

DEPT. 03B WOOLBOOTH

Beth Diskin- Superintendent

Mail Entries to Columbia County Fair

32 Church St.

Chatham, NY 12037

ENTRIES & PAYMENT MUST BE POSTMARKED BY - **AUGUST 15, 2025**

ENTRY FEE - \$2.50 Per Item

JUDGING- Monday August 25th, 2025

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Items must be delivered to the Wool Booth on Sunday August 24th between 2:00-6:00 pm.
- There is a limit of 3 entries per class.
- Exhibitor's passes will be issued at the time of entry.
- Items may be picked up from the wool booth on Monday, September 1st, 6:30-7:30 pm or Tuesday, September 2nd, from the fair office. We will not be responsible for items left after that time.
- Selling of yarn or related articles is not allowed.
- The Judges reserve the right to place articles in the category that is most appropriate to the item and/or project technique. This will ensure quality and fairness in judging.
- Items exhibited at the wool booth in previous years may NOT be re-entered.
- All entries must be clean and well prepared.

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12

FLEECES

Fleeces must be clean, well skirted and tied with paper twine and placed in a CLEAR plastic bag. Exhibitor's tags must be securely attached to fleece. Please indicate on tag the age and breed of sheep, as well as the weight of the fleece. If owner or farm name is included, the fleece will be eliminated from competition. Fleeces will be judged on suitability for hand spinning.

Division 1: Fleece – White

Class a. Fine
Class b. Medium
Class c. Longwool

Division 2: Fleece – Natural

Class a. Fine
Class b. Medium
Class c. Longwool

Division 3: Fleeces-White or Natural

Class a. Primitive Breed

AWARDS

Champion Natural Colored Fleece-----Rosette
Champion White Fleece-----Rosette
Reserved Champion Natural Colored Fleece-----Rosette
Reserved Champion White Fleece-----Rosette
Supreme Champion Fleece-----Rosette
Best of Show - Wool Booth-----Rosette

WOOL PRODUCTS

Division 4: Handspun Skein of yarn natural or dyed, minimum of 2 oz. or 40 yards.

Include 3X5 card listing fiber content, fiber preparation, breed of sheep, technique, and use of finished product.

Class a. 100% Sheep's wool, white or natural colored or commercially dyed

Class b. 100% Sheep's wool, dyed by the spinner; list type of dye and technique

Class c. Blend of Sheep's wool and other natural fibers, minimum 50% wool

Class d. Novelty yarn, using natural fibers, spun or plied with a specific technique; technique used must be other than a standard plying method

Class e. Skein spun from natural fiber; silk, cotton, angora Llama, alpaca, etc

Division 5-16

**Include a 3X5 card listing fiber content and any other pertinent information
i.e. hand-dyed, special techniques, original design, etc.**

Division 5: Handmade Article - of 100% wool, knitted or crocheted

- Class a. Large item (ex. sweater, shawl, jacket) made from yarn spun by the knitter
- Class b. Small item (ex. mittens, socks, child's sweater, and scarf) made from yarn spun by knitter
- Class c. Large item made from commercial yarn. ex. shawls/jackets
- Class d. Sweaters made from commercial yarn
- Class e. Small item made from commercial yarn

Division 6: Handmade article made from a blend of wool and other natural fibers, knitted or crocheted

- Class a. Large item (ex. sweater, shawl, jacket) made from yarn spun by the knitter
- Class b. Small item (ex. mittens, socks, child's sweater, and scarf) made from yarn spun by the knitter
- Class c. Large item made from commercial yarn
- Class d. Small item made from commercial yarn

Division 7: Handmade article, made from any natural fiber other than Sheep's wool knitted or crocheted

- Class a. Large item (ex. sweater, shawl, jacket) made from yarn spun by knitter
- Class b. Small item (ex. mittens, socks, child's sweater, and scarf) made from yarn spun by knitter.
- Class c. Large item made from commercial yarn
- Class d. Small item made from commercial yarn

Division 8: Handmade article using any technique using lace weight yarn

- Class a. Made from yarn spun by the knitter
- Class b. Made from commercial yarn

Division 9: Handmade article-made from sock/fingering yarn. The yarn must be a minimum of 80% wool. Embellishments will be allowed. IN THIS CLASS ONLY

- Class a. Made with handspun yarn by knitter.
- Class b. Made with purchased yarn.

Division 10: Handmade article WOVEN, wool, wool blend, or any natural fiber

- Class a. Made from handspun yarn spun by the knitter
- Class b. Made from purchased yarn.

Division 11: Handmade Article of wool – HOOKED-Please measure length X width in inches (L x W = square inches) to determine class placement.

- Class a. Small rug, under 400 square inches, original design
- Class b. Small rug, under 400 square inches, commercial pattern or adaptation
- Class c. Medium rug, 401-800 square inches, original design
- Class d. Medium rug, 401-800 square inches, commercial pattern or adaptation
- Class e. Large rug, over 800 square inches, original design
- Class f. Large rug, over 800 square inches, commercial pattern or adaptation

Division 12: Handmade Article of Wool – Flat FELTED

- Class a. 3 dimensional sculpted-any
- Class b. Flat, felted- any
- Class c. 100% Wet Felt- any

Divisions 13-22, use Class “A” for entry number

YOUTH CATEGORIES – MADE BY ENTRANTS 16 Years or Under

Division 13: Handmade Article of Wool - KNITTED AND FULLED

Division 14: Handmade Article, NEEDLEWORK, incorporating wool

Division 15: Handmade Article of Wool - BRAIDED

Division 16: Handmade Article of Wool - PUNCH NEEDLE Technique

Division 17: Handmade Article of Wool - Item constructed from recycled woolen material

Division 18: Y- Handmade Article of Wool or wool blend, knitted or crocheted

Division 19: Y- Handspun skein of yarn

Division 20: Y-Handmade Article of Wool - WOVEN

Division 21: Y-Handmade Article of Wool - FELTED or KNITTED AND FULLED

Division 22: Y- Handmade Article of Wool - Hooked or punch needle article