

# DEPT. 03B WOOLBOOTH

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Mail Entries to Columbia County Fair  
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ENTRIES & PAYMENT MUST BE POSTMARKED BY - AUGUST 20, 2019  
ENTRY FEE - \$2.50 Per Item

JUDGING- Monday August 26, 2019

*Sponsored by: Pepsi Bottling Group of Albany*

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Items must be delivered to the Wool Booth on Sunday August 25th between 2:00-6:00pm.
- There is a limit of 3 entries per class.
- Exhibitor's passes will be issued at the time of entry.
- Items may be picked up from the wool booth on Monday, September 2, 9:00-9:30 pm or Tuesday, September 3, from the fair office. We will not be responsible for items left after that time.
- Selling of yarn or related articles is not allowed.
- 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.
- Items exhibited at the wool booth in previous years may NOT be re-entered.
- All entries must be clean and well prepared.

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: Fleeces-White or Natural

Class a. Primitive Breed

## AWARDS

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

## WOOL PRODUCTS

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

**Include 3X5 card listing fiber content, fiber preparation, breed of sheep, technique, and use of finished product.**

- 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 5-16**

**Include a 3X5 card listing fiber content and any other pertinent information  
i.e. hand-dyed, special techniques, original design, 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, child's sweater, and scarf) made from yarn spun by knitter
- Class c. Large item made from commercial yarn. ex. shawls/jackets
- Class d. Sweaters made from commercial yarn
- Class e. 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, child's sweater, 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. Large item (ex. sweater, shawl, jacket) made from yarn spun by knitter
- Class b. Small item (ex. mittens, socks, child's sweater, 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 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-made from sock/fingering yarn. The yarn must be a minimum 90% wool. Embellishments will be allowed. IN THIS CLASS ONLY**

- Class a. Made with handspun yarn by knitter.
- Class b. Made with purchased yarn.

### **Section 10: Handmade article WOVEN, wool, wool blend, or any natural fiber**

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

**Section 11: Handmade Article of wool – HOOKED-Please measure length X width in inches (L x W = square inches) to determine class placement.**

- Class a. Small rug, under 400 square inches, original design
- Class b. Small rug, under 400 square inches, commercial pattern or adaptation
- Class c. Medium rug, 401-800 square inches, original design
- Class d. Medium rug, 401-800 square inches, commercial pattern or adaptation
- Class e. Large rug, over 800 square inches, original design
- Class f. Large rug, over 800 square inches, commercial pattern or adaptation

**Section 12: Handmade Article of Wool – Flat FELTED**

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

**Sections 13-22, use Class “A” for entry number**

- Section 13: Handmade Article of Wool - KNITTED AND FULLED**
- Section 14: Handmade Article, NEEDLEWORK, incorporating wool**
- Section 15: Handmade Article of Wool - BRAIDED**
- Section 16: Handmade Article of Wool - PUNCH NEEDLE Technique**
- Section 17: Handmade Article of Wool - Item constructed from recycled woolen materials**

**YOUTH CATEGORIES – MADE BY ENTRANTS 16 YEARS OR**

- Section 18: Handmade Article of Wool or wool blend, knitted or crocheted
- Section 19: Handspun skein of yarn
- Section 20: Handmade Article of Wool - WOVEN
- Section 21: Handmade Article of Wool - FELTED or KNITTED AND FULLED
- Section 22: Handmade Article of Wool - Hooked or punch needle article

**FLEECE TO SHAWL DEMONSTRATION CONTEST**

**Section 23: Class: A**

Entry fee: \$25.00 **A limit of 3 TEAMS must register in order for the contest to take place.**

(refunds if minimum is not met)

Limit- 4 Teams may enter, based on date received.

Contest will run from 10am to 1pm, Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>.

<b>Prize money</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>
	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$25.00

