



# Northwest Cashmere Association/Cashmere Goat Association

## 2022 Fleece Competition – July 9, 2022

The fleece competition will be held on Saturday, July 9, 2022, at FernHill Farm, Dallas, Oregon.

Our Judge:



**Jayne Deardorff, ME2 Custom Fiber Processing, Coleville, WA :** Jayne is active in serving as a fiber and animal judge at different events and at several fiber gathering and fairs.

She earned her *Master Handspinning Certificate* from Olds College and now teaches for the college in Canada and across America.

Along with teaching spinning classes. Through the teaching and judging, Jayne is able to see what is trending in the fiber world.

Jayne and her husband own a boutique custom fiber processing mill, where she loves to

make fiber blends.

On their farm, they raise Registered Montadale and colored fleece sheep along with Cashmere goats, cattle, hay and grain.

Being able to work with both the fiber and the animals is a true joy for Jayne. She loves to explore the different uses of fiber and see the joy in others' eyes as they learn about the wonderful world of fiber.

### **Instructions for Entering**

Fleeces and entry forms should be delivered or mailed to Diana Blair, Fleece Competition Chair, by Friday, July 1. An entry form is included as a separate file and can be downloaded from the Club website: [www.nwcashmere.org](http://www.nwcashmere.org)

An entry form must be submitted for each fleece entered.

Fleeces should be raw fleeces—not dehaired or washed and they can be harvested by either combing or shearing. Fleeces may be entered in any bag. NWCA will place fleeces in a show bag for judging. Please submit your fleeces, entry forms, entry fee and return address label to: Diana Blair, Fern Hill Farm, 15400 Ferns Corner Road, Dallas, OR 97338. Out of country entries must include return postage.

### **Classes**

Fleeces entered must be from the current year harvest. Fleeces will be divided by age groups as follows:

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| First Fleece           | 4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> fleece |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> fleece | 7 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> fleece |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> fleece | Senior fleece (10 <sup>th</sup> & over)  |

The age classes are subdivided by sex (doe, buck, wether). There is no per-farm limit to the number of fleeces that can be entered in each category. Fleeces will be available to be picked up at Fern Hill Farm, or they will be mailed back to you. Entry fee is \$15 each (out of country entries, please add return postage).

### **Awards**

Ribbons will be awarded in each category through 5<sup>th</sup> place. Rosettes will be awarded to Champion and Reserve Champions – Junior Doe, Senior Doe, Junior Buck, Senior Buck and Wether. Rosettes will also be awarded to overall Grand and Reserve Champion Doe and Bucks.

**Entry deadline: Entries must be received by Fleece Competition Chair no later than Friday, July 1, 2022.**

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