

# 2024 WYOMING SHEEP & WOOL FESTIVAL

## ART SHOW, CONTEST & SALE

### RULES & GUIDELINES

Join us for the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Wyoming Sheep & Wool Festival (WS&WF) Art show, contest, and silent auction. The art show will feature fine artwork and woolcrafts centered around the sheep and wool industries. Enter your art and woolcrafts to be eligible for prize money totaling \$800. Enter in either of three categories: Fine Art- 2-D, Fine Art- 3-D, and Woolcrafts. Cash prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd placings in all categories. The top two placings of each category will compete for Grand and Reserve Champion of the Art and Woolcraft Show. The winner of the Fine Art- 2-D category will be the poster artwork for the 2025 Wyoming Sheep & Wool Festival. People's and Children's Choice will also be awarded.

#### EVENT DATES

**July 12-14<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

#### LOCATION

Hot Springs County Fairgrounds, Thermopolis, WY

#### IMPORTANT DATES

**Entries Open:** Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> in CaFÉ™

**Entry Deadline:** Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>

**Notice of Acceptance:** Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Art Delivery to Festival:** July 10<sup>th</sup> (by mail) or 9 a.m. on July 12<sup>th</sup> (in-person)

**Reception:** Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 6 p.m.

**Awards Announced:** Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m.

**Return of Artwork:** Unsold pieces will be returned via your carrier of choice (USPS, UPS, FedEx)- July 15-19<sup>th</sup>

#### ELIGIBILITY-MEDIA:

- ◆ Exhibit is open to all artists over the age of 18.
- ◆ The theme of entries must reflect sheep/wool industries.
- ◆ Entries must be original artwork.
- ◆ Dimensions and presentation criteria will be listed in CaFÉ™.
- ◆ Entry to the auction is optional and should be indicated upon application submission.
- ◆ The Art Show is open to ALL Media. See event categories.

#### EVENT CATEGORIES

**FINE ART- 2-D:** For artists/hobbyists who create and execute original artwork through DRAWING, PAINTING, PHOTOGRAPHY, DIGITAL ART, PRINTMAKING, 2-D MIXED MEDIA, etc.

**FINE ART- 3-D:** For artists/hobbyists who create and execute original artwork through GLASS, JEWELRY, METAL, SCULPTURE, 3-D MIXED MEDIA, CLAY, WOOD, etc.

**WOOLCRAFT SHOW:** For artisans and hobbyists who create objects specifically with wool from sheep.

#### ENTRY INFORMATION

**Entry Fee:** \$15 per entry

**Shipping Information:** Address for shipping will be included in the online entry through CaFÉ™. **A return label must be included** with the artwork for return shipping of unsold items. Hand delivery and pickup is also available.

ALL artwork must arrive by July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024 or be hand delivered by 9 a.m., July 12<sup>th</sup>.

#### Entry Process:

All entries will be processed through the CaFÉ™ website. Go to the Festival website and click the link for the art show at:

[www.wyomingsheepandwoolfestival.com](http://www.wyomingsheepandwoolfestival.com)

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#### JURIED INFORMATION:

**EXHIBITION:** Artists will submit entries by June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024. These entries will be juried by June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 and artists notified via email of acceptance or non-acceptance to the Art Show. **Accepted pieces must be received by July 10<sup>th</sup> (mail delivery) or 9 a.m., July 12<sup>th</sup> (hand delivery).**

**JURORS:** Show is juried by leading art professionals in the art community. Jurors are encouraged to select artwork suitable for commercial art purposes as the work will be used to promote the WS&WF.

#### SALES:

Proceeds of sale at the art auction or otherwise through the WS&WF will be shared as follows: 30% of the proceeds to the WS&WF, with the balance to the artist.

#### ACCEPTED WORK:

The WS&WF Art Committee reserves the right to remove any works from the exhibition based on special installation circumstances or discrepancies between the juried images and actual work.

All accepted work must remain on display until the end of the exhibition July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

#### PRIZE INFORMATION

**TOTAL CASH PRIZES:** \$800

#### BREAKDOWN:

- ◆ \$250, Grand Champion across categories
- ◆ \$100, Reserve Champion across categories
- ◆ Placings in each category:
  - ◆ \$75- 1st prize, \$50- 2nd prize, \$25- 3<sup>rd</sup> prize

#### PRIZE INFORMATION, CONTINUED

#### ADDITIONAL PRIZES:

- ◆ Fine Art-2-D category winner: 2025 Festival poster art
- ◆ Children's Choice Award
- ◆ People's Choice Award

#### NOTICES

#### LIABILITY:

Please note that the artist assumes the risk of loss or damage to the artwork during transportation and while the artwork is in the custody of the WS&WF. The artist is responsible for making such insurance arrangements as the artist deems appropriate.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE:

By entering the WS&WF Art Show, the artist grants to the WS&WF, its successors and assigns, the exclusive right to use and publish for art, advertising, sale or any other lawful use that furthers the promotion of the WS&WF. All artwork submitted that is an Art Show winner for one year from the date of judging of the Art Contest, and a non-exclusive right thereafter in perpetuity. Artist waives any right I may have to inspect or approve the finished product or advertising or other copy that may be used for these purposes and release the WS&WF from any liability for any blurring, distortion, alteration, optical illusion, or use in composite form that might occur or be produced in making copies or processing the completed product.

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