

# 2012 FLEECE RULES

## GENERAL RULES

(See Specific Show Rules for additional details)

Show fleeces do not have to be entered in the sale. There is no charge for entering the Sale.

## HOW TO ENTER A SHOW FLEECE:

-Determine which Fleece Show (Alpaca, Cashmere, Llama, Mohair or Wool) and which classes you will enter.

-Complete the Fleece Show Registration Form

-Mail the completed form with payment, to Olds College by June 15.

-After payment is processed, the form will be forwarded to the show coordinator

**\*\*DO NOT MAIL FLEECES OR RETURN POSTAGE AMOUNT TO OLDS COLLEGE -- See show rules for these details\*\***

## PREPARING FLEECES FOR THE SHOW

Each fleece should be skirted (belly, tags and dags out), folded, rolled with shorn side out, starting from britch and rolling toward the shoulder and placed in a clear plastic bag.

**Fleece Identification Form:** Make as many copies as necessary and place inside the bag with each fleece. Do not tape it to the outside of the bag.

Mail or drop off fleeces according to instructions/rules for that specific Show. Return postage payments should accompany the fleece(es). (Return postage is not required for Cashmere entries.)

**Classes and Entries:** Classes must have least 3 fleeces entered by at least 2 producers in order to be judged. Classes will be combined if necessary to meet this requirement. Maximum of 3 fleeces per class allowed per producer. This paragraph does not apply to the Alpaca Show.

**Picking up Your Fleeces:** All fleeces not for sale and not being mailed back should be picked up immediately after the Shows and not later than 7:30 P.M. Sunday. Any fleeces not picked up by the deadline will be dealt with at the discretion of the show organizers. Cashmere fleeces and all other fleeces sent in with return postage will be mailed back to the producer.

**Judging:** Each Show is judged as a handspinner/artisan show. Fleeces are judged for soundness, cleanliness including yield, as well as handle, staple length, crimp style and uniformity characteristic to the breed. The Show Judges and organizers have complete discretion regarding disqualification or reclassing of any fleece and general conduct of the Show.

**Spinner's Choice Award:** Voting for Spinners' Choice Fleeces (if applicable) starts on Sunday morning so drop off fleeces on Saturday, if possible.

**Sales:** Only fleeces in the Sale will be displayed after the Show. Sale will commence after the Shows are judged and will be in a silent auction format. Bidding on fleeces will close on Monday at 6:00 PM. Transactions will be between the bidders and the producers/representatives.