

## KENTUCKY SHEEP AND FIBER FESTIVAL

# Mohair Fleece Contest Rules and Classes

### **There are 3 ways to enter fleeces at KSFF:**

- 1) Show Only – submitted for competition only, not for sale (whole fleeces only)
- 2) Show and Sale – submitted for competition and will be for sale after judging.
- 3) Sale Only – displayed for sale but not to be entered in the competition (whole or half fleeces- please mark half fleeces).

**\$5 non refundable entry for each fleece**

**+10% commission on each sale**

We *do not* take fleeces before Friday of the event. To enter the Mohair Fleece Contest, bring your fleece to the back gate of the park, on Friday from 9am-1pm, where you will be directed to the fleece competition area. Judging will take place Friday afternoon, winners announced upon conclusion.

**The Fleece Chairperson will enter it in the appropriate category.**

**The fleece is to be skirted and presented in a clear plastic bag.**

**On an index card write information (below) and place inside the bag:**

- Name
- Phone number
- Description of fleece (i.e. color, age of goat)
- Sale price (\$) if it is available for sale

**All fleeces entered must have been grown on sheep owned by the exhibitor and represent no more than 15 months growth.**

**Each fleece entered must be in only one class.**

**Each fleece should be free of excessive vegetable matter (*not washed*), untied but skirted, rolled and placed in a clear plastic bag.**

Show Only Fleeces must be picked up by the exhibitor by 6pm on Friday. Show and Sale Fleeces should be picked up by the conclusion of the show on Sunday afternoon if unsold. Fleeces not picked up will become property of the Kentucky Sheep and Fiber Festival. Fleeces may be offered and marked for sale at registration. The judge can reclassify or disqualify fleeces. Judging will take place on Saturday. If you are not sure which class your fleece belongs in, someone at registration can advise you.

***Entry limit of 10 fleeces per farm for competition***

***No limit of entry for sale***

## STANDARDS

Mohair Fleeces are judged by the following standards:

- **Firmness and Uniformity:** *should fall into one of the following grades: kid 1, kid2, adult 1, adult 2, adult 3, adult 4. Should be uniform in fineness throughout. -40 pts*
- **Points length:** *Staple length is very important in mohair. Length should be 6 inch staple for 6 month growth. - 20 pts*
- **Character:** *Character is denoted by waviness and the degree to which the locks are separated. Avoid straight fluffy hair that has no waviness. - 10 pts*
- **Condition or Yield:** *Mohair does not have the wide variation that s found in wool— Mohair should have a medium amount of natural oil and be free from adhering dirt and vegetable matter. Cut heavily for oil that has been added to the fleece and for large amounts of vegetable defect. 10 pts*
- **Purity:** *Should be free from kemp and colored fibers. Cut heavily for large amounts of either. 10 pts*
- **Softness:** *Mohair should have a soft handle, discriminate against mohair with a harsh handle. 5 pts*
- **Luster:** *Luster is the shininess of mohair. Good mohair appears bright and shiny. 5 pts*

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Mohair Fleece Contest & Sale Entry Form**

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<b>Name:</b>	<b>Farm: (optional)</b>
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>City:</b>	<b>State &amp; Zip Code</b>
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Email:</b>

**FLEECE CLASSES**

	<b>FLEECE COLOR (le: white, colored)</b>	<b>AGE (kid, yearling, adult)</b>	<b>Wt. *</b>	<b>\$ **</b>	<b>Show/ Sale</b>
<b>1</b>					
<b>2</b>					
<b>3</b>					
<b>4</b>					
<b>5</b>					
<b>6</b>					
<b>7</b>					
<b>8</b>					
<b>9</b>					
<b>10</b>					

\* weight should be rounded up to the nearest 1/4 lb

\*\* \$ Cost should be per fleece if for sale