

FLEECE & WOOL COMPETITION

Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition

August 23-27, 2011

FLEECE AND WOOL COMPETITION DETAILS

1. Entry Fee: \$5.00 per fleece; \$2.00 per skein of wool
2. Maximum of two entries per class
3. Deadline for entry forms: August 19, 2011
4. Fleeces should be in the grease, clean and well skirted. Entries are “raw fibre” as collected from the source. Fibre that has been washed, combed or brushed after harvest will not be accepted.
5. Fleece must be from animals owned by the exhibitor and must be no more than 15 months growth; consign ewe fleeces only as ram and lamb fleeces tend to be too heavy or too light, respectively, for comparison
6. White and natural coloured fleeces may be entered. Where entries warrant, classes may be divided and judged as white or coloured.
7. Entire skeins of wool must be entered, samples will not be accepted
8. The judge and/or committee reserve the right to move fleeces and/or wool to the appropriate class, or combine classes if there are insufficient entries.
9. The decision of the judge will be final

PRIZES:

Ribbons in all classes

A small prize will be paid per entry, depending on the number of entries, and also for the Champion and Reserve Fleece and Handspun Skein

Fleeces and/or Wool must be at the Exhibition Grounds, Truro, N.S. no later than 12 noon Wed. Aug. 24, 2011. Fleeces and/or wool entries will also be accepted at any time prior to the exhibition at several drop-off points, including Water Street Studio, Pictou (care of Delia Burge); Gaspereau Valley Fibres; and Nova Scotia Agricultural College Ruminant Animal Center (care of Holly Hines).

Fleece/Wool entries may also be mailed in advance to: Gwyneth Jones

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The Purebred Sheep Producers Association of Nova Scotia (PSBANS) shall not be liable for loss or damage occurring to fleeces/wool entered in this competition. Every effort will be made to take good care of the fleeces during this competition and display. Entries can be removed after the exhibition ends on August 27.

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ENTRY FORM

- CLASS 1** **LONGWOOL FLEECE** (Romney, Lincoln, Leicester, Cotswold)
CLASS 2 **DOWN & SHORTWOOL FLEECE** (Cheviot, Texel, Arcott, East Friesian, Clun Forest, Dorset, Hampshire etc.)
CLASS 3 **SPECIALTY FLEECE** (Icelandic, Shetland, Jacob, Scottish Blackface etc.)
CLASS 4 **CROSSBRED FLEECE** Specify breed combination
CLASS 5 **COATED FLEECE** Any breed or cross; from a jacketed animal

CHAMPION AND RESERVE FLEECE

- CLASS 6** **Skein; single ply** – 100% wool fibre
CLASS 7 **Skein; 2 ply** – 100% wool fibre
CLASS 8 **Novelty Yarn or Blend;** must be at least 50% wool; specify blend and/or technique used
CLASS 9 **Home Grown Fibre;** spun wool from animals owned by participant
CLASS 10 **Youth;** Spun by youth under 18; mark age on entry

CHAMPION AND RESERVE HANDSPUN SKEIN

CONSIGNOR		E-MAIL
MAILING ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE		
CLASS ENTERED	BREED; AGE ; OTHER DESCRIPTION	

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