# Angora Wool, Skein, Garment Contest Michigan Fiber Festival Allegan, MI Sunday, August 20, 2023

#### Official WSG Rules

### Event rules & information:

- 1. Check-in entries will be taken at the Angora Rabbit area on Friday, August 18 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. and Saturday, August 19, 2023 between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m., at which time entries will be closed. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- 2. Mail-in entries are NOT permitted.
- 3. Entry fee is \$3.00 (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 Sunday, August 20, 2023 at 11:00 am. The **S**how 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. Checkout procedures must be followed by all exhibitors. Exhibitors are to collect their items, verify with show staff, and sign entry form upon receipt of all items returned. Items are welcome to remain on display but Michigan Fiber Festival/Michigan Angora Rabbit Club is not responsible for theft, damage, or return of items. 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. All entries are to be unscented. Perfumed and scented entries will be disqualified.

- **12.** Entries must make the minimum weight posted. Underweight entries will be disqualified.
- **13.** Entries must be picked up no later than Sunday, August 20 at 3:00 p.m. Item that are not picked up it becomes the property of Michigan Angora Club.
- **14.** Results will be announced and posted in the booth, reported in the newsletter, and posted on the club website(s).

## Raw Wool Contest Rules -

- 1. Weight of wool is to be at least 1/4 oz. excluding packaging. Samples under ¼ ounce will be disqualified. There is no maximum.
- 2. Spinner's Sample Wool (1/4 ounce) should be presented neatly lined up and placed in tissue paper then inserted into a clear, gallon size zipped bag. Whole Fleeces are to be placed loosely in a large clear zipped bag as removed from the animal. Fleece should be skirted and presented clean and free of vegetable matter. The fleece should contain only prime wool and not include legs, feet, tail or belly

wool. 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	g to the ARBA Standard of F	refrection (excluding color)	restrictions).
4. Wool may be plucked o	r clipped, with no preferen	ce to either.	
O		1. Spinner's Sample	1. Spinner's Sample
	F. Jersey Wooly1. Spinner's Sample2 Fleece.	1. Spinner's Sample	9
<b>Skein Contest Rules –</b> 1. Weight of skein should Underweight skeins will b		class A-1, which should be	at least ½ oz.
2. All skeins must be hand	spun and be tied in at least	2 places.	
3. Classes as follows:			
A. 100% angora- white or1.Singles, fine and eve2. Two-ply, fine, medi3. Other ply or novelt	en as possible ium or bulky		
B. 100% angora- dyed 1. Single-ply: fine and 2. Two-ply, fine, medi 3 .Other ply or novelt	um or bulky		
C. Blended angora (must l 1. Singles, fine and ev 2. Two-ply, fine, medi 3. Other ply or novelt	um or bulky	dyed	
D. Angora plied with othe 1. Two or more ply 2. Go Wild!	r fiber (must be 50% angor	a, may use commercial yarr	n for plying)
E Novice spinner-spir	nning 1 year or less, or unde	er 16 years of age. Anything	g Goes!
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## **Garment Contest Rules -**

1. All entries must be at least 50% angora, except where noted (Woven/Felted/Novelty/Cottage).

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 artic	le
D. Woven – minimum 25%	angora
1. Large wearable	
2. Small wearable	
E. Felt – minimum 25% ang	ora
1. Large wearable	
2. Small wearable	
F Other Novelty or hou	usehold item (toys, crafts, doll clothing, jewelry, wall hanging, afghan, pillow,
etc.) – minimum 25% angor	ra
G. Cottage - A commerc	cially spun yarn with a minimum of 25% angora wool that has been raised by
the person entering the gar	• • •