

Gwinnett County Fair

Annual Wool Show and Sheep Show

The Gwinnett County Fair takes place each September. It draws thousands of people from the metro area. For Georgia Sheep and Wool Growers, two highlights of the fair are the **Open Class Sheep Show** and the **Wool Show**.



Members of the Georgia Sheep and Wool Growers Association can submit 2 fleeces to the show at no charge. The fleeces are placed in a category by breed / type and are judged based on quality, crimp, fiber length, etc., according to the standards of their class. Winners receive a cash prize.

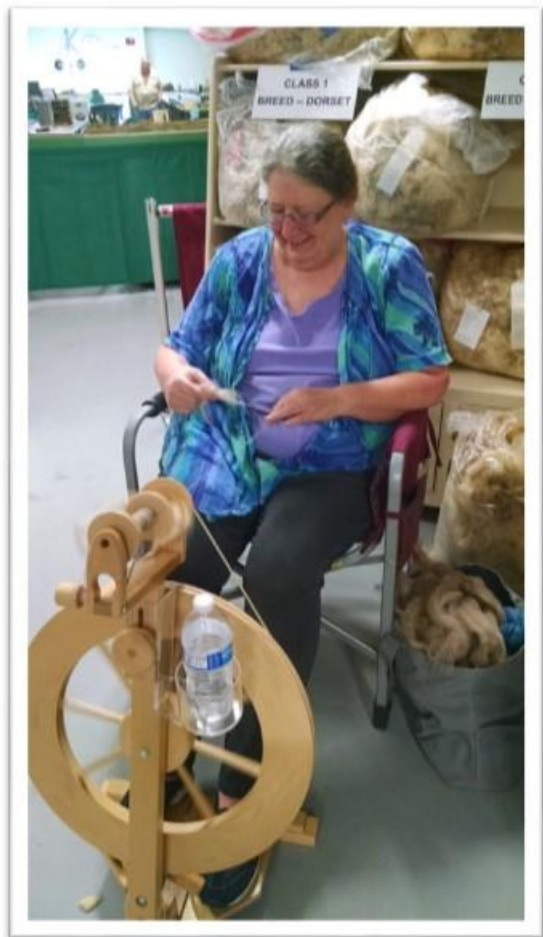


Julia and Mona, taking a break after setting up the fabulous fleeces

Fair goers are often surprised by the variety of wool. Many people who attend the fair have never seen a live sheep and most have never seen a fleece. This provides a great opportunity to talk about sheep and wool, their history and status.



Paula Vester, a spinner, fiber artist and Georgia Sheep member, demonstrated the spinning wheel at the 2016 fair. Fairgoers were fascinated by her craft and stories.



Paula with her spinning wheel and products she has made

Enter your fleeces in this year's fair. And come join us for the show: it's a fun and educational experience.

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