

## Finger Lakes Fiber Festival 2018 Fleece Sale

**FLEECE SALE ONLY:** Please note there will be **NO** judging this year

The goal of the Finger Lakes Fiber Festival Fleece Sale is to provide:

1. Producers with a sales venue specifically oriented to fiber artists
2. Handspinners and other fiber artists the opportunity to purchase wool that is of superior quality and cleanliness.
3. Fiber artists with the opportunity to compare and select fleeces from a collection of local shepherd's flocks

### **Divisions:**

- Division I: White Wool Fleeces
- Division II: Natural-Colored Wool Fleeces

Divisions I and II will each have the following individual groupings so fleeces can be arranged by grouping

### **Groupings:**

- 1. Fine: (e.g. Merino, Rambouillet, Targhee)
- 2. Medium: (e.g. Cheviot, Columbia, Corriedale, Tunis)
- 3. Long: (e.g. Cotswold, Leicester, Lincoln, Romney)
- 4. Double Coated/ Primitive: (e.g. Karakul, Navajo-Churro, Icelandic, Shetland)

### **Entries**

- This sale is for sheep fleeces only
- There will be **NO** entry fee – this is a service to shepherds
- Limit of 10 fleeces per producer
- Fleeces must be from the current (2017-2018) wool crop and represent no more than 15 months of growth.
- Fleeces must be clean, free of chaff, burrs, tags, and second cuts. Poor quality fleeces can be removed from the sale at the discretion of the Fleece Sale committee chair.
- Fleeces must be skirted and in a new **CLEAR** plastic bag
- The selling price of fleeces shall be set by the producers
  - Please keep final price in \$5 increments to allow for cash buyers
  - Tax liability will be the responsibility of the producer
- Each fleece must be entered with a 3x5 card folded in half with purchaser contact information (name, address, phone number) inside.

### **Registration and Delivery of Fleeces**

- Fleeces accepted Friday, September 14, 2018 from 4:00pm- 8:00pm in the Festival Building at the Hemlock Fairgrounds
- Bring your registration form and fleece(s) with you to check-in

- Any questions please contact Holly at 315-559-7539

### **Fleece Sale**

- Fleece Sale Hours--Saturday 10am- 5pm and Sunday 10am- 3pm
- Checks for sold fleeces must be made payable directly to the producer. GVHG does not take a commission of the sale
- Fleeces will be in a secure building.
- Unsold fleeces and payment for sold fleeces will be available for pick up from 3:00 - 4:00pm on Sunday, 9/16/18
- Unclaimed fleeces will become the property of GVHG.