# Fleece Show & Sale

# *Organized by Marianne Turcheck Judge: Carol Adamson*

**Entry Fee is $3 per fleece**

**Goal:** The goal is to make fleeces available to the hand-spinners and to provide a market for the fiber producers. Producers are urged to be selective in the fleeces they enter and reasonable in the prices they set.

**Fleece Standards:** Fleeces must be shorn within the past year and represent no more than 15 months growth. Each fleece must be clean – free of hay, tags and second cuts. They must be skirted, untied and rolled up in a clear plastic bag.

**Entry Instructions:** In an envelope, include your $3 entry fee, name, address, phone number, breed of sheep, approximate weight of fleece and class entered. Please include a selling price if you wish to sell your fleece. You do not have to sell your fleece.

**Schedule**

Saturday, 10-11:30 am – Enter Wool Fleeces at the Breeds Pavilion Tent

Saturday, 12 noon – Judging will take place

Fleeces will be available for sale after 1 pm through the remainder of the festival. The sale price of all fleeces will be set by the individual producers. We will make every effort to display and care for the entered fleeces, but we assume no responsibility for damaged, lost or mistakenly sold fleeces. At the end of the Festival on Sunday, any unclaimed fleeces become the property of the Festival.

**Wool Classes**

1. Fine: Spinning Count 64s to 80s (17-22 microns) (e.g. Cormo, Merino, Rambouillet)
2. Medium: Spinning Count 50s to 62s (22-31 microns) (e.g. Cheviot, Columbia, Corriedale, Montadale, Tunis)
3. Long: Spinning Count 36s to 48s (31-40 microns) (e.g. Border Leicester, Coopworth, Cotswold, Lincoln, Romney, Wensleydale)
4. Double-Coated: (e.g. Icelandic, Karakul, Navajo-Churro, Romanov, Scottish Blackface, Shetland)
5. Natural Colored

Additional classes may be opened up at the discretion of the judge.

Premiums each class: **1st** - $10 **2nd** - $8 **3rd** - $5