

Department 21 - Fiber Area

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Fiber Area will be open daily 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. all week at the Fiber Area.

We will have guest fiber artist's demonstrations in spinning, weaving, felting, rug hooking, fiber preparation and dying. Drop spindle demos for the young and old. We will have local farmers there to share their knowledge of the breeds they raise and sale of their fiber goods.

Skein Content-all skeins must be hand spun either with spinning wheel or spindle. All skeins to be judged on Saturday, September 1st. Please drop your skein(s) off at the Fiber Area no later than 11:00 a.m. on Saturday or contact Betty and make arrangements for drop off on another day.

All submissions must be tagged (3/5 card) with information about the fiber used and the proposed end use of the yarn. Also please provide a separate tag with your name and phone number.

Divisions:

Class A - Wool and Other Protein Fibers

- Lot 1 - Division 1-Fine-2 oz skein, spun fine (sport weight or finer)
- Lot 2 - Division 2 -Medium-3 oz skein spun medium (worsted weight)
- Lot 3 - Division 3-Bulky-4 oz skein spun bulky

Class B - Other Fibers: Cotton, Tencel, Soy Silk, Ramie, Linen, etc

- Lot 1 - Division 4-Fine - 2 oz skein, spun fine (sport weight or finer)
- Lot 2 - Division 5- Medium-3 oz skein spun medium (worsted weight)

Class C - Novelty-Any Fiber Blend

- Lot 1 - Division 6- 2 oz skein

Novelty yarns differ from other yarns by having deliberately introduced irregularities in their construction, such as variations in thickness and unevenly combined components threads, forming loops, projections, slubs, etc., which provide texture in the final fabric. Color effects are often involved.

Rules:

1. Yarn may be singles or plied
2. Judging will be based on twist, good hand and overall quality
3. All skeins must be made by the exhibitor
4. Skeins should be tagged. Listed on card MUST be:
 - Division
 - Sheep Breed, other animal, plant or synthetic fiber identification
 - Intended use of yarn- Socks, Shawl, Mittens, etc.
5. Entries will be on display Saturday from 10 am to 3 pm. Entries must be picked up between 3 and 6 pm on Saturday or make other arrangements. Windsor Fair will not be responsible for unclaimed items.
6. Judging will commence between 11:30 to 12:30 pm

Premiums: in each Lot are: 1st-\$20 2nd-\$15 3rd-\$10