

Michigan Angora Club Wool/Skein/Garment Contest Michigan Fiber Festival Allegan, MI Saturday, August 17, 2019

OFFICIAL WOOL, SKEIN & GARMENT RULES OF THE NATIONAL ANGORA RABBIT BREEDERS CLUB, INC

The following must appear in show catalogs:

Official WSG Rules & Sweepstakes, National Angora Rabbit Breeders Club, Inc.

1. The NARBC, Inc. provides awards once a year for Best Wool, Best Skeins, and Best Garments. Best-In Show winners will receive special certificates. Winners must be a member of the NARBC, Inc. or join before the end of the show.

SANCTIONS:

2. Sanction request should be sent to the Commercial Fiber Chair. The request and payment must be either postmarked, if postal mail, or completed on the NARBC, Inc website prior to the day of the show. Request to be accompanied with the sanction fee of \$5.00. Sanction fee payments may be made via PayPal by sending payment to: narbc@yahoo.com or by USPS.

3. Entry fees for all NARBC National Angora Specialty Show and ARBA Conventions is to be \$2. Entry fees for other specialty sponsored events may be determined by host clubs accordingly.

4. Specialty clubs reserve the right to add classes as they wish but points will not be accrued for sweepstakes (i.e. adding raw wool classes for German Angoras, JW or AFL, other; adding skein or garment classes for a club fiber blend "potluck" project, or mill work).

SHOW REPORTS:

5. WSG Coordinators/Chairmen are to send completed show reports to the Commercial Fiber Chair within 30 days after the show. Membership eligibility will be determined by Commercial Fiber Chair and NARBC, Inc. Secretary.

6. National WSG CONTEST Sweepstakes will run from August 1 through July 31, with the awards given at or before the ARBA National Convention for the top 5 in each category (Wool, Skein, and Garment) and Best Overall Fiber Arts.

7. Sweepstakes points are valued as follows: 6 times number in class for 1st, 4 times number in class for 2nd, 3 times number in class for 3rd, 2 times number in class for 4th, 1 times number in class for 5th. Best Wool, Best Skein, and Best Garment receives an additional one-point bonus times the number entered in the category. Judges Choice receives an additional half point bonus times the number entered in the category. An additional 100 points will be awarded for any Best-In-Show. Double points will be awarded for all classes, bonuses, and Best-In Show at National Angora Specialty Shows and the ARBA National Convention. Please note this is a separate judging than rabbits entered in Wool (fur) classes in breed shows. This refers to raw wool only.

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Event rules & info:

1. Check-in entries will be taken at the Angora rabbit area on Saturday, August 17, 2019 between 9:00 and 6pm at which time entries will be closed. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
2. Mail-in entries will be accepted. Postmarked by August 10, 2019.
Send to: Bonnie Havlicek 1897 E. Edgar Rd. Edmore, MI 48829
Be sure to include your name, address, phone number or email, entry forms and include entry fee (check made out to Michigan Angora Club, and return postage if you want item returned).
3. Entry fee is \$2.00 per item.
4. Judging will be on Sunday, August 18th at 11:00 am, Show committee reserves the right to adjust accordingly however, entry deadline remains the same.
5. All entries must be the work of the exhibitor(s). Youth Entries are reserved for ages 18 and younger.
6. 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.
7. After judging, skeins, garments, and wool will be released unless other arrangements are made. Items are welcome to remain on display however, Michigan Angora Club is not responsible for theft, damage, or return of items unless return postage is paid in advance. Entries which have had return postage paid will be postmarked no later than 10 days after the conclusion of the contest and will be stored securely. Winning items are encouraged to be displayed at the exhibitor's consent (initial entry form).
8. The 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.
9. 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.
10. Results will be announced and posted in the booth, reported in the newsletter, and posted on the club website(s).
11. All entries are to be unscented. Perfumed and scented entries will be disqualified.
12. Entries must be picked up no later than Sunday, August 18th at 3:00pm. If, no return postage was provided, and the item is not picked up it becomes the property of Michigan Angora Club.
13. Items must be made within the current year.