

2019 Oregon Flock & Fiber Festival Shows

By Erica Brown

Friday evening the Northwest Pygora Club sponsored a Taco Social and Spin-In which was very well attended. This year youth member, Lindsay Brown, was the organizer on behalf of the club and invited all OFFF exhibitors in attendance to attend. It was nice to have a dinner for all as most of the day and evening is spent moving in and setting up. Thank you Julie Case and Lisa Roskopf who assisted Lindsay. And a big thank you to Karen Stadel who was not able to attend this year, but donated the money for the club to rent the hall.

A new event for the Northwest Pygora Club was to have a vendor booth in the fiber goat barn. All of our members were invited to participate. We had five farms represented in the booth, HMS Acres, Crown Meadows Pygoras, Crickview Ranch, Trillium Valley Farm, and Quail Hollow Farm. Youth member, Allison Brown, worked to get each farm their own colored labels, set up the sales book, and the bank. It was a cooperative effort that looked fantastic. Julie Case generously donated half of the cost of the event insurance for the booth. The remaining was split between the farms that participated.

Lisa Grzeskowiak, from Marysville, Ohio, judged both the Goat Show and Fleece Show. The Fleece show was on Saturday morning. There were 24 fleeces representing all three Pygora types! We also had two entries in the fun classes, from does over 2 years old who had not kidded. One of the unique things about the fleece show is a member can compete even if they are not present. Mailing a fleece is a relatively easy and the feedback is educational. Two members mailed in fleeces, Ruth Hawkins and Amanda Sadowski.

For 2019 we had a few fun classes for the fiber show, Unbred Does, who are does over the age of two years old that have not birthed live kids. These classes are not included as part of the sanction but is a showcase for these animals to show their fiber. We had two entries, one entered in the unbred doe age 2-3 years old class,

In addition to the ribbons awarded the following special awards were presented: A prize of \$25 sponsored by the NW Pygora Club was awarded to the Grand Champion Fleece. A \$20.00 cash award sponsored by Quail Hollow Farm was awarded to the Reserve Grand Champion Fleece. The best wether fleece received the Sally McCarrick Memorial Award of \$25, sponsored by the Wild Goat Women. Thank you to all of our generous sponsors of the Pygora Fleece Show.



Grand Champion Buck
Diamond Award Buck
HMR Arrowhead Chocolate

The Pygora goat show was well attended with 53 Pygoras, 9 bucks, 15 wethers and 29 does. The show was held in tent, which we were all grateful as this was one of the coldest ever and we had rain and even a very large thunder and lightning storm with hail and some flooding in the goat barn. Misty Harding was the show chair, Robert Harding was ring steward.

The Grand Champion Buck HMR Arrowhead Chocolate participated with all the Grand Champion Fiber Goat Bucks, Colored Angora, Angora, Cashmere, Other Fiber Goats as well as the Pygoras, for the OFFF Diamond Award and won! It is a thrill when a Pygora goat is Best in Show.

There were special awards given in addition to ribbons: Grand Champion Doe and Grand Champion Wether each receive a \$50 prize courtesy of the NW Pygora Club. The best fleece on a wether receives the Sally McCarrick Memorial Award of \$50, sponsored by the Wild Goat Women. Reserve Grand Champion Doe received \$25.00 cash award, courtesy of Quail Hollow Farm Pygora Goats. Thank you Wild Goat Women, the NW Pygora Club and Quail Hollow Farm for your sponsorship and generosity. The Annual Fisher Schroeder Memorial Award, which is given in memory of Fisher Schroeder, Kari's son, who was tragically killed in a car accident in March 2015, to the overall Champion youth showman, who embodies the most knowledge and grace showing their Pygora goat. This award is a poignant moment for all who attend and all who had the joy of knowing Fisher. Tears are still shed. This year the winner of the Fisher Schroeder Memorial Award was Synove Hansen and Marissa Liao. Our hope is that our youth continue with their projects, and then become adults who continue to be involved with Pygora goats and fiber.

On Saturday afternoon Julie Case and Lisa Roskopf created a goat obstacle course that was well attended by both goats and spectators. Always a crowd favorite! Lisa and Julie recycled ribbons and created the most beautiful awards for this event.

Our show was predominately youth exhibitors which is exciting to have their participation and thankful for their parents supporting them. A huge thank you to all of the exhibitors and the volunteers who made the show possible this year: Goat Barn Superintendent, Maggy Graves, Show Chair Misty Harding, and Robert Harding

2019 OFFF Festival Autumn Pygora Fleece Show

Doe Kids (to 1 year of age)

- 1 Labor of Love Pygoras Dinah-Ruth Hawkins
- 2 HMS Acres Kahlua-Hayden Liao
- 3 Quail Hollow Farm Poppy Seed-Lindsay Brown
- 4 Quail Hollow Farm Latte-Allison Brown

Adult Does (2-4 years old)

- 1 Hawks Mountain Ranch GeGe-Amanda Sadowski
- 2 Trillium Valley Farm Lacy-Janet Tilp
- 3 HMS Acres Maaza-Hayden Liao
- 4 Quail Hollow Farm Mocha-Allison Brown

Senior Does (Over 4 years old)

- 1 Trillium Valley Farm Nutmeg-Janet Tilp
- 6 2 HMS Acres Sriracha-Marissa Liao

3 Hawks Mountain Ranch Jelly Donut-Lindsay Brown

**Champion Doe/Grand Ch. Fleece: Hawks Mountain Ranch GeGe
Res. Champion Doe Fleece: Trillium Valley Farm Nutmeg**

Wether Kids (to 1 year of age)

- 1 Hawks Mountain Ranch Stormy the Wether-Sophie Kunka
- 2 HMS Acres Cosmo-Sydney Liao

Yearling Wethers

- 1 Trillium Valley Marcus-Janet Tilp
- 2 HMS Acres Fuego-Marissa Liao

Adult Wethers (2 & 3 years old)

- 1.HMS Acres Raspberry Pi-Deborah Christensen/Marissa Liao
- 2.Hawks Mountain Ranch Mint Jelly-Lindsay Brown

Senior Wethers (4 Years and Older)

- 1 Hawks Mountain Ranch Oreoh-Janet Tilp
- 2 Sundance Pygoras Jack-Lizzie Ward
- 3 Crickview Ranch Coco-Marissa Liao

Ch. Wether/Res. Grand Ch. Fleece: HMS Acres Raspberry Pi
Res. Ch. Wether Fleece: Hawks Mtn. Ranch Cloudy Wether

Buck Kids (under 1 year of age)

- 1 Labor of Love Pygoras Issac-Amanda Sadowski

Champion Buck Fleece: Labor of Love Pygoras Isaac

Fun Classes (Not Sanctioned):

Unbred Does (2-3 years)

- 1 Hawks Mountain Ranch Dosey Doe-Sophie Kunka

Unbred Does (over 3 years)

- 1 HMS Acres Sobe-Sydney Liao

Champion Unbred Doe: HMS Acres Sobe
Res. Ch. Unbred Doe: Hawks Mountain Ranch Dosey Doe

2019 OFFF Pygora Goat Show

Jr. Bucks (under 6 months)

- 1 Trillium Valley Farm Zues-Janet Tilp
- 2 Crickview Ranch Luca-Maggy Graves

Junior Champion Buck: Trillium Valley Fam Zeus
Res Junior Champion Buck: Crickview Ranch Luca

Sr Bucks (12-24 Months old)

- 1 Whistlekick Benelli-Kari Schroeder

Sr. Bucks (2-4 years old)

- 1 Hawks Mtn Ranch Arrowhead Chocolate-Kari Schroeder
- 2 Cowlitz River Filbert's Memory-Maggy Graves
- 3 Trillium Valley Farm Guinness-Janet Tilp

Sr Bucks (4 Years and Older)

- 1. Mist Kissed Mountain Rondo-Kari Schroeder
- 2 Trillium Valley Farm Obsidian-Janet Tilp
- 3 Hollyhock Hollow Yak-Robert Harding

Sr/Grand Ch. Buck: HMR Arrowhead Chocolate
Res Sr/Res Grand Ch. Buck: Cowlitz River Filbert's Memory

Jr. Wethers (6-12 months old)

- 1 Cindy's Treasures Leo-Cindy Johnson
- 2 Cindy's Treasures Link-Cindy Johnson
- 3 Quail Hollow Farm Deckard Shaw-Allison Brown

Junior Champion Wether: Cindy's Treasures Leo
Res. Junior Champion Wether :Cindy's Treasures Link

Sr. Wethers (12-24 months)

- 1 HMS Acres Cosmo-Sydney Liao
- 2 Cowlitz River Cooper-Maggy Graves
- 3 Hawks Mountain Ranch Cloudy Wether-Sophie Kunka

Sr. Wethers (2-4 years)

- 1 Trillium Valley Farm Double Stuff-Janet Tilp
- 2 HMS Acres Appa-Deborah Christensen
- 3 Trillium Valley Farm Marcus-Janet Tilp
- 4 HMS Acres Raspberry Pi-Deborah Christensen

Sr. Wethers (4 years old and older)

- 1.Hawks Mountain Ranch Mint Jelly-Lindsay Brown
- 2 Trillium Valley Farm Carl-Emma Ward
- 3. Hawks Mountain Ranch Toby-Emma Ward
- 4 Sundance Pygora's Jack-Lizzy Ward
- 5 Crickview Ranch Coco-Marissa Liao

Sr./Grand Ch. Wether: Hawks Mountain Ranch Mint Jelly
Res Sr./Res. Grand Ch Wether: HMS Acres Cosmo

Jr. Does (6 months and younger)

- 1 Blue Mountain Pygora's Clover-Sierra Rowden
- 2 Blue Mountain Pygora's Turtle-Sierra Rowden
- 3 Cowlitz River Raevynn-Maggy Graves
- 4 Blue Mountain Pygora's Bailey-Sierra Rowden
- 5 Lullaby Farms Staccato-Synove Hansen

Jr. Does (7-12 months)

- 1 Quail Hollow Farm Abby-Tara McLaughlin
- 2 Crickview Ranch Gumption- Kari Schroeder
- 3 Crickview Ranch Calamity Jane- Kari Schroeder

Jr. Does (12-24 months never freshened)

- 1 HMS Acres Kahlua-Hayden Liao
- 2 Quail Hollow Farm Pop Tart-Synove Hansen
- 3 Cowlitz River Calysta-Maggy Graves
- 4 Trillium Valley Farm Tesana-Janet Tilp

Jr./Res. Grand Ch. Doe: Blue Mountain Pygora's Clover
Res. Junior Champion Doe: HMS Acres Kahlua

Sr. Does (2-4 years)

- 1.Hawks Mountain Ranch Cinnamon Fern-Sierra Rowden
- 2 Quail Hollow Farm Mocha-Allison Brown
- 3 HMS Acres Izzie-Sydney Liao
- 4 Hawks Mountain Ranch Hollyhock-Sierra Rowden
- 5 Quail Hollow Farm Éclair-Lindsay Brown

Sr. Does (over 4 years)

- 1 Hawks Mountain Ranch Jelly Roll-Lindsay Brown
- 2 Crickview Ranch Dilly-Kari Schroeder
- 3 Trillium Valley Farm Nutmeg-Janet Tilp
- 4 Trillium Valley Lina-Janet Tilp
- 5 Trillium Valley Farm Lacy-Janet Tilp
- 6 Chimera Creek Ladyhawk-Kari Schroeder

Senior/Grand Champion Doe: HMR Jelly Roll
Res. Senior Champion Doe: HMR Cinnamon Fern

Dam and Daughter (most improved)

- 1 HMR Hollyhock/BMP Bailey-Serra Rowden
- 2 HMR Cinnamon Fern/BMP Clover-Sierra Rowden
- 3 HMS Acres Maaza/HMS Acres Kahlua-Christensen/Liao
- 4 HMR Bella Star/Lullaby Farms Stuccato-Synove Hansen
- 5 Trillium Valley Lina/Trillium Valley Lacy-Janet Tilp

Breeder's Trio

- 1 HMS Acres-Deborah Christensen
- 2 Trillium Valley Farm-Janet Tilp
- 3 Blue Mountain Pygora-Sierra Rowden

Unbred Does (2-4 years)

- 1 HMR Dosey Doe-Sophie Kunka
- 2 HMR Snowflake Pearl-Synove Hansen

Unbred Does (Over 4 Years old)

- 1 HMS Acres Sobe-Sydney Liao

Junior Showmanship:

- 1 Lizzy Ward
- 2 Eva Dahl
- 3 Sierra Rowden
- 4 Lyra Hood
- 5 Aila McLaughlin

Intermediate Showmanship

- 1 Sydney Liao
- 2 Allison Brown
- 3 Emma Ward
- 4 Sophie Kunka

Senior Showmanship

- 1 Marissa Liao
- 2 Kayla Boyd
- 3 Lindsay Brown
- 4 Synove Hansen



Res. Sr./Res Grand Ch Buck
 Cowlitz River Filbert's Memory



Res. Junior Champion Wether
 Cindy's Treasures Link

More OFFF Winners



Jr./Res. Grand Ch Doe
Blue Mtn. Pygora's Clover



Sr./Grand Ch Doe
Hawks Mtn. Ranch Jelly Roll



(L) Sr./Grand Ch. Wether
Hawks Mountain Ranch Mint Jelly
(R) Res Sr./Res. Grand Ch Wether
HMS Acres Cosmo