



2024 FLEECE COMPETITION



FLEECE COMPETITION DETAILS

1. Class should be specified on the entry form, as well as breed(s). Fleeces may be re-classed at the judges discretion, in the best interest of the fleece.
2. Fleece committee and judges' decisions are final.
3. Fleeces will be judged for handspinning/artisan use. Fleeces are assessed for cleanliness including yield, soundness, handle, crimp, staple length, uniformity and characteristics related to the breed. A copy of the judges sheet will be sent to the entrant following the competition.
4. White and natural coloured fleeces from sheep in any Canadian province may be entered.
5. Entrants may enter up to three fleeces in each class.
6. Entry fee: \$10.00 per fleece. Entry fees are payable to **Prairie Fibreshed Network Inc.** and should be included with the entry form. Deadline for entry forms and fees: **June 28, 2024.**
7. Fleeces can be delivered to the SSDB office by July 15, or delivered to the Humboldt Uniplex by 8AM July 20.
8. Fleeces should be in the grease, well prepared (skirted) and individually packed in a clear plastic bag and accompanied with a copy of the Fleece ID form.
9. **Certificates:** In each class: First, Second and Honourable Mention.
Ribbons: Supreme Champion Fleece, Reserve Champion Fleece.
10. The 2024 Fleece Competition is an initiative of the Prairie Fibreshed Network Inc., Saskatchewan Sheep Development Board and Saskatchewan Sheep Breeders Association, who shall not be liable for any loss or damage occurring to the fleeces entered in this competition. Every effort will be made to take good care of the fleeces during the competition, display and auction.
11. Disbursement/sale of fleeces:
 - a. Fleeces marked for sale will be sold after the judging, in an online sale. In the case of fleeces not marked for sale or those not reaching the reserve bid, arrangements will be made with the entrant regarding the disbursement of the fleece.
 - b. Sale proceeds to the exhibitor less 10% commission, if reserve is not met, commission will be charged on reserve price.

Classes (all classes include crossbreeds).

White Wool

1. Fine Wool: Including Columbia, Rambouillet, Corriedale, Targhee, Merino
2. Long Wool: Including Romney, Lincoln, Leicester, Cotswold
3. Down Breeds: Including Hampshire, Suffolk, Cheviot, Dorset, Texel, Arcott breeds

Coloured Wool

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Specialty

7. Double coated and dual coloured fleeces: Including Shetland, Jacob, Icelandic
8. Mohair: fleeces from Angora goats

FLEECE COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Enter by **June 28, 2024** at

<https://prairiefibreshed.ca/2024/03/18/2024-grasslands-fleece-competition/>

OR Submit this form and the entry fee (\$10.00 per fleece) to:

Prairie Fibreshed Network Inc

Email: prairiefibreshed@gmail.com

Fleece Owner: _____

Farm / Flock Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Identify the fleece(s) you will be entering:

Fleece	Class	Breed(s)	For Sale Yes / No	Reserve Bid

All fleeces entered must be accompanied with a copy of the Fleece ID form (below).

Enquiries can be directed to:

Brooke Aitken, Prairie Fibreshed Network Inc 306-759-7949,

aitken.brooke@gmail.com

Gord Schroeder, Saskatchewan Sheep Development Board, 306-933-5582,

gordsheepdb@sasktel.net

By submitting this form, entrants give permission for the organizing committees to publish their name. In the case of sale fleeces, names and contact information may be requested by purchasers. If you **do not** wish to have your information passed on to buyers, please check here: _____

Fleece ID Form (to be included in bag with each fleece entered)

Fleece Owner: _____

Farm / Flock Name: _____

Email: _____

Breed		Age/Sex	
Staple Length		For Sale (y/n)	
Weight		Reserve Price	

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