2019 Black Sheep Gathering results

**Fiber Arts**
Judge: Michael Kelson  
Seattle, Washington

**BLACK SHEEP CUP** – Best of Show – Alison Kent, Davis, California, Fair-Isle Jacob wool sweater lined with silk

**YARN DIVISION**
Champion – Lisa Mitchell, Clinton, Washington, 100% Guanaco 3-ply  
Reserve Champion – Kristen Nielsen, Portland, Oregon, novelty bouclé

**FIBER ARTS DIVISION**
Champion – Alison Kent, Davis, California, Fair-Isle Jacob wool sweater lined with silk  
Reserve Champion – Leigh Wheeler, Portland, Oregon, shawl with beads of natural colored wool

**Additional Awards**
Sharon Nofziger Memorial Black Lamb Cup – Best of Youth Champion – Gwyn Hartzell, Tacoma, Washington  
– Romney singles yarn  
Best Felting Entry – Karen Szewc, Rogue River, Oregon, *Fairy Riding a Hare*  
Reserve Champion – Dana Nishimura, Wilsonville, Oregon, *The Faerie Gryphon & Mouse*  
Best Use of Natural Colored Wool – Leigh Wheeler, Portland, Oregon, shawl with beads of natural colored wool  
People’s Choice – Dana Nishimira, Wilsonville, Oregon – *Ollie’s gone otter fishing*  
Best Weaving Award – Robyn Lynde, Vacaville, California – Jacob wool V-shawl

**YARN DIVISION**
**CLASS 2. 2-PLY**  
Lot D: 100% washed natural color wool yarn – Sharon Bice, Forestville, Calif.  
Lot P: Synthetic – E. Jane McDonald, Scappoose, Ore.  
Lot U: Raw fiber to yarn – Lisa Mitchell, Clinton, Wash.  

**CLASS 3. MULTI-PLY**  
Lot C: 100% washed white wool yarn – Dawn Nelson, Tacoma, Wash.  
Lot D: 100% washed natural color wool yarn – Barbara Kracher, Powell Butte, Ore., and Kathryn Messer, Keizer, Ore.  
Lot K: 100% other animal fibers – Lucelle Hoefnagels, San Anselmo, Calif.  
Lot P: Synthetic – E. Jane McDonald, Scappoose, Ore.  
Lot R: Synthetic-dyed yarn from blended fibers – Lucelle Hoefnagels, San Anselmo, Calif.  
Lot U: Raw fiber to yarn – Lisa Mitchell, Clinton, Wash.

**CLASS 4. NOVELTY YARN**  
Lot L: Blended fibers, natural color or white – Rorie L. Solberg, Corvallis, Ore., and Rorie L. Solberg (2 entries)  
Lot U: Raw fiber to yarn – Kirsten Nielsen, Portland, Ore.

**CLASS 5. FINE-SPUN YARN**  
Lot U: Raw fiber to yarn – Kirsten Nielsen, Portland, Ore.

**CLASS 7. SPINDLE-SPUN**  
Lot E: 100% Mohair, natural color or white – Polina Perlingieri, Clatskanie, Ore. (no 1st but one 2nd)  
**CLASS 8. PEE WEE**  
Lot D: 100% washed natural color wool yarn – Gwyn Hartzell, Tacoma, Wash.

**FIBER ARTS DIVISION**
**HAND-KNITTED OR -CROCHETED**
CLASS 1. SWEATERS, JACKETS, COATS
Lot A. Made from 100% natural color wool – undyed – Alison Kent, Davis, Calif., and Louise Nielsen, Santa Rosa, Calif.
Lot B. Made from 100% natural color wool – dyed – Doris Bergman, Pleasant Hill, Calif.
Lot D. Made from 100% natural animal fibers – dyed – Kathy O’Reilly, Corvallis, Ore.

CLASS 2. VESTS
Lot B. Made from 100% natural color wool – dyed – Tracy Livernois, Eugene, Ore.
Lot D. Made from 100% natural animal fibers – dyed – Tracy Livernois, Eugene, Ore.

CLASS 3. SHAWLS, PONCHOS, CAPES
Lot A. Made from 100% natural color wool – undyed – Leigh Wheeler, Portland, Ore.
Lot B. Made from 100% natural color wool – dyed – Kathy O’Reilly, Corvallis, Ore., and Joyce Moreno, Medford, Ore.
Lot D. Made from 100% natural animal fibers – dyed – Amy Caprile, Eugene, Ore.

CLASS 5. ACCESSORIES – HATS, SCARVES, BELTS, ETC.
Lot A. Made from 100% natural color wool – undyed – Tracy Livernois, Eugene, Ore.
Lot B. Made from 100% natural color wool – dyed – Tracy Livernois, Eugene, Ore.
Lot C. Made from 100% natural animal fibers – undyed – Debbie Ashdon, Chiloquin, Ore.
Lot D. Made from 100% natural animal fibers – dyed – Shannon Long, Corvallis, Ore.
Lot F. Made from blended fibers – Rorie L. Solberg, Corvallis, Ore.

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CLASS 12. SHAWLS PONCHOS AND CAPES
Lot A. Made from 100% natural color wool – undyed – Robyn Lynde, Vacaville, Calif.

CLASS 13. ACCESSORIES, HATS, SCARVES, BELTS, ETC.
Lot A. Made from 100% natural color wool – undyed – Robyn Lynde, Vacaville, Calif.

CLASS 14. RUGS, TAPESTRIES, WALL HANGINGS
Lot A. Made from 100% natural color wool – undyed – Larry New, Victoria, BC, Canada

Felting
CLASS 20. WET FELTED WEARABLE
Lot A. Made from 100% natural color wool – undyed – Nicole Hoyt, Philomath, Ore.
Lot D. Made from 100% natural animal fibers – dyed – Beki Reis Montgomery, Eugene, Ore.

CLASS 21. WET FELTED NON-WEARABLE
Lot D. Made from 100% natural animal fibers – dyed – Barbara Kracher, Powell Butte, Ore.

CLASS 22. LAMINATED FELT
Lot D. Made from 100% natural animal fibers – dyed – Janet Mendez, Madras, Ore.
Lot F. Blended fibers – Jillian McIntosh, Madras, Ore.

CLASS 23 NEEDLE-FELTED CRITTER OR HUMANOID
Lot C. Made from 100% natural animal fibers – undyed – Wade Rasmussen, Portland, Ore.
Lot D. Made from 100% natural animal fibers – dyed – Dana Nishimura, Wilsonville, Ore., and Dana Nishimura, Wilsonville, Ore., two first place entries
Lot F. Blended fibers – Karen Szewc, Rogue River, Ore., and Teresa Cavender, Gates, Ore.

CLASS 24. NEEDLE-FELTED EMBELLISHMENT
Lot D. Made from 100% natural animal fibers – dyed – Kathy Elfers, Florence, Ore.

CLASS 26. COMBINATION
Lot D. Made from 100% natural animal fibers – dyed – Teresa Cavender, Gates, Ore.
Lot F. Blended fibers – Kathy Elfers, Florence, Ore.

GROUP WORKS
Fabulous Felting Friends, entered by Teresa Cavender of Gates, Ore., 1st
Sarah, Louise, Astrid, Lucelle and Ingeline of Santa Rosa, Calif., 1st
Fourth and fifth grade students Salmon Study work from Philomath, Ore. Represented by Lois Olund, 1st
Fleece Show

Judge: Zane Bone
College Station, Texas

Black Sheep Cup for the Five Most Valuable Handspinning Fleeces from a Single Producer – Steitzhof Farms, John and Carol Steitz, Whitefish, Montana

Wool Classes
Champion Colored Fleece – Steitzhof Merinos, John and Carol Steitz, Whitefish, Montana, Brown-eyed Girl
Reserve Champion Colored Fleece – Steitzhof Merinos, John and Carol Steitz, Whitefish, Montana, Cash
Champion White Fleece – Apple Creek Merinos, Laurel Stone, Veneta, Oregon, Shaun
Reserve Champion White Fleece – Marble Peaks Ranch, Nancy Burns, Etna, California, W68

Lots:
1. Primitive/double coated – Alien Acres Sheep Station, Benton City, Wash., Odair
2. Solid colored longwool/coarse 36-48 (32-40+ microns) – Ace ’n the Hole Ranch, Myers Flat, Calif., 802
4. Solid colored fine 64+ (17-22 microns) – Steitzhof Merinos, Whitefish, Mont., Merino, Brown-eyed Girl
5. Variegated longwool/coarse 36-48 (32-40+ microns) – Ace ’n the Hole Ranch, Myers Flat, Calif., 836
7. Variegated fine 64+ (17-22 microns) – Apple Creek Merinos, Veneta, Ore., English
8. Purebred colored longwool/coarse 36-48 (32-40+ microns) – Ace ’n the Hole Ranch, Myers Flat, Calif., Romney, 605
9. Purebred colored fine 64+ (17-22 microns) – Apple Creek Merinos, Veneta, Ore., Merino, Gus
10. Colored Romney – Silver Creek Landscapes, Silverton, Ore.
12. Gotland – Appletree Farm, Eugene, Ore.
13. Shetland yearling and younger – EverRanch, Richland, Wash., Debbie
14. Shetland Mature – Misty View Farm, Newberg, Ore., Reeva
15. Colored Corriedale – Marble Peaks Ranch, Etna, Calif., 277
17. Purebred white longwool/coarse 36-48 (32-40+ microns) – Corner Creek Farm, Corvallis, Ore., Bluefaced Leicester, 1
18. Purebred white fine 64+ (17-22 microns) – Flamngora Farm, Talent, Ore., Cormo, 4349
19. White longwool/coarse 36-48 (32-40+ microns) – Glen Oak Gotlands, Lebanon, Ore., Teeswater
20. White medium 50-62 (23-31 microns) – Harvey Farms, Calpine, Calif., Rambouillet X 337
21. White fine 64+ (17-22 microns) – Flamngora Farm, Talent, Ore., Cormo, 4244
22. White Romney – Silhouette Sheep, Bend, Ore., 209
23. White Corriedale – Marble Peaks Ranch, Etna, Calif., W68
24. White Cormo – Flamngora Farm, Talent, Ore., Cormo, 4352
25. White Merino – Apple Creek Merinos, Veneta, Ore., Shaun
26. NCWGA Primitive * – Honey Lane Farm, Newberg, Ore., Shetland, Tweed
27. NCWGA Longwool * – DuBray Lincoln Farm, Enumclaw, Wash., Lincoln
28. NCWGA Medium* – Marble Peaks Ranch, Etna, Calif., Corriedale, 235
29. NCWGA Fine* – Apple Creek Merinos, Veneta, Ore., Merino, Fuji

* Special category sponsored by National Colored Wool Grower’s Association who held their national meeting this year at BSG. Special awards provided by NCWGA.

Mohair Fleece Classes
40. White fall doe kid – Dancing in the Rain Farm, Pleasant Hill, Ore., 76
41. White fall buck kid – Dancing in the Rain Farm, Pleasant Hill, Ore., 85
42. White spring doe kid – S & R Angoras, Arlington, Wash.
48. Colored fall doe kid – Cluck & Goat, Laguna Hills, Calif.
54. Colored aged doe – Dancing in the Rain Farm, Pleasant Hill, Ore., 815

ALPACA FLEECE CLASSES
71. Huacaya Adult (1-3 years) white and light colored – Horse Feather Ranch, Arroyo Grande, Calif., Mel
72. Huacaya Adult (1-3 years) dark colored – Park Manor Place, Veneta, Ore.
73. Huacaya Mature (over 3 years) white and light colored – Horse Feather Ranch, Arroyo Grande, Calif., Man
74. Huacaya Mature dark colored – Horse Feather Ranch, Arroyo Grande, Calif., Hol

Sheep Show
Judge: John Merlau
New Palestine, Indiana

BLACK SHEEP CUP for the Best Young Flock – Hockaday’s Natural Colored Sheep, Greta Hockaday, Montague, California
Glen Eidman Memorial Trophy for Best Sheep of Show – Salisbury’s Sheep, Lebanon, Oregon

LOTS
B: Registered Shetland
Champion Ram – Honey Lane, Newberg, Ore.
   Res. Champ. Ram – Misty View Farm, Newberg, Ore.
Champion Ewe – Honey Lane, Newberg, Ore.
   Res. Champ. Ewe – Cedar Haven Farm, Estacada, Ore.
Young Flock – Country of Wool, Rochester, Wash.

C: Registered Jacob
Champion Ram – Meridian Jacobs, Vacaville, Calif.
Champion Ewe – Meridian Jacobs, Vacaville, Calif.
Young Flock – Meridian Jacobs, Vacaville, Calif.

D: White Registered Fine and Medium Wool Breeds
Champion Ram – Mendenhall Wool Ranch, Loma Rica, Calif.
Champion Ewe – Salisbury’s Sheep, Lebanon, Ore.
Young Flock – Mendenhall Wool Ranch, Loma Rica, Calif.

F: White Registered Long Wool Breeds
Champion Ram – Shepherd’s Lane, Lebanon, Ore.
   Res. Champ. Ram – Shepherd’s Lane, Lebanon, Ore.
Champion Ewe – DuBray Lincoln Farm, Enumclaw, Wash.
   Res. Champ. Ewe – Shepherd’s Lane, Lebanon, Ore.
Young Flock – Shepherd’s Lane, Lebanon, Ore.

G: Registered White Romeldale
Champion Ewe – Foggy Bottom Boys, Ferndale, Calif.
   Res. Champ. Ewe – Reflection Farm, Eatonville, Wash.
Young Flock – Foggy Bottom Boys, Ferndale, Calif.

**H: Registered White Romney**
Champion Ram – Silver Creek Lambscapes, Silverton, Ore.
Champion Ewe – Silver Creek Lambscapes, Silverton, Ore.
Young Flock – Silver Creek Lambscapes, Silverton, Ore.

**I: Registered Bluefaced Leicester**
Champion Ram – 4G Farms, Ellensburg, Wash.
Champion Ewe – 4G Farms, Ellensburg, Wash.
Young Flock – Liongate Farm, Rogue River, Ore.

**J: NCWGA Primitive Breeds**
Champion Ram – Honey Lane, Newberg, Ore.
Champion Ewe – Intrepid Otter, Littlerock, Wash.
   Res. Champ. Ewe – Honey Lane, Newberg, Ore.
Young Flock – Intrepid Otter, Littlerock, Wash.

**K: NCWGA Coarse Wool Breeds**
Champion Ram – DuBray Lincoln Farm, Enumclaw, Wash.
Champion Ewe – SuDan Farm, Canby, Ore.
Young Flock – Iron Water Ranch, Albany, Ore.

**L: NCWGA Medium Wool Breeds**
Champion Ram – Hockaday’s Natural Coloreds, Montague, Calif.
   Res. Champ. Ram – Cedar Creek Farm & Fiber, Beavercreek, Ore.
Champion Ewe – Salisbury’s Sheep, Lebanon, Ore.
   Res. Champ. Ewe – Salisbury’s Sheep, Lebanon, Ore.
Young Flock – Hockaday’s Natural Coloreds, Montague, Calif.

**M: NCWGA Fine Wool Breeds**
Champion Ram – Mendenhall Wool Ranch, Loma Rica, Calif.
Champion Ewe – Mendenhall Wool Ranch, Loma Rica, Calif.
Young Flock – Mendenhall Wool Ranch, Loma Rica, Calif.

**N: Natural Colored Romeldale/CVM**
Champion Ram – Foggy Bottom Boys, Ferndale, Calif.
   Res. Champion Ram – Foggy Bottom Boys, Ferndale, Calif.
Champion Ewe – Katie Hartman, Carlotta, Calif.
   Res. Champ. Ewe – Foggy Bottom Boys, Ferndale, Calif.
Young Flock – Foggy Bottom Boys, Ferndale, Calif.

**O. Natural Colored Wool Breeds non-NCWGA**
Champion Ram – Silver Creek Lambscapes, Silverton, Ore.
Champion Ewe – Silver Creek Lambscapes, Silverton, Ore.
Young Flock – 4 R Ranch & Fiber, Tonasket, Wash.

S: Registered Gotland (Specialty Show)
Champion Ram – Ronan County Fibers, Selma, Ore.
Champion Ewe – Frans Fiber Creation, Shady Grove, Ore.
   Res. Champ. Ewe – Ronan County Fibers, Selma, Ore.
Young Flock – Ronan County Fibers, Selma, Ore.

T: Natural Colored Registered Romney
Champion Ram – Silver Creek Lambscapes, Silverton, Ore.
   Reserve Champ. Ram – Ace ‘n the Hole Ranch, Myers Flat, Calif.
Champion Ewe – Silver Creek Lambscapes, Silverton, Ore.
   Res. Champ. Ewe – Silver Creek Lambscapes, Silverton, Ore.
Young Flock – Silver Creek Lambscapes, Silverton, Ore.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Junior Champion – Ellie Robinson, Montague, Calif.
   Reserve Champion – Katie Hartman, Carlotta, Calif.
   Reserve Champion – Evelyn Hirte, Philomath, Ore.
Senior Champion – Renee Warren, Graham, Wash.
   Reserve Champion – Kieran Van Horsen, Albany, Ore.

Overall Champion – Steve Mendenhall Award – Evelyn Frucci, Red Bluff, Calif.

JUNIOR SHEEP SHOW

Junior Long Wool Breed
Champion Ram – Kieran Van Horsen, Albany, Ore.
Champion Ewe – Bentley Broniack, Beavercreek, Ore.

Junior Medium Wool Breed
Champion Ewe – Ellie Robinson, Montague, Calif.
   Reserve Champ. Ewe – Ellie Robinson, Montague, Calif.

Junior Fine Wool Breed
Champion Ram – Elora Marks, Sacramento, Calif.
   Reserve Champ. Ram – Quinten Marks, Sacramento, Calif.

Champion Ewe – Quinten Marks, Sacramento, Calif.
   Reserve Champ. Ewe – Katie Hartman, Carlotta, Calif.

Young Flock – Katie Hartman, Carlotta, Calif.

Angora Goat Show

Judge: Clay Kneese
Harper, Texas
Black Sheep Cup for Champion Angora Goat – Rimini Stilly River Ranch, Stanwood, Washington, Hungry

**REGISTERED WHITE ANGORA GOATS**

**Champion Buck** – Rimini Stilly River Ranch, Stanwood, Wash., Hungry  
**Reserve Champion Buck** – Dancing in the Rain Farm, Pleasant Hill, Ore., Caesar  
**Champion Doe** – S & R Angoras, Arlington, Wash., Penelope  
**Reserve Champ. Doe** – Rimini Stilly River Ranch, Stanwood, Wash., Xenia  
**Best White Fleece** – Rimini Stilly River Ranch, Stanwood, Wash., Xenia

**NATURAL COLORED ANGORA GOATS**

**Champion Buck** – Cluck & Goat, Laguna Hills, Calif., Ben Carson  
**Res. Champ. Buck** – Melibran Farms, LLC-MF, Ore., Kaleo  
**Champion Doe** – Cluck & Goat, Laguna Hills, Calif., Binky  
**Res. Champ. Doe** – Mo’Paca Farm and Fiber, Loma Rica, Calif., Bon Fire  
**Best Colored Fleece** – Cluck & Goat, Laguna Hills, Calif., Ben Carson  
**Special Fleece and Conformation Yearling Class** – Fulbright Fibers, Ore., CSPN 801, Birch