



# Open Class Fleece & Fiber



## Entry Information

**Entries:** Online Only - <http://adco.fairentry.com>

**Deadline:** July 12th - 4:00pm

**Arrival:** No later than 4:30 p.m., Friday, July 26, 2024. \*\*Make arrangements with Jennifer Tucker, 303-637-8157 to drop off any/all entered fleeces.\*\*

**Departure:** Items exhibited in Open Wool may be picked up directly following show or arrangements made for pickup the week of August 5th.



## RULES:

1. Eligibility of Contestants. Any growers of wool may enter fleeces, but they must be entered in the name & address of the grower.
2. Eligibility of Fleece – In order to compete for prizes each fleece must:
  - Have been shorn in the last 12 months prior to the fair.
  - Represent no more than 12 months growth except in the case of yearling fleeces when 16 months growth will be allowed.
  - In case of controversy concerning the number of month's growth of any fleece, the acknowledged rate of monthly growth of wool from different breed and types of sheep shall be used as a guide.
  - The Superintendent reserves the right to inspect any fleece entered if its eligibility is in question.
  - Fleece judged overage and/or found to contain parts of other fleeces will not be allowed to compete.
3. Preparation of Fleeces – It is recommended that exhibitors pack fleeces in a clear plastic bag rather loosely so as not to impair their character or attractiveness. Each fleece must be tagged with this information: breed, sex, number of month's growth, and name of exhibitor.
4. Superintendent reserves the right to combine classes and/or sections depending on the number of entries.



**Extension Staff:** Jennifer Tucker



**Entry Fees:** No Entry Fees  
No Late Entries



**Recognition:** Ribbons 1st-3rd\*  
Grand Champion Awarded  
*\*unless otherwise noted in division*



Award



Ribbons



No Premium



## Judging:

**We welcome anyone to watch the judging, as space allows.**

1. Judging begins at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, July 27th.
2. Qualifications - Any fleece entered for competition in the Adams County Show shall be discriminated against if:
  - Showing any paint or tar brands (soluble branding fluid permitted.)
  - Showing excessive dung locks or tags.
  - Discolored by excessive moisture or cotted.
  - Showing a weak staple or break in fiber.
  - Containing any excess burrs or other vegetable matter.



## ADULT

### DIVISION: ADULT

- Fleeces
- Fiber



Classes will be broken with cooperation and input from the judge and superintendent and with approval from the staff.



**AWARDS:**  
Eligible for Grand Champion



## YOUTH

### DIVISION: YOUTH

- Fleeces
- Fiber



Ages 18 and Under



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Eligible for Grand Champion



Department

# Open Class Wool



## MAKE IT WITH WOOL CONTEST

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- Adult - Other Wearable Wool Items
- Adult - Wool Garment
- Junior - Other Wearable Wool Items
- Junior - Wool Garment



Only one item per class per exhibitor

Adults (19 and over) | Juniors (18 and under)