

# Department W

## **SPINNING AND FIBER**

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**ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13<sup>th</sup> AT 5:00 P.M.**

**all exhibits in this division must be brought in**

**Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> between 5:00 p.m. and 9:00p.m**

**Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup> between 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m**

**EXHIBITS MUST REMAIN IN PLACE UNTIL CLOSING, SUNDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 21, 2008. THE TENT WILL CLOSE AT 6:00 P.M.**

**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. 2 oz. samples wound in 1 1/2 - 2 yards skeins and tied in at least three places.
4. Judging will be based on consistency of spinning, appropriate hand and overall quality.

Class 1 – Novice Spinner (spinning for one year or less) - A single or plied yarn.

Class 2 – Fine Single Yarn - 20 or more wraps per inch.

Class 3 – Medium to thick single yarn.

Class 4 – Thick to bulky single yarn.

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 – Plied yarn from at least 50% plant fiber.

Class 9 – Plied yarn from animal fiber other than wool (at least 50%) ex. Angora, dog, llama.

Class 10 – Any Navajo Plied Yarn..

Class 11 – Novelty Yarn.

Class 12 – Any dyed 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 – Medium decorative needle-felted item.

Class 21 – Small decorative needle-felted item.

Class 22 – Large wearable needle-felted item.			
Class 23 – Medium wearable needle-felted item..			
Class 24 – Small wearable needle-felted item.			
Class 25 – Large decorative wet-felted item.			
Class 26 – Medium decorative wet-felted item.			
Class 27 – Small decorative wet-felted item.			
Class 28 – Large wearable wet-felted item.			
Class 29 – Medium wearable wet-felted item.			
Class 30 – Small wearable wet-felted item.			
Class 31 – Large fulled item.			
Class 32 – Medium fulled item.			
Class 33 – Small fulled item.			
Class 34 – Miscellaneous decorative item (weaving, locker hooking, etc.)			
Class 35 – Miscellaneous wearable item (weaving, locker hooking, etc.)			
	<u>First Place</u>	<u>Second Place</u>	<u>Third Place</u>
Class 36 – G-31 Educational fiber display.	\$25.00, Rosette	\$20.00	\$18.00

### **SPINNING CONTEST**

Will be held Sunday, after the sheep show, outside 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. Specific contest requirements will be explained before the start of the contest.
5. Trophies will be awarded in the following three classes
  - A) Novice - spinning less than a year
  - B) Junior - under 18
  - C) Senior - Spinning more than a year

Special prize may be awarded at the discretion of the Department Chairperson

### **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.
- 6) Juniors compete in the Junior competition. Junior competition will use the same classes and guidelines as Open Show (example: 1a - junior class; 1b - open class);
 

First Place...\$25.00,    Second Place...\$20.00,    Third Place...\$18.00

- Class 37 – Fine wool
- Class 38 – Medium wool
- Class 39 – Long wool
- Class 40 – Primitive wool
- Class 41 – Fine wool - natural colored
- Class 42 – Medium wool - natural colored
- Class 43 – Long wool - natural colored
- Class 44 – Primitive wool - natural colored