

NYS SHEEP AND WOOL FESTIVAL  
MOHAIR FLEECE SHOW AND SALE RULES 2007

USE THE SAME ENTRY FORM FOR EITHER SHOW OR SALE. THANK YOU.

Fleeces entered for SHOW : Please fill out a separate show/sale form for each fleece entered.  
Entry fee for each fleece is \$3.00. Please mail fleece entry forms along with entry fee to:

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111 Kozlowski Road  
Elizaville, NY 12523

1. Must be produced during the previous 12 months ; October 2006 - October 2007.
2. Must be from animals owned by the exhibitor for the time period represented by the fleece growth. For example - a fleece of six months growth, the goat must have been owned by the exhibitor for the six months during which the fleece was growing on that animal.
3. Fleeces will be shown as raw fleece. Fleeces should be skirted and as free of vegetable matter, manure/urine tags, and other foreign material as possible. Material skirted from the fleece should not be included in the final presentation of the fleece for judging. This material is considered "waste" and is not usable fiber, therefore it is not part of the productive value of the fleece.
4. Washing of fleece is NOT permitted. Applying any treatment to the fleece, such as a conditioning agent, is not permitted.
5. Fleeces will be weighed upon entry to the show and that weight will be considered the official entry weight of the fleece. All fleeces will be weighed on the same scale.
6. Natural colored and white fleeces will be shown and judged in separate shows.
7. Categories for show will be 1st clip kid, 2nd clip kid, 3rd clip, 4th clip and Adult.  
There will be an overall champion fleece for each the white fleece and colored fleece shows.
8. Premiums will be paid as noted in the premium schedule posted on the official NYS Sheep and Wool Festival website : [www.sheepandwool.com](http://www.sheepandwool.com). Checks for premiums will be mailed to the producer.
9. Fleeces not meeting any of the above requirements will not be accepted for show. The decision of the show manager is final!
10. While every attempt will be made to provide for the security of fleeces entered in the show, the festival will not be held liable for items lost or stolen while on display in the show/sales tent.
11. Fleeces entered for "show only" and/or for sale but not sold, must be picked up in the show/sale tent no later than 3:00pm on Sunday. Fleeces left after that time will be unattended and if still there at the close of the show will be discarded.

FLEECES ENTER FOR SALE : Please fill out a separate form for each fleece. Entry fee is \$3.00 for each fleece.  
Please mail form and fee to above address.

1. Fleeces entered for sale must be well skirted. Fleeces heavily contaminated with vegetable matter or other debris will not be eligible for inclusion in the sale. Our goal is to provide the consumer with beautiful, healthy, clean fiber.  
Decision of the show manager is final!
2. Fleeces will be sold as whole fleeces only.
3. The festival will deduct a 5% commission on fleeces sold. Checks for sale fleeces will be mailed to the producer.
4. While every attempt will be made to provide for the security of fleeces entered in the sale, the festival will not be held liable for items lost or stolen while on display in the show/sales tent.
5. Fleeces entered for sale but not sold, must be picked up in the show/sale tent no later than 3:00pm on Sunday.

Fleeces left after that time will be unattended and if still there at the close of the show will be discarded. The exhibitor is responsible for claiming any unsold fleece.