

DEPARTMENT R – FLEECE AND FIBER – OPEN CLASS

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Department R – Adult

Department RY – Youth

FLEECE & FIBER AWARDS

\$10.00 Best Wool Fleece Cathy Petrich
\$10.00 Best Non-Wool Item Michelle & Kirk Weber
\$10.00 People's Choice Award Mardi Real
Come in and Vote!
\$10.00 Best youth Fleece Newport's Westside Pizza
\$10.00 Best Hand Made, Handspun Item Newport's Westside Pizza
\$20.00 Best Item made from Raw Sheep Fleece Linda Christianson
\$25.00 Best Skein by Adult P.O. Fiber Arts
\$20.00 & Rosette Best Drop Spindle Skein Fran Maxwell
\$20.00 Best Spindled Item from Raw Fleece Sue Cona
\$20.00 & Rosette Best Felted Item Ramstead Ranch

Judy Graham of Fiberworks
\$15.00 Best Finished Product by Youth

North Country Weavers

\$25.00 Gift Certificate for
Best Hand Woven by Adult

North Country Weavers

\$25.00 Gift Certificate for
Best Hand Woven by Youth

Cedar Creek Salon

\$20.00 & Rosette
Best Fair Theme Project

FLEECE

1. Fleece must have been shorn this year and must not be more than one year's growth, except yearling fleeces.
2. All wool fleeces must be properly skirted (all face, belly, leg, and tag wool removed)
3. Fleeces must be rolled flesh side out and displayed in a clear plastic bag. Fleeces will be unrolled for judging.
4. Two fleeces may be entered in each class (i.e.: 1a, 1b, 1c, etc.)
5. Lamp fleece sheared from animal not more than one year old
6. Fleece entered in classes 4 & 7 should be in a plastic container.

DIVISION 2801. FLEECE

Class No. Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

1. White wool
 - a. Fine
 - b. Medium
 - c. Long
 - d. Lamb
2. Natural colored wool
 - a. Fine
 - b. Medium
 - c. Long
 - d. Lamb
3. Mohair Fleece
 - a. Kid
 - b. Yearling
 - c. Adult
4. Angora
5. Llama Whole Fleece
6. Alpaca Whole Fleece
7. Other

HANDSPUN FIBERS DIVISIONS 2802 THROUGH 2812: Fill out a Judging Form for each Skein submitted

1. Four dissimilar items may be entered in each of the nine classes, two wheel spun, two spindle spun.
2. Skeins should be tied in four places using the same yarn. Relaxed Figure-8 tying is preferred.
3. Beginning spinners enter "NOVICE" on judging sheet (one year only).
4. List fiber content on judging sheet. The more information the better (breed, etc.)
5. Specify dye type and dyer (self, other, commercial).
6. Specify if spun from commercial roving, carded or combed. Specify if spun on a spindle or wheel.
7. Specify anticipated end use of yarn. The more information the better (woven, knit, etc. as well as item type).
8. **Use the following Class Numbers for all Handspun Divisions:**

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Natural colored skein | 2. Natural dyed skein | 3. Chemical dyed skein |
| a. Single | a. Single | a. Single |
| b. Plyed | b. Plyed | b. Plyed |
| c. Novelty | c. Novelty | c. Novelty |

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Points Awarded for Classes in Divisions 2802 through 2812: Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

DIVISION 2802. WOOL

DIVISION 2023. GOAT (mohair, cashmere, cashgora)

DIVISION 2804. ANGORA

DIVISION 2805. CAMELIDS (alpaca, llama, camel)

DIVISION 2806. SILK

DIVISION 2807. DOG AND OTHER ANIMAL FIBER

DIVISION 2808. COTTON

DIVISION 2809. FLAX AND OTHER PLANT FIBERS

ARTICLES OF HANDSPUN FIBER

DIVISION 2810. BLENDED FIBERS (blended by plying or blended by carding)

DIVISION 2811. REGENERATED FIBERS (Rayon/Tencel, Ingeo, Nylon, Soy Silk, Bamboo, Silk Latte')

DIVISION 2812. OTHER FIBERS

ARTICLE GUIDLINES

- Articles entered should be clean and have threads clipped.
- Articles showing obvious wear will not be accepted.
- Articles must have been completed since last year's fair.
- Articles in Divisions 2813-2816 must be at least 80% handspun yarns.

DIVISION 2813. KNIT ARTICLE of handspun yarn or roving.

Note type on hangtag.

DIVISION 2814. CROCHET ARTICLE of handspun yarn or roving. Note type on hangtag.

Class No.	Blue	Red	White
1. Sweater, adult	50	30	20
2. Sweater, child	30	20	15
3. Vest	25	20	15
4. Hat	15	10	5
5. Scarf	20	15	10
6. Mittens	20	15	10
7. Gloves	25	20	15
8. Socks	20	15	10
9. Afghans	50	35	25
10. Throws, baby blankets, rugs	30	20	15
11. Shawl	30	20	15
12. Other	15	10	5
13. Simple	15	10	5
14. Intermediate	20	15	10
15. Detailed	30	20	15

DIVISION 2815. MACHINE KNIT of handspun yarn.

Class No.	Blue	Red	White
1. Sweater	20	15	10
2. Vest	15	10	5
3. Mittens	15	10	5
4. Gloves	15	10	5
5. Hat or Cap	15	10	5
6. Scarf	15	10	5
7. Slippers	15	10	5
8. Other	15	10	5

DIVISION 2816. WOVEN ARTICLE of handspun yarn or fiber

DIVISION 2817. WOVEN ARTICLES of commercial fiber

Class No.	Blue	Red	White
1. Wall hanging, loom	20	15	10
2. Off-loom	20	15	10
3. Rug	30	20	15
4. Yardage	20	15	10
5. Scarf, shawl	20	15	10
6. Belt	15	10	5
7. Garment	25	20	15
8. Runner, place mats	15	10	5
9. Blanket	30	20	15
10. Other, Simple	15	10	5
11. Other, Complex	30	20	15
12. Intermediate	20	15	10

DIVISION 2818. FELT (traditional and/or needle)

Class No.	Blue	Red	White
1. Garment	25	20	15

2. Footwear	20	15	10
3. Hats	15	10	5
4. Mittens	15	10	5
5. Other	15	10	5
6. Simple	15	10	5
7. Intermediate	20	15	10
8. Detailed	30	20	15

DIVISION 2819. CONSTRUCTED FELT

Items felted after completion. May be handspun or commercial yarns.

Class No.	Blue	Red	White
1. Garment	25	20	15
2. Footwear	20	15	10
3. Hats	15	10	5
4. Mittens	15	10	5
5. Other	15	10	5
6. Simple	15	10	5
7. Intermediate	20	15	10
8. Detailed	30	20	15

DIVISION 2820. BASKETS

Class No. Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

- Coiled
 - Natural Materials
 - Synthetic Material
 - Mixed (combination of natural and synthetic)
- Woven
 - Natural Materials
 - Synthetic Material
 - Mixed (combination of natural and synthetic)
- Other (folded, etc.)
 - Natural Materials
 - Synthetic Material
 - Mixed (combination of natural and synthetic)

DIVISION 2821. TRADITIONAL & LOCKER HOOKING

Class No.	Blue	Red	White
1. Hot Pad	15	10	5
2. Wall Hanging	20	15	10
3. Rug	25	20	15
4. Other	15	10	5
5. Simple	15	10	5
6. Intermediate	20	15	10
7. Detailed	30	20	15

DIVISION 2822. EDUCATIONAL POSTERS

Class No.	Blue	Red	White
1. Youth	15	10	5
2. Adult	15	10	5

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SAMPLE JUDGING SHEET FOR YARNS. Forms will be available from the Fair Office 3 Saturdays before the fair or in the Fleece & Fiber building on fair Wednesday. See Rules 4, 5, 6, & 7 for Handspun Fiber Divisions. Filling out this form for each skein submitted will help the judges!

Fleece and Fiber Yarn Scorecard

Breed of Sheep or Type of Fiber _____

Commercial Processing: _____ Dye: Natural Dyestuff _____

Hand Processing: ☐ Hand Carded Chemical Brand _____
 ☐ Drum carded Dyer: Self _____
 ☐ Picked Other _____
 ☐ Spun from Locks Commercial _____

Spinning Method ☐ Spun on spindle ☐ Spun on wheel

End Use of Yarn _____

Points are subtracted from category totals for criteria not met.

1. General Overall Appearance 10 points

2. Preparation for Exhibit 10 points

Clean
Properly skeined and tied
Of listed yardage and/or weight
Blocked if necessary

3. Suitability of Fiber to Yarn 20 points

Amount of twist
Diameter of yarn

4. Technique 40 points

Fiber preparation
Twist evenly executed
Appropriate plying twist
Diameter consistent throughout
Structurally durable
Designed yarns consistent
Dyeing/blending consistent

5. Suitability of Yarn to Use 20 points

Appropriate choice of fiber
Direction of twist
Diameter of yarn
Handle of yarn
Appropriate number of plies