

Department W

SPINNING AND FIBER

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ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH AT 5:00 P.M.

**all exhibits in this division must be brought in
Wednesday, September 19th between 5:00 p.m. and 9:00p.m
Thursday, September 20th between 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m**

or by arrangement with department chairperson

**EXHIBITS MUST REMAIN IN PLACE UNTIL CLOSING, SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 23, 2007. THE TENT WILL CLOSE AT 6:00 P.M. AND EXHIBITS
WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER 7:00 P.M.**

Ribbons will be given in all classes, except for the spinning contest.

First Place \$15.00, Second Place \$10.00, Third Place \$5.00

SPINNING

RULES:

1. A limit of 1 entry per class.
 2. Any fiber may be used. Please specify fiber on entry form.
 3. 1 1/2 - 2 yards skeins, tied in at least three places.
 4. Judging will be based on consistency of spinning, appropriate hand and overall quality.
- Class 1a – Junior Novice Spinner - under 18 years old (spinning for one year or less)
Class 1b – Novice Spinner (spinning for one year or less) - A single or plied yarn.
Class 2 – Plied yarn from at least 50% plant fiber.
Class 3 – Fine Single Yarn - 20 or more wraps per inch.
Class 4 – Medium to thick single yarn - less than 19 wraps per inch.
Class 5 – Fine Plied Yarn - 20 or more wraps per inch.
Class 6 – Medium Plied Yarn - 10-19 wraps per inch.
Class 7 – Thick Plied Yarn - less than 10 wraps per inch.
Class 8 – Any Navajo Plied Yarn.
Class 9 – Novelty Yarn.
Class 10 – Plied yarn from fiber other than sheeps wool (at least 50%) ex. Angora, dog, llama.
Class 11 – Any dyed yarn.
Class 12 – Junior spinner - under 18 - plied yarn.

HAND CRAFTED ARTICLES

RULES:

1. All articles must be made from hand spun yarn. Exceptions for the felting class only.
 2. Limit of 1 entry per class.
- Class 13 – Large knitted item.
Class 14 – Medium knitted item.
Class 15 – Small knitted item.
Class 16 – Large crocheted item.
Class 17 – Medium crocheted item.
Class 18 – Small crocheted item..
Class 19 – Large decorative needle-felted item.
Class 20 – Small decorative needle-felted item.
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- Class 21 – Large wearable needle-felted item.
- Class 22 – Small wearable needle-felted item.
- Class 23 – Large wearable wet-felted item.
- Class 24 – Small wearable wet-felted item.
- Class 25 – Large decorative wet-felted item.
- Class 26 – Small decorative wet-felted item.
- Class 27 – Misc. (weaving, locker hooking, etc.).
- Class 28 – Any junior item

SPINNING CONTEST

To be held Sunday, September 23 after the sheep show, in the sheep and goat tent.

RULES:

1. Pre-registration is strongly advised.
2. Each contestant must bring her/his own wheel (no electric) or drop spindle, and a niddy noddy.
3. Prepared roving will be provided.
4. The contest will last for up to 45 minutes.
5. Specific contest requirements will be explained before the start of the contest.
6. A trophy will be awarded in the following three classes for the longest thread.
 - A) Novice - spinning less than a year
 - B) Junior - under 18
 - C) Open - Spinning more than a year

FLEECE

RULES:

- 1) Fleece must be from a sheep owned by entrant.
- 2) Fleece must be from this years shearing. No more than 18 mo. growth.
- 3) Fleece must be cleaned and well skirted.
- 4) Fleece must be displayed in clear plastic bag.
- 5) Name of breed/cross breed and age of animal must be written on a tag and in the bag.

- Class 29a – Junior fine wool
 - Class 29b – Open fine wool
 - Class 30a – Junior medium wool
 - Class 30b – Open medium wool
 - Class 31a – Junior long wool
 - Class 31b – Open long wool
 - Class 32a – Junior fine wool - natural colored
 - Class 32b – Open fine wool - natural colored
 - Class 33a – Junior medium wool - natural colored
 - Class 33b – Open medium wool - natural colored
 - Class 34a – Junior long wool - natural colored
 - Class 34b – Open Long wool - natural colored
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