

# DEPT. 03B WOOLBOOTH

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## Mail Entries to Columbia County Fair

P.O. Box 257

Chatham, NY 12037

ENTRIES & PAYMENT MUST BE POSTMARKED BY - AUGUST 20, 2022

ENTRY FEE - \$2.50 Per Item

**JUDGING- Monday August 29, 2022**

*Sponsored by: Pepsi Bottling Group of Albany*

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Items must be delivered to the Wool Booth on Sunday August 28th 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 5, 9:00-9:30 pm or Tuesday, September 6, 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 80% 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-any  
Class b. Flat, felted- any  
Class c. 100% Wet Felt- any

### 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

# COLUMBIA COUNTY FAIR

**Dept.03B Woolbooth - Dept.08A Scarecrow - Dept.10A-B-C Fruits/Vegetables/Giant Pumpkin**  
**Dept.14A Quilting - Dept.15A Domestic Arts& Crafts - Dept.17A Photography – Dept.**  
**19A The Cookie contest Dept.21A Sunflower Contest - Dept.22A Amateur Craft Beer, Wine, & Cider**  
**Contest – Dept. 23A Duct Tape Fashion Show**  
 Consult each department for rules of entry

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Place the name here- that the premium check is made out to

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Every possible protection and courtesy will be extended to the exhibitors at the Columbia County Fair. But the board shall not be responsible for the loss of exhibits, animals and equipment in the case of fire, theft, loss or damage from any other cause: and the Society will not assume any liability for personal injury sustained either by the exhibitors, helpers, visitors or guests

**Entries & Payment MUST Be Postmarked By August 20th**

Please Print				
Dept.	Section	Class	Article and Description	Entry Fee
			Total Fee	