

The United Angora Rabbit Club and Ohio Angora Rabbit Fanciers is pleased to bring you 2019 Wool-A-Rama

Roarin' Wool!

A 1920's themed weekend featuring Quad Angora Specialties and Wool, Skein, and Fiber events!



MINI HORSE BARN #28 Wayne County Fairgrounds, 199 Vanover St. Wooster, OH 44691

In Conjunction with the Great Lakes Fiber Festival

Please enter through gates 5&6 to unload by the barn then park at your leisure away from buildings.



You may arrive and unload rabbits after 3 pm Friday May 24.

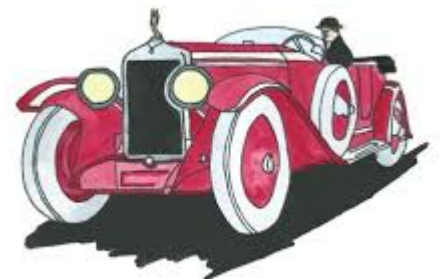
This is a carry-in show. There are no coops while our previous barn is under construction. You may bring tables to set your carriers on in the barn. YOU are responsible for YOUR animals' safety, comfort, and well-being. You may bring fans as long as cords are kept off the floor. **Aisle ways must be kept clear at all times.**

<p>Saturday May 25, 2019 Double OPEN Specialty 7-8:30 am Check In</p> <p>9:00 am Judging Begins, judges TBD Second show will begin immediately after first breed is complete.</p> <p>2:00 pm Wool, Skein and Garment Contest See separate rules and entry.</p>	<p>Sunday May 26, 2019 Double OPEN Specialty 9-10:30 am Check In</p> <p>11:00 am Judging Begins, Team Martin</p> <p>All Animals who have won BIS or Exhibition classes are invited to compete in Best of the Best.</p> <p>2:00 pm Release and Check Out</p>
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Entry Form Use additional forms if needed.

Entry Deadline is Monday May 20 by 9:00 pm EST.

Please email pre-entry to AshtonHomestead@gmail.com



Entry fees are \$6/head and \$3/fur class. A late fee of \$2 will be assessed for entries received after deadline.

All applicable ARBA, NARBC, UARC and OARF Show Rules will be strictly enforced.

All animals in Barn must be entered in a show.

NO DOGS ALLOWED IN BARNNS except service animals.

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

Tattoo	Breed	Variety	Class	Sex	Fur/Wool?

Total # Rabbits x \$6 _____

Total # Rabbits in Fur x \$3 _____

Below are more contact links with more information on Angora Rabbits.

<https://arba.net/>

<http://nationalangorarabbitbreeders.com/new/>

<http://www.unitedangorarabbitclub.org/>

**United Angora Rabbit Club Wool/Skein/Garment Contest
Great Lakes Fiber Festival May 25, 2019 Wooster, OH**

OFFICIAL WOOL, SKEIN & GARMENT RULES OF THE NATIONAL ANGORA RABBIT BREEDERS CLUB, INC

The following must appear in show catalogs:

Official WSG Rules & Sweepstakes, National Angora Rabbit Breeders Club, Inc.

The NARBC, Inc. provides awards once a year for Best Wool, Best Skeins, and Best Garments. Best-In- Show winners will receive special certificates. Winners must be a member of the NARBC, Inc. or join before the end of the show.

SANCTIONS:

1. Sanction request should be sent to the Commercial Fiber Chairperson. The request and payment must be either postmarked, if postal mail, or completed on the NARBC, Inc. website prior to the day of the show. Request to be accompanied with the sanction fee of \$5.00. Sanction fee payments may be made via PayPal by sending payment to: narbc@yahoo.com or by USPS.
2. Entry fees for all NARBC National Angora Specialty Show and ARBA Conventions will be \$2. Entry fees for other specialty sponsored events may be determined by host clubs.
3. Specialty clubs reserve the right to add classes as they wish but points will not be accrued for sweepstakes (i.e. adding raw wool classes for German Angoras, JW or AFL, other; adding skein or garment classes for a club fiber blend "potluck" project, or mill work).

SHOW REPORTS:

4. WSG Coordinators/Chairperson are to send completed show reports to the Commercial Fiber Chairperson within 30 days after the show. Membership eligibility will be determined by Commercial Fiber Chairperson and NARBC, Inc. Secretary.
5. National WSG CONTEST Sweepstakes will run from August 1 through July 31, with the awards given at or before the ARBA National Convention for the top 5 in each category (Wool, Skein, and Garment) and Best Overall Fiber Arts.
6. Sweepstakes points are valued as follows: 6 times number in class for 1st, 4 times number in class for 2nd, 3 times number in class for 3rd, 2 times number in class for 4th, 1 times number in class for 5th. Best Wool, Best Skein, and Best Garment receives an additional one-point bonus times the number entered in the category. Judges Choice receives an additional half point bonus times the number entered in the category. An additional 100 points will be awarded for any Best-In-Show. Double points will be awarded for all classes, bonuses, and Best-In Show at National Angora Specialty Shows and the ARBA National Convention. Please note this is a separate judging than rabbits entered in Wool (fur) classes in breed shows. This refers to raw wool only.

Please list current Commercial Fiber Chair Contact Info: (example) Emily Ashton
7733 State Rte 203
Prospect, OH 43342 AshtonHomestead@gmail.com

Event rules & information:

1. Check-in entries will be taken at the Miniature Horse Barn #28, May 24, 2019 from 3 to 6 pm and Saturday May 25, 2019 from 7 to 11 am at which time entries will be closed. **LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
2. Mail-in entries will be accepted. Postmarked by May 15, 2019. Send to:
Emily Ashton
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Prospect, OH 43342

Be sure to include your name, address, phone number and/or email, entry forms and entry fee (make check payable to hosting club). Be sure to include return postage, for mailed items, if you want the item(s) returned.

3. Entry fee is \$2.00 (US dollars) per item.
4. The following number system must be used to number entries. This will ensure the exhibitors can match up the sheet to the item should they be separated. Example: If Exhibitor #9 enters 10 items of wool for Class A1 then the label on the item should be: Exhibitor # 9, Class: A1, Item Number: 1/10 (indicating this is 1 of 10 items in the class entered by that exhibitor) **This MUST be entered on the label on the items as well as on the judging sheet.** If the exhibitor only enters one item in the class then it would be: Exhibitor #8, Class: A1, Item Number: 1/1. The judging sheets may then be placed back in the bag or placed in an envelope with the exhibitor number. (The envelope is similar to ARBA Convention checkout envelope).
5. Judging will be on Saturday May 25, 2019 at 2:00 pm. The Show committee reserves the right to adjust the judging date/time however, entry deadline remains the same.
6. All entries must be the work of the exhibitor(s). Youth Entries are reserved for ages 18 and younger.
7. Judging location will be posted in the booth. Interested persons are welcome to watch the judging, but are instructed not to talk to, or question judge(s) during judging.
8. After judging, wool, skeins, and garments, will be released unless other arrangements are made. Items are welcome to remain on display but [club] is not responsible for theft, damage, or return of items unless return postage is paid in advance. Entries which have had return postage paid will be postmarked 7 days after the conclusion of the contest and will be stored securely. Winning items are encouraged to be displayed at the exhibitor's consent (initial entry form).
9. The Fiber Committee will make every effort to display and care for the items entered, but assumes no responsibility for loss or damage. If you would like your item covered, please provide a garment bag, container, etc. *Please note birds occasionally are present in buildings.
10. Absolutely no identifiers may be attached to entries (i.e. name, business card) and no prices may be attached. No photos of animals. These will disqualify an entry.
11. Results will be announced and posted in the booth, reported in the newsletter, and posted on the club website(s).

12. All entries are to be unscented. Perfumed and scented entries will be disqualified.
13. Entries must be picked up no later than Sunday May 26, 2019 at 2:00 pm. If no return postage was provided and the item is not picked up it becomes the property of UARC.

Raw Wool Contest Rules –

1. Weight of wool should be at least 1/4 oz excluding packaging.
2. Wool should be presented neatly lined up and placed in tissue paper then inserted into a clear, gallon size zipped bag. No demerits for wool that needs to be folded into the bag. Points are given for clean, neat presentation. No color restrictions. White and colored wool are to be judged together.
3. English, French, Giant, and Satin angoras are four separate breeds and must be judged separately from each other according to the ARBA Standard of Perfection (excluding color restrictions).
4. Classes as follows:

A. English	B. French
___ 1. Plucked	___1. Plucked
___ 2. Clipped	___2. Clipped
C. Giant	D. Satin
___ 1. Plucked	___1. Plucked
___ 2. Clipped	___2. Clipped

Skein Contest Rules –

1. Weight of skein should be at least 1 oz., except for class A-1, which should be at least ½ oz.
2. All skeins must be handspun and should be tied in 4 places (each tied is worth one point).
3. Entries must include a description of item written on an index card attached to item. The description should include:
 - 1) End Use: what do you plan to do with the skein? (1 pt)
 - 2) Breed(s) (1 pt)
 - 3) Color(s) (1 pt)
 - 4) Number of plies and specify if singles were plied or fibers were blended then plied (1 pt)
 - 5) Approximate percentage of fibers used (must add up to 100%) (1 pt)
 - 6) Technique: How was this skein spun? (Hand, wheel, drop spindle, electric, Navajo) (1 pt)

Example of a good description on an index card attached to the skein:

Exhibitor # __99__ Class # _C2_ Item Number: 1/10

I plan to make a lace collar with mesh backing. 50% Blue hand-plucked English Angora and 50% white fine Shetland wool. The wool was weighed and hand carded into a 50/50 blend. It was hand spun on a drop spindle as a single and Navajo plied with the same spindle.

4.. Classes as follows:

A. 100% angora- white or natural color

___ 1. Singles, fine and even as possible

___ 2. Two-ply, fine, medium or bulky

___ 3. Other ply or novelty

B. 100% angora- dyed

___ 1. Single-ply: fine and even as possible

___ 2. Two-ply, fine, medium or bulky

___ 3. Other ply or novelty

C. Blended angora (must be at least 50%)-natural or dyed

___ 1. Singles, fine and even as possible

___ 2. Two-ply, fine, medium or bulky

___ 3. Other ply or novelty

D. Angora plied with other fiber (must be 50% angora, may use commercial yarn for plying)

___ 1. Two or more ply

___ 2. Go Wild!

E. ___ Novice spinner-spinning 1 year or less, or under 16 years of age. Anything Goes!

Garment Contest Rules –

1. All entries must be at least 50% angora, except where noted (Cottage).
2. Entries must include a description of the item written on an index card attached to item. Description should include:

1) Name of Article (2 pts)

2) Approximate percentages of fibers used (must add up to 100%) (2 pts)

3) Technique used for construction (hand or machine knit, crochet, woven, etc.) (2 pts)

3. If an item is made by more than one person, entry should be in both persons' names.

Example of a good description on the index card attached to the garment:

Exhibitor # 99	Class # A1	Item Number: 1/1
"Winter Solstice Shawlette"		
The white 100% giant angora skein was hand spun using a double treadle Louet spinning wheel and was self-plied from a center pull ball creating a lace weight but sturdy yarn. Then I crocheted the shawlette		

4. Classes as follows:

- A. ___ Large wearable (sweater, vest, shawl, etc.)
 - 1. 100% angora
 - 2. Combination
- B. ___ Small wearable (mittens, scarf, hat, collar, etc.)
 - 1. 100% angora
 - 2. Combination
- C. ___ Baby/children's article
- D. ___ Hand-woven wearable
- E. ___ Felted wearable
- F. ___ Novelty or household item (toys, crafts, doll clothing, jewelry, wall hanging, afghan, pillow, felted figure, etc.)
- G. ___ Cottage - A commercially spun yarn with a minimum of 25% angora wool that has been raised by the person entering the garment.

