

## FIBER ARTS

PAPER ENTRY FORMS DUE: Monday, August 12, 2024  
ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE: Midnight – Thursday August 29, 2024  
EXHIBITS DUE: by 8:00 p.m., Thursday, September 12, 2024  
JUDGE:  
JUDGING BEGINS: 9:00 a.m., Friday, September 13, 2024  
RELEASE TIME: 6:00 p.m., Sunday, September 15, 2024 for walk-in/out exhibits  
ENTRY FEE: \$1.00

1. Limited to residents of California.
2. No more than two entries per class per exhibitor. Any entry can be entered in only two divisions.
3. All entries are to have been completed by exhibitor within one year of the Fair.
4. All hand-spun items are to be hand-spun and completed by the exhibitor.
5. All items are to **clearly indicate fiber content, and intended use on an attached card.**
6. All yarns to be submitted in skeins of at least 25 yards with **fiber content and intended use clearly indicated.** No balls will be accepted.
7. **ONLY** Novelty yarns may include **a commercial binder or core.**
8. Attach a sample of the raw fleece. If the raw fleece is not available, attach a sample of the roving or sliver **used on attached card.**
9. In handwoven items, all weft yarn used must be hand-spun. Warp yarn may be machine spun.
10. Judging criteria for all yarn entries:
  - a) General overall appearance.
  - b) Preparation for exhibit, clean, **properly skeined and tied**, of listed total yardage, blocked if necessary.
  - c) Suitability of fiber to yarn, amount of twist, diameter of yarn.
  - d) Technique, twist evenly executed, appropriate plying, twist diameter consistent throughout, structurally durable, yarns consistent, dyeing/blending consistent.
  - e) **Suitability of yarn to use**, direction of twist, amount of twist, diameter of yarn, handle of yarn, appropriate number of plies.
11. Judging criteria for fiber arts:
  - a) General overall appearance.
  - b) Suitability of yarn to article, consistency of spinning, appropriate yarn characteristics.
  - c) Suitability of fiber to project, fiber preparation, durability, hand.
  - d) Technique-gauge/sett, even tension, perfect execution, no uncorrected mistakes.
  - e) Finishing-blocking, ends, cleanliness, seams, appropriate notions.
12. Local guilds are encouraged to designate one person to collect and deliver entries to the Fair. **Entries may be sent by mail or dropped off at the Fair office up to one week prior.** Exhibits will only be shipped back to exhibitor C.O.D. via UPS or if a return pre-paid shipping container is enclosed and only if arrangements have been made with the show Coordinator. All items not picked up by 7 p.m. Sunday, September 15, 2024 will be left at the fair office unless other arrangements have been made with show coordinator.
13. For further information or questions, contact the Mendocino County Fair 707-895-3011.
14. The Beginner Divisions are open to those exhibitors who have been spinning less than two years and have not won a blue ribbon at any county fair in any division.
15. The Advanced Divisions are open to those exhibitors who have won ONE or more divisional awards at any county fair and have been spinning for more than two years.
16. Use Senior Entry Form.

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### AWARDS FOR DIVISIONS 701 through 706:

RIBBONS 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> IN ALL DIVISIONS

Premiums Offered per Class:

1<sup>st</sup> \$3.00      2<sup>nd</sup> \$2.00      3<sup>rd</sup> \$1.00

BEST OF SHOW (YARN)

### DIVISION 701–BEGINNER (see rules) HANDSPUN YARN

Only Novelty Yarn can include a commercial binder or care. Novelty yarn needs to have texture intentionally created by knots, slubs or inclusions such as feathers, locks, beads, metallic fibers.

BEST OF DIVISION

Class

1. Novelty, wool
2. Novelty, non-wool animal fibers
3. Novelty, all plant fibers
4. Novelty, any blend of natural fibers
5. Novelty, silk
6. Plied, wool
7. Plied, non-wool animal fibers
8. Plied, all plant fibers

Class

9. Plied, silk
10. Plied, any blend of natural fibers
11. Singles, wool
12. Singles, non-wool animal fiber
13. Singles, all plant fiber
14. Singles, silk
15. Singles, any blend of natural fibers

### DIVISION 702–ADVANCED (see rules) HANDSPUN YARN

BEST OF DIVISION

Class

1. Novelty, wool
2. Novelty, non-wool animal fibers
3. Novelty, all plant fibers
4. Novelty, any blend of natural fibers
5. Novelty, silk
6. Plied, wool
7. Plied, non-wool animal fibers
8. Plied, all plant fibers

Class

9. Plied, silk
10. Plied, any blend of natural fibers
11. Singles, wool
12. Singles, non-wool animal fiber
13. Singles, all plant fiber
14. Singles, silk
15. Singles, any blend of natural fibers

### DIVISION 703–DYED HANDSPUN YARN (Beginner)

BEST OF DIVISION

Class

1. Naturally dyed yarn
2. Synthetic dyed yarn

Notes:

State mordant and plant, insect or clay material, acid or fiber reactive dye used on entry form.

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**DIVISION 704–DYED HANDSPUN YARN (Advanced)**

BEST OF DIVISION

Class

1. Naturally dyed yarn
2. Synthetic dyed yarn

Notes:

State mordant and plant, insect or clay material, acid or fiber reactive dyes used on entry form.

**DIVISION 705–HANDSPUN SPECIALTY YARN (Beginner)**

BEST OF DIVISION

Sponsored by Nancy Finn, Willits

Class

1. Yarn for weaving, any style/fiber
2. Yarn for knitting/crochet, any style/fiber

Notes:

Must be submitted with swatch of intended fabric  
Must be submitted with swatch of intended fabric

**DIVISION 706–HANDSPUN SPECIALTY YARN (Advanced)**

BEST OF DIVISION

Class

1. Yarn for weaving, any style/fiber
2. Yarn for knitting/crochet, any style/fiber

Notes:

Must be submitted with swatch of intended fabric  
Must be submitted with swatch of intended fabric

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**AWARDS FOR DIVISIONS 707 through 715:**

RIBBONS 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> IN ALL DIVISIONS

Premiums Offered per Class:

1<sup>st</sup> \$3.00      2<sup>nd</sup> \$2.00      3<sup>rd</sup> \$1.00

BEST OF SHOW (ITEMS) DIVISIONS 707 through 715

**DIVISION 707—ITEMS MADE FROM HANDSPUN YARN (Beginner)**

BEST OF DIVISION

Class

1. Hand-crocheted, 100% wool
2. Hand-crocheted, plant fibers
3. Hand-crocheted, any blend of natural fibers
4. Hand-knit, 100% wool
5. Hand-knit, plant fibers

Class

6. Hand-knit, any blend of natural fibers
7. Hand-woven, 100% wool
8. Hand-woven, plant fibers
9. Hand-woven, any blend of natural fibers
10. Any Other technique (except felting) using any natural fibers

**DIVISION 708—ITEMS MADE FROM HANDSPUN YARN (Advanced)**

BEST OF DIVISION

Class

1. Hand-crocheted, 100% wool
2. Hand-crocheted, plant fibers
3. Hand-crocheted, any blend of natural fibers
4. Hand-knit, 100% wool
5. Hand-knit, plant fibers

Class

6. Hand-knit, any blend of natural fibers
7. Hand-woven, 100% wool
8. Hand-woven, plant fibers
9. Hand-woven, any blend of natural fibers
10. Any Other technique using any natural fiber  
(EXCEPTE FELTEING)

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**DIVISION 709—ITEMS MADE FROM HANDSPUN YARN  
(Co-operative effort between spinner and item-maker)**

BEST OF DIVISION

Sponsored by Nancy Finn, Willits

Class

1. Hand-crocheted, 100% wool
2. Hand-crocheted, all other fibers
3. Hand-crocheted, wool and other protein fiber Blend
4. Hand-knit, 100% wool
5. Hand-knit, all other fibers

Class

6. Hand-knit, wool and other protein fiber
7. Hand-woven, 100% wool
8. Hand-woven, all other fibers
9. Hand-woven, wool and other protein fiber
10. Other technique, (except felting) 100% wool

**DIVISION 710—GROWN AND MADE IN MENDOCINO COUNTY (Beginner)**

- **All items must be made from 100% Mendocino County produced fiber and be made by a Mendocino County resident.**
- **Attach a 3x5 card with a sample of fiber and the name of the farm producer.**
- **All entries must be a finished wearable item.**

BEST OF DIVISION

Class

1. Hand-crocheted, 100% wool
2. Hand-crocheted, wool and other protein fiber blend
3. Hand-crocheted, all other fibers
4. Hand-knit, 100% wool
5. Hand-knit, wool and other protein fiber blend

Class

6. Hand-knit, all other fibers
7. Hand-woven, 100% wool
8. Hand-woven, wool and other protein fiber
9. Hand-woven, all other fibers
10. Other technique, (except felting) 100% wool

**DIVISION 711—GROWN AND MADE IN MENDOCINO COUNTY (Advanced)**

- **All items must be made from 100% Mendocino County produced fiber and be made by a Mendocino County resident.**
- **Attach a 3x5 card with a sample of fiber and the name of the farm producer.**
- **All entries must be a finished wearable item.**

BEST OF DIVISION

Class

1. Hand-crocheted, 100% wool
2. Hand-crocheted, wool and other protein fiber blend
3. Hand-crocheted, all other fibers
4. Hand-knit, 100% wool
5. Hand-knit, wool and other protein fiber blend

Class

6. Hand-knit, all other fibers
7. Hand-woven, 100% wool
8. Hand-woven, wool and other protein fiber
9. Hand-woven, all other fibers
10. Other technique, (except felting) 100% wool

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**DIVISION 712–FELTED WOOL (Beginner)**

BEST OF DIVISION

Sponsored by Peggy Agnew, Red Creek Farms, Potter valley

Class

1. Felted, Rugs or Blanket
2. Felted, Sculptured
3. Felted, needle

Class

4. Felted, Wearable
5. Felted, Nūno style felt
6. Felted, knit (must be handspun yarn)

**DIVISION 713–FELTED WOOL (Advanced)**

BEST OF DIVISION

Class

1. Felted, Rugs or blankets
2. Felted, Sculptured
3. Felted, needle

Class

4. Felted, Wearable
5. Felted, Nūno style felt
6. Felted, knit (must be handspun yarn)

**DIVISION 714–FELTED WOOL (Cooperative Effort)**

On the entry add the name of all who participated

BEST OF DIVISION

Class

1. Felted, Rugs or Blankets
2. Felted, Sculptured
3. Felted, needle

Class

4. Felted, Wearable
5. Felted, Nūno style felt
6. Felted, knit (must be handspun yarn)

**DIVISION 715 - FEATURED BREED**

**“Border Leicester”**

Yarn or items must be made 100% from the wool of the featured breed.

BEST OF DIVISION

Class

1. Any Yarn

Class

2. Any Item

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### Spinning Contests

**ENTER ON DAY OF JUDGING “One Free Fair Entry if you bring in a spinning wheel” Sunday Only**

JUDGING BEGINS: 1:30 p.m., Sunday, September 15, 2024

JUDGE: Senior and Junior too to be announced

Spinning Contest will be held in the Wool Building

1. Registration will be in advance at the Fair office, through the mail or up to 15 minutes before the event begins at the judging site. Participants are to provide their own wheel or drop spindle.
2. The classes will be divided into Senior, Junior and Beginner. The beginner class is for frank beginners and is for the fun and enjoyment of learning on the spot. Junior classes are for age 18 or under. Senior class is for all adults other than beginners.
3. Open to Residents of the United States.

#### DIVISION 718–JUNIOR SPINNING CONTEST

Class	Notes:
1. Finest Yarn (Beginner)	The most yardage with pre-weighed fiber in 10 minutes.
2. Finest Yarn (Advanced)	The most yardage with pre-weighed fiber in 10 minutes.
3. Speed Spinning (Beginner)	The most yardage produced in 10 minutes.
4. Speed Spinning (Advanced)	The most yardage produced in 10 minutes.
5. Quality Wheel Spin-Off (Beginner)	The highest quality produced in 15 minutes.
6. Quality Wheel Spin-Off (Advanced)	The highest quality produced in 15 minutes.
7. Quality Navajo Spindle Spin-Off (Beginner)	The highest quality produced in 15 minutes.
8. Quality Navajo Spindle Spin-Off (Advanced)	The highest quality produced in 15 minutes.
9. Quality Drop Spindle Spin-Off (Beginner)	The highest quality produced in 15 minutes.
10. Quality Drop Spindle Spin-Off (Advanced)	The highest quality produced in 15 minutes.

#### DIVISION 719–SENIOR SPINNING CONTEST

Class	Notes:
1. Finest Yarn (Beginner)	The most yardage with pre-weighed fiber in 10 minutes.
2. Finest Yarn (Advanced)	The most yardage with pre-weighed fiber in 10 minutes.
3. Speed Spinning (Beginner)	The most yardage produced in 10 minutes.
4. Speed Spinning (Advanced)	The most yardage produced in 10 minutes.
5. Quality Wheel Spin-Off (Beginner)	The highest quality produced in 15 minutes.
6. Quality Wheel Spin-Off (Advanced)	The highest quality produced in 15 minutes.
7. Quality Navajo Spindle Spin-Off (Beginner)	The highest quality produced in 15 minutes.
8. Quality Navajo Spindle Spin-Off (Advanced)	The highest quality produced in 15 minutes.
9. Quality Drop Spindle Spin-Off (Beginner)	The highest quality produced in 15 minutes.
10. Quality Drop Spindle Spin-Off (Advanced)	The highest quality produced in 15 minutes.

Wheel, Navajo and Drop Spindle classes will be conducted simultaneously.

Wool donated by Ace Vandenack, Meyers Flat, Aunt Janet's Wool Mill, Whitethorn, CA,  
and Chasing Rainbows Dyeworks, Willits, CA

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### JUNIOR FIBER ARTS

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See rules in Senior Fiber Arts. Judged by Senior Fiber Arts judge.

#### **AWARDS FOR DIVISIONS 987 through 989:**

RIBBONS FIRST through THIRD and AWARDS  
BEST OF JUNIOR

#### **DIVISION 987–HANDMADE ITEM MADE FROM HANDSPUN YARN**

LIMIT: 2 different exhibits, each to be listed separately by name on entry form.

BEST OF DIVISION

Class

1. Any Item

#### **DIVISION 988–HANDSPUN YARN (Must be in skein form)**

LIMIT: 2 different exhibits, each to be listed separately by name on entry form.

BEST OF DIVISION

Class

1. Any Item

#### **DIVISION 989–HAND FELTED ITEM**

LIMIT: 2 different exhibits, each to be listed separately by name on entry form.

BEST OF DIVISION

Class

1. Any Item



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### **Sponsors for Both Fiber Arts and Spinning Contest**

Sponsors include:

**Nancy Finn**, Willits, CA



