

2026 Fleece & Fiber Show

Superintendents:

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Check-In Time:

Entries will be accepted at the Fleece Show Area on Friday, June 12 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. or by arrangement with the Superintendent.

Judging Times & Dates:

Saturday, June 13

White Wool Fleece:	9:00 a.m.
Spinners Choice Award	Following White Wool Judging
Fiber Flock Class	Following White Wool Judging
Goat/Rabbit/Other Fiber:	Afternoon

Sunday, June 14

Heritage Wool Fleece:	9:00 a.m.
Colored Wool Fleece:	Following Heritage Wool Judging
Youth Producer Award	Approx. 12:00 p.m.
Fiber Education Seminar	Approx. 12:00 p.m.

Release:

Saturday, June 13 and Sunday, June 14 after judging is complete.
Fleeces may be withdrawn from the show before judging by the producer with no refund of the entry fee. Fleeces must be picked up by 4:00pm on Sunday, June 14.

Premium Payout Hours:

- Saturday, June 13: TBA
- Sunday, June 14: TBA

Judge:

Matt Best, Newport, New Hampshire

Entry Fee:

\$5.00 Per Fleece
\$5.00 for Fiber Flock Class

Premiums:

1st place: \$10
2nd place: \$7
3rd place: \$5

Division Champion: \$20
Division Reserve Champion: \$15

Ribbons:

Classes - 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Divisions:

Grand Champion & Reserve Champion

Special Awards:

Spinner's Choice - Given by Chendra Conklin in Memory of Sharon & Clyde Vair
Fiber Flock
Youth Producer - Given by Pearce Family

Divisions:

100 White Sheep
200 Colored Sheep
300 Heritage Sheep
400 Camelid
500 Goat
600 Rabbit
700 Other

Classes:

Fleeces are entered in divisions as listed and will be assigned to appropriate classes within the divisions. (Typically 35-50 classes.)
Superintendent(s) reserve the right to combine and/or split divisions as necessary.

Fiber Flock Class: will consist of 3 fleeces from the same producer. Fleeces will be judged on the quality of each flock's fleeces.

Show Rules:

This show is for premium quality fleeces intended for hand-spinning use. Fleeces with excessive contamination may be disqualified. Fleeces must be shorn/combed within the last 12 months, must be a full fleece and represent 12 months of growth or less. Yearling fleeces will be allowed up to 16 months of growth. Fleeces must be un-washed and shown in a clear plastic bag.
Definition of color: White is white. Everything else is colored.

For wool and mohair: exhibitors are encouraged to include a washed lock of fiber in a small plastic bag with the fleece to demonstrate scoured color and handle.

Fleece Sales:

Fleeces may be listed for sale and sold within the Fleece and Fiber Show area. Sales are solely between the producer and buyer. Buyers cannot reserve or buy more than 5 for-sale fleeces before Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

Other:

Fleeces may be delivered or shipped prepaid any time after June 1, 2026, and will be stored at no charge to exhibitors. Fleeces that are shipped and may need to be returned to the producer MUST include a return shipping label. **Please notify a Fleece and Fiber Show superintendent if a fleece is being shipped to the Show.**

If you would like to ship your fleeces via UPS or another carrier, please send them to:

**Estes Park Events Complex
Attention: Fleece & Fiber Show
1125 Rooftop Way
Estes Park, CO 80517**