

2016 Michigan Fiber Festival

By Nan Nichols

The Pygora Goat and Fleece Shows at the 2016 Michigan Fiber Festival brought 11 owners from around Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Iowa, Kansas and Maryland. Lisa Grzeskowiak judged both shows, that included 61 does, wethers and bucks, as well as 17 fleeces. A Farm Booth was added to our education display this year and gave owners a chance to sell their Pygora fiber (thanks to Debbie Eubanks and Allison Sluis). A tornado in the area caused a temporary evacuation of the show building, but we reconvened after an hour for a rather late show finish and pizza (thanks Linda Haug).

Fleece Show

The Pygora Fleece Show at the 2016 Michigan Fiber Festival had 9 doe, 1 wether and 7 buck fleeces, contributed by 8 owners, and included all 3 fleece types in a range of colors.

The Grand Champion Fleece was from Hawks Mountain Ranch Abraham, submitted by Amanda Sadowski.

The Reserve Champion Fleece was from Little Hawk Farm Eleanor, submitted by Ruth Hawkins.

Best of Show

Independence Farmstead Fibers donated gift certificates for fiber processing again this year for Best of Show Goat and Best of Show Fleece. The Goat certificate was awarded to Linda Haug for her wether, Goathaven Farm Bear, and the Fleece certificate went to Amanda Sadowski for the fleece entry for her buck, Hawks Mountain Ranch Abraham

Thank you Independence Farmstead Fibers!

Junior Ch. Wether



Sunshine Pygoras Harley Gene
Polly Dickerson

Senior Res Ch Wether



Little Hawk Honey Moon
Gayle Glowonia

Grand Ch Wether



Goathaven Farm Bear
Linda Haug

Res Grand Ch Wether



The Oaks Matt
Liza Sanford-Crane

Res Junior Ch Doe



Labor Of Love Pygoras Skyler Storm
Amanda Sadowski

Res Senior Ch Doe



Meadowstar Farm Silverbelle
Linda Haug

Grand Ch Doe



Gun Plain Pygoras Felice
Terri & Joe Gherardi

Res Grand Ch Doe



Labor of Love Pygoras
Princess Buttercup
Amanda Sadowski

Junior Ch Buck



Fat Bottom Farm Moses
Pam and Dale Gregg

Res Junior Ch Buck



Bloomfield Farm Hank
Gayle Glownia

Grand Ch Buck



Great Lakes Pygoras Fox
Debbie Eubanks

Res Grand Ch Buck



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Debbie Eubanks