

**DEPT. 03B WOOLBOOTH**  
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September 2-7, 2026 [columbiafair.com](http://columbiafair.com) 518-444-3247

**ENTRY FEE - \$2.50 PER ENTRY**

**ENTRIES** due Sunday, before fair between 2:00-6:00

**JUDGING-** Monday 1:00PM

### ***Special***

\*\*\* USA-Happy Birthday (250th) category for the occasion. Enter as you normally would in your division and class.

But if your Item theme is USA, (RedWhiteBlue) we'll add you into a special category to win an added bonus!\*\*\*

### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. All Entries must go through Showworks to be entered and paid.
2. There is a limit of 3 entries per class.
3. Exhibitor's passes will be issued at the time of entry.
4. Selling of yarn or related articles is not allowed.
5. 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.
6. Items exhibited at the wool booth in previous years may NOT be re-entered.
7. All entries must be clean and well prepared.

**PREMIUMS: 1st-\$20.00 2nd-\$18.00 3rd-\$16.00 4th-\$14.00 5th-\$12.00**

### **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 the 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

**NOTICE:** The Fair reserves the right to remove any article, which it feels to be in poor taste and offensive to the public and will not be responsible for any damages to items. Entries may be picked up from the wool booth on Monday, 6:30-7:30PM or Tuesday-Friday 7AM-3PM the fair office. We will not be responsible for items left after that time.

## **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

**RULES Division 5-16: Please 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

**RULES** 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**