

# COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS

## FIBER INFORMATION GUIDE

Department X



Superintendent Contact  
Jude Johnson  
[judeinalaska@yahoo.com](mailto:judeinalaska@yahoo.com)

---

### 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 7, 11 am – 7 pm
- Saturday, August 8, 11 am – 7 pm

#### Exhibit Pick-up:

- Wednesday, September 9, 1 pm – 6 pm (Irwin)
- Saturday, September 12, 1 pm – 6 pm (Hoskins)

---

### FIBER OVERVIEW:

- **Exhibitors may only enter one item per class.**
- All entries must have been completed within the last year.
- Entries must appear new and 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.
- Documentation Form is required for all entries. Form must be complete prior to entry.
- Judging is based on design, inspiration, technique, creativity, skill, finished appearance, difficulty of execution and originality.

Fiber Documentation Form  
(click here to view)

*Forms will also be available on Entry Days.*

## **Sub-Categories:**

**A:** Junior, ages 12 and under

**B:** Junior, 13 through 17

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.

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

---

## **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**

**Class (*Applies to Divisions 4 thru 9*):**

- 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 10: Plying**

**Class:**

- 01 Single Ply
- 02 Two Ply
- 03 Three Ply
- 04 Four Ply
- 05 Navaho/Chain Ply
- 06 Cable Ply
- 07 Spiral Ply

---

## Division 11: Fibers – Batts & Rolegs

### Class:

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

---

## DYEING: HANDSPUN OR COMMERCIAL YARN OR FIBER

### Division 12: Natural Dyes

*(1 oz or 100 yards, 3 figure 8 ties)*

### Class:

- 01 Boiling
- 02 Fermentation

---

### Division 13: Synthetic Dyes

*(1 oz or 100 yards, 3 figure 8 ties)*

### Class:

- 01 Dyed afterspining
- 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**

*(Commercial Yarn or Hand Spun)*

### **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

---

## **FINISHED 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 – 90 Years with You!**

(Celebrate the 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the Alaska State Fair)

### **Class:**

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

---

## Division 36: America 250

Celebrate the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Show your patriotism! This is open to your best, most patriotic entry.

### 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:

