

2024 Black Sheep Gathering Show Results

Fleece Shows

Submitted by Cat Sauser

Oregon City, Oregon

Black Sheep Gathering Fleece Shows Clerk

Wool Judge: Dr. Geof Ruppert
Fairfield, Pennsylvania

BLACK SHEEP CUP FOR THE FIVE MOST VALUABLE HANDSPINNING FLEECES FROM A SINGLE PRODUCER – Apple Creek Merinos, Laurel Stone, Veneta, Oregon

THE WAYNE THOMPSON MEMORIAL FOR THE BEST NATURAL COLORED FLEECE – Steitzhof Merinos, Carol and John Steitz, Kalispell, Montana, Merino, moorit

WOOL CHAMPIONS

COLORED WOOL

CHAMPION COLORED FLEECE – Steitzhof Merinos, Carol and John Steitz, Kalispell, Montana, Merino, moorit

RESERVE CHAMPION COLORED FLEECE – Apple Creek Merinos, Laurel Stone, Veneta, Oregon

WHITE WOOL

CHAMPION WHITE FLEECE – Sharon Allen, Fort Klamath, Oregon, Corriedale

RESERVE CHAMPION WHITE FLEECE – Apple Creek Merinos, Laurel Stone, Veneta, Oregon

WOOL CLASSES

1. **Primitive / double coated** – From Scratch Farm, Lebanon, Ore., Karakul
2. **Solid colored longwool/coarse 36-48 (32-40+ microns)** – Harvey Farms, Calpine, Calif., Romney x Coopworth, gray
3. **Solid colored medium 50-62 (23-31 microns)** – Sharon Allen, Fort Klamath, Ore., Corriedale x Romney
4. **Solid colored fine 64+ (17-22 microns)** – Apple Creek Merinos, Veneta, Ore., Merino, brown
5. **Variegated longwool/coarse 36-48 (32-40+ microns)** – Harvey Farms, Calpine, Calif., Romney x Coopworth, gray
6. **Variegated medium 50-62 (23-31 microns)** – Wind Dance Ranch, Ellensburg, Wash., Romney x Columbia, natural
7. **Variegated fine 64+ (17-22 microns)** – Steitzhof Merinos, Kalispell, Mont., Merino, white
8. **Purebred colored longwool/coarse 36-48 (32-40+ microns)** – The Barryhill Farm, Pine Island, Minn., Wensleydale, colored
9. **Purebred colored medium 50-62 (23-31 microns)** – Brower Livestock, Kennewick, Wash., Columbia, black
10. **Purebred colored fine 64+ (17-22 microns)** – Apple Creek Merinos, Veneta, Ore., Merino, black
11. **Colored Romney** – Silver Creek Lambscapes, Silverton, Ore.,
12. **Jacob** – The Worthy Jacob Farm, Corbett, Ore.
13. **Icelandic** – Badass Hooves, Eugene, Ore.
14. **Gotland** – Justus Farm, Ellensburg, Wash., gray
15. **Shetland yearling and younger** – Natalie Fisher, Cottage Grove, Ore., gray
16. **Shetland mature** – Natalie Fisher, Cottage Grove, Ore., moorit

- 18. **Colored Merino** – Steitzhof Merinos, Kalispell, Mont., moorit
- 21. **Purebred white longwool/coarse 36-48 (32-40+ microns)** – The Barryhill Farm, Pine Island, Minn., Leicester Longwool
- 22. **Purebred white medium 50-62 (23-31 microns)** – Black Cloud Farm, LLC, Monmouth, Ore., Dorset
- 23. **Purebred white fine 64+ (17-22 microns)** – Apple Creek Merinos, Veneta, Ore., Merino,
- 24. **White longwool/coarse 36-48 (32-40+ microns)** – Shepherd’s Lane, Lebanon, Ore., Valais Blacknose
- 25. **White medium 50-62 (23-31 microns)** – Black Cloud Farm, LLC, Monmouth, Ore., Merino x Dorset
- 26. **White fine 64+ (17-22 microns)** – Apple Creek Merinos, Veneta, Ore., Merino
- 28. **White Romney** – Ace ’n the Hole Ranch, Myers Flat, Calif.
- 29. **White Corriedale** – Sharon Allen, Forth Klamath, Ore.
- 31. **White Merino** – Grazing Dry Creek, Davis, Calif.
- 34. **NCGA Medium** – Hockaday Natural Colored, Montague, Calif., Corriedale, variegated
- 35. **NCWGA Fine** – Apple Creek Merinos, Veneta, Ore., Merino, brown

**Mohair Judge: Sharon Chestnutt
Monroe, Oregon**

MOHAIR CHAMPIONS

COLORED MOHAIR

CHAMPION COLORED MOHAIR – Ronan Country Fibers, Lebanon, Oregon, yearling buck

RESERVE CHAMPION COLORED MOHAIR – Ronan Country Fibers, Lebanon, Oregon, fall doe kid

WHITE MOHAIR

CHAMPION WHITE FLEECE – Ronan Country Fibers, Lebanon, Oregon, fall doe kid

RESERVE CHAMPION WHITE FLEECE – Rimini’s Stilly River Ranch, Stanwood, Washington, spring doe kid

MOHAIR CLASSES

- 40. **White Fall doe kid** – Ronan Country Fibers, Lebanon, Ore.
- 42. **White Spring doe kid** – Rimini’s Stilly River Ranch, Stanwood, Wash.
- 43. **White spring buck kid** – Rimini’s Stilly River Ranch, Stanwood, Wash.
- 48. **Colored fall doe kid** – Ronan Country Fibers, Lebanon, Ore.
- 49. **Colored fall buck kid** – Ronan Country Fibers, Lebanon, Ore.
- 50. **Colored spring doe kid** – Ronan Country Fibers, Lebanon, Ore.
- 51. **Colored spring buck kid** – Rimini’s Stilly River Ranch, Stanwood, Wash.
- 52. **Colored yearling doe** – Rimini’s Stilly River Ranch, Stanwood, Wash.
- 53. **Colored yearling buck** – Ronan Country Fibers, Lebanon, Ore.
- 54. **Colored aged doe** – Sky Hunters Farm, Carlton, Ore.

**Alpaca Judge: Dr. Geof Ruppert
Fairfield, Pennsylvania**

ALPACA CLASSES

- 73. **Huacaya Mature (3+ yrs old) white, beige, light fawn** – Red Cedar Alpacas, Sweet Home, Ore., white
- 74. **Huacaya Mature (3+ yrs old) all other colors** – Red Cedar Alpacas, Sweet Home, Ore., brown

Sheep Show

*Results and photos submitted by Amy Wolf
Sheep Show Chair
Snohomish, Washington*

**Judge: Richard Jacobsen
Le Grand, California**

BLACK SHEEP CUP for the Best Young Flock – Silver Creek Lambscapes, Maria Rooney, Silverton, Oregon

GLEN EIDMAN MEMORIAL TROPHY for Best Sheep of Show – Anderson Farms, Emily Anderson of Grant City, Missouri

LOTS

Registered Shetland

Champion Ram – Sleepy Hollow Shetlands, Granite, Wash.

Reserve Champion Ram – Mellabelle Farm, Everson, Wash.

Champion and Reserve Champion Ewe – Mellabelle Farm, Everson, Wash.

Young Flock – Mellabelle Farm, Everson, Wash.

Registered Gotland

Champion and Reserve Champion Ram – River Birch Farms, Winlock, Wash.

Champion and Reserve Champion Ewe – Fran's Fiber Creations, Shady Cove, Ore.

Young Flock – River Birch Farms, Winlock, Wash.

Registered Bluefaced Leicester

Champion and Reserve Champion Ram – Iron Water Ranch, Albany, Ore.

Champion and Reserve Champion Ewe – Iron Water Ranch, Albany, Ore.

Young Flock – Iron Water Ranch, Albany, Ore.

Registered White Romeldale

Champion Ram – Custom Colored Critters, Prineville, Ore.

Reserve Champion Ram – Reflection Farm, Eatonville, Wash.

Champion Ewe – Cedar Creek Farm and Fiber, Beaver Creek, Ore.

Reserve Champion Ewe – Custom Colored Critters, Prineville, Ore.

Young Flock – Reflection Farm, Eatonville, Wash.

Registered Merino – White

Champion and Reserve Champion Ram – Mendenhall Wool Ranch, Loma Rica, Calif.

Champion Ewe – Mendenhall Wool Ranch, Loma Rica, Calif.

Reserve Champion Ewe – Apple Creek Merinos, Veneta, Ore.

Young Flock – Mendenhall Wool Ranch, Loma Rica, Calif.

Registered White Romney

Champion Ram – Silver Creek Lambscapes, Silverton, Ore.

Reserve Champion Ram – Nichols Livestock, Lebanon, Ore.

Champion Ewe – Silver Creek Lambscapes, Silverton, Ore.

Reserve Champion Ewe – Kalina Family, Albany, Ore.

Young Flock – Silver Creek Lambscapes, Silverton, Ore.

Registered – All Other Breeds White

Champion Ram – Kristie Lincolns, Prineville, Ore.

Reserve Champion Ram – Shepherd's Lane, Lebanon, Ore.

Champion Ewe – Kristie Lincolns, Prineville, Ore.

Reserve Champion Ewe – Iron Water Ranch, Albany, Ore.

Young Flock – Iron Water Ranch, Albany, Ore.

Registered Natural Colored Romeldale

Champion Ram – Reflection Farm, Eatonville, Wash.

Res. Champ. Ram – Custom Colored Critters, Prineville, Ore.

Champion Ewe – Cedar Creek Farm and Fiber, Beaver Creek, Ore.

Res. Champ. Ewe – Custom Colored Critters, Prineville, Ore.

Young Flock – Custom Colored Critters, Prineville, Ore.

Valais Blacknose Combined Results (Purebred, Registered and Recorded)

Champion Ram – Webb’s Woolies, Scio, Ore., yearling, Registered Valais Blacknose

Reserve Champion Ram – Honey Hoof Ranch Siletz, Ore., spring lamb, Purebred Valais Black-nose

Champion Ewe – Honey Hoof Ranch, Siletz, Ore., yearling, Purebred Valais Blacknose

Reserve Champion Ewe – Shepherd’s Lane, Lebanon, Ore., fall, Registered Valais Blacknose

Champion Young Flock – Shepherd’s Lane, Lebanon, Ore., Registered Valais Blacknose

NCWGA WESTERN REGIONAL SHOW

NCWGA Primitive Wool Breeds

Champion and Reserve Champion Ram – From Scratch Farm, Lebanon, Ore.

Champion and Reserve Champion Ewe – Shepherd’s Lane, Lebanon, Ore.

Young Flock – none

NCWGA Registered Long / Coarse Wool Breeds

Champion and Reserve Champion Ram – Wee Woolies Fiber Arts, Turner, Ore.

Champion and Reserve Champion Ewe – Wee Woolies Fiber Arts, Turner, Ore.

Young Flock – none

NCWGA Registered Down Wool Breeds

Champion Ram – Salisbury’s Sheep, Lebanon, Ore.

Res. Champion Ram – Cascade Country Farm, Lebanon, Ore.

Champion Ewe – Salisbury’s Sheep, Lebanon, Ore.

Reserve Champion Ewe – Covered Bridge Farm, Ore.

Young Flock – Salisbury’s Sheep, Lebanon, Ore.

NCWGA Medium Wool Breeds

Champion Ram – Anderson Farms (Emily), Grant City, Mo.

Res. Champ. Ram – Anderson Farms (Andrew), Grant City, Mo.

Champion and Reserve Champion Ewe – Anderson Farms (Emily), Grant City, Mo.

Young Flock – Anderson Farms (Emily), Grant City, Mo.

NCWGA Fine Wool Breeds

Champion and Reserve Champion Ram – Mendenhall Wool Ranch, Loma Rica, Calif.

Champion and Reserve Champion Ewe – Mendenhall Wool Ranch, Loma Rica, Calif.

Young Flock – Mendenhall Wool Ranch, Loma Rica, Calif.

Natural Colored Romney

Champion and Reserve Champion Ram – Silver Creek Lambscapes, Silverton, Ore.

Champion and Reserve Champion Ewe – Silver Creek Lambscapes, Silverton, Ore.

Young Flock – Silver Creek Lambscapes, Silverton, Ore.

All Other Breeds Natural Colored

Champion Ram – Kristie Lincolns, Prineville, Ore.

Res. Champ. Ram – Iron Water Ranch, (3-10), Albany, Ore.

Champion Ewe – Kristie Lincolns, Prineville, Ore.

Res. Champ. Ewe – Iron Water Ranch, Albany, Ore.

Best Young Flock – Iron Water Ranch, Albany, Ore.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Senior (ages 15-18)

Champion – Andrew Anderson, Grant City, Mo.

Reserve Champion – Faith Webb, Scio, Ore.

3rd – Alex Bennet, Silverton, Ore.

4th – Anthony Bennet, Silverton, Ore.

Intermediate (ages 11-14)

Champion – Bentley Broniak, Beavercreek, Ore.

Reserve Champion – Hope Webb, Scio, Ore.

Junior (ages 5-10)

Champion – Joy Webb, Scio, Ore.

Res. Champ. – Addison Booren, Salem, Ore.

3rd – Emma Hill, Loma Rica, Calif.

Novice

Champion – Anna Farrell, Duval, Wash.

Reserve Champion – Easton Farrell, Duvall, Wash.

3rd – Ella Farrell, Duvall, Wash.

STEVE MENDENHALL AWARD FOR THE OVERALL SHOWMAN CHAMPION – Joy Webb, Scio, Oregon

JUNIOR SHEEP SHOW

Lot W Registered Primitive Wool Sheep

Champion Ram – Easton Farrell, Duvall, Wash.

Reserve Champion Ram – Anna Farrell, Duvall, Wash.

Champion Ewe – Ella Farrell, Duvall, Wash.

Reserve Champion Ewe – Anna Farrell, Duvall, Wash.

3rd Ewe – Anna Farrell, Duvall, Wash.

4th Ewe – Easton Farrell, Duvall, Wash.

Lot X Registered Long / Coarse Wool Sheep

Champion Ram – Andrew Anderson, Grant City, Mo.

Champion Ewe – Andrew Anderson, Grant City, Mo.

Reserve Champion Ewe – Joy Webb, Scio, Ore.

Lot Y Romney Sheep

Champion Ram – Alex Bennet, Silverton, Ore.

Reserve Champion Ram – Bentley Broniak, Beavercreek, Ore.

2nd – Bentley Brodniak, Beavercreek, Ore.

3rd – Bentley Brodniak, Beavercreek, Ore.

4th – Bentley Brodniak, Beavercreek, Ore.

Champion Ewe – Alex Bennet, Silverton, Ore.

Res. Champ. Ewe – Bentley Brodniak, Beavercreek, Ore.

Yearling Ewes 1st – Bentley Brodniak, Beavercreek, Ore.

2nd – Addison Booren, Salem, Ore.

3rd – Bentley Brodniak, Beavercreek, Ore.

Fall Ewe Lamb

1st – Alex Bennet, Silverton, Ore.

2nd – Addison Booren, Salem, Ore.

3rd – Bentley Brodniak, Beavercreek, Ore.

Spring Ewe

1st – Bentley Brodniak, Beavercreek, Ore.

2nd – Bentley Brodniak, Beavercreek, Ore.

Lot Y Registered Fine Wool Sheep

Champion Ram – Andrew Anderson, Grant City, Mo.

Champion Ewe – Andrew Anderson, Grant City, Mo.

Res. Champ. Ewe – Andrew Anderson, Grant City, Mo.

Yearling Ewe 1st – Emma Hill, Loma Rica, Calif.

Ewe Lambs

1st – Andrew Anderson, Grant City, Mo.

2nd – Andrew Anderson, Grant City, Mo.

3rd – Emma Hill, Loma Rica, Calif.

Breeder's Young Flock

Champion – Andrew Anderson, Grant City, Mo.

Res. Champ. – Anna Farrell, Duvall, Wash.

1st Runner-Up – Bentley Brodniak, Beavercreek, Ore.

Fiber Arts Competition

Submitted by Lucy Kingsley

Fiber Arts Co-Chair

Eugene, Oregon

**Judge: Laura Todd
Neotsu, Oregon**

BLACK SHEEP CUP – BEST OF SHOW – Margo Siebenmorgen, Mosier, Oregon, white Shetland Stars Shawl

YARN DIVISION

CHAMPION – Lisa Mitchell, Clinton, Washington, singles yarn in blues and brown

RESERVE CHAMPION – Sara Nielsen Boyd, Oakland, California, light green yarn

FIBER ARTS DIVISION

CHAMPION – Margo Siebenmorgen, Mosier, Oregon, white Shetland Stars Shawl

RESERVE CHAMPION – Char Gascho, Edmonds, Washington, 2-ply ombre stranded color, washed stitched cardigan

BEST QUALITY OF FELTING ENTRY

CHAMPION – Dana Nishimura, Sherwood, Oregon, needle-felted greyhound

RESERVE CHAMPION – Dana Nishimura, Sherwood, Oregon, needle-felted fairy

ADDITIONAL AWARDS

SHARON NOFZIGER MEMORIAL BLACK LAMB CUP – BEST OF YOUTH CHAMPION – Anna Farrell, Duvall, Washington, knitted beige shawl

RESERVE CHAMPION BEST OF YOUTH – Ella Farrell, Duvall, Washington, needle felted bunny

BEST USE OF NATURAL-COLORED WOOL – Margo Siebenmorgen, Mosier, Oregon, fine dark brown lace shawl

BEST WEAVING AWARD – Lucelle Hoefnagels, San Anselmo, California, woven brown and white jacket

RESERVE CHAMPION WEAVING – Marilyn Harrison, Banks, Oregon, multi-colored shawl

YARN DIVISION

CLASS 1: SINGLES

Lot Q: Synthetic-dyed White Yarn – Lisa Mitchell, Clinton, Wash., yarn in blue and brown

CLASS 2: 2-PLY

Lot D: 100% Washed Natural Color Wool Yarn – Elaine Kearney, Oregon City, Ore., tan yarn

CLASS 3: 3-PLY

Lot Q: Synthetic-dyed White Yarn – Elaine Kearney, Oregon City, Ore., multi-ply purple yarn

CLASS 4: NOVELTY YARN OF CHOICE

Lot L: Blended Fibers, Natural Color or White – Jordana McDonald, Salem, Ore., creamy white yarn

Lot O: Plant/Mineral-dyed Yarn from Blended Fibers – Lisa Mitchell, Clinton, Wash., three-ply rust colored novelty yarn

CLASS 6: E-SPINNER

Lot D: 100% Washed Natural Color Wool Yarn – Daphne Stone, Eugene, Ore., 3-ply Romney yarn

Lot F: 100% Angora Rabbit Yarn, Natural Color or White – Char Gascho, Edmonds, Wash., 2-ply, satin angora white

Lot R: Synthetic-dyed Yarn from Blended Fibers – 2-ply blue silk yarn

Lot U: Raw Fiber to Yarn – Micah Milne, Ore., brown yarn

CLASS 7: SPINDLE-SPUN

Lot R: Synthetic-dyed Yarn from Blended Fibers – Sara Nielson, Oakland, Calif., light green yarn

FIBER ARTS DIVISION

HAND-KNITTED OR -CROCHETED

CLASS 1: SWEATERS, JACKETS, COATS

Lot A: Made from 100% Natural Color Wool – Undyed – Char Gascho, Edmonds, Wash., 2-ply, ombre stranded color, washed stitched cardigan

Lot B: Made from 100% Natural Color Wool – Dyed – Louise Nielsen, Santa Rosa, Calif., grey-green Fair Isle Shetland sweater

Lot F: Blended Fibers – Cyndie Pidgeon, Portland, Ore., knitted lace sweater

CLASS 3: SHAWLS, PONCHOS, CAPES

Lot D: Made from 100% Natural Animal Fibers – Dyed – Evanita Montalvo, Woodinville, Wash., plain knit with picot, greens and browns

CLASS 9: TEEN KNITTED PROJECTS AGE 13-17

Lot B: Made from 100% Natural Color Wool – Dyed – Anna Farrell, Duvall, Wash., knitted shawl

WOVEN

Class 10: Sweaters, jackets and coats

Lot A: Made from 100% Natural Color Wool – Undyed – Lucelle Hoefnagels, San Anselmo, Calif., a brown and white wool jacket

CLASS 12: SHAWLS, PONCHOS AND CAPES

Lot B: Made from 100% Natural Animal Fibers – Dyed – Marilyn Harrison, Banks, Ore., multi-colored shawl

FELTING

CLASS 20: WET FELTED WEARABLE

Lot D: Made from 100% Natural Animal Fibers – Dyed – Janet Mendez, Madras, Ore., scarf

Lot F: Made from 100% Natural Animal Fibers – Dyed – Julian McIntosh, Madras, Ore., collarette

CLASS 21: WET-FELTED NON-WEARABLE

LOT B: Made from 100% Natural Animal Fibers – Undyed – Lester Nishimura, Sherwood, Ore.,
black wool jacket

Lot F: Made from 100% Natural Animal Fibers – Dyed – Dana Nishimura, Sherwood, Ore.,
needle-felted fairy and her enchanted pets

CLASS 23: NEEDLE-FELTED CRITTER OR HUMANOID

Lot A: Made from 100% Natural Color Wool – Undyed – Dana Nishimura, Sherwood, Ore.,
realistic Greyhound dog sculpture

CLASS 25: NEEDLE-FELTED OTHER

Lot D: Made from 100% Natural Animal Fibers – Dyed – Vandy Hall, Wilsonville, Ore.,
amanita muscanta mushroom in creamer

CLASS 26: COMBINATION OF TECHNIQUES.

LOT B: Made from 100% Natural Animal Fibers – Undyed – Vandy Hall, Wilsonville, Ore.,
felted octopus bag

Lot D: Made from 100% Natural Animal Fibers – Dyed – Carmen Frier, Eugene, Ore., barn owl,
framed picture

Lot F: Made from 100% Natural Animal Fibers – Dyed – Dana Nishimura, Sherwood, Ore.,
needle-felted fairy and her enchanted pets

AND

Lot F. Made from 100% Natural Animal Fibers – Dyed – Karen Szewc, Eagle Point, Ore., life
size Raven with mouse rider

CLASS 28: CHILDREN FELTED AGE 8-12

Lot A: Made from 100% Natural Color Wool – Undyed – Ella Farrell, Duvall, Wash., standing
felted bunny

Lot D: Made from 100% Natural Animal Fibers – Dyed – Cyrene Fahsbender, Cottage Grove,
Ore., felted sheep

Lot F: Made from 100% Natural Animal Fibers – Dyed – Lanyon Marker, Keizer, Ore., wet-
felted vessel

MISCELLANEOUS PROTEIN FIBERS

CLASS 31: STUFFED ANIMALS

Lot A: Made from 100% Natural Color Wool – Undyed – Ellen Sibelius, Durango, Colo., knitted
upright owl stuffed animal sculpture