

2023 Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival Fleece Show Results

Grand Champion Fleece – Geof Ruppert, PA, Corriedale

Reserve Champion Fleece – Karen Stern, NY, Wensleydale

Division I (Natural Colored) Champion – Ian Kline, MD, Corriedale Cross

Division II (White) Champion – Karen Stern, NY, Wensleydale

Division III (Breed Specific) Champion – Geof Ruppert, PA, Corriedale

Best Maryland Fleece (Pat Brown Award) – Pamela Helton, MD, Gotland

Best 4H Fleece (Tyson Creamer Award) – Rachel Zimmerman, MD, Blue Faced Leicester

Best Uncoated Fleece – Pamela Helton, MD - Gotland

Maryland Shepherds Cup – Ian Kline, MD, Mixed Breeds

2023 Sponsored Special Awards:

Blue Faced Leicester Union Award for Highest Placing BFL Fleece – Floya Hawkins, IL

Champion Leicester Longwool Fleece – Heidi Hileman, PA

Best Leicester Longwool Natural Colored Fleece – Heidi Hileman, PA

Best Leicester Longwool White Fleece – Preston Clark, MD

Jacob Sheep Breeders Association Champion Jacob Fleece – Cheryl Gordon, OH

Jacob Sheep Breeders Association Reserve Champion Jacob Fleece – Rachel Brubaker, PA

Division I – Natural Colored Class A – Fine Wool

1st - John Bostek, PA , Merino

2nd - Martha Polkey, VA, Merino

3rd - Kate Bostek, PA, Merino

4th – Eden Reck, VA, Merino

Hon. Mention - Kate Bostek, PA, Merino

Division I – Natural Colored Class B – Medium Wool

1st – Ian Kline, MD, Corriedale Cross

2nd – Peggy Howell, MD, Corriedale

3rd – Ian Kline, MD, Corriedale Cross

4th – David Langstaff, MD, Border Leicester Cross

Hon. Mention – Lee Langstaff, MD, Corriedale Cross

Division I – Natural Colored Class C – Long Wool

1st – Ian Kline, MD, Corriedale Cross

2nd – Lee Langstaff, MD, Corriedale Cross

3rd – Heidi Hileman, PA, Teeswater

4th – Lee Langstaff, MD, Corriedale Cross

Hon. Mention – Scott Masich, PA, Gotland

Division I – Natural Colored Class D – Primitive/Double Coat

1st – Not Placed

2nd – Susan Hmuriciakova, VA, Icelandic

3rd – Candise Fountain, VA, Icelandic

4th – Candise Fountain, VA, Icelandic

Hon. Mention – Laura Johnstone-Wilson, MD, Shetland

Division II – White Class A – Fine Wool

1st – Geof Ruppert, PA, Merino

2nd – Geof Ruppert, PA, Merino

3rd – Joanne Maki, GA, Gulf Coast Native

4th – Martha Polkey, VA, Merino

Hon. Mention – Martha Polkey, VA, Merino

Division II – White Class B – Medium Wool

- 1st – Don Reichert, OH, Corriedale
- 2nd – Seth Mackay-Smith, VA, Tunis Cross
- 3rd – David Langstaff, MD, Corriedale Cross
- 4th – Lydia Chamelin, MD, Cheviot
- Hon. Mention – John McKeon, MD Tunis Cross

Division II – White Class B1 – Down Type Medium Wool

- 1st – Seth Mackay-Smith, VA, Dorset
- 2nd – Anne Halsey, MD, Tunis
- 3rd – Mary Henze, VA, Gulf Coast Native
- 4th – Anne Halsey, MD, Tunis
- Hon. Mention – Maris Miles, MD, Southdown

Division II – White Class C – Long Wool

- 1st – Karen Stern, NY, Wensleydale
- 2nd – Heidi Hileman, PA, Teesewater
- 3rd – Martin Dally, OR, Gotland Cross
- 4th – Martin Dally, OR, Gotland Cross
- Hon. Mention – Ian Kline, MD, Romney Cross

Division II – White Class D – Primitive/Double Coat

- 1st – Candise Fountain, VA, Icelandic

Division III – Breed-Specific: Blue-Faced Leicester

- 1st – Floya Hawkins, IL
- 2nd – Richard “Liam” Houck, MD

Division III – Breed-Specific: Border Leicester

- 1st – T. Howman & L. Casto, OH
- 2nd – Marcia Haggie, MD

Division III – Breed-Specific: Coopworth

- 1st – Ken & Deb Koons, VA
- 2nd – Ken & Deb Koons, VA

Division III – Breed-Specific: Cormo

- 1st – John Bostek, PA
- 2nd – John Bostek, PA

Division III – Breed-Specific: Corriedale

- 1st – Geof Ruppert, PA
- 2nd – Geof Ruppert, PA

Division III – Breed-Specific: Cotswold

- 1st – Robin Nistock, NY
- 2nd – Juliane Keene, VA

Division III – Breed-Specific: Finnsheep

- 1st – Anne Halsey, MD
- 2nd – Jon McKeon, MD

Division III – Breed-Specific: Gotland

- 1st – Pamela Helton, MD
- 2nd – Matthew Garcia, MI

Division III – Breed-Specific: Jacob

- 1st – Cheryl Gordon, OH
- 2nd – Rachel Brubaker, PA

Division III – Breed-Specific: Karakul

- 1st – Alex Henze, VA
- 2nd – Alex Henze, VA

Division III – Breed-Specific: Leicester Longwool

1st – Carol McConaughy, MD

2nd – Caroline Clark, MD

Division III – Breed-Specific: Lincoln

1st – Claire Wright, MD

2nd – Claire Wright, MD

Division III – Breed-Specific: Merino

1st – Geof Ruppert, PA

2nd – Martha Polkey, VA

Division III – Breed-Specific: Romeldale

1st – Marie Minnich, PA

2nd – Rachelle Kopp, VA

Division III – Breed-Specific: Romney

1st – Cheryl Dunlap, OH

2nd – Stefane Dunlap, OH

Division III – Breed-Specific: Shetland

1st – Laura Johnstone-Wilson, MD

2nd – Mary Henze, VA

Division III – Breed-Specific: Valais Blacknose

1st – Joy Dally, OR

2nd – Nan & Jen Leaman, WA