

HANDSPUN YARN CONTEST

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| HANDSPUN YARN (sheep wool) | HANDSPUN YARN (other animal fibers) | HANDSPUN NOVELTY YARNS (at least 50% animal fibers) |
| 3 Categories | 3 Categories | |
| SPORT WEIGHT | SPORT WEIGHT | |
| DK AND WORSTED WT | DK AND WORSTED WT | |
| BULKY | BULKY | |

For each entry, put the contest category and your age 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 2006 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 3 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 and Age Category (Adult or Youth). Youth is 18 years old or younger on September 8, 2007.
9. Entries may also be mailed, to be received no later than August 15, 2007. Mail to: Kim Goodling, 1638 Scales Hill Rd, Washington, VT 05675. All mailed entries must be accompanied by all required forms and fees.
10. All entries must be displayed until 3:00 pm on Sunday, September 9, 2007. 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, September 9, 2007. *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, September 8, 2007 and should be completed before 12:00 noon. Contest area will be closed to spectators during this time.
13. ENTRY FEES: \$2.00 per item. Checks made payable to: VSGA.

COMPETITION PREMIUMS

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

Cash Premiums, offered by Vermont Sheep and Goat Association, will be awarded to

First and Second Place winners for each Division Class.

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| Adult entries | First Place - \$6.00 | Second Place - \$4.00 |
| Youth entries | First Place - \$4.00 | Second Place - \$2.00 |

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

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

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

For each fleece, put the age of sheep, llama, or alpaca, breed, weight of fleece, date shorn, and your age category 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.

Address for sending entries:
Kim Goodling
1638 Scales Hill Rd
Washington, VT 05675

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

Ongoing Demonstrations in Ware Building

Children with adult supervision welcome!

Weaving with Sue Smith

Drop In & Spin with Amy Bergamo & Friends

Wet Rug Felting and Needle Felting with Llama Fiber
with Jan Stuart, June Taylor, & Judie Jerger all day Sunday.

Drop In & Knit with Marjorie Moureau
Saturday and Sunday 11-3