



Midwest Fiber & Folk Art Fair  
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## 2011 “Three Bags Full” Fleece Competition & Sale Rules

Welcome to the FIRST Midwest Fiber & Folk Art Fair Fleece Competition & Sale — **Three Bags Full!** The Fair and our sponsors: The Fold, Heavenly Fibers Mill, Animal Acres Llamas, Pleasure Valley Llamas, The Scarf Connection, Sugar River Llamas, Long View Grange Farms, Rivers Edge of Peaceful Pipersville, Magic Willow Alpacas, LaMara Springs Llamas, Newberry Lane Llamas, Forrest Ridge Llamas, Silver Creek Alpacas, Hickory Wind Farm, and Lodi Alpacas are all excited to present this new opportunity for you!

### The purpose of Three Bags Full is threefold:

1. To provide feedback and a market for our fleece producers
2. To provide top quality fleeces for our spinners
3. To inform the public about different animals and breeds, the fleeces they produce, and uses for different types of wool

### Fleece Rules and Standards

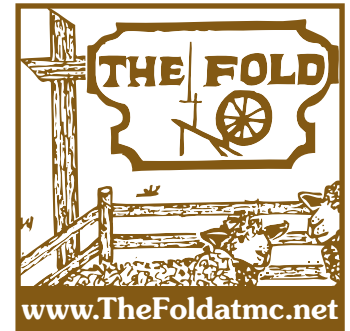
1. Fleeces may be in show only, or both show and sale. There is no provision for sale only.
2. Fleeces will be judged primarily on suitability for handspinning.
3. Fleeces must be from the current (2010-2011) shearing and represent no more than 15 months growth (sheep).
4. Fleeces must be clean, free of chaff, burrs, tags, second cuts, and insects.
5. Fleeces must be skirted and in a large, clear, plastic bag; only one fleece per bag.
6. Each fleece must be tagged with a 3x5 card folded in half. On the inside, print name, address, and phone number; on the outside, write division, class, and breed.
7. If fleece is for competition only and is not for sale, print also “NFS” on outside of card.
8. If fleece is for sale, mark also on outside of card: weight, price per pound and total cost. AND put a business card with the name of the animal, weight of the fleece, price per pound and total cost in an envelope (judging is blind) on the INSIDE of the bag for the buyer. A 3” X 5” photo of the animal may be included INSIDE the bag to help market the fleece.
9. Judging is against a standard, not comparative among entries. If judge feels no fleece in any particular class is a first place standard, for example, no first place will be awarded in that class. This applies to all places, all classes, both divisions.
10. In Divisions II & III: If there are fewer than 3 fleeces per class, the Judge, The Fair, and the Sponsors reserve the right to combine age groups and/or classes.
11. The Judges, the Fair, and Sponsors reserve the right to disqualify any fleece if rules and standards are not met.
12. Judge’s decisions are final.

## Divisions and Classes

### Division I: Sheep

#### Classes:

- A. Fine: Spinning Count 64's to 80's (e.g. Merino, Rambouillet, Targhee)
- B. Medium: Spinning Count 50's to 62's (e.g. Columbia, Corriedale, Tunis)
- C. Long: Spinning Count 36's to 48's (e.g. Leicester, Lincoln, Romney)
- D. Double Coated: (e.g. Karakul, Navajo-Churro, Scottish Blackface)



The Division I Fleece Competition & Sale coordinator is Toni Neil/The Fold: [www.thefoldatmc.net](http://www.thefoldatmc.net). You may contact Toni through email at [thefold@mc.net](mailto:thefold@mc.net) or by phone at (815) 568-5730 during the hours of 10AM-5PM Monday through Saturday.

#### Awards: All awards are sponsored by The Fold [www.thefoldatmc.net](http://www.thefoldatmc.net)

- Champion: \$125 and blue rosette
- Reserve Champion: \$100 and red rosette
- 1st place each class: \$10 and blue ribbon
- 2nd place each class: \$5 and red ribbon
- 3rd place each class: yellow ribbon

### Division II: Llama

#### Classes:

- A1. Double Coat: 5 – 24 months
- A2. Double Coat: 25 months and older
- B1. Single Coat: 5 – 24 months
- B2. Single Coat: 25 months and older
- C1. Suri: 5 – 24 months
- C2. Suri: 25 Months and older

#### Award Sponsor

- The Scarf Connection, [altiva@idcnet.com](mailto:altiva@idcnet.com)
- Newberry Lane Llamas, [www.NewberryLaneLlamas.com](http://www.NewberryLaneLlamas.com)
- LaMara Springs Llamas, [www.LaMaraSprings.com](http://www.LaMaraSprings.com)
- The Scarf Connection, [altiva@idcnet.com](mailto:altiva@idcnet.com)
- Sugar River Llamas. [www.srllamas.com](http://www.srllamas.com)
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The Division II Fleece Competition & Sale coordinator is Erin Whalen. You may contact Erin through email at [altiva@idcnet.com](mailto:altiva@idcnet.com) or by phone at 262-348-6754 during the hours of Noon to 9PM Monday through Friday. *No text messages, please!*

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- Champion: \$125 and blue rosette
- Reserve Champion: \$100 and red rosette
- 1st place each class: \$10 and blue ribbon
- 2nd place each class: \$5 and red ribbon
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#### Award Sponsor

- Animal Acres Llamas, [www.animalacresllamas.com](http://www.animalacresllamas.com)
- Pleasure Valley Llamas, [www.pvllamas.com](http://www.pvllamas.com)
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## Divisions and Classes

### Division III: Alpaca

#### Classes:

- A1. Huacaya, Light: 5 – 12 months
- A2. Huacaya, Light: 13 – 24 months
- A3. Huacaya, Light: 25 months and older
- B1. Huacaya, Dark: 5 – 12 months
- B2. Huacaya, Dark: 13 – 24 months
- B3. Huacaya, Dark: 25 months and Older
- C1. Huacaya, Mixed: 5 – 12 months
- C2. Huacaya, Mixed: 13 – 24 months
- C3. Huacaya, Mixed: 15 months and older
- D1. Suri, Light: 5 – 12 months
- D2. Suri, Light: 13 – 24 months
- D3. Suri, Light: 25 months and older
- E1. Suri, Dark: 5 – 12 months
- E2. Suri, Dark: 13 – 24 months
- E3. Suri, Dark: 25 months and older

#### Award Sponsor

- Long View Grange Farms, [www.longviewgrange.com](http://www.longviewgrange.com)
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- Long View Grange Farms, [www.longviewgrange.com](http://www.longviewgrange.com)
- Forrest Ridge Llamas, [danita@mwt.net](mailto:danita@mwt.net)
- Silver Creek Alpacas, [www.silvercreekalpaca.com](http://www.silvercreekalpaca.com)
- Hickory Wind Farm, [www.hickorywindfarm.com](http://www.hickorywindfarm.com)
- River's Edge of Pipersville, [www.abcriversedge.typepad.com](http://www.abcriversedge.typepad.com)
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- The Scarf Connection, [altiva@idcnet.com](mailto:altiva@idcnet.com)
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- Magic Willow Alpacas, [www.magicwillowsalpacas.com](http://www.magicwillowsalpacas.com)
- Magic Willow Alpacas, [www.magicwillowsalpacas.com](http://www.magicwillowsalpacas.com)
- Lodi Alpacas, [www.lodialpacas.com](http://www.lodialpacas.com)

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## To Enter the Fleece Competition and Sale

1. Entry fees: \$3 per fleece.
2. Commission: 10% commission will be assessed for all fleeces sold.
3. The selling price of fleeces shall be set by the producers.
4. Pre-registration until **11:59pm on Wednesday, June 8, 2011**. You **MUST** pre-register your fleeces. There will be no exceptions.
  - a) Registration Forms are completed online at [www.fiberandfolk.com/fleece.htm](http://www.fiberandfolk.com/fleece.htm)

## To Enter the Fleece Competition and Sale (cont.)

- b) Mail your entry fees to:  
Midwest Fiber & Folk Art Fair  
Fleece Competition  
PO Box 754  
Crystal Lake, IL 60039

Make checks payable to: **Midwest Fiber & Folk Art Fair**

## Fleece Drop Off/Delivery/Pick Up

### Fleece drop off:

1. Thursday, June 23, 2011, 9AM-6PM at the Lake County Fairgrounds, Grayslake, IL OR
2. Ship fleeces to:  
A Dreiske Local Moving, Inc.  
3203 Lakeside Court  
McHenry, IL 60050  
ATTEN: MIDWEST FIBER & FOLK FLEECE COMPETITION

Shipped packages will ONLY be accepted if received between June 14 and June 21. Fleeces will be delivered to the Fairgrounds early morning on June 22. Any fleece received before or after these dates will NOT be accepted.

### Pick Up/Return Shipping:

1. Fleeces not sold may be picked up at the Fair on Sunday from 2PM-4PM. Any fleece not picked up by 4PM will be considered abandoned and become property of the Midwest Fiber & Folk Art Fair.
2. Shipped fleeces must include a SEPARATE check for return shipping and a shipping address label. Fleeces not sold will be returned to the entrant in their same boxes within 30 days after the Fair. Checks will not be cashed before the sale. If fleece is sold, checks will be returned. Fleeces shipped without return postage will be considered abandoned and become the property of the Midwest Fiber & Folk Art Fair.

## Judging and Fleece Sale

Judging will take place Friday morning, time TBA.

Fleece Sale hours: Friday: after judging until 6pm; Saturday 10AM- 6PM; and Sunday 10AM- 2PM

Payment and Prizes: Payment for sold fleeces will be sent within 30 days after the Fair.

Fleeces will be in a secure building, monitored by sponsor's personnel during Fair hours, and locked at night.

## Refund Policy

There will be NO REFUNDS issued for late arrivals that do not make it to the Fair.

There will be NO REFUNDS on entry fees.

ALL FLEECE SALES ARE FINAL - no refunds or returns.