

**FLEECE COMPETITION**  
**Judge: John Gardiner from BWMB**  
**Stewards: TBA**

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>** Prize winners in each class will be awarded rosettes  
**1<sup>st</sup>** Prize winner in each class will compete for the Champion & Reserve fleece

**ALL FLEECES TO BE FROM THE 2019 CLIP**  
*Classes : Longwool, Shortwool, Hill, Primitive.*  
**Entry Fee £1.00 per fleece**

1. All Traditional Native British breeds are eligible.
2. Competitors may enter up to **two fleeces** per breed but an unlimited number of breeds.
3. Fleeces must be from sheep which are, or at the time of shearing were, owned by the exhibitor.
4. Fleeces must be neatly rolled and secured by a band rolled from the neck wool.  
Artificially stained or coloured fleeces or those secured by baler twine will be eliminated.
5. Fleeces are to be delivered to the stewards by midday on Friday at the competition area.
6. Fleeces from all entrants to remain on display, with any awards, throughout the event and removed by 5.00pm on the Saturday.
7. Although the stands will be stewarded, fleeces will remain the responsibility of the exhibitor and no responsibility for loss or damage will be accepted by the organisers.
8. The competition will be judged on a points system and the Judge's decision is final.  
Any class may be divided at the stewards discretion if sufficient entries are received.

**Please send all entries to Susan Lawrence – see below.**

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**Fleece Bring & Buy**

Organiser: Susan Lawrence, Lower Gravenor Farm, Wentnor, Bishops Castle, Shropshire, SY9 5EG email: susanmlawrence@btinternet.com Tel: 01588 650407

**Commission: A 10% commission will be charged on all fleeces sold**

Presentation: Fleeces may be presented from late afternoon on the Thursday, clearly labelled with:-

- Your name and address and a contact telephone number
- The breed or cross
- The weight
- If possible, the name of the animal (spinners may ask for the same fleece again another year)
- The full price

**All unsold fleeces must be collected by 4.00pm on Saturday afternoon.**

**MELTON MOWBRAY CRAFT COMPETITION 2019**  
**Traditional Native Breeds Show & Sale at Melton Mowbray Market.**

**ENTRIES TO BE MADE BY THE PERSON NAMED ON THE ENTRY FORM  
FROM THE PRODUCTS OF ANY TRADITIONAL OR NATIVE BREED,  
AND IDENTIFIED.**

**Judge : TBA**

**ROSETTES TO 4<sup>th</sup> PLACE.**

Exhibits to be delivered by 11 am on the Friday at the competition area.  
Exhibits will be on display to the public and must remain on display until 4 pm  
when they can be collected.  
All exhibits to be removed by 5 pm. There will be no display on Saturday.  
Although the stands will be stewarded, the exhibits remain the responsibility of the  
exhibitor and no responsibility for loss or damage will be accepted by the  
organisers.

**COMPLETED.**

**CLASS 1.** Handspun Knitted ,crocheted or woven item in natural coloured  
wool. (may include trimmings).

**CLASS 2.** Handspun.Knitted, crocheted or woven item in dyed or blended wool.  
(may include trimmings).

**CLASS 3.** Garment made using commercially spun or woven fibre (may include  
trimmings).

**CLASS 4.** Felt or tapestry item (may include trimmings)

**CLASS 5.** A Skein of natural coloured or dyed handspun wool.

**CLASS 6.** Rug.

**CLASS 7.** Any other item made from Traditional or Native Breeds eg. Crooks,  
buttons, sheepskins.

**WORK IN PROGRESS.**

**CLASS 8.** Item made from any of the above classes. Must be approx.  $\frac{3}{4}$   
finished with written explanation of work.

**CLASS 9.** Item made from any of the above classes by a person under 16  
years of age

**ENTRY FORM ON REVERSE**