

SKEIN COMPETITION RULES

Located Under the Grandstand

1. A maximum of two entries per class will be accepted per entrant.
2. Complete one entry forms for each skein prior to registration. **Fee: \$3.00/skein**
3. Skeins should have been spun after June 1 of the previous year.
4. Each skein must be a minimum of one yard in circumference and tied loosely in two places in a figure eight.
5. Minimum weight — Medium & Bulky skeins: two ounces; Fine skeins: one ounce
6. No commercial yarn will be accepted, except in Category D.
7. On-grounds entries will be accepted Saturday from 10-11 am.
8. Judging will take place Saturday at 12:00

HANDSPUN YARN

To help determine in which class of fine, medium, or bulky your skein belongs, a yarn sample chart will be available at check-in.

Category A Singles not plied at least 50% Sheep Wool. List fibers on entry.
Class F: fine Class M: medium Class B: bulky

Category B Two or more plies spun into a traditional yarn at least 50% Sheep Wool.
List Fibers on entry.
Class F: fine plied Class M: medium plied Class B: bulky plied

Category C Spinners choice of fiber and ply. List fibers on entry.

Category D Novelty yarn: boucle, knot, spiral, slub, cable; spinner choice. A commercial yarn with a handspun yarn may be used for this class. Identify the commercial on entry.

Category E Novice spinner: spinning one year or less: single or plied, at least 50% Sheep Wool. List fibers on entry.

HINTS FOR ENTERING SKEIN

- Spin fiber and wash skein
- After drying, **re-skein** yarn and tie **loosely** in figure eight in two places.
- Do NOT wind into a tight skein prior to entering.

JUDGING & PRIZES

- Cash will be awarded in each class, with ribbons awarded for 1st – 4th place
- First place: \$7.00 • Second place: \$4.00 • Third place: \$3.00
- Skeins may be picked up on Sunday beginning at 2 pm and must be picked up no later than 4 pm **through the check-out committee.**
- If you would like you skein returned by mail, please supply a **pre-paid envelope** when entering.

Great Lakes Fiber Show will NOT be responsible for loss or damage. A responsible person will be attending to skein tables during show hours and the building will be locked at night.

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Exhibitor No. _____

Fill out one for each skein. Leave exhibitor number blank.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Category A – Singles Yarn

Class F _____ Class M _____ Class B _____

Category B - Plied Yarn

Class F _____ Class M _____ Class B _____

Category C - Spinners Choice _____

Category D – Novelty Yarn _____

Category E - Novice _____

Fiber Content: _____

Intended Use: _____

Judges Comments: _____
