

Henley and District Agricultural Association

Henley Farm & Country Show

Fleece Entry Form

Saturday September 14th, 2024

This is the 13th year of running this competition. The public need to be educated about British wool, and we want to facilitate fleece sales to local hand spinners and felt makers. The fleece will be judged by the top Wool Marketing Board grader and a hand-spinning specialist. This is a friendly competition and therefore suitable for beginners and experts alike. All entrants will receive feedback.

We are aiming for four classes focusing on Fleece quality.

We may create additional classes (for instance we would like to have a separate hill, down and commercial breeds classes if we have enough entries to justify this). The Berkshire Guild of Spinners, Weavers and Dyers will be demonstrating, and there will be a display of yarns and products. If you produce things from your sheep's fleece and would like to sell it, please let us know in advance so that we can ensure table space. We take a 10% commission and can manage the sales for you if required.

Exhibitor's Name _____

Address _____

Post code _____

Phone number _____

Email: _____

Entries cost £2.00 per entry. One form per person per class.

No	Breed of Sheep	Class	Comments
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Please present your fleece(s) rolled and labelled with your name, address, breed of sheep and the cost if you wish to sell it. Please get in touch if you need help with how to present your fleece.

You may enter up to 6 fleeces in each class. The fleeces must be from your own sheep and this years clip.

Fleeces will need to be handed to the steward in the fleece tent **by 10 o'clock** on the day of the show and will need to remain in place until 4pm.

There will be a rosette and £10.00 for first prize, and a rosette for 2nd, 3rd, and 4th in each class.

A handling fee of 50p per fleece will be charged for fleeces sold on your behalf. Unsold fleeces must be collected by the end of the day.

Please send your form to Carol Crowdy (email just letting her know is fine) and payment will be taken on the day.

Carol Crowdy 13, Gainsborough Crescent, Henley on Thames, Oxon RG9 1TB If you have any questions please contact Carol on 07901 821949 or e-mail carolfeltandwool@gmail.com