

FIBER PRODUCTS

SUPERINTENDENT	Barbara Haberlin (508) 637-1239
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ARRIVAL	Mailed/shipped entries accepted from August 1 through September 13. Entries may be delivered to the Fiber Nook in person from Tuesday, September 13, 9am, to Wednesday, September 14, 9pm.
JUDGING	Thursday, September 15, 2011, 9:30am Judging is private. Results available Friday, September 16, 9am.
RELEASE	Sunday, October 2, 2011, 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 13 and no later than 9pm Wednesday, September 14. 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 2. 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

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| 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 **2011 SPECIAL – SOCKS**- 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 **2011 SPECIAL – SOCKS** - The item is the same as above but made of alpaca, camel, cashmere, or llama. Please identify contents.
- 6111 **2011 EXTRA SPECIAL – SOCKS** - made with yarn purchased in Fiber Nook (attach label "Fannie's Fingering")
- 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 singles 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

DON'T FORGET!

**DO YOU HAVE PROJECTS MADE
WITH SYNTHETIC FIBERS OR
LESS THAN 50% NATURAL FIBERS**

GOT JAMS OR JELLIES?

**MAY BE ENTERED INTO CREATIVE ARTS
FOR MORE INFORMATION CHECK ONLINE AT**

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