



**2019 MAPACA FLEECE Entry Rules**  
**All mail in entries must be received no later than April 12, 2019**  
**Show Date: April 26 -28**

**Fleece Superintendent ~ Cheri Seiler**  
**Fleece Judge ~ Cheryl Gheley**

PLEASE NOTE: The COTTAGE FLEECE COMPETITION requires that you enter a sample of your fleece in the SpinOff competition as well as the Cottage Fleece show. SpinOff entry deadline is February 20, 2019

**Both Fleece and Cottage Fleece Entry Fee is \$45.00 - Buy 2 Get 3rd Entry FREE!!**

**Fleece Class Divisions:** Classes are to be divided according to the number of entries that determine Fleece Show Levels and Class division rules as follows:

1. First by Breed Type
2. Second by the age of alpaca at time of shearing
3. Third by color group
4. Fourth by color designation

The Fleece Superintendent will make the final determination of class divisions and entry colors.

**Entry Limitation for each competition:**

Entries are limited to three samples per farm/owner/partnership, per breed type, per age division at time of shearing, per color designation.

**Age Divisions - based on *age at time of shearing*:**

- A = 6 months through 12 months (juvenile)
- B = First birthday through 24 months (yearling)
- C = Second birthday and older (two-year-old and older)
- D = Third birthday through 60 months (adult) (optional)
- E = Fifth birthday and older (mature) (optional)

**Fleece Entry Requirements:**

1. Copy of Entry Form
2. Skirted prime blanket fiber presented in AOA recommended clear plastic bag
3. Completed Fleece Entry Tag
4. Copy of ARI Registration – **PLEASE use the on line upload feature if at all possible!**
5. **Owner of Record for Show Entry Form (if applicable) - PLEASE use the on line upload feature if at all possible!**
6. Entries must be registered for the competition by the current owner, farm or member of partnership as shown on ARI Registration Certificate. Otherwise an Owner of Record for Show Entry Form must accompany exhibitor's entry, signed by the current owner of record of the alpaca as shown on the ARI Registration Certificate.
7. All mail in entries must be received by April 12, 2019, or be hand delivered to the Fleece Show desk by 6:00 pm on April 25, 2019.
8. **All Cottage Fleece entries must have also entered the SpinOff competition.**
9. **Fiber Shearing Dates: Entries that have been shorn beyond 380 days of April 26, 2019 shall not qualify to be shown.**

**Staple Length:**

1. Fiber must be at least 3” long
2. Fiber samples of less than the 3” minimum or longer than the show rules allow shall be disqualified
3. The reason for disqualification shall be recorded on the score card and the Judge’s Worksheet

**Judging Criteria\***

- Fineness and handle
- Cleanliness
- Lack of second cuts
- Lack of guard hair or Medulated Fiber
- Weight\*
- Luster / Brightness
- Uniformity of:
  - Staple length
  - Lock / crimp
  - Micron
  - Handle
  - Length

\*It is important to note 5% of your score is based upon weight for Cottage, and 20% for regular fleeces

**To Register:**

1. Go to [www.alpacashowreg.com](http://www.alpacashowreg.com) and either create an account or sign in if you already have an account.
2. Once you have chosen the fleeces you are taking and chosen MAPACA JUBILEE as your show, please email any fleece questions to [show.super.seiler@gmail.com](mailto:show.super.seiler@gmail.com)
3. Put each of your fleeces into a clear and unmarked plastic bag. Print out your fleece tag from the Registration website and put it in the bag with the fleece.
4. Fleeces may be either brought to the show and dropped off by 6:00PM, April 25, 2019 or mailed per the instructions below.

**Disqualifications:**

1. Fiber that is unsound, felted, contains tender breaks, mats, or excessive debris will be discounted appropriately but will NOT be disqualified
2. Fiber samples exhibiting parasitic infestation or fiber not meeting the 3” minimum or exceeding the maximum staple lengths will be disqualified
3. Reason for disqualification shall be recorded on the score card and the Judge’s worksheet

**Entry Pick Ups:**

You or a representative that you have designated on the entry tag may pick up entries after 1:00 pm on Sunday, April 28, 2019

**Return shipping:**

Return fees for each Cottage fleece will be \$15.00 first fleece and \$10.00 each additional. Fleeces will be carefully compressed to accommodate shipping.



FOR MORE COST EFFECTIVE RETURN SHIPPING you can provide your own postage:

1. Please be sure to include your SHIPPING tags INSIDE THE BOX with your fleeces.
2. When you take your fleece to UPS, FED EX or POST OFFICE for weighing and shipping, purchase return postage (adding a few ounces for your ribbons!)
3. Please place it an envelope along with a return address label.
4. Entries will be shipped out the Monday after the show.
5. Please note: If you are missing a return address label or return postage, your fleece will not get mailed on the first Monday after the show.

**FLEECE AND PAPER WORK SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS:**

- **COPY OF ENTRY FORM**
- **FIBER and FLEECE TAG**
- **COPY OF ACTUAL ARI CERTIFICATE**
- **EXHIBITOR DISCLOSURE**
- **OWNER OF RECORD FORM** -note that these forms can be uploaded directly through the registration system. All exhibitors are encouraged to use the online system!!

**SHIP TO:**

**Fleece Show Superintendent**  
**Cheri Seiler**  
3354 N River Road  
Augusta, WV 26704  
[show.super.seiler@gmail.com](mailto:show.super.seiler@gmail.com)  
Phone: (304)-496-9946

**ALL PAYMENTS BY CHECK:**

If you choose not to pay on-line you may pay by check.

**An additional copy of your registration form must accompany your check**

Make all checks payable to MAPACA

Mail to:

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6500 Macedonia Road

Woodford, VA 22580

[show.super.ives@gmail.com](mailto:show.super.ives@gmail.com)

Phone: (804) 477-2258

**QUESTIONS??**

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