

## Rules for Silent Auction of Handspinning Fleeces and Fiber at NWSS - 2012

1. Only the very best fleeces will be admitted. Selection will be juried by three (3) people (possibly Jane Levene, Barb Zeik and Keith Padgett, or their substitute).
2. Wool fleeces must have been entered in the appropriate class at NWSS Wool Show per NWSS show rules.
3. Fiber from other animals (alpaca and llama) must be from animals entered in the appropriate class noted in the NWSS Premium Book. (This rule is suspended for 2012 Silent Auction).
4. Consignors are limited to three (3) fleeces maximum.
5. Entries will be accepted for wool and fiber from sheep, alpaca, llama, mohair, cashmere, and yak which meet the criteria set forth in these rules.
6. We anticipate limiting fleeces for sale to 50 fleeces of camelids - divided between Huacayas, Suris, Paco Vicunas, and Llamas. Divisions based on estimated ratio of animals: Paco Vicuna limited to maximum of 4 fleeces, Llama 10 fleeces, Huacaya 15 fleeces, Suri 10 fleeces. Or similar divisions as determined by committee.
7. Sellers will properly label each fleece according to grade and/or micron test. Each fleece will be clearly labeled with farm name, breeder name and contact info (phone, cell phone, email, etc.), sex, age of animal at date of shearing, date of shearing, weight of fleece, and staple length.
8. All sales are between the seller and buyer; NWSS assumes no responsibility nor makes any guarantees. NWSS will collect all sales proceeds and remit to sellers.
9. Collection of fleeces will be the Friday before the NWSS opens (wool judging weekend). Evaluation and acceptance of fleeces will happen at that time. (Alpaca breeders can submit fleeces at Fall Festival or the ABR meeting in November.)
10. NWSS (Erin Dorsey, Keith Padgett and Heather Pearce) will oversee the auction. Auction will be by silent bidding which will close before the lamb auction begins (around 2:00 pm) on the last weekend of NWSS.
11. Fleeces will be on display in the fleece racks for viewing and bidding.
12. Minimum bid will be set by seller, and are encouraged to be fair and reasonable. Minimum increases in the bidding will be set by the silent auction committee.
13. A release form is required to remove fleeces/fiber from NWSS grounds. Buyers must present check made out to NWSS to receive release form.
14. Entries must be postmarked to the NWSS by Dec. 15, 2011. Entry fee of \$5.00 per fleece, non-refundable. Checks made out to the NWSS.