



# Northwest Cashmere Association/Cashmere Goat Association

## 2024 Fleece Competition – September 22, 2024

The fleece competition will be held on Sunday September 22, 2024, at the Linn County Expo Center in Albany, Oregon.

Our Judge:



**Jayne Deardorff, ME2 Custom Fiber Processing, Colville, 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.

Through teaching classes 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 Montedale 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 can be mailed or delivered to Lyn Powell. Entires must reach Lyn by Friday, September 6, 2024. 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 a clear plastic bag. Please submit your fleeces, entry forms, entry fee and return address label to: Lyn Powell 39234 OR-99W, Monmouth, OR 97361. **Out of country entries must include return postage.**

## **Classes**

Fleeces entered must be from the current year (2024) harvest. Fleeces will be divided by age groups as follows:

### **DOES**

First Fleece (DOB 2023)	4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> fleece (DOB 2018-2020)
2 <sup>nd</sup> fleece (DOB 2022)	7 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> fleece (DOB 2015-2017)
3 <sup>rd</sup> fleece (DOB 2021)	Senior fleece (10 <sup>th</sup> & over) (DOB 2016 and prior)

### **BUCKS**

1<sup>st</sup> and second fleeces (DOB 2022-2023)  
3<sup>rd</sup> and later fleece (DOB 2021 and prior)

### **WETHERS**

1<sup>st</sup> and second fleeces (DOB 2022-2023)  
3<sup>rd</sup> and later fleece (DOB 2021 and prior)

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 Linn County Expo Center, or they will be mailed back to you. Entry fee is \$15 each (includes return postage). Make checks payable to Northwest Cashmere Association or make fee payment via Paypal from the Association website: <http://www.nwcashmere.org/nwcapaypal.htm>

## **Awards**

Ribbons will be awarded in each category through 3<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, September 6, 2024.**