



Sutton 4-H

JUDGING CONTEST

APRIL

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Grass ID
Range Evaluation
Wool Judging
Mohair Judging
Fleece Contest

You may enter all contests & bring as many teams as you want.

Pre-registration is appreciated.

(325)387-3101 or sutton@ag.tamu.edu



ENTRY

2023 Sonora Wool & Mohair Show

Sonora, Sutton County, Texas

Exhibitor's Name

County

Address

Email / Phone Number

____ 4-H or ____ FFA

City and State

*All Champions MUST Sell

Mark under each category with the number you will be bringing for the Wool & Mohair Show:

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Comm. Fine Wool	Yr. Ewe	Aged Ewe	Yearling	Aged Ram
	1	2	3	4

Reg. Rambouillet	Yr. Ewe	Aged Ewe	Yr. Ram	Aged Ram
	5	6	7	8

Reg. Delaine	9	10	11	12
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Mohair:	Super Kid	Kid	Yearling	Fine Adult	Adult
	25	26	27	28	29

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Classes:	Places:	Awards:
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May mail entries to: Sutton County Extension Office
PO Box 1047
Sonora, TX 76950

JUNIOR DIVISION

MOHAIR SINGLE FLEECES

Mohair fleeces must be entered in plastic bags. There is no designation by gender (buck nor doe); entries will be by grade, and each entry must be from one animal and weigh between 5-7 lbs. Entries will be judged by fleece style, character, yield, length, and feel. Entries will not be judged by weight. Grade details are as follows.

Grade	Class #
Super Kid (24-27 microns)	25
Kid (27.01-30 microns)	26
Yearling (31-33 microns)	27
Fine Adult (33.01-36 microns)	28
Adult (36.01 microns or coarser)	29

Ribbons will be awarded through 7th place. Prize money for Top 3 places.

Grand Champion Mohair Fleece

Award: Rosette and Plaque

Donor: Holman Ranch

Reserve Champion Mohair Fleece

Award: Rosette

Donor: Holman Ranch

WOOL SINGLE FLEECES TWELVE MONTHS

COMMERCIAL:

	Fine Wool
Yearling Ewe	1
Aged Ewe	2
Yearling	3
Aged Ram	4

Ribbons will be awarded through 7th place. Prize money for Top 3 places.

Champion Commercial Fleece: Rosette

REGISTERED:

	Rambouillet	Delaine
Yearling Ewe	5	9
Aged Ewe	6	10
Yearling Ram	7	11
Aged Ram	8	12

Ribbons will be awarded through 7th place. Prize money for Top 3 places.

GENERAL RULES
THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES SHALL BE FINAL

RULE 1

All rules in a specific division will be binding and take priority over any General Rules. The Show Committee reserves the right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters connected with the show. The Committee further reserves the right to amend or add to the rules set forth in this catalogue

RULE 2

Plant List, Entry Tags, and Summary Cards will be furnished by the Show Committee upon request. All forms used in the judging contest are available from local County Agents.

RULE 3

All entries must be in the Sutton County 4-H Barn, Sonora, Texas, by 3:30 p.m. Tuesday. However, exhibitors may send their entries to the Show Committee any time prior to show date. The Show Committee will use due care in the storing of these entries, but will not assume any further responsibilities. Exhibitors shall be solely responsible for their entries.

RULE 4

Fleece entries will be returned to exhibitor(s). Prize money will be paid for the Top 3 places in each class. The Junior Show Grand Champion Wool and Mohair Single Fleeces and Reserve Champion Fleeces will be offered a premium at the Awards Luncheon on Thursday. Champion and Reserve Champion fleeces accepting premiums, become the property of the show. Exhibitors of Champion wool and mohair fleeces may decline the premium, but must notify the Show Committee before noon Thursday.

RULE 5 Entries shall be judged on the following basis:

Length of staple	Weight of fleece
Uniformity of fiber	Character
Yield	Preparation
Color of luster	Strength
Grade (Fineness)	

RULE 6

Judges shall not award a prize to an unworthy exhibit. The judges shall determine the method and points for scoring.

RULE 7

The judges shall place the single fleeces according to the Grades as listed below:
Fine Wool - 20.60 microns or finer

RULE 8

All wool exhibited must be shorn the year of the show.

RULE 9

The commercial class shall be for individual wool fleeces shorn from animals which are not registered. These animals may be fed in any manner.

RULE 10 TWELVE MONTHS WOOL

Fleeces from aged ewes shall not have over 13 months growth. Fleeces from yearling ewes shall not have over 16 months growth. Bellies must be removed from all fleeces. Fleeces in wool competition should not be tied. Fleeces must be entered in clear plastic bags. Such bags will be available at a nominal charge from the Sutton County Extension Office.

RULE 11 EIGHT MONTHS WOOL

Fleeces shall not have over nine months growth.

RULE 12 MOHAIR

Fleeces shall not be over 8 inches in length. All fleeces in Kid Class must grade bulk 31.00 microns or finer, in the Yearling Class 31.01-35.00 microns, and in the Adult Class 35.01 microns or coarser. All mohair fleeces must be spring shorn in the spring preceding the show. Fleeces must be entered in clear plastic bags. Such bags will be available at a nominal charge from the Sutton County Extension Office

RULE 13

All wool and mohair fleeces must be produced by one animal and must be identifiable as fleeces of one animal. This rule will be strictly adhered to. Registration number or flock number from the animal must be shown on the tag for all registered fleece entries.

RULE 14

Exhibitors and contestants shall be disqualified from competition for any of the reasons listed below:

1. Fleeces showing an excess of burrs, vegetable matter, tags or stain, discoloration by moisture, weakness or breaks, and lack of due care in preparation.
2. Failure to comply with the General Rules and Regulations.
3. Interfering with the judges in any manner, displaying un-sportsman like conduct or tactics.

RULE 15

It shall be the exhibitors responsibility to enter the fleece in the proper class. Fleeces not meeting requirements for length and grade in the classes entered shall be disqualified from the show.

RULE 16

Any protest will be considered by the Show Committee.