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 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.

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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, Ferndale, 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.  
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.  
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.  
Champion Ewe – Silvercreek Lambscapes, Silverton, Ore.  
Young Flock – Silvercreek Lambscapes, Silverton, Ore.
Registered Bluefaced Leicester, National Show
Champion Ram – Pitchfork Ranch, Swartz Creek, Mich.
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
  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.
Champion Ewe – Cedar Creek Farm and Fiber, Dayton, Ore.
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.
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.  
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  
Lubock, 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.
10. Purebred Jacob – New Chestnutt Hill Farm, Anna Zell
12. Purebred colored common and braid (44s and coarser) – Silver Creek Lambascapes, Silverton, Ore.
13. Purebred colored long wool breeds (46s-50s) – Glen Oak Gotlands, Lebanon, Ore.
14. Purebred medium (52s-58s) – Steitzhof Merinos, Whitefish, Mont.
15. Purebred colored fine 60s – Apple Creek Merinos, Veneta, Ore.
16. White braid (44s and coarser) – Ace ’n the Hole Romneys, Myers Flat, Calif.
17. White long wool breeds (46s-50s) – Red Creek Farm, Peggy Agnew
18. White medium wool breeds (52s-58s) – Marble Peaks Ranch, Etna, Calif.
19. White fine wool breeds (60s and finer) – Flammgora Farm, Talent, Ore.
20. Purebred white Romney – Silver Creek Lambascapes, Silverton, Ore.
21. Bluefaced Leicester lamb – Corner Creek Farm, Jim Richman
22. Purebred white Corriedale – SoCal Wool, George Sanders
23. Purebred white Cormo – Flammgora Farm, Talent, Ore.
24. Purebred white Merino – Kirabo Pastures, Carrie Sparrevothn
25. Purebred white braid (44s and coarser) – Silver Creek Lambascapes, Silverton, Ore.
26. 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

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**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


42. **White spring doe kid** – S & R Angoras, Arlington, Wash.

44. **White spring buck 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.


**Alpaca Fleece**

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

**Alpaca Classes**

**Suri Alpaca Champion** – Querencia, Marie Hurley,  
Harrsiburg, Oregon

**Best Luster** – Alpaca Fancy LLC, Carol Fox, Eugene, Oregon

**Best Hand** – Querencia, Marie Hurley, Harrsiburg, 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, Harrsiburg, 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.