

## Fleece Wool

The RAWF gratefully acknowledges **The Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Ltd.** for their contribution to the Fleece Wool Competition.

### Subcommittee

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**Entry Closing Date:** Monday, October 3, 2011  
**Time of Arrival:** Tuesday, November 1 - before 11:00 a.m.  
**Entry Fee:** \$6.00

### Classification Information

**Date:** Tuesday, November 1  
**Time:** 11:00 a.m.  
**Location:** Upper East Annex  
**Classifiers:** John Cuthbert, Cookstown, ON  
Jeremy Sloan, Willowdale, ON

### Judging Information

**Date:** Tuesday, November 1  
**Time:** 1:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Upper East Annex  
**Judge:** Harriet Boon, Desboro, ON

### Wool Auction Information

**Date:** Sunday, November 13  
**Time:** 3:00 p.m.  
**Location:** TBD

**Please Note:** All prize winning fleece will be sold in the auction. Fleeces that do not place may be claimed by the exhibitor immediately following judging.

### Rules and Regulations:

1. NO EXHIBITOR MAY MAKE MORE THAN TWO ENTRIES IN ANY CLASS. Exhibitors to use the entry form for Fleece, Poultry and Rabbits.
2. When making entry, Exhibitors are requested to indicate the breed or cross of the sheep from which the fleeces were shorn. Please indicate name of shearer.
3. Exhibits shipped by express should be addressed to the **Agriculture Show Office, Door #33 Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, 100 Prince's Blvd., The RICOH Coliseum, Direct Energy Centre, Exhibition Place, Toronto M6K 3C3**, marked "Wool Exhibit". All charges must be prepaid.
4. Only fleeces, in the grease, are eligible for competition. Manufacturers and dealers are not eligible to show. All fleeces must be tied with paper twine.
5. Fleeces must have been shorn from sheep owned by exhibitor during the current year.
6. Fleece length must be a minimum of 2 inches.
7. All fleeces will be Classified into their proper Classes before the judging commences.
8. Fleeces may be opened at the time of judging at the judge's discretion.
9. All prize winning fleeces must be sold by public auction Sunday, November 13, 3:00 p.m.
10. Exhibitors are encouraged to remind all possible buyers of the time at which the sale will be held.

11. All fleeces not placed will be released from the exhibit commencing Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, following judging.
11. All fleeces not picked up by Exhibitors on Sunday, November 13, 6:00 p.m., will be bagged and shipped to the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers.
12. No advertising literature, personal or from a Breed Association, will be allowed in the Wool Display.
13. The champions from the white wool section (class 6) and from the naturally coloured wool (class 7) will be eligible for the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion for the Fleece Wool Show.

A special thanks to Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Ltd. for their contribution to the prize money.

Prize Money: (Sections 511 and 512)

|      |      |      |     |     |     |     |
|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1st  | 2nd  | 3rd  | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th |
| \$15 | \$10 | \$10 | \$5 | \$5 | \$5 | \$5 |

## White Wool

### Section 511

**Class 1** – Fine (18-24 microns, 64’s-80’s) e.g. Merino, Rambouillet, Targhee

**Class 2** – Medium Fine (25-30 microns, 56’s-60’s) e.g. Corriedale, Columbia, Finn

**Class 3** – Medium Longwool (30-36 microns, 48’s-54’s) e.g. Leicester, Romney, Borderdale

**Class 4** – Strong Longwool (38-42 microns, 36’s-46’s) e.g. Lincoln, Cotswold

**Class 5** – Down Type (26-33 microns) e.g. Dorset, Suffolk, N.C. Cheviot

## Naturally Coloured Wool

### Section 512

**Class 1** – Fine (18-24 microns, 64’s-80’s) e.g. Merino, Rambouillet, Targhee

**Class 2** – Medium Fine (25-30 microns, 56’s-60’s) e.g. Corriedale, Columbia, Finn

**Class 3** – Medium Longwool (30-36 microns, 48’s-54’s) e.g. Leicester, Romney, Borderdale

**Class 4** – Strong Longwool (38-42 microns, 36’s-46’s) e.g. Lincoln, Cotswold

**Class 5** – Down Type (26-33 microns) e.g. Dorset, Suffolk, N.C. Cheviot, Texel

**Class 6** – Specialty – dual coloured or double coated breeds such as Jacob, Icelandic, Shetland etc.

**Class 8** – Grand Champion Fleece and Reserve ..... Rosettes  
(The first prize winners in the White Wool, Naturally Coloured Wool, and Specialty classes are eligible for this class.)

### Fleece Score Card

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| <b>Uniformity:</b> Strength, staple length, crimp overall of fleece.....  | 35 |
| <b>Staple Length:</b> Appropriate to breed (Minimum 2 1/2 inches - approximate 1 year’s growth).....                    | 20 |
| <b>Lustre:</b> Lightness, colour, handle .....  | 20 |
| <b>Presentation:</b> Skirting, 2nd cuts, tying, branding paint, stains .....  | 25 |
| <b>Disqualification Factors:</b> Kemp, cotts, black fibres, wetness, mold, moths, excessive vegetable matter and burrs. |    |

## Specials

**Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Limited Trophy (Perpetual):** Presented to the Grand Champion Fleece by The Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Limited. A suitable memento will be presented to the winner.

**Golden Fleece Award (Perpetual):** Presented to the Best Corriedale Fleece by the Ontario Corriedale Sheep Club. An award of \$25 and a suitable memento will be presented to the winner.

# Drop Spindle Competition

Section 516

*Contestants in this competition will employ the ancient but still popular spinning device – the Drop Spindle.*

**Entry Closing Date:** Wednesday, November 2

**Entry Fee:** \$8

## Competition Information

**Date:** Sunday, November 13

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Location:** Scotiabank Ring of Excellence

## Judging Information

**Date:** Sunday, November 13

**Time:** 12:00 p.m.

**Location:** Scotiabank Ring of Excellence

**Judge:** Pat Corbett, Toronto, ON

## Rules and Regulations

1. Each contestant will construct a skein of plied wool yarn weighing no less than 15 grams.
2. The yarn will be constructed using a Drop Spindle and the skein will be wound using a 1 yard niddy noddy. Each contestant will bring pure wool roving or a blended wool roving with up to 50% other natural fibres such as alpaca, silk, cotton etc., from which the skein will be spun. A sample of the roving is to be provided to the judge.
3. Time for completion - 2 hours.
4. Judging criteria:
  - a. Uniformity and quality of the twist 30%
  - b. Weight and length of skein 25%
  - c. Time for completion: limit of 2 hours 20%
  - d. Presentation of the skein 25%
5. A one-day pass will be mailed to the contestant upon receipt of entry.

## PRIZE MONEY:

|      |      |      |      |     |
|------|------|------|------|-----|
| 1st  | 2nd  | 3rd  | 4th  | 5th |
| \$25 | \$20 | \$15 | \$10 | \$5 |

Ribbons will be awarded to the winners.

# Sheep to Shawl Competition

## Section 514

**Entry Closing Date:** October 31  
**Entry Fee:** \$25 per entry

### Competition Information

**Date:** Sunday, November 13  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m.  
**Location:** Scotiabank Ring of Excellence

### Judging Information

**Date:** Sunday, November 13  
**Time:** 1:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Scotiabank Ring of Excellence  
**Judge:** Pat Corbett, Toronto, ON

### Rules and Regulations

1. Each team will number six (6) persons.
2. The committee will supply Canadian fleece to each team. The fleece wool may be blended with up to 50% other natural fibres such as silk, alpaca, cotton etc., from which the shawl is to be constructed. A sample of the prepared roving will be provided to the judge. Note: A draw will take place to distribute the fleece to the teams.
3. The finished shawl is to have an area not less than 1,200 square inches, and a length of not less than 60 inches.
4. Each team will provide its own warped loom, handspun or commercial wool or wool blended up to 50% with other natural fibres, set at 8-12 epi. Teams may hand-dye their warp or use natural coloured wool. Details of dyeing method will be helpful to the judge. No commercially dyed warps to be used.
5. The finished shawls will be sold by Public Auction and the proceeds will be given to the respective teams, less 10% to the organizing committee. The Auction shall take place in conjunction with the Fleece Auction at 4:00 p.m. on the day of the competition.
6. The shawls will be judged and scored on the following basis:
  - a. Suitability of yarn design, creativity and presentation of guild display 25 points
  - b. Technical quality of the yarn 25 points
  - c. Technical quality of the structure of the shawl 25 points
  - d. Time for completion of project (4 hour limit) 25 points

TOTAL 100 points
7. Six one day passes will be sent to each team leader upon receipt of entry. Please note that Sheep to Shawl entries will not be accepted through with website.
8. Exhibitors will be allowed to deliver equipment to the Lower East Annex (Sheep Building) and then will be required to move their vehicle to a RAWF parking lot.

### PRIZE MONEY:

|       |      |      |      |      |
|-------|------|------|------|------|
| 1st   | 2nd  | 3rd  | 4th  | 5th  |
| \$100 | \$80 | \$60 | \$40 | \$20 |

Rosettes will be awarded to the winners. All team members to receive a rosette.

A banner will be presented to the Champion Team sponsored by Wellington Fibres.