

FLEECE & WOOL COMPETITION 2015

Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition

August 24-27

FLEECE AND WOOL COMPETITION DETAILS

1. Entry Fee: There is no entry fee for the competition this year
2. Maximum of two entries per class
3. Deadline for entry forms: **August 24, 2016**
4. Fleeces should be in the grease, clean and well skirted. Entries are “raw fibre” as collected from the source. Fibre that has been washed, combed or brushed after harvest will not be accepted.
5. Fleece must be from animals owned by the exhibitor and must be no more than 15 months growth; consign ewe fleeces only as ram and lamb fleeces tend to be too heavy or too light, respectively, for comparison
6. White and natural coloured fleeces may be entered. Where entries warrant, classes may be divided and judged as white or coloured.
7. Entire skeins of wool must be entered, samples will not be accepted
8. The judge and/or committee reserve the right to move fleeces and/or wool to the appropriate class, or combine classes if there are insufficient entries.
9. The decision of the judge will be final

PRIZES: **Ribbons in all classes**
A small prize will be presented for the Champion Fleece & Handspun Skein

ENTRIES: **All Fleeces and/or Wool must be at the Exhibition Grounds, Truro, N.S. no later than 12 noon on **Wed. Aug.24, 2016.****

ENTRIES: **Will also be accepted at any time prior to the exhibition at...**

- 1) the Ruminant Animal Center, Dalhousie Agricultural Campus in Truro (c/o Holly Hines).
- 2) the farm of Ruth Mathewson, 989 Upper Brookeside Rd, Central North River just outside Truro, NS
- 3) They also can be mailed to Ruth Mathewson, 989 Upper Brookeside Rd, Central North River, NS, B6L 6W6

The Purebred Sheep Producers Association of Nova Scotia (PSBANS) shall not be liable for loss or damage occurring to fleeces/wool entered in this competition. Every effort will be made to take good care of the fleeces during this competition and display. Entries **must be removed** after the exhibition ends on **August 27/16.**

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ENTRY FORM

- CLASS 1** **LONGWOOL FLEECE** (Romney, Lincoln, Leicester, Cotswold)
CLASS 2 **DOWN & SHORTWOOL FLEECE** (Cheviot, Texel, Arcott, East Friesian,
 Clun Forest, Dorset, Hampshire etc.)
CLASS 3 **SPECIALTY FLEECE** (Icelandic, Shetland, Jacob, Scottish Blackface etc.)
CLASS 4 **CROSSBRED FLEECE** Specify breed combination
CLASS 5 **COATED FLEECE** Any breed or cross; from a jacketed animal

CHAMPION AND RESERVE FLEECE

- CLASS 6** **Skein; single ply** – 100% wool fibre
CLASS 7 **Skein; 2 ply** – 100% wool fibre
CLASS 8 **Novelty Yarn or Blend;** must be at least 50% wool; specify blend and/or
 technique used
CLASS 9 **Home Grown Fibre;** spun wool from animals owned by participant
CLASS 10 **Youth;** Spun by youth under 18; mark age on entry

CHAMPION AND RESERVE HANDSPUN SKEIN

CONSIGNOR: _____		E-MAIL: _____	
CIVIC ADDRESS: _____			
MAILING ADDRESS: _____			
POSTAL CODE: _____		TELEPHONE: _____	
CLASS ENTERED	BREED	AGE	OTHER DESCRIPTION

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