

2016 Oregon Flock and Fiber Festival Fleece Show

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The 2016 Oregon Flock and Fiber Festival featured a lot of activities surrounding our beloved Pygora Goats and their fiber, including a Pie and Ice Cream Social and Spin-In, a Fleece Show, a class about Pygora Fiber taught by Terry Mattison, an obstacle course and the Pygora Goat Show.

Friday evening the Northwest Pygora Club sponsored a Pie and Ice Cream Social and Spin-In which was very well attended. The Spin-In gave club members an opportunity to share their knowledge and demonstrate spinning the lovely fiber provided by the Pygora Goats.

OFFF Pygora Fleece Show Results		
Place	Goat's Name	Owner
Doelings (0-12 months old)		
1	Hawks Mt. Ranch Jelly Roll	Lindsay Brown
2	Quail Hollow Farm Gingersnap	Allison Brown
3	HMS Acres Sriracha	Marissa Liao
Doelings Yearlings (1-2 years old)		
1	Labor of Love Pygoras Princess Buttercup	Amanda Sadowski
Does (2-4 years old)		
1	Hawks Mt. Ranch Jelly Donut	Lindsay Brown
2	Hawks Mt. Ranch Cookies & Cream Pie	Allison Brown
3	Hawks Mt. Ranch Deborah's Onyx	D. Christensen
Doe Seniors (over 4 year old)		
1	Trillium Valley Farm Titania	Janet Tilp
Champion Doe: HMR Jelly Roll Reserve Champion Doe: QHF Gingersnap		
Wether Adults (2-4 years old)		
1	Crickview Ranch Coco	Marissa Liao
Wether Seniors (over 4 year old)		
1	1 Trillium Valley Farm Oberon	Janet Tilp
Champion Wether: Trillium Valley Farm Oberon Reserve Champion Wether: Crickview Ranch Coco		
Yearling Bucks (1-2 year old)		
1	Trillium Valley Farm Obsidian	Janet Tilp
Buck Seniors (over 4 years old)		
1	Greystone Zeek Braverman	Gayle Glownia
Champion Buck: Trillium Valley Farms Obsidian Reserve Champion Buck: Greystone Zeek Braverman		
PBA Grand Champion: HMR Jelly Roll PBA Reserve Grand Champion: Trillium Valley Farm Obsidian		

On Saturday morning, the Autumn Pygora Fleece show commenced. The judge this year was Terri L. Kistler of Whistlekick Pygoras, from Winlock, Washington. She shared a running commentary on her evaluations of the fleeces as she judged them and remarked that the fleeces submitted this year were exceptional.

The Grand Champion Fleece was awarded to Hawks Mountain Ranch Jelly Roll with Trillium Valley Obsidian winning the Reserve Grand Champion Fleece. The Judge's Choice was awarded to Trillium Valley Farm Titania, bred and owned by Janet Tilp, who at 10 years old was the oldest goat with a fleece entered in the show and submitted a gorgeous fleece.

All three Pygora fleece types were represented in the fleece show this year. As always, one of the unique things about the fleece show is a member can compete in the show even if they are not present. Mailing a fleece in to the show is a relatively easy and the feedback is educational. Thank you to Gayle Glownia and Mandy Sadowski for mailing in your fleeces this year.

The Northwest Pygora Club also had a display case of natural Pygora Fiber and Pygora Blends and finished projects to educate the public to the uses of Pygora Fiber. It was a great success and the display was stunning.



*Hayden Liao and Snapple in the obstacle course
Photo by Erica Brown*