

# **WOOL**

**PURPOSE:** To encourage the production of higher quality wool, more uniform clips and better preparation for marketing and increased awareness of wool quality and it's uses.

## **RULES:**

1. Only Montana grown fleeces will be eligible.
2. Twelve months growth of wool is the maximum permitted, except in the case of yearling fleeces.
3. All entries must be in the name of the grower.
4. Factors affecting exhibit are: Twine used in tying fleece; excessive dung locks or tags; discoloration by excessive moisture and weakness of staple, presence of burrs, straw and dirt.
5. Fleeces should be tied with paper fleece twine, flesh side out, in a manner to allow them to be handled without falling apart.
6. The Fair Management reserves the right to retain any and all fleeces to be exhibited at other shows and then return them to the owner.
7. Judges will classify any and all exhibits.
8. There must be two or more entries in each lot before a Grand Champion can be picked and three or more before a Reserve Champion can be selected. Wool exhibited in the 4-H Quonset.
9. 4-H wool entries cannot be moved to Open Class.

**\*\*NOTE:** Exhibitors **MUST** write the sheep breed on the entry tag, as the wool will be judged by breed.

## **ZSH -- CLASS 44 -- WOOL**

### **Lot Number**

1. Ewe Wool  
Grand Champion Ewe Fleece.....Rosette  
Reserve Champion Ewe Fleece.....Rosette

### **Lot Number**

2. Ram Wool  
Grand Champion Ram Fleece.....Rosette  
Reserve Champion Ram Fleece.....Rosette

## **Overall Grand and Reserve Wool Fleece - -**

### **All blue ribbons in 4-H and FFA will be eligible.**

The following will receive a Rosette:

- Ewe Fleece Overall Grand Champion
- Ewe Fleece Overall Reserve Champion
- Ram Fleece Overall Grand Champion
- Ram Fleece Overall Reserve Champion