

# **OPEN FLEECE SHOW**

**Chair: Kris Byrnes**

**Youth Chairs: Renee and Kenny Stillwell**

**Show Secretaries: Laurie Andreacci and Val Herenchek**

**Judge: Don Kniffen**

## **GENERAL RULES**

### **Division 1. Natural Colored Fleeces**

- A. Fine (Merino, Rambouillet, Cormo)
- B. Medium (Dorset, Columbia, Cheviot, Tunis)
- C. Long (Cotswold, Lincoln, Leicester, Romney)
- D. Double-Coated (Jacob, Navajo-Churro, Shetland)

### **Division 2. White Sheep Fleeces**

- E. Fine
- F. Medium
- G. Long
- H. Classic

#### **Fleece Rules:**

1. Fleeces will be judged on their suitability for hand-spinning.
2. The judge reserves the right to move fleeces to the appropriate class and give awards to quality fleeces only.
3. Premiums will be paid in the amount of \$8 for first place, \$4 for second place and \$2 for third in each class.
4. Each fleece must be reasonably clean, free of chaff, burrs and tags and have no second cuts. Excessive dirty, moldy or insect-infested fleeces will be disqualified.
5. Each fleece must have been shorn in 2009 from a single cutting, and represent no more than 15 months of growth.
6. Fleeces must be checked in from 9:00 to 10:30 AM on July 10, 2010 and picked up from 4:00 to 6:00 the same day. Fleeces not picked up become the property of the Stars and Stripes Livestock Show committee.
7. Stars and Stripes will make every effort to display and care for the entered fleeces, but assumes no responsibility for lost, stolen, or damaged fleeces. No pre-entry or pre-payment is necessary, but appreciated. We will assist you in properly registering your fleece. Contact show chair to enter fleeces by mail or email.

All exhibits shall be under the direction of the Stars and Stripes Livestock Committee, Freedom Fest Fair officials and the Horse Park of New Jersey, who under no circumstances will be responsible for any loss, injury or damage done to or occasioned by or arising from any animal or article on exhibition and the exhibitor shall indemnify the Show Committee and of the management thereof, against all claims on account of or result from, the exhibitors' negligent handling of his exhibits. Any exhibitor or his representative, or his agent, who violates any of these rules and regulations of the Stars and Stripes Livestock Show at the Horse Park of New Jersey will forfeit all privileges and may be barred from future shows.

To enter a fleece, place it: untied, in a clear plastic garbage bag. Fill out one entry form per fleece and bring it with the fleece to the registration table at the show, or bring your fleeces to the show and we will help you register them.

Entry fee is \$2 per fleece. There is no limit on the number of fleeces that you may enter.

## The Stars and Stripes Open Fleece Show Entry Form

\*Please fill out one entry form per fleece\*

**DIVISION**

(check one)

**CLASS**

(check one)

I. **White**       II. **Natural Colored**

A. **Fine** (ex. Merino, Rambouillet, Cormo)

B. **Medium** (ex. Dorset, Columbia, Cheviot, Tunis)

C. **Long** (ex. Cotswold, Lincoln, Leicester, Romney)

D. **Classic** (ex. Jacob, Shetland, Navajo-Churro)

**BREED OR CROSS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FLEECE WEIGHT:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Entry fee is \$2 per fleece, due at registration; exact change is appreciated! \*

I agree to abide by the regulations listed in the General Rules of the Fleece Show

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (parent/guardian if under the age of 21 years

\_\_\_\_\_  
date

**Do not fill out; to be assigned at show**

**FLEECE #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FEE PAID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLACE:** 1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_ 4<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_ 5<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_

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Cut on dotted line; put in envelope taped to outside of bag (or use business card)

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FARM NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

For questions on the Open Fleece Show call: Kris Byrnes  
(phone # 609-259-1609). Fleece and entry fees are due day of show.