

Western Washington Sheep and Fleece Shows, Inc.  
is sponsoring the 29th annual

# **SHEPHERDS' EXTRAVAGANZA**

**April 17 - 20, 2008**

**Western Washington Fairgrounds Puyallup, Washington**

A variety of shows and demonstrations on sheep and wool crafts, craft sales tables, and workshops will be offered.

## **Fleece and fiber show**

- Judged by Kirsten Holbo starting Thursday afternoon. Kirsten is a regionally respected fiber judge from Albany, Oregon. She is a Romney breeder and has been judging for a number of years.
- Silent auction of the best 15 fleeces.
- Fleece sale and auction starts Saturday at 10am. Only entries receiving ribbons will be included in the sale.
- All entries will be sifted for soundness and must be shown unwashed.
- 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.
- Fibers must be North American grown during the past year.
- Ten entries per farm/family maximum.
- Fleeces must be delivered to the "J" Barn on the fairgrounds on Wednesday, April 16th between 6pm and 9 pm.

## **Sheep Show and Sale**

- Educational sheep show on Sunday afternoon. Participation is required by sheep exhibitors.
- Educational displays requested. With a consignment of 4 or more animals you may request an additional educational pen. With a consignment of fewer than 4 sheep, you may purchase an additional pen for \$20.00. These pens shall not be used for selling craft or wool items.  
Entry rules include: lambs must be 2 mo. old or 50 lbs.; aged ewes and rams shall be under 5 years old and be in show condition. Ewes with suckling lambs are one entry and may not be sold separately. All animals shall be registered and have papers. Suckling lambs must be able to be registered. All sheep must have Federal Scrapie tags or tattoos in their ears. Animals that are not registered and without identification will not be accepted. No exceptions! Out-of-state animals must comply with Washington State Health regulations. All sales will be by private treaty.

## **Craft tables**

- For the sale of sheep and fiber-related items. 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.

## **Workshops**

- See the back of this letter. Workshop sign-up deadline is April 10, 2008. Late sign-ups are \$15 additional. No refunds after April 10.

## **Demonstrations.**

- If interested in demonstrating fiber related subjects, please call Susan Parr at (253) 922-5403 or [smparr4h@earthlink.net](mailto:smparr4h@earthlink.net).

## **Advertisements, breeder listings and website links.**

- The attached form is for requesting placement of advertisements in the catalog and our website.
- See the Entry Form for sizes and prices. For the website, send requests to [lin@shepherds-extravaganza.com](mailto:lin@shepherds-extravaganza.com).

## **Haul in**

- **Sheep** may be brought in starting Wednesday 3pm and must be in place by Thursday noon.
- **Craft Booths** may be brought in starting Wednesday 3pm and must be in place by Thursday noon.

### **REMEMBER !**

Entry deadline is March 1, 2008.  
Late entries may not appear  
in the catalog.

### **SEND ENTRIES TO:**

Shepherds' Extravaganza  
c/o Lin Schwider  
21420 204th Ave. SE  
Maple Valley, WA 98038

### **FOR INFORMATION:**

Lin Schwider  
(425) 432-3455 or  
[lin@shepherds-extravaganza.com](mailto:lin@shepherds-extravaganza.com)

## FIBER ARTS WORKSHOPS

(in the "Hat Room" – Check in at J-Barn)

Workshop sign-up deadline is April, 10, 2008. Late sign-ups are \$15 additional. No refunds after deadline.  
All workshop students will receive free Spring Fair Entrance Passes.

**"High Whorl Spindling"**, by Diane Bentley-Baker. Friday, April 18, from 10 am to 1 pm.

Learn to spin on a high whorl spindle! Make your own unique yarns quickly & easily! For spinners of all levels: Beginners-The best way to know if the age-old art of spinning is for you! Intermediate spinners-the best way to slow things down so you can sample accurately! Advanced spinners-the best way to learn a take-along project. Always carry a spindle in your knitting bag! Supplies provided: fiber and a toy spindle for everyone plus a handout. Cost: \$35.\* plus \$10. materials fee.  
Class size: 10, so sign up early.

**"Filling in the Gaps"** by Diane Bentley-Baker. Saturday, April 19, from 10 am to 4 pm.

Select all the things you'd like to learn or perfect about spinning. Sign up for the class & wait for a Yahoo Group e-mail. Then, we will sort out all the things the group would like to spend time learning in class which can include the following: Wool selection: How to select good wool from across the barn and wash it. How to card wool. Remember, carding is handy for color and fiber blending as well as spinning preparation. High Whorl Spindling: All the tricks you need to make your spindle portable. Long Draw. Oh, yes you can! Navaho Plying. Making secure joins. How skeins should be judged, and winning that blue ribbon. How to make worsted yarn without combs. Any others? All of these topics will be covered but time will be allotted according to majority preferences. Equipment to bring: Spinning wheel; drop spindle, hand cards, & flick card if you have; spinning accessories including Lazy Kate, 4 bobbins, scissors, & pencils. Notebook & fibers provided. COST: \$40\* plus \$10 materials fee. Class size 20 students. **Please include your e-mail address when you register.**

**Diane Bentley-Baker** is a spinning teacher from Eugene, Oregon, who knits & works with natural dyes. She Earned a Certificate of Excellence in Handspinning and has taught spinning & yarn design for 36 years. Current President of the Northwest Regional Spinners' Association. She mentors her classes with a laid-back sense of humor. Author: Her first novel is "Child of Light" and is dedicated to themes of spinning and natural dyes.

**"Exploring Needle Felting"** by Billie Lauer. Sunday, April 20, from 10 am to 2 pm. Class will focus on many aspects of needle felting which will include: Figures & faces, Buttons & Closures, Pictures, Embellishments as well as the types of materials to use. Felting needles and fiber will be provided. Cost: \$35.\* plus \$15 materials fee.

**Billie Lauer** is an Artist who Paints, Tats, Crochets, Knits, Quilts and Spins and she also is a resident Fiber Processor with her daughter, Dawn Lantz of Dawn's Custom Carding at Willow Creek Farm in Roy, WA

**\*Include materials fee with entry fee.**

## SHEEP WORKSHOPS

**"Shearing on a Stand"**, by Eileen Hordyk. Saturday, April 19, 10 am - 1 pm. A 'hands on' workshop for anyone interested in learning about shearing. Learn how someone without previous experience can shear a sheep on a fitting stand. Dress warmly for sheep handling & shearing participation. Class size is limited, so sign up early. Cost \$35\* plus \$5 materials fee.

**Eileen Hordyk**, Arlington, Washington has been raising and showing sheep and fleeces for 39 years. She and her husband, Greg, have a 60 ewe flock of Natural Coloreds, Lincolns, Dorsets and Romneys. She has been shearing sheep on a stand for 20 years. She works as a Registered Nurse.

**"The Green Shepherd isn't Cheap - Marketing and Practices"** by Kirsten Holbo. Saturday, April 19, 1pm - 4pm. Topics include: Subscription sales, Saturday markets, Certifications, Necessary Market Partners? Eco-grazing and Passive Seeding, Animal WELFARE vs RIGHTS, Urban/Rural interaction, Eco-tourism and insurance, Bio-security. Opportunity for group to discuss sheep related topics of your interest. Cost: \$15. plus \$5. for handouts.

**Kirsten Holbo**, from Ironwater Ranch, Albany, OR. She raises ARBA and NCWGA Romney Sheep. Received a Bachelors Degree from Oregon State University. As part of her education she spent a year studying at Lincoln University in New Zealand where she studied Animal Product Marketing and Wool Classing. She has been active with the Black Sheep Gathering as a Wool Show Superintendent and the Oregon Flock & Fiber Festival.

# ENTRY FORM

## Western Washington Sheep and Fleece Shows, Inc.

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

**SHEEP ENTRIES** (\$10 / head or \$15 / head for late entry) I want the additional promotional pen. \$20

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

(\*) or NCWGA flock registration number

Brief comments about your consignments may be submitted on an additional sheet.

Sheep \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**WOOL OR MOHAIR ENTRIES** (\$3 / Fleece or \$4/ Fleece for late entry)

**RABBIT, LLAMA OR ALPACA ENTRIES** (\$3 / Package or blanket or \$4 / Package or blanket 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 TABLES:** (\$50 / table) (Approximately 10 feet wide by 10 feet deep) (Two table limit)  
 (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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**CATALOG ADVERTISEMENTS:** I wish to purchase a \_\_\_\_\_(size) page ad in the sales catalog.

1/8 pg. (1 7/8" h X 2 1/4" w) \$15; 1/4 pg. (1 7/8" h X 4 1/2" w) or (3 3/4" h X 2 1/4" w) \$25;

1/2 pg. (3 3/4" h X 4 1/2" w) \$35; full pg. (7 1/2" h X 4 1/2" w) \$50.

Catalog Ad \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**BREEDER LISTINGS:** (\$5 / Breed)

I wish to purchase Breeder Listings in the catalog for the following breeds:

Breeder Listings \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**WORKSHOPS:** I wish to attend the following workshops:

"High Whorl Spindling", \$45

"Shearing on a Stand", \$40

"Filling the Gaps", \$50

"The Green Shepherd isn't Cheap", \$20

"Exploring Needle Felting", \$50

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

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 c/o Lin Schwider, 21420 204th Ave. S.E.  
 Maple Valley, WA 98038 (425) 432 – 3455

**DEADLINE: MARCH 1st**  
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**Total Entry Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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