

COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS

FIBER INFORMATION GUIDE

Department X



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EXHIBIT LOCATION | IRWIN BUILDING

For mail-in instructions, please review the Competitive Exhibits General Information Document ([click here to view](#)).

ATTENTION: NEW DIVISION (2023) FLEECE TO FINISH

Credentials are not required to enter the Fairgrounds. Entrants drive to their respective exhibit building, enter items, and leave to accommodate others.

Fairgrounds Entry:

- Friday, August 4
11 am - 7 pm
- Saturday, August 5
11 am - 7 pm

Fairgrounds Pick-up:

- Tuesday, September 5
1 pm - 6 pm (Irwin)
- Saturday, September 9
1 pm - 6 pm (Hoskins)

FIBER & FLEECE OVERVIEW:

- Exhibitors may enter three items per class, but cannot place more than once per class. All entries must have been completed within the last year, appear new, and be clean. Soiled, smelly, or wet items will be disqualified. No "kit" projects allowed. All skeins of yarn should be a minimum 1 oz. or 100 yards approximately and the yarn needs to be tied in 3 places. No ribbon will be awarded without documentation.
- Fiber & Fleece Entry Forms are required for all entries and must be completed to enter your items.

Fiber Entry Form
([click here to view](#))

Fleece Entry Form
([click here to view](#))

Forms will also be available on Entry Days.

- Judging is on design, color, workmanship, finished appearance, difficulty of execution, and originality.

- All divisions are open to all ages. If you are entering as a Junior, place the appropriate letter on the entry form under sub-category.

Sub-Categories:

A: Junior, ages 12 and under

B: Junior, 13 through 17

If sub-category is not specified, entry will be classified as OPEN.

Required information to complete forms:

- Personal entrant number (**do not write name on form**)
- Description of preparation, including techniques and tools used
- Dyeing process, if applicable, including type of dye
- Sample of original fiber, swatch or yarn, and list content, fiber
- Specify Alaskan fiber, if used

FIBER | DEPARTMENT X

LOOM WOVEN

Division 01: Clothing

Class:

- 01 Bag
- 02 Belt
- 03 Coat, jacket
- 04 Dress, skirt
- 05 Shirt, blouse
- 06 Scarf
- 07 Shawl
- 08 Vest, tunic
- 09 Other

Division 02: Yardage

Class:

- 01 Clothing
- 02 Household
- 03 Other

Division 03: Household Item

Class:

- 01 Afghan, lap robe
- 02 Bed linens / covers
- 03 Pillow cover
- 04 Table linens
- 05 Towel
- 06 Wall art
- 07 Other

Division 04: Rug

Class:

- 01 Balanced weave
- 02 Rag
- 03 Rep weave
- 04 Warp-faced
- 05 Weft-faced
- 06 Other

Division 05: Tapestry

Class:

- 01 Wearable
- 02 Non-wearable
- 03 Wall Art
- 04 Other

Division 06: Pin Looms

Class:

- 01 Commercial yarns
- 02 Handspun yarns
- 03 Novelty yarns
- 04 Felted finished

NON-TRADITIONAL WOVEN, TWINING, PLAITING, CARD WOVEN, ETC.

Division 07: Clothing or Household

Class:

- 01 Wearable
- 02 Non-wearable
- 03 Wall art
- 04 Three dimensional
- 05 Other

Division 08: Bobbin Lace

Class:

- 01 Bookmark
- 02 Clothing
- 03 Edging
- 04 Motifs
- 05 Scarf
- 06 Other

Division 09: Fibers - Personally prepared by individual entering

(Specify hand or machine)

Class:

- 01 Alaska mix only
 - 02 Blended smooth
 - 03 Exotics
 - 04 Mixed fibers
 - 05 Novelty blended
 - 06 Wool
 - 07 Wool/Silk
 - 08 Alpaca
 - 09 Other
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HANDSPUN SKEINS

Division 10: Hand-Prepared Fibers - Wheel

Division 11: Hand-Prepared Fibers - Spindle

Division 12: Commercially Prepared Fibers - Wheel

Division 13: Commercially Prepared Fibers - Spindle

Division 14: Designer, Novelty - Wheel

Division 15: Designer Novelty - Spindle

Class (*Applies to Divisions 10-15*):

- 01 Angora
 - 02 Basts (flax, ramie, hemp, jute)
 - 03 Blended fibers
 - 04 Cotton
 - 05 Dog or cat
 - 06 Down (camel, yak, cashgora, cashmere, quiviut, pygora, llama, alpaca)
 - 07 Hair (camel, yak, cashgora, cashmere, quiviut, pygora, llama, alpaca)
 - 08 Man-made (tencel, acrylic, polyester, nylon, rayon)
 - 09 Mohair
 - 10 Navajo ply
 - 11 Silk
 - 12 Wool
 - 13 Mixed fiber
 - 14 Selective spinning for color purposes
 - 15 Other
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DYEING: HANDSPUN OR COMMERCIAL YARN OR FIBER

Division 16: Natural Dyes

Class:

- 01 Boiling
- 02 Fermentation

Division 17: Synthetic Dyes

Class:

- 01 Dyed after spinning
- 02 Dyed fleece
- 03 Immersion dyeing
- 04 Multi dye pot dyeing
- 05 Over dye
- 06 One color saturated - solid
- 07 Painting color
- 08 Snow/Ice Dyeing
- 09 Sun dyeing
- 10 Sprinkle dry dyeing
- 11 Squirt dyeing
- 12 Measured striping dyeing
- 13 Stripping
- 14 Variegated color dyeing
- 15 Other

Division 18: Finished Products from Hand Dyeing

Class:

- 01 Belt
 - 02 Blanket, afghan
 - 03 Coat, jacket
 - 04 Cowl, smoke ring
 - 05 Gloves, mittens
 - 06 Hat
 - 07 Linens
 - 08 Purse
 - 09 Scarf
 - 10 Shawl
 - 11 Shirt, blouse
 - 12 Skirt
 - 13 Slippers
 - 14 Socks
 - 15 Sweater
 - 16 Three dimensional, non-wearable
 - 17 Vest, tunic
 - 18 Wall art
 - 19 Yardage
 - 20 Other
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PRODUCTS USING HANDSPUN FIBER

Division 19: Hand Knitted / Handspun

Division 20: Machine Knitted / Handspun

Division 21: Woven / Handspun

Division 22: Woven / Combo Commercial / Handspun

Division 23: Knitted / Combo Commercial / Handspun

Division 24: Other Techniques Using Handspun

Class (Applies to Divisions 19-24):

- 01 Belt
- 02 Blanket, afghan
- 03 Coat, jacket
- 04 Cowl, smoke ring
- 05 Gloves, mittens
- 06 Hat
- 07 Linens
- 08 Purse
- 09 Scarf
- 10 Shawl
- 11 Shirt, blouse
- 12 Skirt
- 13 Slippers
- 14 Socks
- 15 Sweater
- 16 Three dimensional, non-wearable
- 17 Vest, tunic
- 18 Wall art
- 19 Yardage
- 20 Other

FELTED

Division 25: Raw Fibers

Division 26: Knitted OR Crochet

Division 27: Handspun Woven Fabrics

Division 28: Machine Knitted

Division 29: Needle Felted

Class (Applies to Divisions 25-29):

- 01 Belt
- 02 Blanket, afghan
- 03 Coat, jacket
- 04 Cowl, smoke ring
- 05 Gloves, mittens
- 06 Hat
- 07 Linens
- 08 Purse
- 09 Scarf
- 10 Shawl
- 11 Shirt, blouse
- 12 Skirt
- 13 Slippers
- 14 Socks
- 15 Sweater
- 16 Three dimensional, non-wearable
- 17 Vest, tunic
- 18 Wall art
- 19 Yardage
- 20 Other

SURFACE DESIGN/EMBELLISHED

Division 30: Transformation of Cloth Dyeing, Batik, Resist, Printing, Beading, etc.

Class:

- 01 Sculptural
- 02 Wall art
- 03 Art fabric
- 04 Wearable
- 05 Interior textile accessories
- 06 Other

Division 31: Paper Making

Class:

- 01 Single sheets
- 02 Book of all handmade paper
- 03 Sculptural
- 04 Wall art
- 05 Other

Division 32: Mixed Media (multiple fibers used in a finished piece)

Class:

- 01 Sculptural
- 02 Wearable
- 03 Non wearable
- 04 Wall art
- 05 Other

Division 33: Handmade Spinning and Weaving Tools for Fiber & Fleece

Class:

- 01 Combs, carders, hackles
- 02 Drop Spindle
- 03 Loom
- 04 Needles - glass, wire, or wood
- 05 Niddy Noddy - PVC or wood
- 06 Spindles, with 1 oz. fiber on
- 07 Spinning wheel
- 08 Stitch markers
- 09 Yarn Bowl
- 10 Other

COLLECTIONS (MINIMUM 5 ITEMS)

Division 34: Spinning (1 ounce or 100 yards per skein minimum)

Class:

- 01 Different fiber skeins
- 02 Different spinning techniques
- 03 Novelty skeins
- 04 Different color / Same fibers

Division 35: Dyeing (1 ounce or 100 yards per skein minimum)

Class:

- 01 Natural dye wearable
- 02 Natural dye non-wearable
- 03 Natural dye other
- 04 Synthetic dye wearable
- 05 Synthetic dye non-wearable
- 06 Synthetic dye other

Division 36: Felted

Class:

- 01 Wet wearable
- 02 Wet non-wearable
- 03 Wet other
- 04 Needle wearable
- 05 Needle non-wearable
- 06 Needle other

Division 37: Woven

Class:

- 01 Loom
- 02 Tapestry
- 03 Continuous on 1 warp
- 04 Other

Division 38: Fleece to Finish NEW DIVISION (2023)

Exhibitor must document a minimum of 3 steps you personally completed in this process. Pictures are recommended.

Class:

- 01 Same Fibers - Individual Project
- 02 Same Fibers - Group Project
- 03 Mixed Fibers - Individual Project
- 04 Mixed Fibers - Group Project

SPECIAL AWARDS - FIBER & FLEECE

Outstanding entries will be recognized by these generous donors:

