



WEALD &  
DOWNLAND  
LIVING MUSEUM



# RARE & TRADITIONAL BREEDS *Show*

*Fleece and Hand Spun Entries*



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## 2019 HANDSPUN AND FLEECE CLASSES ENTRY FORM

### ELIGIBLE BREEDS

**Primitives:** Boreray, Castlemilk Moorit, Hebridean (T)  
Iceland (IC), North Ronaldsay, Soay, Manx Loghtan,  
Shetland (C).

**Down:** Devon Closewool, Dorset Down,  
Dorset Horn, Lleyn (C), Norfolk Horn (C), Oxford Down  
(T), Ryeland, Coloured Ryeland (T),  
Shropshire, Southdown, Wiltshire Horn (T).

**Longwool:** Cotswold, Greyface Dartmoor, Leicester &  
Black Leicester Longwool, Teeswater, Wensleydale.  
Devon & Cornwall

**Heath or Hill:** Balwen, Black Welsh Mountain (C) Herdwick (C), Hill Radnor, Kerry Hill (T) Llanwenog, Portland,  
Torddu (C), Torwen (C), White Face Dart-moor. Whitefaced Woodland., Jacob(C)

**All breeds are classified by the Rare Breeds Survival Trust as rare, except where marked:**

(T) Traditional

(N) Native stock of pure British descent at risk

(C) Conventional to this show. Guest Breed - Polworth and Gotland

Entries are invited for the Hand Spun and Fleece Classes at this year's show to be held at the Weald & Downland Open Living Museum, Singleton on the 16 July 2017.

Prizes awarded include rosettes for the first three placings in each class, plus prize money of £6 for the Champion Fleece.

Prize money will also be awarded as follows:

1st place £6, 2nd place £4, and 3rd place £2 in the Hand Spun Classes.

Please complete enclosed form and send with entry fee to:

**The Events Team,  
Weald & Downland Living Museum,  
Singleton, West Sussex PO18 0EU**

## **2019 CLASSES**

### **FLEECE**

- Fleeces must be from pure breeds eligible in the Sheep classes.
- No Shetland or Jacob fleeces to be entered in Classes 120 & 121
- A fleece cannot be entered in more than one class
- The entry number label is to be attached with a staple of fleece or "butchers" string.

**Class 112:** 1 Jacob fleece

**Class 113:** 3 Jacob fleece

**Class 114:** 1 Longwool fleece

**Class 115:** 3 Longwool fleece

**Class 116:** 1 Shortwool fleece

**Class 117:** 3 Shortwool fleece

**Class 118:** 1 Shetland fleece

**Class 119:** 3 Shetland fleece

**Class 120:** 1 Coloured fleece

**Class 121:** 3 Coloured fleece

The Coloured Sheep Breeders Association will award Champion Rosettes for the two highest placed coloured fleeces.

## HAND SPUN

All entries to be made from handspun yarn using fleece from a breed eligible for the Show either alone or combined with other fibres, such as silk, mohair or fleece from another breed.

These may be plied, blended, or combined with other handspun yarn, but the whole entry to consist of no less than 50% Rare, Minority or Traditional Breed Wool.

Please specify if you used Tops or Fleece.

**Class 122:** An adult's or child's sweater, cardigan, jacket or slip over hand knitted.

**Class 123:** A shawl, stole or scarf.

**Class 124:** Any other item, e.g. hats, placemats, gloves.

**Class 125:** Any rug or wall hanging

**Class 126:** Any item made by a Youth under 18 years.



Highly Commended rosettes may be awarded at the judge's discretion.

## SKEIN OF YARN

Item must be handspun by the exhibitor within the past year.  
Maximum of 50g or 2oz, neatly wound.

**Class 127:** All wool skein -100% sheep's wool, natural white.

**Class 128:** All wool skein -100% sheep's wool, natural coloured.

**Class 129:** Blended Skein – At least 50% sheep's wool, designed to show the versatility of wool when combined with other fibres in a smooth, evenly spun standard plied yarn.

**Class 130:** Fancy Yarn Skein

**Class 131:** Youth Skein – made by a Youth aged under 18 years. 100% Sheep's wool.

## FELT

**Class 132:** A needle felted item

**Class 133:** Any other item made from felt, not