

Seventy Fourth Annual
WOOL & MOHAIR SHOW

Sonora, Sutton County, Texas

JUNE 21, 22, 23, 2011

An All Texas Show For
4-H Clubs And F.F.A. Chapters

Including
Junior Wool, Mohair, Range Sheep and Goat Judging

Featuring
THE FIFTY FIRST
NATIONAL 4-H WOOL JUDGING CONTEST
AND ELEVENTH
NATIONAL FFA WOOL JUDGING CONTEST

Sponsored by



SONORA LIONS CLUB

In Cooperation With
THE SONORA WOOL & MOHAIR COMPANY
TEXAS AgriLife EXTENSION
and
SONORA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

PROGRAM

TUESDAY, June 21

10:00 am Begin weighing and tagging fleeces. All fleeces must be in to 4-H Barn by 3:30 pm.

WEDNESDAY, June 22

7:00 am Begin registering teams at 4-H Center.

8:00 am Grouping of Judging Contestants, 4-H Center.

8:15 am Judging of livestock by contestants, 4-H Center.
Judging of Junior Division wool and mohair entries.

10:00 am Range Judging Contest-Load buses at 4-H Center.

1:30 pm Wool and Mohair Judging Contest-4-H Center.

3:30 pm National teams and coaches may view contest wool fleeces.

4:00 pm Tour of Sonora Caverns (on your own).

4:15 pm Other teams and coaches may view fleece contest.

5:00 pm Complete registration for National 4-H Wool Judging Contest if not pre-registered.

7:00 pm Meeting of all persons interested in improving show.

6-8 pm Recreation and hamburger supper for junior participants and coaches/parents at the City Swimming Pool or 4-H Center sponsored by the Sutton County 4-H Club.

THURSDAY, June 23

8:00 am National 4-H and FFA Wool Judging Contests.

11:30-Noon Awards and Auction of Junior Champion Fleeces will be presented at a luncheon at the Sutton County 4-H Center at 1700 N Crockett. Sponsored by the Sonora Lions Club and the Sonora Chamber of Commerce.

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SHOW COMMITTEE

FRANK CRADDOCK
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PURPOSE

- *To Encourage Production of Profitable Livestock
- *To Encourage a Thorough Knowledge of Range Vegetation
- *To Encourage a Profitable Production and Preparation of Wool and Mohair
- *To Sponsor a Type of Club Work Applicable to the Ranching Area

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 The most practical sale will be made of all entries by the Show Committee. Wool and mohair will be sold according to grade and quality. Exhibitors of wool and mohair may make withdrawals from sale, but must notify the Show Committee before noon Wednesday. The Junior Show Grand Champion Wool and Mohair Single Fleeces and remaining Junior Show Champion Fleeces will be sold at auction at the Awards Luncheon on 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 Sonora Wool & Mohair Co.

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 Sonora Wool and Mohair Company.

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 unsportsman-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.

JUNIOR DIVISION SPECIAL AWARDS

Joe and W. F. Berger Memorial Trophy

Presented by
Mr. L.C. Bloodworth,
to the
PREMIER JUNIOR WOOL EXHIBITOR

This trophy is to be presented to the Junior Exhibitor who wins the greatest number of premium points, based on points won according to Southwest Texas Agricultural Credit Assn. scoring system in the Junior Division of the Wool Show. This trophy must be returned each year to the show until it is won four times by the same individual, after which it becomes his permanent property.

Fred T. Earwood Memorial Trophy

Presented by
Mr. and Mrs. Armer Earwood
to the
PREMIER JUNIOR MOHAIR EXHIBITOR

This trophy is to be presented to the Junior Exhibitor who wins the greatest number of premium points, based on points won according to Southwest Texas Agricultural Credit Assn. scoring system in the Junior Division of the Mohair Show. This trophy must be returned each year to the show until it is won four times by the same individual, after which it becomes his permanent property.

E. B. KENG Memorial Trophy

Presented by the Edwards Plateau Soil and Water Conservation District to the range judging team scoring the highest number of points in the range judging contest.

The County Agent or Agriculture Science Instructor supervising the winning team will be responsible for returning the trophy to the show each year.

This is a perpetually rotating trophy.
The 2010 winner was Kendall County 4-H.

JUNIOR DIVISION
Single Fleeces
Regulations

ELIGIBILITY

Exhibitor must comply with all General Rules.

Must have owned their animals six months or more prior to the date of show.

All entries must be certified by a county agent or agricultural science teacher.

All contestants must have been enrolled in High School level or less during the year of the show, and also be a member of 4-H or FFA.

ENTRIES

Each exhibitor may exhibit TWO fleeces in each single fleece class.

PLACES AND AWARDS

There will be seven for each single fleece class.

The awards shall be ribbons.

JUNIOR DIVISION REGULATIONS

ELIGIBILITY

All wool or mohair producers in the U.S. must comply with the General Rules.

ENTRIES

Each exhibitor may exhibit TWO fleeces in each single fleece class.

PLACES AND AWARDS

All open entries shall be junior entries.

There will be seven places for each single fleece class.

The awards shall be ribbons.

JUNIOR DIVISION

MOHAIR SINGLE FLEECES

Mohair fleeces must be entered in plastic bags

	Doe	Buck
Adults (35.01 microns or coarser)	24	27
Yearling (31.01-35.00 microns)	25	28
Kid (31 microns or finer)	26	29

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th

Champion Doe Fleece: Rosette

Champion Buck Fleece: Rosette

Grand Champion

Award: Rosette and Plaque

Donor: Jimmy and Sharon Holman

WOOL SINGLE FLEECES TWELVE MONTHS

COMMERCIAL:

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

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th

Champion Commercial Fleece: Rosette

REGISTERED:

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

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th

Champion Registered Fleece: Rosette

Grand Champion

Award: Rosette and Plaque

Donor: Gerry Ingham Caverns Ranch

JUNIOR DIVISION JUDGING CONTEST REGULATIONS

ELIGIBILITY:

All contestants and exhibitors must have been enrolled in high school or less the year of the show, and must also be a member of 4-H or FFA.

Individuals must participate in all of the judging contests to be eligible for overall High Awards.

Overall High Individual need not be a member of a judging team.

All contestants may compete for high individual and overall high individual awards in their age groups.

ENTRIES:

Each 4-H Club or FFA Chapter may have only one Junior and one Senior team in each contest.

Teams shall consist of not less than three and not more than four members.

Team score shall be the score of the highest three members.

Each Club or Chapter may enter as many individuals in the judging contest as they desire.

Contestants will compete for awards in the age groups in which they are entered.

*Team members will not be designated prior to the contest. For each judging contest the three highest individual scores from a county will become the team total, with the fourth highest scoring individual becoming the team alternate.

MANNER OF COMPETITION:

Only teams and team members are eligible for team awards.

Team members and individuals are eligible for individual awards.

Senior teams and individuals are 14-19 years old, junior teams and individuals are 11 to 13 years old, and novice teams and individuals are 10 years old and under as of August 31 of the calendar year preceding the contest. Coaches will designate these contestants and teams.

JUNIOR DIVISION JUDGING CONTEST REGULATIONS

TIME LIMITS:

Each contestant will be allowed the following time for each event:

15 minutes for placing and checking reasons, each class of livestock.

15 minutes for placing and checking reasons, each class of 4 fleeces.

30 minutes for classifying each of the twenty fleece classes.

15 minutes for placing and checking reasons on range plots.

15 minutes for checking condition classification and treatment on range plot.

REASONS:

Reasons are to be checked on all classes of livestock. Also the classes of four fleeces and classes of range plot.

PLACE & AWARDS - JUDGING CONTESTS

High individuals, each contest: Ribbons

High Team Members, each contest- Ribbons 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th

First High Team, each contest- Plaques

Overall High Individuals- Medals 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th

DONOR: Sonora Wool & Mohair Co. / Senior Contest
First National Bank of Sonora / Junior Contest
The Bank & Trust of Sonora / Novice Contest

LIVESTOCK:

Registered or Range Fine Wool... . . . 2 Classes

Angora Goats. 1 Class

Meat Goats. 1 Class

Pen of 4 animals for each class.

Each of the above classes is to be placed and reasons checked on all classes.

Livestock judging will count up to 400 points in overall high individual competition(100 pts per class).

WOOL:

A lot of 20 fleeces to be classified according to grade, length of staple and yield(200 pts).

Four fleeces of fine wool and four fleeces of half-blood, to be placed and reasons checked(200 pts).

Wool judging will count up to 400 points in overall high individual competition.

MOHAIR:

A lot of 20 samples to be classified according to grade (200 pts).

Four fleeces of adult and four fleeces of kid, to be placed and reasons checked(200 pts).

Mohair judging will count up to 400 points in overall high individual judging.

RANGE MANAGEMENT:

Contestants will be judged on their ability to identify and check the characteristics of 20 plants selected from plant list.(200 pt).

Four range plots, growing on the ground, will be judged and placed in accordance with accepted range management principles. (100 pts)

Range Condition Classification and Treatment will be checked on one plot(100 pts).

Range judging will count up to 400 points in overall high individual competition.

SWEEPSTAKES AWARDS

**These awards are for the best overall showing
of a 4-H or FFA Chapter.**

SCORING Capital Farm Credit - Sonora Office SWEEPSTAKES AWARDS

Each Club or Chapter will receive the score of their highest placing team in each judging contest whether they be Junior, Senior or Novice plus the following:

EACH EXHIBITOR AND CONTESTANT	5
EACH FLEECE	1

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
14	12	10	8	6	4	2

EACH SINGLE FLEECE AND EACH GROUP CLASS AWARD:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
7	6	5	4	3	2	1

GRAND CHAMPION: Fleeces 15

CHAMPION: Fleeces 5

*Champion points do not count on premier exhibitor awards.

Each Club or Chapter will receive 1 point for each mile traveled to the show.

SWEEPSTAKES AWARDS PLAQUES

1st 2nd 3rd 4th

WOOL SINGLE FLEECES

2005-Holly Moldenhauer, Kendall County 4-H
2006-Meredith Earwood, Sutton County 4-H
2007-Holly Modenhauer, Kendall County 4-H
2008-Colton Reeh, Kerr County 4-H
2009-Colton Reeh, Kerr County 4-H
2010- Kady Zunker, Kendall County 4-H

MOHAIR SINGLE FLEECES

2005-Meredith Earwood, Sutton County 4-H
2006-Emily Earwood, Sutton County 4-H
2007-Emily Earwood, Sutton County 4-H
2008-Michaela Marquart, Kendall County 4-H
2009- Jackie Nentwich, Kerr County 4-H
2010- Tyler Mejia, Kerr County 4-H

JUNIOR PREMIER WOOL EXHIBITOR

2005-Holly Moldenhauer, Kendall County 4-H
2006-Tamra Kott, Edwards County 4-H
2007-Tamara Kott, Edwards County 4-H
2008-Tamara Kott, Kimble County 4-H
2009-Sara Zunker, Kendall County 4-H
2010- Tamra Kott, Kimble County 4-H

JUNIOR PREMIER MOHAIR EXHIBITOR

2005-Emily Earwood, Sutton County 4-H
2006-Emily Earwood, Sutton County 4-H
2007-Emily Earwood, Sutton County 4-H
2008-Sabrina Nentwich, Kerr County 4-H
2009-Jackie Nentwich, Kerr County 4-H
2010- Tyler Mejia, Kerr County 4-H

SWEEPSTAKES AWARD WINNER

2006 - Kendall County 4-H
2007 - Crockett County 4-H
2008 - Kendall County 4-H
2009 - Kerr County 4-H
2010 - Kerr County 4-H

Over-All High Senior Individual

2006-Kelly Haile, Kendall County 4-H
2007-Kraig Chandler, Crockett County 4-H
2008-Anna Miller, Kendall County 4-H
2009-Laura Stapper, Crockett County 4-H
2010 - Gabi Seiller, Kendall County 4-H

Over-All High Junior Individual

2006-Caleb Miller, Kendall County 4-H
2007-Linda Stapper, Crockett County 4-H
2008-Linda Stapper, Crockett County 4-H
2009 - Jenny Cowan, Kendall County 4-H
2010 - Kinsey Chandler, Crockett County 4-H

Over-All High Novice Individual

2006-Kinsey Chandler, Crockett Co. 4-H
2007-Kinsey Chandler, Crockett County 4-H
2008-Lanna Stapper, Crockett County 4-H
2009 - Kinsey Chandler, Crockett County 4-H
2010 - Delaney Ramsdell, Sutton County 4-H