

FIBER PRODUCTS

SUPERINTENDENT	Barbara Haberlin (508) 637-1239
JUDGE	Jonne Gomes Warwick, Rhode Island
ARRIVAL	Mailed/shipped entries accepted from August 1 through September 14. Entries may be delivered to the Fiber Nook in person from Tuesday, September 14, 9am, to Wednesday, September 15, 9pm.
JUDGING	Thursday, September 16, 2010, 9:30am Judging is private. Results available Friday, September 17, 9am.
RELEASE	Sunday, October 3, 2010, after 6pm
SHOW SPONSORS	THE NORTHEAST SPINNERS ASSN offers \$25 for the BEST OF SHOW in the Hand Spun Skein competition, Classes 6080, 7080, 6090, 7090, 6095 and 7095 to compete. The NEW ENGLAND HAMPSHIRE SHEEP ASSN offers \$25 to the CHAMPION WOOL/WOOL BLEND article in memory of Fiber Nook Superintendent, BETSEY BURTT .

SPECIAL RULES

- 1. READ GENERAL RULES.** All entries and awards within this show will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations published in this Premium Book and the following Special Rules.
- 2. ENTRY PROCESS.** An entry, accompanied by an entry fee of \$4 per article must be made (\$2 for Hand Spun Skein). Articles may be brought to the Fiber Nook Tuesday, September 14 and no later than 9pm Wednesday, September 15. Entries must stay on display until end of Exposition. 100% sheep's wool and sheep's wool blend articles should be entered under the 6000 series. All alpaca, angora, camel, cashmere and llama or any blends with sheep wool may be entered under class 7000 series. Please attach an index card to ALL entries listing the fibers used. No exhibitor identification may be placed on card. Pre entry of items is appreciated. Substitutions/additional items will be accepted.
- 3. DISQUALIFICATION.** Judge has the right to disqualify entries for unacceptable quality.
- 4. ITEMS.** Items must be picked up by close of the Exposition, October 3. Items will be held for one month at the livestock office for pickup.
5. Shipping. If you are planning to ship your items to the Exposition, please include a prepaid shipping label for return. Mailed items will be sent by the end of the week following the Exposition.
- 6. RETURN OF JUDGED FIBER ITEMS.** You may pick up items after 6pm on the last day of the Fair. Items will be available for pickup one month following the Fair in the livestock office. Or, items will be mailed if a prepaid mailing label is included with the submission of entry.

CLASS LISTING

6000	Sweaters, ponchos, capes, etc., hand knitted or crocheted made of 100% sheep's wool or a blend of at least 50% wool and another fiber. Please identify contents.
7000	Sweaters, ponchos, capes, etc., hand knitted or crocheted made of alpaca, angora, camel, cashmere, llama or blended with sheep's wool. Please identify contents.
6010	Hats, mittens, scarves, socks, hand knitted or crocheted 100% sheep's wool or a blend of at least 50% sheep's wool. Please identify fiber contents.
7010	Hats, mittens, scarves, socks, hand knitted or crocheted made of alpaca, angora, camel, cashmere, llama or blended with sheep's wool. Please identify contents.
6020	Hand sewn garments, 100% wool or blend of 50% sheep's wool.
7020	Hand sewn garments made of alpaca, angora, camel, cashmere, llama or blended with sheep's wool. Please identify contents.
6030	Garments made using the felting process beginning with 100% raw wool.
7030	Garments made using the felting process beginning with 100% camelid fiber.
6131	Articles made by the needle felting process with wool fibers.
7131	Articles made by the needle felting process with camelid fibers.
6040	Knitted hats, slippers, mittens, etc., and made of 100% wool, felted following completion of the article.
7040	Knitted hats, slippers, mittens, etc., and made of 100% camelid fiber, felted following completion of the article.
6050	Hand-woven articles, 100% wool or blend of 50% sheep's wool.
7050	Hand-woven articles made of alpaca, angora, camel, cashmere, llama or blended with sheep's wool. Please identify contents.
6060	Household articles such as rugs, pillows, afghans, pictures, chair seats, knitted, crocheted, hooked or braided with wool fibers.
7060	Household articles such as rugs, pillows, afghans, pictures, chair seats, knitted, crocheted, hooked or braided with camelid fibers.
6070	Small toys knitted, crocheted or sewn made of 100% wool or a blend of another fiber. Please identify fiber content.
7070	Small toys knitted, crocheted or sewn made of 100% alpaca, angora, camel, cashmere, or llama. Please identify content.
6100	Any article made of hand spun 100% sheep's wool or a blend of at least 50% wool and another fiber. Please identify fiber contents.
7100	Any article made of hand spun 100% alpaca, angora, camel, cashmere, or llama. Please identify contents.
6110	2010 SPECIAL – BAGS - The item may be knitted, crocheted, felted, woven made of 100% wool or a blend of at least 50% wool and another fiber. Please identify fiber contents.
7110	2010 SPECIAL – BAGS - The item is the same as above but made of alpaca, camel, cashmere, or llama. Please identify contents.
6120	Youth Class I. Any article hand sewn, hand woven, made by a youth 18 years or under made of 100% wool or a blend of at least 50% wool and another fiber. Please identify fiber contents.
7120	Youth Class I. Using alpaca, angora, camel, cashmere or llama. Please identify fiber contents.

- 6141 **Youth Class II.** Any article felted, knitted or crocheted, made by a youth 18 years or under made of 100% wool or a blend of at least 50% wool and another fiber. Please identify contents.
- 7141 **Youth Class II.** Using alpaca, camel, cashmere or llama.

ARTICLES NOT ENTERED BY CLASS NUMBER WILL BE CLASSED AT THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DISCRETION.

PREMIUMS for each class above:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$20	17	14	12	10

HAND SPUN SKEIN COMPETITION

All skeins to be **two oz.** skeins for all competitions and should be properly tagged with an attached index card stating breed of sheep or type of camelid, method of preparation, i.e., hand carded or combed, commercially combed tops or roving, also the contents of the fibers used and the intended use of the final product. Exhibitors may enter one or up to three skeins in each class, one in each category, A, B or C, for a total of six two oz. skeins for the first two classes (nine skeins for the three classes for seasoned spinners) offered in each group. Entry fee is \$2 per skein.

BEGINNER SPINNER. Has been spinning for less than one year.

Class 6080 - I or 7080 - I a one ply yarn of A, B or C

A. A 100% wool, natural or dyed

B. A blend of wool & other natural fibers (cotton, silk, flax, etc.)

C. A blend of wool & other manmade fibers (viscose, acrylic, glitter, etc.)

Class 6080 - II or 7080 - II - A two ply yarn of A, B or C

NOVICE SPINNER. Has been spinning for one to two years

Class 6090 - III or 7090 - III - A one ply yarn of A, B or C

Class 6090 - IV or 7090 - IV - A two ply yarn of A, B or C

SEASONED SPINNER. Has been spinning for over two years

Class 6095 - V or 7095 - V - A one ply yarn A, B, C

Class 6095 - VI or 7095 - VI - A two ply yarn A, B, C

Class 6095 - VII or 7095 - VII - A three ply yarn A, B, C

Premiums for Hand Spun Yarn Classes only:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$11	9	7	6	5

WOOL SPINNING BEE

SUPERINTENDENT	Barbara Haberlin (508) 637-1239
ARRIVAL	Sunday, September 26, 2010 11:45am
SHOW	Sunday, September 26, 2010 12 noon, Mallary Arena 2
RELEASE	Sunday, September 26, 2010 2pm

Each contestant is required to make an entry accompanied by a \$4 entry fee and supply his/her own wheel and prepared fleece. One pass and one car pass will be allowed per entry.

Niddy Noddies will be provided for measuring yarn at the completion of the contest. The greatest number of yards spun in the allotted time will determine the winners. Excessive breakage will be penalized.

Depending on the number of entries, contestants may draw lots and be divided into two groups. There will be a warm-up period preceding two 10-minute heats. The combined average of the two heats will determine the placings. These competitions are open to all men, women, seniors and youth.

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

A: \$44 39 33 28 22 20 17 13

B: \$12 8 7

CLASS	NAME	PREMIUM
8600	Wheel	A
8603	Most consistently even yarn	B
8604	Thick and Thin yarn	B
8605	Finest Yarn	B



SHEEP FLEECE SHOW

FEATURED – CHEVIOT & LINCOLN

SUPERINTENDENT	Barbara Haberlin (508) 637-1239
JUDGE	Bruce Clement Westmoreland, New Hampshire
ARRIVAL	Wednesday, September 22, 2010 8am to 6pm Thursday, September 23, 2010 8am to 6pm
SHOW	Friday, September 24, 2010 9am, Fiber Nook
RELEASE	Any time after judging, through Sunday, October 3, 4pm

SHOW PREMIUMS SCHEDULE (per class)

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
\$39	28	20	17	14	12	11

1. READ GENERAL RULES. All entries and awards within this show will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations published in this Premium Book and the following Special Rules.

2. FEATURED FLEECE CLASS. Cheviot fleeces entered in this category should be entered in class 4000. Lincoln fleeces entered in this category should be entered in class 4025 (White) and 4050 (Black/Natural Colored). Other fleeces from these breeds may show in the Hand Spinning Division, but will **not** be part of the Featured Breed competition.

3. ENTRIES. Make entries, accompanied by an entry fee of \$4 per fleece, **prior to August 15.** Fleeces may be delivered in person from September 22, through 6pm September 23. Fleeces, submitted by mail or UPS, must arrive by September 19. Send fleeces to: AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT, Eastern States Exposition, 1305 Memorial Avenue, W. Springfield MA 01089.

4. SHIPPING. If you are planning to ship your items to the Exposition, please include a prepaid shipping label for return. Mailed items will be sent by the end of the week following the Exposition.

5. PASSES. Exhibitors will receive two entry and two parking passes.

6. JUDGING. After judging, exhibitors should pick up fleeces which are NOT selected for exhibition, unless instructions to the contrary are made at the time of entry. Any fleece remaining after October 3, 2010, will be forfeited. All Champion and Reserve Champion fleeces must remain on display until noon on September 30.

7. DIVISIONS. The fleece show consists of two divisions: **Purebred** and **Hand Spinning.** A Purebred fleece may be entered in either division, but not both. Exhibitors may enter as many as **two fleeces per class per farm.** In the Purebred Division, Classes 4100 through 4400 are for fleeces from purebred white-fleeced sheep; Class 4500 is open only to fleeces from purebred natural colored sheep that are registered in a purebred sheep association. Purebred fleeces will be judged against their own Breed Standards. The Hand Spinning Division may include fleeces from any purebred OR crossbred sheep.

8. All fleeces must be from the current year's shearing, and have been shorn within the previous 12 months, and contain less than 15 months' growth. **Do not tie fleeces with paper or any other twine.** Fleeces will be judged untied. Each fleece must be packed in a **clear plastic garbage bag**, and have one business or index card enclosed with the NAME and ADDRESS of the exhibitor, and the class number. If the fleece is for sale, include the price per pound on the cards. **For the Purebred Division, the tag must also include the breed of sheep.**

9. See Llama Section under Class descriptions for information regarding Llama Fleece Show.

10. Exhibitors may offer fleeces for sale. A handling fee of 10% for selling fleeces will be charged. The income from this will support the Northeast Youth Sheep Show. A fleece entered for competition may be sold and removed prior to the judging on September 24 at an exhibitor's discretion (please note as such on enclosed card). However, a screening committee will evaluate these fleeces to ensure they meet the criteria for judging below [provided they meet the criteria for judging in paragraphs 6, 8 and 9 or 10].

11. Fleeces entered in either division should be skirted (**free of belly wool, topknot and leg wool, second cuts and tags**). They will be discriminated against if they show stains, are cotted, have hairy or kempy fibers (unless typical of the breed), are shorter than 2 inches in length and contain fibers that break easily. Fleeces that contain excessive contamination, including feed, bedding, burrs, dirt, paint, manure, will also be discriminated against. The judge is not required to award all ribbons if, in his/her opinion the entries are not of appropriate quality. Judge's decision is final.

12. Fleeces entered in the **Purebred Division** should meet the standards of paragraph 11, **AND** be typical of, and conform to the standard for that breed, which may include such qualities as style, lock formation and fiber diameter. **The breed must be included on the entry tag.**

13. Fleeces entered in **Hand Spinning Division** may come from any purebred or crossbred sheep, and should also meet the standards of Paragraph 11. They will also be judged for their value for hand spinning, including such qualities as softness, luster, handle and length.

14. A Champion and Reserve Champion fleece will be selected from **each** division, and the Supreme Champion selected from the two division champions. These fleeces may be sold but must stay on display until noon, October 1.

CLASS LISTING

PUREBRED DIVISION

4000	Featured for 2010: Cheviot
4025	Featured for 2010: Lincoln – White
4050	Featured for 2010: Lincoln – Black/Natural Colored
4100	Finewool purebred, white (examples: Cormo, Merino, Rambouillet and Targhee)
4200	Down breeds (examples: purebred Dorset, Hampshire, Oxford, Shropshire, Southdown, Suffolk)
4300	Medium wool purebred, white (examples: Columbia, Corriedale, Finn, Montadale, Polypay, Tunis)
4400	Longwool purebred, white (examples: Border Leicester, Cotswold and Romney)
4500	Longwool Purebred natural colored (examples: Border Leicester, Cotswold and Romney)

HAND SPINNING DIVISION

4600	White, fine and medium (29 microns and finer)
4700	White, longwool (30 microns and coarser)
4800	Natural colored, fine & medium (29 microns and finer)
4900	Natural colored longwool (30 microns and coarser)

YOCOM-McCOLL TESTING LABORATORIES, INC. 540 West Elk Place, Denver CO 80216-1823 offers a certificate for one individual animal (sheep's wool) testing for Champion and Reserve Champion Fleece in both the Purebred and Hand Spinning divisions.

LEAD LINE

SHEEP AND WOOL FASHION SHOW

SUPERINTENDENTS

Dennis and Janet Hukowicz
Hadley, Massachusetts

ARRIVAL

Lead Line sheep should arrive before 8am on the Saturday of the show and will be released following the Lead Line Classes. Contestants should check in with the Lead Line Superintendent with their garment on a hanger **by 8am** and turn in their commentary at that time (please note **NEW** check-in time for garment).

SHOW

Saturday, September 18, 2010
12:00 noon, Arena 2
Saturday, September 25, 2010
12:00 noon, Arena 2

SPECIAL RULES

**PLEASE NOTE: THERE ARE TWO LEAD LINE COMPETITIONS
- SPECIAL RULES APPLY: SEE #7-**

1. Open to all registered breeds of sheep; only ewes any age to be used.
2. **READ GENERAL RULES.** All entries and awards within this show will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations published in this Premium Book.
3. **PREJUDGING.** All garments, on hangers and labeled with contestant name and age division, are to be brought to the livestock office by 8am and checked in. Garments will be released by 11:30am, if not before. The PA system will keep contestants posted.
4. The purpose of this competition is to present a class of prize sheep in the most attractive manner possible, where spectators gain a true sense of the versatility and beauty of wool, and share in our commitment to the dual purpose and wool breeds of sheep.
5. Entrants must wear a garment of 100% wool or wool-blend of at least 80% wool and furnish their own garments. No Lead Line outfits allowed from previous years. In case of a tie, handmade construction will be given extra consideration. Contestants will lead a EWE over six months of age that must be under control and presented in the most attractive manner possible. The pair should enhance each other.
6. An entry consists of \$4 fee, accompanied by the class number, contestant's name, age, mailing address and social security number. Entries received by August 15 will receive two passes by mail. The committee has the right to edit the commentaries. Post entries are accepted.
7. **ENTRANTS MAY EXHIBIT BOTH WEEKS BUT MUST USE TWO COMPLETELY DIFFERENT OUTFITS AND SHEEP.**
8. The Big E offers the following premiums:

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

A: \$ 75	55	45	35						
B: \$125	90	75	55	40	30	25			
C: \$125	90	75	55	40	30	25	25	25	25

CLASS

- 9000 Novice (5 - 9 years)
 - 9100 Junior (10 - 15 years)
 - 9200 Senior (16 - 21 years)
 - 9300 Adult (22 years and over)
- (Age as of the date of the show)

PREMIUM

- A
- C
- C
- B

Entrants must supply a **TYPEWRITTEN AND DOUBLE SPACED COMMENTARY** with name, address, city, state, zip, age, school if applicable, breed of sheep, sheep's name and age and whether animal was fitted and trained by contestant. State if contestant made the garment and describe the garment using the pattern envelope description. Commentary should be limited to 100 words, approximately 50 words on the contestant, awards and hobbies and 50 words about the garment.
The sheep should be owned or leased by the contestant. Normal health and registrations apply. All breeds must be fit to show standards - NO DUNG OR DIRT TAGS.

SCORECARD

GARMENT - Prejudging40 points
 Construction Quality 10 pt.
 Material Quality..... 10 pt.
 Style and Fashion 10 pt.
 Degree of Difficulty of Design..... 10 pt.
 Handmade by Exhibitor 5 pt. bonus
 Handmade by Others 2 pt bonus

SHEEP - Ring Judging - Visual Appraisal30 points
 Properly Fitted for Breed/Type 10 pt.
 General Appearance and Cleanliness 10 pt.
 Control and Presentation 10 pt.
 Fitted/Trained by Exhibitor 5 pt. bonus

CONTESTANT - Ring Judging40 points
 Garment Fits Well 10 pt.
 Garment is Age Appropriate 10 pt.
 Poise and Appearance of Contestant..... 10 pt.
 Proper Presentation and Attentiveness..... 10 pt.

Grand Total - 110 to 120 points

WEEK 1 AWARDS

- CHAMPION AWARD - HUKOWICZ FARM SUFFOLKS, HADLEY, MASS.,** offers a new sewing machine.
- MASSACHUSETTS FEDERATION OF SHEEP PRODUCERS** through funding from an American Sheep Industry grant offers fabric and sewing aids.
- NORTHEAST SUFFOLK ASSN** offers \$25 to the highest placing contestant leading a Suffolk in each class.
- THE NORTHEAST DORSET ASSN** offers \$10 to the highest placing contestant leading a Dorset in each youth class.
- THE NORTHEAST SOUTHDOWN BREEDERS' ASSN** offers \$10 to the highest placing contestant leading a Southdown in each class.
- THE NEW ENGLAND HAMPSHIRE SHEEP ASSN** offers \$10 for the highest placing contestant leading a Hampshire in each class and a \$25 bonus for first place in each class.
- THE AMERICAN CHEVIOT SHEEP SOCIETY** offers \$25 to the highest placing contestant leading a Cheviot in each class.
- PIKESIDE FARM, THE POITRAS FAMILY, BRIMFIELD, MASS.,** offers a leather halter for the highest placing male contestant overall.
- STONY FARM, THE MACPHEE FAMILY, HOLDEN, MASS.,** offers an award of wool fabric.

WEEK 2 AWARDS

- CHAMPION AWARD -AUBURN SEWING CENTER, CHRISTINE HUMPHREY, AUBURN, MASS., AT (800)339-3369** offers a new Janome felting machine.
- MASSACHUSETTS FEDERATION OF SHEEP PRODUCERS** through funding from an American Sheep Industry grant offers fabric and sewing aids.
- WOOLMARK FARM, DWIGHT & SALLY BARNEY, LEE, N.H.,** offers \$25 to the highest placing contestant in the Novice class leading a Tunis.
- ROCKY ROAD FARM, MARTHA AND DEB ROBIE, BATH, N.H.,** offers \$25 to the highest placing contestant in the Junior class leading a Tunis.

HICKORY GROVE ACRES, GARY & JEANNE GRENIER, N. STONINGTON, CONN., offers \$25 to the highest placing contestant in the Senior class leading a Tunis.

HALF PINT FARM, JERRY & DARLENE TAYLOR, SHIRLEY, MASS., offers \$25 to the highest placing contestant in the Adult class leading a Tunis.

THE AMERICAN BORDER LEICESTER ASSOCIATION offers \$25 to the highest placing leading a Border Leicester in each class.

LIGHTNING RIDGE FARM offers \$20 to the highest placing contestant leading a Corriedale in each class.

GOLDEN FLEECE FASHIONS, ADELE DUPONT, CANTERBURY, CONN., offers a choice of sheepskin mittens or slippers.

THE AMERICAN COTSWOLD RECORD ASSOCIATION offers \$10 to the highest placing contestant leading a Cotswold in each class.

THE TEXTILE CO. INC, GREENFIELD, MASS., offers a \$25 gift certificate to the winner of the Novice class.



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ARRIVAL

Saturday, September 25, 2010
 8am

Mallory Sheep Office

Contestants should check in with the New England Regional Director at Mallory Sheep Office with their garments on a hanger by **9am**. MIWW contestants will have their own construction judge who will judge the garments as soon as the Week II Lead Line construction judge finishes with the Lead Line garments. (Note: this competition does not conflict with Lead Line and a garment may be entered in both contests.)

SHOW

FASHION JUDGING

Judging will start 30 minutes after completion of the Lead Line competition. Judging will be done with the contestant wearing the garment during a private interview/modeling session.

FASHION SHOW

Saturday, September 25, 2010
 7pm Arena 2

ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 15

SPECIAL RULES

1. This contest is limited to residents of the six New England States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island.
2. Entries may be sewn, knit, crocheted, woven or felted. The fabric used must be 100% wool or wool blend. A blend must contain a minimum of 60% wool or specialty wool fibers. (Specialty wool fibers include mohair, cashmere, alpaca, camel, llama and vicuna.)
3. **GENERAL RULES.** Contact Andrea Colyer, P.O. Box 534, Hubbardston MA 01452, (978) 928-5175, ghfmerinos@aol.com as soon as possible to obtain specific rules and procedures for entering the MIWW competition. (Entry forms must be accompanied by two sets of 5 inch swatches of all garment fabrics to be used in judging and laboratory testing.) Official entry forms may be obtained from Andrea Colyer and must be submitted by August 15. Additional information may also be obtained on the Internet by going to the American Sheep Industry website at www.sheepusa.org and clicking on the MIWW link.
4. The objectives of this competition are to promote the beauty and versatility of wool fabrics and yarns to encourage personal creativity in sewing, knitting, crocheting, spinning and weaving wool fabrics and yarn. Additional judging criteria includes the marketability of the finished garment or garments as well as the age appropriateness of the garment for the contestant.
5. An official MIWW entry form must be submitted with a \$10 entry fee to the National director of MIWW. (Contact Regional Director, Andrea Colyer for forms and procedures.)
6. Entrants may enter more than one garment using separate entry forms, with separate

entry fees. (Only one garment will be modeled during the fashion show on Saturday evening.)

7. All garments must have been completed after January 1, 2010.

CLASS LISTING

PREMIUMS OFFERED BY EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION

Preteens (Age 12 and under)	\$55	45	40	35	30	all others 25
Juniors (Ages 13-16)	\$55	45	40	35	30	all others 25
Seniors (Ages 17-24)	\$60	55	45	40	35	all others 25
Adults (Age 25 and older)	\$75	60	55	45	40	all others 25
Made for Others (any age)	\$55	45	40	35	30	all others 25

All ages are determined as of December 31, 2009.

AWARDS

Junior and Senior MIWW winners will be provided round trip transportation and room accommodations in Reno, Nevada, for the National MIWW competition during the American Sheep Industry Association annual convention in January 2011.

The Adult winner receives a cash award to help offset the cost of photos, video and shipping of the garment to more fully enable competition at the national level.

All contestants receive prizes related to the MIWW program, which can include fabric, yarn, thread, zippers, patterns, etc.

Other prizes as donated by sponsors.

Eastern States Exposition is pleased to host the KARO Corn Syrup "Perfect Pie Contest" at The Big E. The competition takes place in the New England Center and entries must be brought "ready to judge" on the day of the contest. For complete information, contest rules and entry forms, visit www.TheBigE.com, call the Marketing department at 413-205-5041 or email your request to sgallup@thebige.com. Entry deadline: August 20, 2010.

KARO CORN SYRUP "PERFECT PIE CONTEST"

Wednesday, Sept. 29, 11 a.m.

The makers of KARO Corn Syrup invite you to develop a new pie recipe or perfect a family favorite and enter the "Perfect Pie Contest" at The Big E. Ingredients and preparation methods are wide open, from all types of fruit pies to fruit/cream or custard combos. Virtually any dessert pie is welcome using any type of crust.

Entries will be judged on taste, texture, creativity and presentation. First Place is \$100; Second Place is \$50; and Third Place is \$25. Each winner receives an apron, ribbon and award certificate.