

Vermont Sheep and Wool Festival Contest Information

FELTING CONTEST

For those of you who enjoy creating wonderful articles from needle felting, nuno felting, or wet felting, this category is for YOU! All entries must be made from 50% wool, llama, alpaca, mohair, angora or other animal fiber.

Each article should have a card attached answering the following questions:

- What fiber is the article made from?
- What techniques did you use to make the article?
- Is this an original design? What source did the design come from?
- Briefly describe the process used to make the item.

This information will make each item a learning experience for the visitors to the festival.

Separately attach a 3x5 card with your name, address, and telephone number. It is important to attach this information securely. If you are sending a package, it MUST contain a mailer with stamps for return postage or be picked up at 3pm on Sunday. All entries must be signed in on Saturday morning and signed out when picked up.

Address for sending entries:

Norma Bromley
3069 Schoolhouse Road
Newark, VT 05871

**ALL ENTRIES FOR THE CONTESTS MAY BE DELIVERED
BETWEEN 9 AND 10 AM ON SATURDAY MORNING.**

COMPETITION PREMIUMS

Ribbons will be awarded to first, second & third place winners in each Division Class.

Premiums, offered by Vermont Sheep and Goat Association, will be awarded to First and Second Place winners for each Division Class.

Best skein award by Northeast Handspinner's Association (NHA)

HANDSPUN YARN CONTEST

HANDSPUN YARN (sheep wool)

3 Categories
SPORT WEIGHT
DK AND WORSTED WT
BULKY

HANDSPUN YARN (other animal fibers)

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BULKY

HANDSPUN NOVELTY YARNS (at least 50% animal fibers)

For each entry, put the contest category on one side of a 3 by 5 card. Put your name, address, phone number and email on the other side. Fold the card with the name side in and attach securely to the entry.

SKEIN & FLEECE COMPETITION RULES

1. A maximum of two entries per category will be accepted from each entrant.
2. Competitions are restricted to animal fibers only, unless otherwise stated.
3. Work must have been completed since the 2008 Vermont festival
4. Each handspun skein must contain a minimum of 2 oz. of handspun fiber for bulky & dk or worsted, 1 oz. for sport weight. Each skein must be 1 1/2 to 2 yards in circumference, wound neatly and tied in at least 2 places. Failure to do so will disqualify the skein from being judged.
5. Skeins will be judged on consistency of spinning and plying, appropriate hand and overall quality.
6. The judges reserve the right to reassign entries to a more appropriate category.
7. The judges' decisions are final.
8. Each entry must be accompanied by a 3x5 card, folded in half and taped closed. On the inside PRINT CLEARLY: Entrant's Name, Address, Telephone Number and email. On the outside PRINT CLEARLY: Contest Category
9. Entries may also be mailed, to be received no later than September 1, 2009. Mail to: **Norma Bromley, 3069 Schoolhouse Road, Newark, VT 05871**. All mailed entries must be accompanied by all required forms and fees.
10. All entries must be displayed until 3:00 pm on Sunday, October 4, 2009. Entries removed before this time will forfeit any awards or premiums earned. Contestants must make their own arrangements for items to be picked up between 3:00 and 4:00 pm on Sunday, October 4, 2009. ***Entries will be returned by mail upon request if a self addressed and stamped mailer is included in the entry.**
11. The Vermont Sheep & Wool Festival Committee will make every effort to display and care for show entries, but assumes no responsibility in the event of damage or loss of entries.
12. All judging will take place Saturday morning, October 3, 2009 and should be completed before 12:00 noon. Contest area will be closed to spectators during this time.
- 13. ENTRY FEES: \$1.00 per person. Checks made payable to: VSGA.**

FLEECE CONTEST

WHITE WOOL FLEECE - 3 Categories: FINE - MEDIUM - LONG

COLORED WOOL FLEECE - 3 Categories: FINE - MEDIUM - LONG

ALPACA FLEECE - 2 Categories: UP TO 24 MONTHS, OVER 24 MONTHS

LLAMA SINGLE COAT - 2 Categories: UP TO 24 MONTHS, OVER 24 MONTHS

LLAMA DOUBLE COAT - 2 Categories: UP TO 24 MONTHS, OVER 24 MONTHS

MOHAIR FLEECE - 2 Categories: UP TO 24 MONTHS, OVER 24 MONTHS

CASHMERE FLEECE- 2 Categories: UP TO 24 MONTHS, OVER 24 MONTHS

ANGORA FLEECE -

Wool fleece should be rolled neck side out, in a large clear plastic bag.

For each fleece, put the category, age of the animal, breed, weight of fleece, & date harvested, on one side of a 3 by 5 card. On the other side, put your name, address, phone number and email.

Fold card with the name side in and attach to the fleece.

***** VSGA WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SELLING FLEECES *****

IF YOU WISH THE FLEECE TO BE FOR SALE,

ATTACH A SEPARATE CARD WITH A PRICE ON IT AND CONTACT INFO.

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**FELTING, SKEIN, & FLEECE CONTEST
ENTRY FORM**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL

ADDRESS _____

FELTING CONTEST ____ No. of Entries

HANDSPUN YARN CONTEST ____ No. of Skeins

WOOL FLEECE SHOW ____ No. of Fleece

LLAMA & ALPACA FLEECE ____ No. of Fleece

ANGORA FLEECE ____ No. of Fleece

CASHMERE FLEECE ____ No. of Fleece

(Limit 2 entries per person per category)

Total Number of Entries _____ Total Entry Fee: \$ 1.00

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Make check payable to **VSGA**

****Please retain a copy of this form for your records****