

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).

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

Exhibit Entry:

- Friday, August 1, 11 am – 7 pm
- Saturday, August 2, 11 am – 7 pm

Exhibit Pick-up:

- Tuesday, September 2, 1 pm – 6 pm (Irwin)
- Saturday, September 6, 1 pm – 6 pm (Hoskins)

FIBER 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 a figure 8 tie in 3 places. No ribbon will be awarded without documentation.
- Fiber Entry Forms are required for all entries and must be completed to enter your items.

Fiber 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

WOVEN

Division 01: Commercial Prepared Fiber

Division 02: Commercial Prepared Fiber & Hand Prepared Fiber

Division 03: Hand Prepared Fiber

Class (*Applies to Divisions 1-3*):

- 01 Clothing
- 02 Household
- 03 Rug
- 04 Yardage
- 05 Tapestry
- 06 Bobbin Lace
- 07 Plaiting/Braiding
- 08 Twining
- 09 Other

HAND SPUN – Skeins personally spun by individual entering

Division 4: Hand-Prepared Fibers - Wheel

Division 5: Hand-Prepared Fibers – Spindle

Division 6: Commercially Prepared Fibers – Wheel

Division 7: Commercially Prepared Fibers - Spindle

Division 8: Designer, Novelty - Wheel

Division 9: Designer Novelty – Spindle

Division 10: Navajo Ply

Class (*Applies to Divisions 4 thru 10*):

- 01 Alaska Fiber
- 02 Angora
- 03 Basts (flax, ramie, hemp, jute)
- 04 Blended Fibers
- 05 Cotton
- 06 Dog or Cat
- 07 Down (camel, yak, cashgora, cashmere, quiviut, pygora, llama, alpaca)
- 08 Hair (camel, yak, cashgora, cashmere, quiviut, pygora, llama, alpaca)
- 09 Man-made (tencel, acrylic, polyester, nylon, rayon)
- 10 Mohair
- 11 Silk
- 12 Wool
- 13 Mixed Fiber
- 14 Selective spinning for color purposes
- 15 Other

Division 11: Fibers – Batts & Rolegs

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

DYEING: HANDSPUN OR COMMERCIAL YARN OR FIBER

Division 12: Natural Dyes

Class:

- 01 Boiling
- 02 Fermentation

Division 13: 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 14: 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-wearables
- 17 Vest, tunic
- 18 Wall art
- 19 Yardage
- 20 Other

PRODUCTS USING HANDSPUN FIBER

Division 15: Hand Knitted / Handspun

Division 16: Machine Knitted / Handspun

Division 17: Woven / Handspun

Division 18: Woven / Combo Commercial / Handspun

Division 19: Knitted / Combo Commercial / Handspun

Division 20: Other Techniques Using Handspun

Class (*Applies to Divisions 15-20*):

- 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-wearables
- 17 Vest, tunic
- 18 Wall art
- 19 Yardage
- 20 Other

FELTED

Division 21: Raw Fibers

Division 22: Knitted or Crochet

Division 23: Handspun Woven Fabrics

Division 24: Machine Knitted

Division 25: Needle Felted

Class (*Applies to Divisions 21-25*):

- 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-wearables
- 17 Vest, tunic
- 18 Wall art
- 19 Yardage
- 20 Other

SURFACE DESIGN/EMBELLISHED

Division 26: 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 27: Paper Making

Class:

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

Division 28: Mixed Media (multiple fibers used in a finished piece)

Class:

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

Division 29: Handmade Spinning and Weaving Tools for Fiber & Fleece

Class:

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

COLLECTIONS (MINIMUM 5 ITEMS)

Division 30: 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 31: 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 32: Felted

Class:

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

Division 33: Woven

Class:

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

Division 34: Fleece to Finish

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

Division 35: Fair Theme - Reach for the Stars

Class:

- 01 Product from Hand Dyeing
- 02 Product using Handspun Fiber
- 03 Felted
- 04 Paper Making
- 05 Woven
- 06 Other

SPECIAL AWARDS - FIBER & FLEECE

Outstanding entries will be recognized by these generous donors:

