

WOOL AND FIBER

DEPARTMENT JW - OPEN WOOL AND FIBER

Judge – TBA
Entry Fee – None

ARRIVE – Tuesday, Sept. 8 at the Sheep Barn from Noon to 8:00 p.m.

RELEASED – Sunday, Sept. 20, between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

OR Monday, Sept. 21, between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

JUDGED – Wednesday, September 9, at 9:00 a.m.



**Superintendent
Tina Keenan**

WOOL AND FIBER DEPARTMENT RULES

1. Be sure and read the General Rules at the beginning of the Exhibitor's Guide. A self-addressed, stamped envelope may be left with the Interstate Fair Office to receive your prize money!
2. All exhibitors must use official entry forms (or a copy) postmarked on or before August 11, to Fair Entries, 404 N Havana Street Ste 1, Spokane Valley, WA 99202-4663.
3. Spinning, weaving, and other fiber arts demonstrations will be done on a daily basis. Please contact the Superintendent if interested in demonstrating a fiber art during the Fair.
4. **SPECIAL AWARDS:** Special Awards will be given each class as merited.

FLEECE INFORMATION

1. All fleeces, including llama and alpaca, must be full, skirted fleeces and in clear plastic bags. **Do not tie fleeces.**
2. Fleece must be from animals owned by exhibitor, not be more than one year's growth, except yearlings, and shorn during the current shearing season.
3. Angora rabbit must be in a resealable plastic bag. Please label with name of exhibitor, lot number, and breed.
4. Other fiber (camel, dog, etc.) must be in a resealable plastic bag with a quantity of at least one ounce, but no more than four ounces. Please label with exhibitor's name, lot number, breed and/or type of fiber.
5. Definition for "fine", "medium", and "long" (to be used as a guideline in placing your fiber in a category) are as follows -
For Shetland Sheep: "Fine" can be defined as anything 2-4" in length, single coated with lots of crimp.
 "Medium" can be defined as anything 4-6" in length with medium crimp.... an intermediate coat.
 "Long" can be defined as anything 6" or more in length that is longish and wavy.... a double coat.
For Other Breeds: "Fine" can be defined as anything with crimp that is close together....more crimp per inch.
 "Medium" can be defined as anything with a larger crimp that spaces widely apart.
 "Long" can be defined as anything with course crimp (large waves) and usually over 5" in length.
6. Entry tags must be accurately filled out.
7. Exhibitors may enter two fleeces per lot.
8. ALL lots will be judged using the Danish System.
9. All fleeces will be judged from a hand spinning perspective, with breed characteristics considered.
10. **SPECIAL AWARDS:** Special Awards will be given for Grand Champion Fleece, Reserve Grand Champion Fleece, Youth Grand Champion Fleece, Youth Reserve Grand Champion Fleece, and Judges' Choice.

DEPARTMENT JW CLASS 1 (WOOL / FIBER / FLEECE SHOW) LOTS

LOTS 1-14 (Danish System):		First – 20 points	Second – 15 points	Third – 10 points
1	Wool - White fine	8	Cashmere	
2	Wool - White medium	9	Angora Rabbit	
3	Wool - White long	10	Pygora Goat	
4	Wool - Natural colored fine	11	Llama	
5	Wool - Natural colored medium	12	Alpaca – Suri	
6	Wool - Natural colored long	13	Alpaca – Huacaya	
7	Mohair	14	Other – Camel, Dog, etc.	



FIBER SKEINS AND HANDMADE ARTICLE INFORMATION

1. Be sure of what category you are entering.
2. Articles must be at least 50% handspun.
3. **Exhibitors may enter two different items per lot.**
4. Please add enough information on your entry tag so that the judge can have a clear idea of your experience level, what type of fiber, any interesting remarks about your entry and the concept and intended end use of your skein. If you dyed the fiber, state what kind of dyes and the process used.
5. If you do NOT state the intended end use of your skein, you will lose 10 points.
6. All skeins must be a **minimum** 25 yards long.
7. Novice is defined as an exhibitor that has been spinning for one year or less.
8. Fleece to Finish (Lot 18) – All entries must be from raw fleece to finished sample. You must submit a washed lock of fleece along with a 25 yard skein of spun fleece and an 8" x 8" sample showing end use. Please detail type of fleece and what the finished product will be.
9. From Fleece Class: This class is for entries that the exhibitor prepared from a fleece (purchased or raised). You must submit a clean lock sample of the fleece you used attached to your entry.
10. Commercial Preparation Class: This class is for entries that the exhibitor prepared from a commercially prepared fiber. If you have combined fleece with a commercial preparation you must enter in this class.
11. SPECIAL AWARDS: Special Awards will be given to Grand Champion Skein, Reserve Grand Champion Skein, Grand Champion Finished Item, Reserve Grand Champion Finished Item, Youth Grand Champion, Youth Reserve Grand Champion, and Judge's Choice.

DEPARTMENT JW CLASS 2 (HAND SPUN YARNS) LOTS

LOTS 1-17 (Danish System):	Blue – 20 points	Red – 15 points	White – 10 points
LOTS 18-36 (Danish System):	Blue – 40 points	Red – 30 points	White – 20 points

LOT	HANDSPUN YARDS (25 yard skeins)	LOT	ARTICLES (must be handmade)
1	Wool skein from fleece (must submit a lock of fleece)	18	Fleece to Finish (see rules above)
2	Wool skein from commercial prep	19	Knit handspun yarns from fleece (must submit a lock of fleece)
3	Angora skein from fleece (must submit a lock of fleece)	20	Knit handspun yarns from commercial prep
4	Angora skein from commercial prep	21	Crochet handspun yarns from fleece (must submit a lock of fleece)
5	Camelid skein from fleece (must submit a lock of fleece)	22	Crochet handspun yarns from commercial prep
6	Camelid skein from commercial prep	23	Woven from fleece (must be 50% handspun and must submit a lock of fleece)
7	Goat Hair skein from fleece (must submit a lock of fleece)	24	Woven from commercial prep (must be 50% handspun)
8	Goat Hair skein from commercial prep	25	Needle Felted from fleece (must submit a lock of fleece)
9	Silk skein	26	Needle Felted from commercial prep
10	Baste skein (cotton, bamboo, hemp, linen, ramie, etc.)	27	Rug / Wall Hanging from fleece (must submit a lock of fleece)
11	Synthetic skein (cornsilk, ingeo, tencel, nylon, etc.)	28	Rug / Wall Hanging from commercial prep
12	Novice Wool skein	29	Fulled Item from fleece (must submit a lock of fleece)
13	Novice Other skein	30	Fulled Item from commercial prep
14	Any blends from fleece (must submit a lock of fleece)	31	Felted Item from fleece (must submit a lock of fleece)
15	Any blends from commercial prep	32	Felted Item from commercial prep
16	Other fibers not mentioned from fleece (must submit a lock of fleece)	33	Novice, first article from fleece (must submit a lock of fleece)
17	Other fibers not mentioned from commercial prep	34	Novice, first article from commercial prep
		35	Other project from fleece (must submit a lock of fleece)
		36	Other project from commercial prep

Special Awards

Thanks to the generosity of Paradise Fibers, four \$25 gift certificates have been donated to the wool department this year. These awards will be given at the judge's discretion.

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