.
- 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.
- Fleece 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
- 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."
- Awards
 - Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 3rd place for each class. Ribbons for 4th and 5th place may be awarded depending on class size and at the judge's discretion.
 - 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 1st, \$20 for 2nd, \$14 for 3rd, and \$8 for 4th will be awarded in each class.

- Qualifying fleece may **also** be entered in a Junior Exhibitor and a Shave 'Em to Save 'Em Breed class. A Champion and Reserve Champion in each of 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.
- Exhibitors will receive a check via mail for their premiums within 15 days of Lambtown Festival.

Wool Sale & Silent Auction

- The Wool Sale & Silent Auction will begin at or after 3:30PM on Saturday, October 4, 2025.
- Fleece that have been determined to be tender, have a fleece break, or have other issues will be marked as such at the Wool Show Coordinator's discretion.
- Each class winner from Division 1 and 2 (unless marked Not For Sale) will be entered in a Silent Auction. The starting bid will be the Floor Price (Market Value) entered at registration. Please note: this is the price for the whole fleece, not per pound. The Silent Auction will take place from 3:30PM to 5:30PM on Saturday, October 4, 2025.
- Fleece marked Not For Sale will be removed before sale begins.
- All unsold fleeces will remain on display through 4:00PM on Sunday, October 5, 2025.
- 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 4:00PM and 6:00PM on Sunday, October 5, 2025.
- 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 Fleece