

2018 Oregon Flock & Fiber Festival Fleece Show

By Erica Brown

The 2018 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, the Autumn Pygora Fleece Show, 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 talk to guests about Pygora goats.

On Saturday morning, the Autumn Pygora Fleece show commenced. The judge was Chris Utterback from Canby, Oregon. There were 22 fleeces in the sanctioned fleece show and four fleeces entered in the unbred doe fleece classes. All three types of Pygora fiber, A, B, and C, were represented at the show. She gave an oral evaluation of each fleece in the class upon placement.

The unique thing 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 Kim Depp and Mandy Sadowski for mailing in your fleeces this year.

Champion Doe Fleece was awarded to Trillium Valley Farms Lina, bred and owned by Janet Tilp and the Reserve Champion Doe Fleece was won by HMS Acres Sriracha bred and owned by Deborah Christensen. The Champion Wether Fleece went to Crickview Ranch CoCo whom was bred by Kari Schroeder and owned by Deborah Christensen. Reserve Champion Wether Fleece was awarded to HMS Acres Raspberry Pi, bred and owned by Deborah Christensen. While Hawks Mountain Ranch Abraham won the Champion Buck Fleece Award, bred by Lisa Roskopf and owned by Amanda Sandowski and Reserve Champion Buck was awarded to Trillium Valley Farm Guinness bred and owned by Janet Tilp. The Grand Champion Fleece was awarded to Hawks Mountain Ranch Abraham with Crickview Ranch Coco winning the Reserve Grand Champion Fleece. The Judge's Choice was awarded to HMS Acres Raspberry Pi, bred and owned by Deborah Christensen.

In the Unbred Pygora Doe Fleece classes, which are not eligible for Grand Champion consideration, the Champion Unbred Doe Fleece was awarded to Hawks Mountain Ranch Dosey Doe bred by Lisa Roskopf and owned by Sophie Kunka. The Reserve Champion Unbred Doe Fleece was won by HMS Acres Sobe bred and owned by Deborah Christensen.

The Champion and Grand Champion Fleeces were on display in the Main Pavilion all weekend long in glass display cases.

Thank you to our Award sponsors: The Northwest Pygora Club donated \$25.00 to the Grand Champion Fleece, Quail Hollow Farm donated a \$25.00 to the Reserve Grand Champion Fleece and The Wild Goat Women sponsored the Sally McCarrick Memorial Award, a \$25.00 award, for the Best Wether Fleece.

FLEECE SHOW RESULTS

Doelings to 1 year of age:

- 1 Hawks Mtn Ranch Hollyhock-Sierra Rowden
- 2 Quail Hollow Farm Angel Cake-Lindsay Brown
- 3 Quail Hollow Farm Ziva-Allison Brown
- 4 Hawks Mtn Ranch Cinnamon Fern-Sierra Rowden

Does 2-4 years old:

- 1 HMS Sriracha-Deborah Christensen
- 2 Hawks Mtn Ranch GeGe-Amanda Sandowski
- 3 Hawks Mtn Ranch Jelly Roll-Lindsay Brown
- 4 The Oaks Sandhya-Amanda Sandowski
- 5 Quail Hollow Farm Gingersnap-Allison Brown

Does over 4 years old:

- 1 Trillium Valley Farm Lina-Janet Tilp
- 2 Trillium Valley Farm Cream Puff-Janet Tilp
- 3 Hawks Mtn Ranch Cookies and Cream Pie-Allison Brown
- 4 Hawks Mtn Ranch Deborah's Onyx-Deborah Christensen

Champion Doe Fleece: Trillium Valley Farm Lina
Reserve Champion Doe Fleece: HMS Acres Sriracha

Wether Yearlings under the age of 2

- 1 HMS Acres Raspberry Pi-Deborah Christensen

2 HMS Acres Appa-Deborah Christensen

Wether Senior Adults (over 4 years old)

- 1 Crickview Ranch Coco-Deborah Christensen
- 2 Trillium Valley Farm Pez-Janet Tilp
- 3 Trillium Valley Farm Oreoh-Janet Tilp

Champion Wether Fleece: Crickview Ranch CoCo-Deborah Christensen
Res Ch Wether Fleece: HMS Acres Raspberry Pi-Deborah Christensen

Buck kids to 1 year old

- 1 Trillium Valley Ranch Guinness-Janet Tilp

Bucks Yearlings under 2 years old

- 1 Quail Hollow Farm Dominic Toretto-Kari Schroeder

Bucks Senior Adult ages 2-4 years old

- 1 Pawsitive Plantation Hairy Potter-Kim Depp

Bucks Senior Adult older than 4 years

- 1 Hawks Mtn Ranch Abraham-Amanda Sandowski

Champion Buck Fleece: Hawks Mtn Ranch Abraham
Res Champion Buck Fleece: Trillium Valley Ranch Guinness
Grand Champion Pygora Fleece: Hawks Mtn Ranch Abraham
Res Grand Champion Fleece: Crickview Ranch CoCo



TVF Lina, HMS A Sriracha, CVR CoCo, HMS A Raspberry Pi, HMR Abraham, TVR Guinness

2018 Oregon Flock & Fiber Festival Pygora Goat Show

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Fran Bishop judged the Pygora Goat Show at the Oregon Flock and Fiber Festival. The show was well attended with 35 Pygoras, one junior buck, 11 wethers, and 23 does. The show was held in a show ring under a tent and we were all thankful for cooler temperatures and sunshine the day of the show. Misty Harding was the show chair, Robert Harding was ring steward, and Erica Brown was the show photographer.

At OFFF, we do not show senior bucks so do not have a sanctioned buck show, but we do show junior bucks. Champion Junior Buck was Cindy's Treasures Kabelo bred and owned by Cindy Johnson.

The Grand Champion Wether was Crickview Ranch Sebastian bred by Kari Schroeder and owned by Margaret Graves. The Reserve Grand Champion Wether was HMS Acres Raspberry Pi bred and owned by Deborah Christensen.

Congratulations to Kari Schroeder, who bred Crickview Ranch Sebastian, whom with his third Grand Champion Wether win, became a Permanent Grand Champion Wether at the show. Crickview Ranch Sebastian is owned by Margaret Graves.

The Grand Champion Doe was Crickview Ranch Dilly bred and owned by Kari Schroeder and the Reserve Grand Champion Doe was HMS Acres Izze bred and owned by Deborah Christensen.

There were special awards giving this year 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, given in memory of Fisher Schroeder, Kari's son, who tragically was 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 was 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.

It was great to see so many new exhibitors this year! Thank you to the Rowden Family and Kroon Family for attending and participating in your first show! We all look forward to seeing you again next year. 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.

PYGORA GOAT SHOW RESULTS

Unsanctioned Buck Show

Unsanctioned Jr. Bucks 6 months-12 months

1 Cindy's Treasures Kabelo-Cindy Johnson

Junior Champion Buck: Cindy's Treasures Kabelo

Sanctioned Show

Jr. Wethers 6 months and younger

1 HMS Acres Cosmo-Deborah Christensen

2 Hawks Mountain Ranch Cloudy-Sophie Kunka

Junior Champion Wether: HMS Acres Cosmo

Reserve Junior Champion Wether: Hawks Mountain Ranch Cloudy

Sr. Wethers 1-3 years of age

1 HMS Acres Raspberry Pi-Deborah Christensen

2 HMS Acres Appa-Deborah Christensen

3 Trillium Valley Farm Marcus-Janet Tilp

4 Trillium Valley Farm Double Stuff-Janet Tilp

Sr. Wethers (4 years old and older)

1 Crickview Ranch Sebastian-Margaret Graves

2 Trillium Valley Farm Pez-Janet Tilp

3 Crickview Ranch CoCo-Deborah Christensen

4 Trillium Valley Ranch Oreoh-Janet Tilp

5 Trillium Valley Farm Paddy-Janet Tilp

Sr Ch Wether: Crickview Ranch Sebastian

Res Sr Ch Wether: HMS Acres Raspberry Pi

Grand Ch Wether: Crickview Ranch Sebastian

Res. Grand Ch Wether: HMS Acres Raspberry Pi

Jr. Doe 6 months and younger

1 Quail Hollow Farm Pip's Donut-Maddie Kroon

2 HMS Acres Kahlua-Deborah Christensen

Jr. Doe 6-12 months

1 Quail Hollow Farm Poppy Seed-Lindsay Brown

2 Quail Hollow Farm Iris-Erica Brown

3 Quail Hollow Farm Latte-Allison Brown

4 Quail Hollow Farm Pop Tar-Lindsay Brown

Jr. Doe 12-24 Months Never Freshened

1 Hawks Mountain Ranch Cinnamon Fern-Sierra Rowden

2 Hawks Mountain Ranch Hollyhock-Sierra Rowden

3 Cindy's Treasures Jewel-Cindy Johnson

4 Trillium Valley Farm Mahogany-Janet Tilp

5 Trillium Valley Farm Ariana-Janet Tilp

6 Trillium Valley Farm Tesana-Janet Tilp

Junior Ch Doe: Hawks Mountain Ranch Cinnamon Fern

Res Junior Ch Doe: Quail Hollow Farm Poppy Seed

Sr. Doe 2-4 years

1 Crickview Ranch Dilly-Kari Schroeder

2 HMS Acres Izze-Deborah Christensen

3 HMS Acres Mazza-Deborah Christensen

4 Cindy's Treasures Fiona-Cindy Johnson

5 Quail Hollow Farm Éclair-Lindsay Brown

6 Quail Hollow Farm Gingersnap-Allison Brown

7 Cindy's Treasures Hadley-Cindy Johnson

Sr. Doe (over 4 years)

1 Crickview Ranch Clarabell Rings-Kari Schroeder

2 Hawks Mountain Ranch Cookies and Cream Pie-Allison Brown

3 Trillium Valley Nutmeg-Janet Tilp

4 Trillium Valley Farm Cream Puff-Janet Tilp

Senior Ch Doe: Crickview Ranch Dilly

Reserve Senior Ch Doe: HMS Acres Izze

Grand Ch Doe: Crickview Ranch Dilly

Res. Grand Ch Doe: HMS Acres Izze

Dam and Daughter (most improved)

1 HMS Acres Maaza/HMS Acres Kahlua-Deborah Christensen

Breeders Trio

1 Crickview Ranch-Kari Schroeder

2 HMS Acres-Deborah Christensen

3 Cindy's Treasures-Cindy Johnson

Unbred Does (2-4 years)

- 1 Hawks Mountain Ranch Dosey Doe-Sophie Kunka
- 2 Hawks Mountain Ranch Bella Star-Synove Hansen
- 3 Hawks Mountain Ranch Snowflake Pearl-Synove Hansen
- 4 Trillium Valley Farm Lacy-Janet Tilp

Intermediate Showmanship

Blue-Sophie Kunka, Lindsay Brown, Sydney Liao

Senior Showmanship

Blue-Nadia Belov, Marissa Liap, Holly Lawrence, Synove Hansen

Fisher Schroeder Memorial Award: Marissa Liao

Junior Showmanship

Blue-Allison Brown
Red-Sierra Rowden, Maddie Kroon



CT Kabelo, HMS Acres Raspberry Pi, CVR Sweet Sebastian, Allison and Lindsay Brown after the obstacle course



HMS Acres Izze, Crickview Ranch Dilly, Fisher Schroeder Award Winner Marissa Liao presented by Kari and Chase Schroeder



Maggy Graves with her goat, Judge Chris Utterback and Janice Becker, Grace Burgett in the obstacle course