

Everything Made with Shetland Wool

Shetland wool has a long history of being transformed into items that have become family heirlooms, such as Fair Isle sweaters and wedding ring lace shawls. The wave/crimp structure makes Shetland wool unique, with enough bounce and elasticity in the yarn to make exceptional garments. We invite everyone to share the items you crafted using Shetland wool. This show will highlight products made by crafters, shepherds, and more. Enter your hand-made item made from Shetland wool to show the diversity this wool offers. The public can vote for their favorite as they see and learn all about this excellent wool. We welcome crafts of all types. Examples include knitting, weaving, crochet, felting, or other. Throughout the show, the public can vote for their favorite item. We will announce the People's Choice Award at the show's end. The first place will receive a \$50 gift certificate, and the second place will receive a \$25 gift certificate to spend with vendors at the Wisconsin Sheep and Wool Festival. Some items will be available for silent bid as part of the Mid-American Shetland Show silent auction.

Entry check-in: Friday 8 am-noon

Public viewing: Friday noon - 5 and Saturday 9 am - 4 pm

People's Choice Award and bidding closes on Saturday at 4 pm

How to enter:

To enter your Shetland-made item, please bring your item and an index card with a short description of your handmade item. Entry check-in is Friday 8 am - noon. All work must be that of the entrant and must be made using the majority of Shetland wool. There is no cost to enter. You may donate your entry to the Mid-American Shetland Show silent auction if desired, but it is not required. All entries must be picked up by 11 am Sunday.

The Wisconsin Sheep & Wool Festival, LLC assumes no liability for lost, stolen, or damaged entries.

Seminar - Rotational Grazing Shetland Sheep

Rotational grazing sheep can improve the soil and the health of your flock. Join Shetland shepherds as they share how they use rotational grazing in their flocks. They will explain how they use this practice on their farm and the resources available to those looking to start with rotational grazing.

Seminar - Basic Shetland Sheep Genetics Primer

A quick run down of the basic genetics for colors, patterns and horns in Shetland Sheep. Questions are encouraged!

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