

CNCFC 2016 Judge's Letter

It was an honour and privilege to Judge this years CNCFC. The competition ran smoothly thanks to the efforts of the organizers and volunteers of the CCPA committee and the Woodstock Fleece Festival. Everyone who helped were thoughtful, kind and fun to work with.

The fleeces entered were all competitive. I was very excited to see such high volumes and clean harvesting and I was particularly impressed with the quality of the mature does.

While struggling to choose between entries, I placed an emphasis on productivity. I generally weighted volume, length, style and uniformity higher. MFD and differentiation still factored in however none of the entries had coarse fibre diameters.

Overall it was a wonderful experience for me and I hope it was for all those who participated. Congratulations to all.

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