

Western Washington Sheep and Fleece Shows  
is sponsoring the 42nd

# SHEPHERDS' EXTRAVAGANZA

April 20—23, 2023

Washington State Fairgrounds, Puyallup, Washington

**We again will have a variety of shows and demonstrations on sheep and wool crafts, a used equipment sale, sheep sales, craft sales tables, a fiber arts contest and several workshops.**

**Fleece and Fiber Show** will be judged by Angie Lubrin starting at 10am on Friday (4-22). Angie is a regionally respected wool judge.

- A fleece sale and silent auction of the best 15 fleeces starts Saturday at 10:30am. Only entries receiving ribbons will be included in the sale. All entries will be sifted for soundness and must be shown unwashed. Fibers must be North American grown during the past year. Ten entries per farm/family maximum.
- Sheep and goat fleeces shall be whole, but skirted appropriately. Rabbit fur shall be 1 oz. or more per entry. Llama, alpaca fleeces shall consist of the whole "blanket". Other fibers shall be 5 oz. or more.
- Fleeces must be delivered to the "J" Barn on the fairgrounds on Wednesday, April 19th between 6 and 9 pm, or Thursday April 20th from 10am to noon.

## Sheep Consignments

- Purebred Sheep will be exhibited and offered for sale, including wethersires and dams which are under 1 year old.
- Entry fees are \$5.00 per animal. Ewes with lambs-at-side are considered one entry.

## Used Equipment Sale

- We are again offering used equipment for sale: spinning wheels, looms, carders, fitting stands, clippers, etc.
- Sale items must be brought in according to the "haul-in" schedule shown below. Sale tags will be provided. The seller will pay a 10% sales fee. Sales tax will also be collected. All items not sold must be removed between 6pm and 7pm, Sunday, April 23rd. Items not picked up will become property of the Western Washington Sheep and Fleece Shows. All items must be in useable working order. Please review the rules for condition of the items.

## Craft Tables

- For the sale of processed wool and other natural fiber-related items and not used equipment.
- Raw fibers must not be sold from the Craft Tables.
- Tables must be attended during the Fair hours, especially through the close of the Fair on Sunday evening.
- Priority will be given to new US produced products.

**Promotional Pens** will be available for promotion of sheep and wool related operations and organizations

**Workshops** will be conducted as described on our website. Sign-up by April 15th. No refunds after this date.

**Fiber Arts Contest** - Hand made by entrant of primarily hand spun fibers. See our website for details.

- Entries accepted April 19th, 5 - 8:30pm. Entries released April 23, 6 - 8pm

**Demonstrations** - Contact Heather Kibbey at [heatherjkibbey@gmail.com](mailto:heatherjkibbey@gmail.com) to demonstrate.

**Advertisements, Breeder Listings and Website Links.** Use the attached entry form to request listings.

## Haul In

- **Livestock and Craft Booths** may be brought in starting at 3pm Wednesday, and must be in place by Thursday noon. 20 minutes limit for unloading within the barn. Do not block the aisles.
- **Used Equipment** may be brought in starting at 6pm Wednesday and each day throughout the event. Large items must be in place by Thursday noon. There will be no viewing or sales before 2pm on Thursday.

**BEFORE SENDING YOUR ENTRY FORM, PLEASE REVIEW THE RULES THAT APPLY TO YOUR SUBMISSIONS ON OUR WEBSITE : [shepherds-extravaganza.com](http://shepherds-extravaganza.com)**

### ENTRY DEADLINES:

Workshops - April 15th  
All Other Entries - March 15th

### ADDRESS QUESTIONS TO:

Lin Schwider, [lin@thepinesfarm](mailto:lin@thepinesfarm)

# SHEPHERDS' EXTRAVAGANZA WORKSHOPS

Sign-Up Deadline is April 15, 2023

Workshop students will receive free Spring Fair Gate Passes

## FIBER WORKSHOPS

### **All in One Beginning Rug Hooking .....Friday, April 23, 11am-2pm**

Instructor: Judy Taylor

Learn the age-old craft of hooking rugs with yarn, T-shirt strips and wool fabric strips. Find out how easy it is to convert your stash to heirloom quality rugs your grandchildren will fight over!

Students should wear long pants as they'll be wrapping the backing around their legs and bring scissors.

Class fee: \$30 Materials fee: \$45 (includes a kit and hook)

### **Spin the Breeds.....Saturday, April 22, 11am—2pm**

Instructor: Amy Wolf

Come explore these breeds! Eight different, and some rare, sheep breed samples will be presented in this half-day class. You will go home with 2 ounces of washed fiber per breed, for a total of one pound of wool samples. We will discuss the uses for each breed and project samples and patterns will be available. Our eight this year will be: Valais Blacknose, Navajo-Churro, Gotland, Kerry Hill, Natural Colored Horned Dorset, Blue-faced Leicester, Cormo, and Targhee. No experience needed. Bringing a wheel or drop spindle is optional. Hand combs or cards are also optional, but not required. Maximum 15 students.

Class Fee \$30. Materials fee \$20

### **Felted Locks Collar.....Saturday, April 23, 3pm—5pm**

Instructor: Eileen Hordyk

Make a felted faux sheepskin collar. By using a wet-felting technique, each student will make a felted wool collar. Take this idea a little further at home, and create a felted sheepskin. All the materials will be provided in this half-day class.

No experience needed, just come have fun.

Class Fee: \$30 Materials Fee \$20

### **Blending for Color .....Sunday, April 23, 11am—2pm**

Instructor: Georgean Curran

We will be blending 3 primary colors for at least 12 colors on the color wheel. Then by adding black and white for a total of 36 colors. Please bring your hand cards. All fibers will be supplied.

Class fee: \$30. Material fee: \$10

### **Shearing on a Stand (held in the animal area).....Sunday, April 23, 11am—2pm**

Instructor: Eileen Hordyk

A 'hands on' workshop for anyone interested in learning about shearing. Learn how someone without previous experience can shear a goat or a sheep on a fitting stand. Dress warmly for handling & shearing participation.

Class Fee: \$30.

See website for more details: [www.shepherds-extravaganza.com](http://www.shepherds-extravaganza.com)

# 2023 ENTRY FORM

## Western Washington Sheep and Fleece Shows

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**SHEEP ENTRIES** (\$5/ head or \$10 / head for late entry) (Promotional Pen, \$10)

Breed	Animal name and flock tag number. Designate if with lamb.	Birth date	S e x	S T w T r	Registration Number (*) (NA for wethersires & wetherdams)	Sire name & flock tag number	Dam name & flock tag number

**WOOL OR MOHAIR ENTRIES** (\$4/ Fleece or \$5/ Fleece for late entry) Sheep Entries \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**RABBIT, LLAMA OR ALPACA ENTRIES** (\$4 / Package or \$5/ Package for late entry)

Office Use	Breed	White or Natural Color	Office Use	Breed	White or Natural Color
1-			6-		
2-			7-		
3-			8-		
4-			9-		
5-			10-		

Fleeces & Fibers \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**CRAFT BOOTHS:** \$75 for 10' x 10' booth. \$60 for 8' X 10' booth  
 (Table location will be determined by the Extravaganza Officers) ( If you wish to be located next to another vendor, please indicate at the bottom of the Form) List Craft Items below: Craft Tables \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**WEBSITE ADVERTISEMENTS:** Ads are \$10 ea. Submit Ads. Links are free, with ad. Website display ads \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**BREEDER LISTINGS:** (\$5 / Breed) I wish to purchase Breeder Listings on the website for the following breeds:  
 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Breeder Listings \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**USED EQUIPMENT:** I plan on bringing the following used equipment for sale:

**FIBER ARTS COMPETITION:** I plan on entering the following in the contest:

**WORKSHOPS:** I wish to attend the following workshops: Workshop sign-ups after April 1st will not receive passes.

Rug Hooking.....\$30 plus \$45 materials fee       Shearing in the stand.....\$30

Blending for Color.... \$30 plus \$10 materials fee       Felted Locks Collar.....\$30 plus \$20 materials fee

Spinning the Breeds.... \$30 plus \$20 materials fee

Total Workshops \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**LIABILITY RELEASE:** The Puyallup Spring Fair and the Shepherds' Extravaganza do not provide insurance coverage to exhibitors while at the Extravaganza. Exhibitors agree to assume all risks, and releases the Puyallup Fair and the Shepherds' Extravaganza, their agents, employees, officers and board members from any liabilities for any and all claims for injuries, damage, for loss, including, but not limited to loss or damage to property in the care, custody, or control of the exhibitor.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Western Washington Sheep & Fleece Shows  
 c/o Lin Schwider, 21420 204th Ave. S.E.  
 Maple Valley, WA 98038

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**Total Entry Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_**