

2018 Black Sheep Gathering Results

Fiber Arts and Yarn Competition

Judge: **Marian Dyche**

The Dalles, Oregon

BLACK SHEEP CUP – Best of Show – Kathy Coolidge, White City, Oregon, rug/wall hanging, woven on a Navajo-style loom using natural dyes

YARN DIVISION

Champion – Chendra Conklin, Boulder, Colorado, moorit brown 2-ply fingering

Reserve Champion – Chendra Conklin, Boulder, Colorado, white 2-ply wolf blend with halo

FIBER ARTS DIVISION

Champion – Kathy Coolidge, White City, Oregon, rug/wall hanging Navajo-style loom using natural dyes

Reserve Champion – Louise Nielsen, Santa Rosa, California – knitted Fair Isles sweater

Additional Awards

Sharon Nofziger Memorial Black Lamb Cup – Best of Youth Champion – Astrid Nielson Boyd, Oakland, California – yarn, 4 fibers, 2-ply, natural white, pink and light brown

Reserve Champion – Astrid Boyd, Oakland, California – yarn, Bluefaced Leicester/silk 2-ply

Best Use of Natural Colored Wool – Ellie Gregory, Rogue River, Oregon – knitted natural colored mohair shawl

People’s Choice – Dana Nishimira, Wilsonville, Oregon – needle-felted blue green dragon

Best Weaving Award – Kathy Coolidge, White City, Oregon – rug/wall hanging, woven on a Navajo-style loom using natural dyes

Best Natural Colored Handspun in Memory of Carol J. Spencer – Chendra Conklin, Boulder, Colorado – variegated white/grey/dark grey 2-ply

Bluefaced Leicester Award – Karen Szewc, Rogue River, Oregon – needle-felted Bluefaced Leicester ewe with lambs

YARN DIVISION

CLASS 1. SINGLES

Lot D: 100% washed natural color wool yarn –
Chendra Conklin, Boulder, Colo.

Lot R. Synthetic-dyed from blended fibers (must be greater than 50% animal protein) – Whitney Lard, Grants Pass, Ore.

CLASS 2. 2-PLY

Lot D: 100% washed natural color wool yarn (includes white wool and/or silk) – Whitney Lard, Grants Pass, Ore.
and
Chendra Conklin, Boulder, Colo.

Lot L: Blended fibers, natural color or white (must be greater than 50% animal protein) – Chendra Conklin, Boulder, Colo.

Lot P Synthetic-dyed natural color yarn – Barbara Mazzega, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Lot Q. Synthetic-dyed white yarn – Whitney Lard, Grants Pass, Ore.

Lot R. Synthetic-dyed yarn from blended fibers – Whitney Lard, Grants Pass, Ore. and Whitney Lard, Grants Pass, Ore. and Jane McDonald, Portland, Ore.

Lot U. Raw fiber to yarn (spinner must have done all fiber processing) – Ellie Gregory, Rogue River, Ore.

CLASS 3. MULTI-PLY

Lot C. 100% washed white wool yarn – Linda Dodge, Del Rey Oaks, Calif. and Jane McDonald, Portland, Ore.

Lot D: 100% washed natural color wool yarn (includes white wool and/or silk) – Louise Nielsen, Santa Rosa, Calif.,

Lucelle Hoefnagels, San Anselmo, Calif. and Chendra Conklin, Boulder, Colo.

Lot M. Plant/Mineral-dyed natural color yarn – Sarah Nielson Boyd, Oakland, Calif.

CLASS 4. NOVELTY YARN OF CHOICE

Lot R. Synthetic-dyed yarn from blended fibers (must be greater than 50% animal protein) – Jane McDonald, Portland, Ore.

Lot T. All dyed animal fiber, with addition of metallic yarn – Chendra Conklin, Boulder, Colo.

CLASS 5. FINE-SPUN YARN

Lot C. 100% washed white wool yarn – Chendra Conklin, Boulder, Colo.

Lot D: 100% washed natural color wool yarn (includes white wool and/or silk) – Chendra Conklin, Boulder, Colo.

Lot L. Blended fibers, natural color or white (must be greater than 50% animal protein) – Chendra Conklin, Boulder, Colo.

CLASS 10. TEEN HANDSPUN, AGE 13-17

Lot L. Blended fibers, natural color or white (must be greater than 50% animal protein) – Astrid Nielson Boyd, Oakland, Calif.

Lot R. Synthetic-dyed yarn from blended fibers –

Astrid Nielson Boyd, Oakland, Calif.

FIBER ARTS DIVISION

HAND-KNITTED OR -CROCHETED

CLASS 1. SWEATERS, JACKETS, COATS

Lot A. Made from 100% natural color wool – undyed – Louise Nielsen, Santa Rosa, Calif.

Lot B. Made from 100% natural color wool – dyed –

Barbara Poulter, Windsor, Calif. and Tracy Livernois, Eugene, Ore.

Lot C. Made from 100% natural animal fibers – undyed (includes white wool and/or silk) – Lucy Swift, Salida, Colo., Tracy Livernois, Eugene, Ore. and Anne Barry, Anacortes, Wash.

Lot D. Made from 100% natural animal fibers – dyed (includes white wool and/or silk) – Aleatha Isaacs, Gold Hill, Ore.

Lot F. Made from blended fibers (must be greater than 50% animal protein, includes metallic) – Tracy Livernois, Eugene, Ore.

CLASS 2. VESTS

Lot D. Made from 100% natural animal fibers – dyed (includes white wool and/or silk) – Louise Nielsen, Santa Rosa, Calif.

CLASS 3. SHAWLS, PONCHOS, CAPES

Lot A. Made from 100% natural color wool – undyed –

Ellie Gregory, Rogue River, Ore. and Courtney DeBlieck, Atascadero, Calif.

Lot B. Made from 100% natural color wool-dyed –

Julie McPheters, Bellingham, Wash.

Lot D. Made from 100% natural animal fibers – dyed (includes white wool and/or silk) – Roxanne Pense, Tigard, Ore.

Lot F. Made from blended fibers (must be greater than 50% animal protein, includes metallic) – Aleatha Isaacs, Gold Hill, Ore.

CLASS 4. AFGHANS

Lot A. Made from 100% natural color wool – undyed –

Linda Dodge, Del Rey Oaks, Calif.

Lot D. Made from 100% natural animal fibers – dyed –

Kathy O'Reilly, Corvallis, Ore.

CLASS 5. ACCESSORIES – HATS, SCARVES, BELTS, ETC.

Lot B. Made from 100% natural color wool – dyed (includes white wool and/or silk) – Kathy Nelson, Klamath Falls, Ore.

Lot D. Made from 100% natural animal fibers – dyed
(includes white wool and/or silk) – Kathy O'Reilly, Corvallis, Ore.

CLASS 6. SOCKS

Lot D. Made from 100% natural animal fibers – dyed –
Kathy Nelson, Klamath Falls, Ore. and Lucelle Hoefnagels, San Anselmo, Calif.

CLASS 9. TEEN PROJECTS, AGE 13-17

Lot A. Made from 100% natural color wool – undyed –
Astrid Nielson Boyd, Oakland, Calif.

WOVEN

CLASS 12. SHAWLS PONCHOS AND CAPES

Lot A. Made from 100% natural color wool – undyed – Ellie Gregory, Rogue River, Ore.

CLASS 13. ACCESSORIES, HATS, SCARVES, BELTS, ETC.

Lot B. Made from 100% natural color wool – dyed – Marina M. Gerson, Turlock, Calif.

CLASS 14. RUGS, TAPESTRIES, WALL HANGINGS

Lot B. Made from 100% natural color wool – dyed –
Kathy Coolidge, White City, Ore. and Kathy Coolidge, White City, Ore.

Lot E. 100% silk – Aleatha Isaccs, Gold Hill, Ore.

CLASS 15. BLANKETS, AFGHANS, YARDAGE

Lot A. Made from 100% natural color wool – undyed –
David Harron, Richmond, Calif.

FELTING

CLASS 20. WET FELTED WEARABLE

Lot A. Made from 100% natural color wool – undyed –
Sue Smalley, Moscow, Idaho

CLASS 21. WET FELTED NON-WEARABLE

Lot A. Made from 100% natural color wool – undyed –
Linda Dodge, Del Rey Oaks, Calif.

Lot D. Made from 100% natural animal fibers – dyed – Barbara Kracher, Powell Butte, Ore.

CLASS 23 NEEDLE-FELTED CRITTER OR HUMANOID

Lot A. Made from 100% natural color wool – undyed – Tamsen Cassidy, Crescent Lake, Ore.

Lot B. Made from 100% natural color wool – dyed –
Nina Schafer, Emmett, Idaho

Lot D. Made from 100% natural animal fibers – dyed (includes white wool and/or silk) – Dana Nishimura, Wilsonville, Ore.

Lot F. Blended fibers (must be greater than 50% animal protein, includes metallic) – Karen Szewc, Rogue River, Ore.

CLASS 24. NEEDLE-FELTED EMBELLISHMENT (may be commercially made base – must be natural fiber)

Lot B. Made from 100% natural color wool – dyed –
Nina Schafer, Emmett, Idaho

LOT 25. NEEDLE-FELTED OTHER

Lot B. Made from 100% natural color wool – dyed –
Nina Schafer, Emmett, Idaho

Sheep Show

Judge: **Zane Bone**

College Station, Texas

Gotland Sheep Judge: Annette Skoog

BLACK SHEEP CUP for the Best Young Flock – Mendenhall Wool Ranch, Loma Rica, California – Natural Colored Merinos

Glen Eidman Memorial Trophy for Best Sheep of Show – Foggy Bottom Boys, Fendale, California – CVM yearling ewe

LOTS

Registered Shetland

Champion Ram – Honey Lane, Newberg, Ore.

Res. Champion Ram – Honey Lane, Newberg, Ore.

Champion Ewe – Cedar Haven Farm, Estacada, Ore.

Res. Champion Ewe – Cedar Haven Farm, Estacada, Ore.

Young Flock – Honey Lane, Newberg, Ore.

Registered Jacob

Champion Ram – bide-a-wee Farm, Newberg, Ore.

Res. Champion Ram – bide-a-wee Farm, Newberg, Ore.

Champion Ewe – bide-a-wee Farm, Newberg, Ore.

Res. Champion Ewe – Estes Farm, Prineville, Ore.

Registered Romeldale

Champion Ram – Reflection Farm, Eatonville, Wash.

Res. Champ. Ram – Shepherd's Rose, Prineville, Ore.

Champion Ewe – Reflection Farm, Eatonville, Wash.

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

Young Flock – Reflection Farm, Eatonville, Wash.

White Registered Long Wool Breeds

Champion Ram – Super Sire Ltd, Lebanon, Ore.

Res. Champion Ram – Super Sire Ltd, Lebanon, Ore.

Champion Ewe – Super Sire Ltd, Lebanon, Ore.

Res. Champion Ewe – Super Sire Ltd, Lebanon, Ore.

Young Flock – Super Sire Ltd, Lebanon, Ore.

White Registered Medium and Fine Wool Breeds

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

Res. Champion Ram – Apple Creek Merinos, Veneta, Ore.

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

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

Young Flock – Marble Peaks Ranch, Etna, Calif.

Registered White Romney

Champion Ram – Silvercreek Lambscapes, Silverton, Ore.

Res. Champ. Ram – Silvercreek Lambscapes, Silverton, Ore.

Champion Ewe – Silvercreek Lambscapes, Silverton, Ore.

Res. Champ. Ewe – Kalina Family, Albany, Ore.

Young Flock – Silvercreek Lambscapes, Silverton, Ore.

Registered Bluefaced Leicester, National Show

Champion Ram – Pitchfork Ranch, Swartz Creek, Mich.

Res. Champion Ram – 4G Farms, Ellensburg, Wash.

Champion Ewe – Pitchfork Ranch, Swartz Creek, Mich.

Res. Champion Ewe – Pitchfork Ranch, Swartz Creek, Mich.

Young Flock – Pitchfork Ranch, Swartz Creek, Mich.

NCWGA Primitive Breeds

Champion Ram – Honey Lane, Newberg, Ore.

Res. Champion Ram – Honey Lane, Newberg, Ore.

Champion Ewe – Cedar Haven Farm, Estacada, Ore.

Res. Champion Ewe –

Cedar Haven Farm, Estacada, Ore

Young Flock – Cedar Haven Farm, Estacada, Ore

NCWGA Coarse Wool Breeds

Champion Ram – Iron Water Ranch, Albany, Ore.

Res. Champion Ram – DuBray Lincoln Farm, Enumclaw, Wash.

Champion Ewe – SuDan Farm, Canby, Ore.

Res. Champion Ewe – DuBray Lincoln Farm, Enumclaw, Wash.

NCWGA Medium Wool Breeds

Champion Ram – Marble Peaks Ranch, Etna, Calif.

Res. Champion Ram – Stephen Rhoades, Albany, Ore.

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

Res. Champ. Ewe – T & R Sheep Co., Cottonwood, Calif.

Young Flock – Cedar Creek Farm and Fiber, Dayton, Ore.

NCWGA Fine Wool Breeds

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

Res. Champion Ram – Apple Creek Merinos, Veneta, Ore.

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

Res. Champ. Ewe – Mendenhall Wool Ranch, Loma Rica, Calif.

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

Natural Colored Romeldale

Champion Ram – Foggy Bottom Boys, Ferndale, Calif.

Res. Champion Ram –Foggy Bottom Boys, Ferndale, Calif.

Champion Ewe – Foggy Bottom Boys, Ferndale, Calif.

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

Young Flock – Reflection Farm, Eatonville, Wash.

Natural Colored Wool Breeds non-NCWGA

Champion Ram – Kristie Lincolns, Prineville, Ore.

Res. Champion Ram – Honey Lane, Newberg, Ore.

Champion Ewe – Kristie Lincolns, Prineville, Ore.

Res. Champion Ewe – Silvercreek Lambscapes, Silverton, Ore.

Young Flock – Kristie Lincolns, Prineville, Ore.

Registered Gotland (Specialty Show)

Champion Ram – Ronan County Fibers, Selma, Ore.

Champion Ewe – Appletree Farm, Eugene, Ore.

Young Flock – Appletree Farm, Eugene, Ore.

Registered Natural Colored Romney

Champion Ram – Silver Creek Lambscapes, Silverton, Ore.
Reserve Champion Ram – Amy Mendenhall, Loma Rica, Calif.
Champion Ewe – Amy Mendenhall, Loma Rica, Calif.
Reserve Champion Ewe – Amy Mendenhall, Loma Rica, Calif.
Young Flock – Amy Mendenhall, Loma Rica, Calif.

JUNIOR SHEEP SHOW

Grand Champion – Junior Divisions – Lake Creek Farms, Brownsville, Ore.

Long Wool Breeds

Champion Ram – Appletree Farm, Eugene, Ore.
Reserve Champion Ram – Iron Water Ranch, Albany, Ore.
Champion Ewe – Lake Creek Farms, Brownsville, Ore.
Reserve Champion Ewe – Iron Water Ranch, Albany, Ore.

Medium and Fine Wool Breeds

First – Iron Water Ranch, Albany, Ore.
Second – Bentley Brodniak, Dayton, Ore.
Third – Intrepid Otter Farm, Littlerock, Wash.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Grand Champion – Evelyn Frucci, Age 10

Angora Goat Show

Judge: **Dr. Andy Laughlin**
Lubbock, Texas

Black Sheep Cup for Champion Angora Goat – E! Eureka Mohair, Prather, California, white aged buck E41

REGISTERED WHITE ANGORA GOATS

Champion Buck – E! Eureka Mohair, Prather, Calif., 41
Reserve Champion Buck – S & R Angoras, Arlington, Wash., Kadek
Champion Doe – S & R Angoras, Arlington, Wash., Peppermint
Reserve Champion Doe – E! Eureka Farms, Prather, Calif., E725
Best White Fleece – E! Eureka Farms, Prather, Calif., E41

NATURAL COLORED ANGORA GOATS

Champion Buck – E! Eureka Farms, Prather, Calif., E Seer
Reserve Champion Buck – E! Eureka Farms, Prather, Calif., E 809
Champion Doe – E! Eureka Farms, Prather, Calif., 839
Reserve Champion Doe – Eureka Farms, Prather, Calif., 835
Best Young Flock – S & R Angoras, Arlington, Wash.,
Best Colored Fleece – E! Eureka Farms, Prather, Calif., E 839

Special Fleece and Confirmation Yearling Class – S & R Angoras, Arlington, Washington, Cecil

Fleece Shows

Wool Fleece

Judge: **Dr. Geof Rupert**
Fairfield, Pennsylvania

Wool Classes

Black Sheep Cup for the Five Most Valuable Handspinning Fleeces from a Single Producer – Harvey Farms, Anna Harvey, Calpine, California

Champion Colored Fleece – Steitzhof Merinos, John and Carol Steitz, Whitefish, Montana

Reserve Champion Colored Fleece – Apple Creek Merinos, Laurel Stone, Veneta, Ore.

Champion White Fleece – Marble Peaks Ranch, Nancy Burns, Etna, California

Reserve Champion White Fleece – Flammgora Farm, Janet Flamm, Talent, Oregon

Lots:

1. **Solid colored common and braid (44s and coarser)** – Ace 'n the Hole Romneys, Myers Flat, Calif.
2. **Solid natural colored long wool breeds (46s-50s)** – Harvey Farms, Anna Harvey, Calpine, Calif.
3. **Solid natural colored medium wool breeds (52s-58s)** – Ramifications, Fort Klamath, Ore.
4. **Solid natural colored fine wool breeds (60s and finer)** – Mendenhall Wool Ranch, Loma Rica, Calif.
5. **Variegated common and braid (44s and coarser)** – Thompson Romneys, Randall Thompson
6. **Variegated natural colored long wool breeds (46s-50s)** – Harvey Farms, Anna Harvey, Calpine, Calif.
7. **Variegated natural colored medium wool breeds (52s-58s)** – Steitzhof Merinos, Whitefish, Mont.
8. **Variegated natural colored fine wool breeds – (60s and finer)** – Apple Creek Merinos, Veneta, Ore.
9. **Purebred colored Romney** – Silver Creek Lambscapes, Silverton, Ore.
11. **Purebred Jacob** – New Chestnutt Hill Farm, Anna Zell
12. **Purebred colored Corriedale** – Marble Peaks Ranch, Etna, Calif.
13. **Purebred colored common and braid (44s and coarser)** – Silver Creek Lambscapes, Silverton, Ore.
14. **Purebred colored long wool breeds (46s-50s)** – Glen Oak Gotlands, Lebanon, Ore.
15. **Purebred colored medium (52s-58s)** – Steitzhof Merinos, Whitefish, Mont.
16. **Purebred colored fine 60s** – Apple Creek Merinos, Veneta, Ore.
17. **White braid (44s and coarser)** – Ace 'n the Hole Romneys, Myers Flat, Calif.
18. **White long wool breeds (46s-50s)** – Red Creek Farm, Peggy Agnew
19. **White medium wool breeds (52s-58s)** – Marble Peaks Ranch, Etna, Calif.
20. **White fine wool breeds (60s and finer)** – Flammgora Farm, Talent, Ore.
21. **Purebred white Romney** – Silver Creek Lambscapes, Silverton, Ore.
22. **Bluefaced Leicester lamb** – Corner Creek Farm, Jim Richman
23. **Purebred white Corriedale** – SoCal Wool, George Sanders
24. **Purebred white Cormo** – Flammgora Farm, Talent, Ore.
25. **Purebred white Merino** – Kirabo Pastures, Carrie Sparrevohn
26. **Purebred white braids (44s and coarser)** – Silver Creek Lambscapes, Silverton, Ore.
27. **Purebred white long wool breeds (46s-50s)** – Talon Farms, Dave and Heather Carter

- 28. **Purebred white medium (52s-58s)** – Hubbard Ranch, Bonanza, Ore.
- 29. **Purebred white fine 60s** – Flammgora Farm, Talent, Ore.
- 30. **Shetland yearling and younger** – Alien Acres Sheep Station, Benton City, Wash.,
- 31. **Shetland mature** – Alien Acres Sheep Station, Benton City, Wash.
- 32. **Primitive** – DeMoss Mtn Meadow Ranch, McCall, Idaho
- 33. **Primitive Icelandic** – DeMoss Mtn Meadow Ranch, McCall, Idaho

Mohair Fleece

Judge: **Dr. Andy Laughlin**
Lubbock, Texas

Mohair Classes

- Champion Colored Mohair Fleece** – Sky Hunters Farms, Karen Hoyt, Carlton, Oregon
- Reserve Champion Colored Mohair Fleece** – S & R Angoras, Sandy Erpelding, Arlington, Washington
- Champion White Mohair Fleece** – S & R Angoras, Sandy Erpelding, Arlington, Washington
- Reserve Champion White Mohair Fleece** – S & R Angoras, Sandy Erpelding, Arlington, Washington

- 40. **White fall kid** – S & R Angoras, Arlington, Wash.
- 41. **White fall buck kid** – S & R Angoras, Arlington, Wash.
- 42. **White spring doe kid** – S & R Angoras, Arlington, Wash.
- 44. **White spring buck kid** – S & R Angoras, Arlington, Wash.
- 46. **White aged doe** – S & R Angoras, Arlington, Wash.

- 48. **Colored fall doe kid** – S & R Angoras, Arlington, Wash.
- 49. **Colored fall buck kid** – Sky Hunters Farms, Carlton, Ore.
- 52. **Colored yearling doe** – Sky Hunters Farms, Carlton, Ore.
- 54. **Colored aged doe** – S & R Angoras, Arlington, Wash.

Alpaca Fleece

Judge: **Dr. Geof Rupert**
Fairfield, Pennsylvania

Alpaca Classes

- Suri Alpaca Champion** – Querencia, Marie Hurley, Harrisburg, Oregon
- Best Luster** – Alpaca Fancy LLC, Carol Fox, Eugene, Oregon
- Best Hand** – Querencia, Marie Hurley, Harrisburg, Oregon
- Best Color** – Alpaca Fancy LLC, Carol Fox, Eugene, Oregon

- Huacaya Alpaca Champion** – Alpaca Prairie, Terri Hunnicutt
- Best Luster** – Horse Feather Ranch, Terisue Harvey, Arroyo Grande, California
- Best Hand** – Alpaca Prairie, Terri Hunnicutt, Molalla, Oregon
- Best Color** – Querencia, Maria Hurley, Harrisburg, Oregon

65. **Suri yearling dark** – Alpaca Fancy LLC, Eugene, Ore.
66. **Suri 2+ years white** – Tapestry Farm Alpacas, Molalla, Ore.
67. **Suri 2+ years light to medium fawn** – Alpaca Fancy LLC, Eugene, Ore.
68. **Suri 2+ years dark** – Querencia, Harrisburg, Ore.

69. **Huacaya juvenile** (6 months-364 days) Alpaca Prairie, Molalla, Ore.
70. **Huacaya juvenile light to medium fawn** – Querencia, Harrisburg, Ore.
71. **Huacaya juvenile dark** – Alpaca Prairie, Molalla, Ore.
72. **Huacaya yearling white** – Querencia, Harrisburg, Ore.
73. **Huacaya yearling light to medium fawn** – Park Manor Alpacas, Beverly Park
74. **Huacaya yearling dark** – Park Manor Alpacas,
Beverly Park
75. **Huacaya 2+ years white** – Tapestry Farm Alpacas, Molalla, Ore.
76. **Huacaya 2+ years light to medium fawn** – Horse Feather Ranch, Arroyo Grande, Calif.
77. **Huacaya 2+ years dark** – Querencia, Harrisburg, Ore.