

# 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 2005 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 9, 2006.
9. Entries may also be mailed, to be received no later than August 15, 2006. Mail to: **Suzanne Wallis, 154 Blood Hill Rd, Norwich, VT 05055**. 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 10, 2006. 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, October 10, 2006. **\*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 9, 2006 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.

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)**

Best Skein award won by Ruth Northrup in 2003 and Crystal Canning in 2004