

DEPT. 03B WOOLBOOTH

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Mail Entries to Columbia County Fair

P.O. Box 257, Chatham, NY 12037

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FRIDAY- AUGUST 20, 2011

ENTRY FEE - \$2.50 Per Item

JUDGING- Tuesday August 30, 2011

Sponsored by Pepsi Beverages Co.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Items must be delivered to the Wool Booth on **Monday August 29th between 3:00 8:00pm**
There is no limit to the number of entries per class
2. Exhibitor's passes will be issued at the time of entry.
3. Items may be picked up from the wool booth on Monday, September 5th, between 7:00-8:00 pm or Tuesday, September 6th, from the fair office. We will not be responsible for items left after that time.
4. Selling of yarn or related articles is not allowed.
5. The Judges reserve the right to place articles in the category that is most appropriate to the item and/or project technique. This will insure quality and fairness in judging.

NOTICE

When there is no competition, the judges shall award such premiums as they decide such animal or article to be worthy of. But in no case shall there be more than one award in that class given and the award cannot exceed the amount of the first premium for that class.

PREMIUMS

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12

FLEECES

Fleeces must be clean, well skirted and tied with paper twine and placed in a CLEAR plastic bag. Exhibitor's tags must be securely attached to fleece. Please indicate on tag the age and breed of sheep, as well as the weight of the fleece. If owner or farm name is included, the fleece will be eliminated from competition. Fleeces will be judged on suitability for hand spinning

Section 1: Fleece – White

Class a. Fine
Class b. Medium
Class c. Longwool

Section 2: Fleece - Natural

Class a. fine
Class b. Medium
Class c. Longwool

Section 3: Fleece – White or Natural

Class a. Primitive Breed

AWARDS

Champion White Fleece-----Rosette
Reserve Champion White Fleece-----Rosette
Champion Natural Colored Fleece-----Rosette
Reserve Champion Natural Colored Fleece-----Rosette
Supreme Champion Fleece-----Rosette
Best of Show - Wool Booth-----Rosette

WOOL PRODUCTS

All SKEIN entries must include a 3 X 5 card listing fiber content, fiber preparation, breed of sheep, technique, and use of finished product.

Section 4: Handspun Skein of yarn natural or dyed, minimum of 2 oz. or 40 yards.

- Class a. 100% Sheep's wool, white or natural colored or commercially dyed
- Class b. 100% Sheep's wool, dyed by the spinner; list type of dye and technique
- Class c. Blend of Sheep's wool and other natural fibers, minimum 50% wool
- Class d. Novelty yarn, using natural fibers, spun or plied with a specific technique; technique used must be other than a standard plying method
- Class e. Skein spun from natural fiber; silk, cotton, angora Llama, alpaca, etc

Section 5: Handmade Article - of 100% wool, knitted or crocheted

- Class a. Large item (ex. sweater, shawl, jacket) made from yarn spun by the knitter
- Class b. Small item (ex. mittens, socks, and scarf) made from yarn spun by knitter
- Class c. Large item made from commercial yarn
- Class d. Small item made from commercial yarn

Section 6: Handmade article made from a blend of wool and other natural fibers, knitted or crocheted

- Class a. Large item (ex. sweater, shawl, jacket) made from yarn spun by the knitter
- Class b. Small item (ex. mittens, socks, and scarf) made from yarn spun by the knitter
- Class c. Large item made from commercial yarn
- Class d. Small item made from commercial yarn

Section 7: Handmade article, made from any natural fiber other than Sheep's wool knitted or crocheted

- Class a. Made from yarn spun by knitter
- Class b. Made from commercial yarn

Section 8: Handmade article using any technique using lace weight yarn

- Class a. Made from yarn spun by the knitter
- Class b. Made from commercial yarn

Section 9: Handmade article WOVEN wool or wool blend

- Class a. Made from handspun yarn spun by the weaver
- Class b. Made from purchased yarn.

Section 10: Handmade Article of wool – HOOKED

- Class a. Large item original design
- Class b. Small item original design
- Class c. Large item commercial pattern
- Class d. Small item commercial pattern

Section 11: Handmade Article of Wool – FELTED

- Class a. 3 dimensional sculpted
- Class b. Flat, felted

The following sections 12 to 21 use Class A only

Section 12: Handmade Article of Wool - KNITTED AND FULLED

Section 13: Handmade Article, NEEDLEWORK, incorporating wool

Section 14: Handmade Article of Wool - BRAIDED

Section 15: Handmade Article of Wool - PUNCH NEEDLE Technique

Section 16: Handmade Article of Wool - Item constructed from recycled woolen materials

YOUTH CATEGORIES – MADE BY ENTRANTS 16 YEARS OR UNDER
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Section 17: Handmade Article of Wool or wool blend, knitted or crocheted

Section 18: Handspun skein of yarn

Section 19: Handmade Article of Wool - WOVEN

Section 20: Handmade Article of Wool - FELTED or KNITTED AND FULLED

Section 21: Handmade Article of Wool - Hooked or punch needle article