

## NOTE NEW GUIDELINES FOR 2018

### Skein Competition

Chairperson: Janet Clawson  
Location: North End of AG Building  
Registration: Saturday **8:30 AM – 10:00 AM**  
Judging begins at **1:00 PM**  
Judge: Joan Sheridan

**Entry fee:** \$2.00 per skein, pay upon registering  
\$5.00 to mail in skeins-- mail to MFF, PO Box 744, Hastings, MI 49058

Skein Pick up: **4:00 & 5:00 PM** Saturday in the display area

***Skeins that are not picked up become the property of Michigan Fiber Festival. Michigan Fiber Festival assumes no liability in regard to skeins entered in the Skein Competition being lost, stolen or damaged. (the competition area will be monitored at all times)***

#### Requirements:

In order to be judged skeins must:

- Be at least 1(one) ounce in weight.
- Wound on a two yard niddy-noddy, and gently figure-eight tied in four places. Do not twist into a tight skein, please leave it hanging loosely
- Have a properly filled out entry form for each skein.
- Must be spun after August 2017

**Awards:** First, Second, and Third place ribbons will be awarded in each category when appropriate.

**Judging** will be based using the following categories:

**Categories:** **Changes have been made for 2018** (note: there is no longer a differentiation between spindle or wheel spun yarn)

1. Children, 11 and under, any type of yarn.
2. Junior, ages 12 to 17, any type of yarn.
3. Novice, adult spinning one year or less, any type of yarn.
4. Intermediate adult (have been spinning longer than one year)
  - A. Single ply
  - B. Double Ply (subdivided by size, in wpi)
    1. Fine to sport weight (14 wpi to 18 wpi )
    2. Medium to bulky weight (13 wpi to 8 wpi)
  - C. Novelty Yarn: core, nap, spiral, knot, slub, super bulky ( 7 wpi or less) etc.
  - D. Super fine: single or 2 ply greater than 18 wpi
5. Advanced adult: (If you have won a first place award in any competition or have taught spinning)
  - A. Single ply
  - B. Double Ply (as described above)
    1. Fine to sport weight (14 wpi to 18 wpi )
    2. Medium to bulky weight (13 wpi to 8 wpi)
  - C. Novelty
  - D. Super fine

Entry forms must be filled out completely when you register, or the entry will be disqualified.  
**MUST** state name, address, group, category of skein, the intended use, and fiber content.  
Please fill out an individual entry form for each skein you wish to enter in the competition.  
Click **HERE** for Entry Form