

## **SKEIN COMPETITION**

### **Located Under the Grandstand**

1. A maximum of two entries per class will be accepted per entrant.
2. Skeins should have been spun after June 1 of the previous year.
3. Each skein must be a minimum of one yard in circumference and tied loosely in two places in a figure eight.
4. Each skein should weigh a minimum of two ounces for medium and bulky; and one ounce for fine.
5. No commercial yarn except for Category D.
6. On grounds entries will be accepted Saturday starting at 8:00am – 11:00am.
7. Entry fee: \$3.00/skein. Entry forms, one for each skein, are to be filled out prior to registration.
8. Judging will take place Saturday at 12:30 pm.

#### **HANDSPUN YARN:**

**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.

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

**HINT FOR ENTERING SKEIN:** Spin fiber, 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.

Cash will be awarded in each class as follows: First place: \$7.00; Second place; \$4.00; Third place \$3.00. Ribbons awarded 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> place.

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 your 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.

