

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 Nishimura, 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 – dyed natural color yarn** – E. Jane McDonald, Scappoose, Ore.

**Lot R: Synthetic-dyed yarn from blended fibers** – Whitney Lard, Grants Pass, Ore.

**Lot U: Raw fiber to yarn** – Kathy O'Reilly, Corvallis, Ore., and Kathryn Messer, Keizer, Ore.

#### 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 – dyed natural color yarn** – 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 1<sup>st</sup> but one 2<sup>nd</sup>)

#### CLASS 8. PEE WEE

**Lot D: 100% washed natural color wool yarn** – Gwyn Hartaell, 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% nat. 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.

**WOVEN**

**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 C. Made from 100% natural animal fibers – undyed** – Barbara Seiales, Aumsville, Ore.

**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., 1<sup>st</sup>

Sarah, Louise, Astrid, Lucelle and Ingeline of Santa Rosa, Calif., 1<sup>st</sup>

Fourth and fifth grade students Salmon Study work from Philomath, Ore. Represented by Lois Olund, 1<sup>st</sup>

# 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
3. **Solid colored medium 50-62 (23-31 microns)** – High Plains Woolies, Chilcoot, Calif., Gem
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
6. **Variegated medium 50-62 (23-31 microns)** – Steitzhof Merinos, Whitefish, Mont., Merino, Cash
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
10. **Purebred colored fine 64+ (17-22 microns)** – Apple Creek Merinos, Veneta, Ore., Merino, Gus
11. **Colored Romney** – Silver Creek Lambscapes, Silverton, Ore.
12. **Jacob** – Iron Water Ranch, Albany, Ore., IWR-12
14. **Gotland** – Appletree Farm, Eugene, Ore.
15. **Shetland yearling and younger** – EverRanch, Richland, Wash., Debbie
16. **Shetland Mature** – Misty View Farm, Newberg, Ore., Reeva
17. **Colored Corriedale** – Marble Peaks Ranch, Etna, Calif., 277
18. **Colored Merino** – High Plains Woolies, Chilcoot, Calif., Gem
21. **Purebred white longwool/coarse 36-48 (32-40+ microns)** – Corner Creek Farm, Corvallis, Ore., Bluefaced Leicester, 1
23. **Purebred white fine 64+ (17-22 microns)** – Flammgora Farm, Talent, Ore., Cormo, 4349
24. **White longwool/coarse 36-48 (32-40+ microns)** – Glen Oak Gotlands, Lebanon, Ore., Teeswater
25. **White medium 50-62 (23-31 microns)** – Harvey Farms, Calpine, Calif., Rambouillet X 337
26. **White fine 64+ (17-22 microns)** – Flammgora Farm, Talent, Ore., Cormo, 4244
28. **White Romney** – Silhouette Sheep, Bend, Ore., 209
29. **White Corriedale** – Marble Peaks Ranch, Etna, Calif., W68
30. **White Cormo** – Flammgora Farm, Talent, Ore., Cormo, 4352
31. **White Merino** – Apple Creek Merinos, Veneta, Ore., Shaun
32. **NCWGA Primitive \*** – Honey Lane Farm, Newberg, Ore., Shetland, Tweed
33. **NCWGA Longwool \*** – DuBray Lincoln Farm, Enumclaw, Wash., Lincoln
34. **NCWGA Medium\*** – Marble Peaks Ranch, Etna, Calif., Corriedale, 235
35. **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.
- 44. White yearling doe – S & R Angoras, Arlington, Wash.
- 46. White aged doe – S & R Angoras, Arlington, Wash.
- 48. Colored fall doe kid – Cluck & Goat, Laguna Hills, Calif.
- 52. Colored yearling doe – S & R Angoras, Arlington, Wash.
- 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.  
Res. Champ. Ram – Meridian Jacobs, Vacaville, Calif.
- Champion Ewe – Meridian Jacobs, Vacaville, Calif.  
Res. Champ. Ewe – Iron Water Ranch, Albany, Ore.
- Young Flock – Meridian Jacobs, Vacaville, Calif.

**D: White Registered Fine and Medium Wool Breeds**

- Champion Ram – Mendenhall Wool Ranch, Loma Rica, Calif.  
Res. Champ. Ram – Mendenhall Wool Ranch, Loma Rica, Calif.
- Champion Ewe – Salisbury’s Sheep, Lebanon, Ore.  
Res. Champ. Ewe – Iron Water Ranch, Albany, 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 Ram – Iron Water Ranch, Albany, Ore.  
Res. Champ. Ram – Foggy Bottom Boys, Ferndale, Calif.  
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.  
Res. Champ. Ram – Kalina Family, Albany, Ore.  
Champion Ewe – Silver Creek Lambscapes, Silverton, Ore.  
Res. Champ. Ewe – Kalina Family, Albany, Ore.  
Young Flock – Silver Creek Lambscapes, Silverton, Ore.

**I: Registered Bluefaced Leicester**

Champion Ram – 4G Farms, Ellensburg, Wash.  
Res. Champ. Ram – Iron Water Ranch, Albany, Ore.  
Champion Ewe – 4G Farms, Ellensburg, Wash.  
Res. Champ. Ewe – 4G Farms, Ellensburg, Wash.  
Young Flock – Liongate Farm, Rogue River, Ore.

**J: NCWGA Primitive Breeds**

Champion Ram – Honey Lane, Newberg, Ore.  
Res. Champ. Ram – Intrepid Otter, Littlerock, Wash.  
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.  
Res. Champ. Ram – 4 R Ranch & Fiber, Tonasket, Wash.  
Champion Ewe – SuDan Farm, Canby, Ore.  
Res. Champ. Ewe – Iron Water Ranch, Albany, 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, Beaver creek, 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.  
Res. Champion Ram – Mendenhall Wool Ranch, Loma Rica, Calif.  
Champion Ewe – Mendenhall Wool Ranch, Loma Rica, Calif.  
Res. Champ. Ewe – Lazy E 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.  
Res. Champ. Ram – 4 R Ranch & Fiber, Tonasket, Wash.

Champion Ewe – Silver Creek Lambscapes, Silverton, Ore.

Res. Champ. Ewe – 4 R Ranch & Fiber, Tonasket, Wash.

Young Flock – 4 R Ranch & Fiber, Tonasket, Wash.

**S: Registered Gotland (Specialty Show)**

Champion Ram – Ronan County Fibers, Selma, Ore.

Res. Champ. Ram – River Birch Farm, Winlock, Wash.

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.

Intermediate Champion – Evelyn Frucci, Red Bluff, 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, Beaver Creek, 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** – Melibrans 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