

WOOL

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THE EL DORADO COUNTY FAIR EXTENDS ITS APPRECIATION TO THE **HANGTOWN FIBERS GUILD**
FOR THE HELP IN SUPERVISION AND COORDINATION OF OUR WOOL DEPARTMENT.

1st 2nd 3rd
\$5 \$4 \$3

ENTRY FEE: \$2 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

For Adult, Teen & Youth Wool Entries

Forms Due By:	Fri., May 11	4 pm
Received:		Corker Bldg.
	New Building this year	
	Thurs., June 7	10 am to 8 pm
Knitting & Crocheting Judged	Fri., June 8	11 am
Spun Fiber, Hand-woven & Fleeces Judged:	Sat., June 9	11 am
Released:	Mon., June 18	4 to 8 pm

DIVISION 330 – SINGLE PUREBRED FLEECES/SHEEP DIVISION 331 – NOVICE SINGLE PUREBRED FLEECES/SHEEP

CLASS

1. Purebred White Fine Wool (such as Merino, Rambouillet, Columbia, Cormo, Shetland, etc.)
2. Purebred White Medium or DownWool (such as Corriedale, Cheviot, Jacob, Suffolk, etc.)
3. Purebred White Long Wool (such as Romney, Lincoln, Coopworth, etc.)
4. Purebred White Coarse Wool (such as Navajo, Churro, Karakul, Cotswold, etc.)

DIVISION 332 – SINGLE MARKET FLEECES/SHEEP DIVISION 333 – NOVICE SINGLE MARKET FLEECES/SHEEP

CLASS

1. Crossbred White Fine Wool
2. Crossbred White Medium or Down Wool
3. Crossbred White Long Wool
4. Crossbred White Coarse Wool

DIVISION 334– NATURE’S COLOR FLEECES/SHEEP DIVISION 335– NOVICE NATURE’S COLOR FLEECES/SHEEP

CLASS

1. Natural Colored (not white) Fine Wool such as Merino, Rambouillet, Columbia, Cormo, Shetland, etc)
2. Natural Colored (not white) Medium or Down Wool (such as Corriedale, Cheviot, Jacob, Suffolk, etc.)
3. Natural Colored (not white) Long Wool (such as Romney, Lincoln, Coopworth, etc.)
4. Natural Colored (not white) Coarse Wool (such as Navajo, Churro, Karakul, Cotswold, etc.)
5. Any color double-coated Wool (such as Icelandic, Shetland, etc.)

DIVISION 336 – WETHER FLEECES/SHEEP DIVISION 337 –NOVICE WETHER FLEECES/SHEEP

CLASS

1. White Wool
2. Natural Colored (not white) Wool

DIVISION 338 – FLEECES (Other than Sheep) DIVISION 339 – NOVICE FLEECES (Other than Sheep) CLASS

1. Alpaca Huacaya
2. Alpaca Suri
3. Mohair
4. Llama
5. Cashmere
6. All Other, please specify

RULES FOR ALL WOOL DIVISIONS

1. All entries MUST have been completed within two years of opening day of this fair.
2. Entries entered in previous El Dorado County Fair's are not eligible.
3. **NOVICE** classes are for those exhibitors that have never won a 1st Place or Blue Ribbon in the category that they are entering i.e.: Fleeces, Spun Fiber, Knitted Items, etc.

FLEECES

RULES

- A. Only complete fleeces in the grease are eligible for competition; manufacturers and dealers are excluded.
- B. Fleeces shall not be more than 12 months growth. The definition of "12 months" shall be the definition commonly accepted by the wool trade. Thus, if a fleece is actually slightly more than 12 months growth, due to unavoidable delay in obtaining shearers, or by weather, it shall be termed "12 months" wool.
- C. Wether fleeces may be included in Wether classes **ONLY** (Div 333).
- D. **Each exhibitor will be limited to two fleece entries in each class.**
- E. All fleeces entered must have been sheared from sheep owned by the exhibitor.
- F. The judge has the authority to reclassify fleeces before making awards.
- G. Wool fleeces should be rolled, cut (flesh) side out and placed in large, clear, plastic bags. with clearly marked cards with exhibitor's name & address on one side and breed of animal on the other side. Non-wool fleeces shall be presented in the manner considered most standard for the industry, also with cards as stated above. Paper twine is discouraged.
- H. Market or cross bred fleece should be placed in a class which most appropriately describes its individual wool grade.

NOTE: Cash award checks WILL NOT be mailed, checks not picked up with entries must be picked up at the fair office during regular fair office hours.

BEST OF SHOW RIBBONS IN EACH DIVISION

Cash Awards Offered per Class

SPUN FIBER

BEST OF SHOW RIBBON IN EACH DIVISION

Cash Awards Offered per Class

1st 2nd 3rd
\$5 \$4 \$3

ENTRY FEE: \$2 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

DIVISION 340 – HAND SPUN YARN

DIVISION 341 – NOVICE HAND SPUN YARN

RULES

- Skeins must be a minimum of 20 yards, must be tied in 4 places and must be accompanied by a sample of un-spun fleece, fiber, or roving. (State rule, must include 50 yards for State Fair entry).
- A 3" x 5" card must accompany the skein and sample. The card must state: 1) fleece type or fibers used; 2) number of ply; and 3) what possible project the yarn will be used to make. OPTIONAL: If desired, exhibitor may attach (tied or pinned, not stapled) a small (no more than 4" x 4") project sample that may be knitted, woven, crocheted or other.
- LIMIT: 2 entries per class per exhibitor.

CLASS

- White Yarn (100% Sheep Wool) – state breed
- Natural Colored Yarn (100% Sheep Wool) – state breed
- Dyed Yarn (100% Sheep Wool)
- Mohair (100% Angora Goat Wool)
- Angora Rabbit (100%)
- Silk (100%)
- Plant Fiber (cotton, ramie, hemp, flax, rayon, bamboo, soy silk, etc.)
- Luxury Fiber (llama, alpaca, camel, quiviut, cashmere, guanaco, vicuna, chinchilla, yak, etc. at least 75% must be featured fiber)
- Designer Novelty Yarn (Natural, colored, white or dyed)
- Designer Yarn (with 1 ply commercial yarn for added interest)
- Mixed Fiber Blends, All Other, not listed above

DIVISION 342 – 100% HANDSPUN &/or HANDMADE ITEMS

DIVISION 343 – NOVICE 100% HANDSPUN &/or HANDMADE ITEMS

Cash Awards for Class 9

Sponsored by: Hangtown Fibers Guild

RULES

- A small skein of yarn (minimum of 10 yards) and a sample of un-spun fleece, fiber or roving of a minimum of one yarn used in the article must accompany all handspun items entered. Please attach to a 3"X5" card to be placed with items entered. Linings and decorative touches of commercially made materials will be allowed – please note on card.
- All small pieces, such as doilies may be securely mounted on cardboard.
- Yarn must be handspun by entrant and finished item made by entrant except for class 9 (group).

- All Items must be cleaned and blocked.

CLASS

- 100% Handspun – Knitted – Sweater or Vest
- 100% Handspun – Knitted or Crocheted Shawls, Afghan or other.
- 100% Handspun – Scarf, Socks, Hat, Gloves, Mittens (state technique; other than handspun natural fibers permitted to reinforce heels and toes of sock entries)
- 100% Handspun Hand-woven Garments
- 100% Handspun Hand-woven Any other items
- 100% Handspun – Felted Article – specify technique
- 100% Handspun Other – all other, not listed above, specify technique.
- Non-Handspun-Felted Item
- 100% Handspun by Two or More People – any technique, specify

STATE RULES APPLY

KNITTING AND CROCHETING

Best Knitted or Crocheted Item (Divisions 344- 353) Ribbon & \$25 Gift Certificate

Sponsored by Lofty Lou's (www.knit.us)

BEST OF SHOW RIBBON – DIVISION 344-353

Cash Awards Offered per Class with **

1st 2nd 3rd
\$5 \$3 \$2

ENTRY FEE: \$2 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

LIMIT: TWO ENTRIES PER CLASS PER PERSON

Eldest senior citizen winning a blue ribbon in Clothing and Textiles or the Knitting & Crocheting Departments. To compete for Special Award the exhibitor must include date of birth on entry form.

CLOTHING & TEXTILES SWEEPSTAKES AWARD

Divisions 80 - 85 & Divisions 344 - 353

1st 2nd 3rd
\$10 \$7 \$3

RULES

- All small pieces, such as doilies, may be securely mounted on cardboard.
- Exhibits must be adequately cleaned and blocked.
- Stained, soiled or unsanitary items will not be accepted.

DIVISION 344 – CROCHETED ITEMS

DIVISION 345 – NOVICE CROCHETED ITEMS

CLASS

- Tablecloth, any
- Afghan, squares or other shapes, pieced
- Afghan, ripple
- Afghan, multiple color designs (not stripes) with solid and/or variegated yarns
- Afghan, solid and/or variegated yarn stripes or other
- Afghan, other, (specify)
- Afghan, Baby any size
- Accessory (hat, scarf, purse, etc)
- Adult Garment, any (specify)
- Child Garment, any (specify)
- Infant or Toddler Garment, any (specify)
- Doily

13. Pillow
14. Toys
15. Infant or Toddler Bib
16. Shawl
17. Other, not listed above - (specify)
18. First or second project ever created (specify)

DIVISION 346 – KNITTED ITEMS
DIVISION 347 – NOVICE KNITTED ITEMS

CLASS

1. Afghan (Fair Isle or similar, intarsia, modular, mosaic, other technique) - specify
2. Afghan (solid color, any technique) - specify
3. Afghan, other, (specify)
4. Afghan Baby
5. Infant Item (specify)
6. Toddler or Child Wear (specify)
7. Women’s Sweater or Vest, solid color, any technique, pattern
8. Women’s Sweater or Vest, colorwork (Fair Isle or similar, intarsia, modular, mosaic, etc)
9. Men’s Sweater or Vest, Any
10. Shawl
11. Hat, Scarf, Gloves or Mittens
12. Other, not listed above (specify)
13. First project or second project ever created (specify)

DIVISION 348 – HANDWOVEN WITH COMMERCIAL YARNS

DIVISION 349 – NOVICE HANDWOVEN WITH COMMERCIAL YARNS

CLASS

1. Placemat or Napkin Sets
2. Dish Towels/Other Household
3. Blankets, any size
4. Shawls and Scarves
5. Finished Garments made from Hand-woven Cloth
6. All other items, not listed above

DIVISION 350 – CHRISTMAS
DIVISION 351 – NOVICE CHRISTMAS

CLASS

1. Stocking (knit, crochet, other) – specify technique
2. Any Other, not stocking – specify technique

DIVISION 352 – MENTALLY/PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED

CLASS

1. Any Crocheted Item (specify)

2. Any Knitted Item (specify)

DIVISION 353 – FAIR THEME

CLASS

1. Any item, any technique, with a Fair Theme, “**Grapest Show on Earth**”

TEEN WOOL

Refer To Adult Department Rules.

NO CASH AWARDS – RIBBONS ONLY
BEST OF SHOW RIBBON

LIMIT: TWO ENTRIES PER CLASS PER PERSON

DIVISION 343 – AGES 14 through 18 years

CLASS

1. Crocheted afghan
2. Crocheted garment
3. Crocheted Other, not listed above (please specify)
4. Knitted Afghan
5. Knitted Garment
6. Knitted Other, (please specify)
7. Spun Wool
8. Fleeces

YOUTH WOOL

Refer To Adult Department Rules.

Entries must use the Division Number appropriate to age group.

Class Numbers are the same for all age groups.

BEST OF SHOW RIBBON in each Division
NO CASH AWARDS – RIBBONS ONLY

LIMIT: TWO ENTRIES PER CLASS PER PERSON

DIVISION 344 - 5 years and under

DIVISION 345 - 6 through 10 years

DIVISION 346 - 11 through 13 years

CLASS

1. Crocheted article (specify)
2. Knitted article (specify)
3. Spun Wool
4. Fleeces
5. Finger Knitting
6. Other