



2019 Handspun Yarn Contest

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Entry Fee: \$3 per skein

Entry Time/Drop Off:

Skeins will be accepted from 8am to 8:45am on Friday, June 7 in the Event Center. Skeins will not be accepted after 8:45am. Judging is closed to the public and takes place Friday, June 7 from 9am to 4pm.

We will accept mail in yarns as long as it arrives by May 23, 2019. Mail to: Estes Park Events Complex, 1125 Rooftop Way, Estes Park CO 80517.

Drop off yarn at Shuttles, Spindles, and Skeins in Boulder and the Longmont Yarn Shoppe (LYS) from May 31-June 2, 2019.

Pick Up:

Pick up at Event Center lobby on Sunday, June 9 from 3-4pm. Absolutely no return mail!

Judge: Pat Noah (Johnstown, CO)

Ribbons: First through third place, all classes.

Awards:

Laughing Lamb Fibers and Wild Lily Designs are providing two prizes for first time entries and two prizes for Spinners with less than a year of experience.

Open Judge's Comments:

10am on Saturday, June 8, upstairs in the Event Center.

Judging will be based on: Preparation of fiber, consistency, size, feel and twist appropriate to purpose of yarn use and correct skeining. See link on "Proper Skeining and Labeling".

Requirements: Each entry to be a continuous skein spun by the contestant since the 2018 Wool Market. Weight- 2 oz. (except for classes 1, 4, 8, 9, 13, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, and 24). Entry to be of 100 percent animal fiber from the classes below-natural or dyed (except for classes 15, 16 and 22).

Fine yarn (32-45 wpi)

Medium Yarn (15-30 wpi)

Thick Yarn (less than 12 wpi)

Only one skein per class, per spinner. NO accompanying paragraphs allowed except in class 19.



Classes:

1. 100% Sheep's Wool: 1 oz., fine single-ply, spun smooth and even.
2. 100% Sheep's Wool: 2 oz., medium single-ply, spun smooth and even.
3. 100% Sheep's Wool: 2 oz., thick single-ply, spun smooth and even.
4. 100% Sheep's Wool: 1 oz., fine 2 or more plies, spun smooth and even.
5. 100% Sheep's Wool: 2 oz., medium 2 or more-plies, spun smooth and even.
6. 100% Sheep's Wool: 2 oz., thick 2 or more plies, spun smooth and even.
7. 100% Angora (mohair) and Pygora Goat: 1 oz., Single or multi-plied, spun smooth and even.
8. Other Goat (cashmere, cashgora): 1 oz., single or multi-plied, spun smooth and even.
9. Paco-vicunas: 1 oz., single or multi-plied, spun smooth and even.
10. Llama: 2 oz., single or multi-plied, spun smooth and even.
11. Alpaca-Huacaya: 2 oz., single or multi-plied, spun smooth and even.
12. Alpaca-Suri: 2 oz., single or multi-plied, spun smooth and even.
13. Angora Rabbit: 1 oz., single or multi-plied, spun smooth and even.
14. Blends of any of the fibers above; silk may be used (no cotton, synthetic, "glitz", or "Angelina" type allowed).
15. Blends of any of the animal fibers above 80%/20% other fiber including synthetic, cotton, rayonized fiber and "glitz".
16. Novelty: 80% animal fiber from any of the above fibers.
17. Handspun on a drop or support spindle: 1 oz., single ply, any of the above fibers. No Glitz.
18. Handspun on a spindle: 1 oz., 2 or more plies, any of the above fibers. No Glitz.
19. Project Sample: 1 oz. yarn of animal fiber different from anything else entered, plus a 4"x4" sample of what that yarn was spun for (i.e. knitted, woven or crocheted, etc.); a paragraph explaining the sample must be included.
20. Be Creative: Using your own handspun to create an item that is knitted, felted, crocheted or woven, etc. Will be judged on proper use of handspun and creativity. Must include a 5 yard skein sample.
21. Professional Class: If you have previously won three or more major awards in this contest, if you teach, or sell your handspun yarn, PLEASE enter this category. You will receive an in-depth critique of your skein. Entries in this category will not be eligible for Grand or Reserve Champion, but will be awarded first through third place ribbons.
22. Cellulose: single or multi-plied, 1 oz., spun smooth and even, includes bast fibers (flax, hemp, ramie) seed fibers (cotton), or regenerated plants such as bamboo or rayon.
23. Silk: Single or multi-plied 1 oz., spun smooth and even.
24. 100% other animal down fiber: 1 oz., includes bison, dog hair, qiviut and yak, spun smooth and even.