

# Wool Department

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**JUDGES:**

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**IMPORTANT DATES & INFO**

**ENTRY FORMS DUE:**

**By Mail: Tuesday, July 20, 2010**

**Online: Saturday, July 31, 2010**

**EXHIBITS RECEIVED:**

**Tuesday, August 17, 2010**

Handcrafted exhibits may also be brought in person to the fleece judging Saturday, August 21, 2010

**OR SHIP, SO AS TO BE RECEIVED BY GIVEN DATE, TO:**

Monterey County Fair - Wool Show  
2004 Fairground Road  
Monterey, CA 93940

**JUDGING DATES:**

**Fleeces: Saturday, August 21, 2010**

**Hand Crafted: Sunday, August 22, 2010**

**WOOL AUCTION:**

**Monday, September 6, 2010 @ 12:30 p.m.**

**EXHIBITS RELEASED:**

**Monday, September 6, 2010**

**After Wool Auction**

See Below Rules And Regulations

**Open to California Exhibitors Only**

**DEPARTMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Division 2001, Class 9, Romney Ram or Ewe will be the feature class in 2010. Additional premiums will be paid to 8 places as follows:

<b>PREMIUMS OFFERED FOR FEATURE CLASS</b>							
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10

2. Only fleeces in the grease are eligible for competition. Manufacturers and dealers are excluded. Judging begins at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, August 21, 2010. This is prior to the Fair.
3. Fleeces shall not be more than 12-months growth. The definition of "12-months" shall be the definition most 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.
4. Because this Wool Show terminates in an auction of hand spin-

5. No wether fleeces may be included.
6. Ewe fleeces only in Division 2002, Market Class.
7. Each exhibitor will be limited to two fleece entries per class.
8. The total number Suffolk fleeces in the Auction will be limited. Only the top 5 mohair yearling fleeces in Class 3 and Class 4 will be sold.
9. All fleeces entered must have been sheared from sheep owned by the exhibitors. Fleeces shall have been shorn after November 1, 2009.
10. The judge has power to re-classify fleeces and move fleeces to the correct class before making awards. If moving a fleece results in an exhibitor having more than two fleeces in the division/class the extras will be disqualified.
11. The industry has phased out the use of paper fleece twine. Fleeces will be shown in clear plastic bags, still rolled with flesh side out in a manner to allow their being handled without falling apart.
12. Any fleece entered for competition in the Monterey County Fair Wool Show shall be discriminated against if:
  - Showing any paint or tar brands (soluble branding fluids permitted).
  - Showing a weak staple or break in the fiber.
  - Containing any excess burrs or other vegetable matter.
13. JUDGING OF FLEECES:
  - Fineness
  - Evenness of quality or fineness among the various parts of the fleece
  - Length and strength of staple.
  - Estimated clean weight
  - Condition
  - Character, including crimp and color
14. Fleeces may be shipped prepaid, addressed to Wool Show, Monterey County Fair, 2004 Fairground Road, Monterey, California, 93940; or local fleeces may be brought to the Monterey Fairgrounds by 4 p.m., August 17, 2010. A paper carton is excellent for shipping. Sale time is 12:30 p.m., Monday, September 6, 2010.
15. SALE OF WOOL: Fleeces deemed spinning quality by the judge will be sold in a special fleece auction. If fleeces are NOT to be sold, they will be shipped back if you have included a prepaid shipping label. Please state on Entry Blank, if fleeces are to be sold with MINIMUM PRICE per POUND indicated on said entry, and disposition of fleece IF not purchased in auction. If more than one entry, list minimum prices per pound, or indicate if fleece is not for sale. A 4 1/2% selling charge will be collected on all fleeces sold. If no minimum price is set, it will be determined to be \$1.00/lb. If no disposition of fleece is indicated, it will be determined fleece is for sale, minimum is \$1.00/lb. and if not sold will be donated to the Wool Show. You will NOT be allowed to change sale price after entry is received.
16. Exhibitors not wishing to incur the cost of return shipment for those fleeces which do not sell may donate said fleeces to the Wool Show. The fleeces will be used for educational purposes. **Fleeces sent without prepaid returned shipping will be deemed donated.**

17. Fleeces not making sale cut in judging or fleeces not for sale will be released immediately after judging, Saturday, August 21, 2010. All unsold fleeces will be released FOLLOWING the auction. Please pick up by 4 P.M. on September 6, 2010, at the Wool Show Building. If you wish to have unsold fleeces returned to you, you must include a pre-paid shipping label with your entries.

18. Only the Champion and Reserve Champion of Breed Classes, Market Classes, and Natural Colored Wool Classes are eligible for Grand Champion Wool.

PLEASE INCLUDE ENTRY FEES WITH ENTRY FORMS

PREMIUM SCHEDULE							
# of Fleeces	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7 or more	\$20	\$16	\$12	\$8	\$6	\$6	\$6
5 and 6	\$18	\$16	\$12	\$8	\$6		
3 and 4	\$15	\$11	\$7				
1 and 2	\$13	\$9					

**GRAND CHAMPION FLEECE AWARDS**

Grand Champion Fleece - \$50.00, Name on Perpetual Plaque & Rosette

Reserve Grand Champion Fleece - \$20.00 & Rosette

For the year 2010, we are very fortunate to have a special donation made by **Ginger Edighoffer** in the name of the Monterey County Fair Wool Show. This donation will allow for added monies for all awards listed.

**DIVISION 2001 BREED CLASSES**

**(Purebred Sheep Only)**

Entry Fees: (Per Entry, Per Class) ..... \$2.00

**AWARDS**

Champion Breed Fleece – \$ 25.00 & Rosette  
Reserve Champion Breed Fleece – \$15.00 & Rosette

**CLASS:**

1. Cormo Ram
2. Cormo Ewe
3. Corriedale Ram or Ewe
4. Merino Ram or Ewe
5. Navajo-Churro Ram
6. Navajo-Churro Ewe
7. Oxford Ram or Ewe
8. Rambouillet Ram or Ewe

**FEATURED CLASS:**

9. **Romney Ram or Ewe**
10. Targhee Ram or Ewe
11. Romeldale Ram or Ewe
12. Other Wool Breeds, Ram or Ewe  
(Breeds must be named on entry blank)

**DIVISION 2002 MARKET DIVISION**

Entry Fees: (Per Entry, Per Class) ..... \$2.00

**AWARDS**

Champion Market – \$25.00 & Rosette  
Reserve Champion Market – \$15.00 & Rosette

(From Grade or Commercial Sheep - Ewe Fleeces Only)

**CLASS:**

1. Fine combing 64's - 80's
2. 1/2 blood combing 60's - 62's
3. 3/8 blood combing 56's - 58's
4. 1/4 blood combing 50's - 54's
5. Low 1/4 blood combing 46's - 48's
6. Common 44's and braid 40's - 36's or coarser

**DIVISION 2003 NATURAL COLORED WOOL**

Entry Fees: (Per Entry, Per Class) ..... \$2.00

**AWARDS**

Champion Natural Colored Fleece - \$ 25.00 & Rosette  
Reserve Champion Natural Colored Fleece - \$ 15.00 & Rosette  
Champion Black Fleece - Rosette  
Reserve Champion Black Fleece - Rosette  
Champion Solid Color, Other Than Black, Fleece - Rosette  
Reserve Champion Solid Color, Other Than Black, Fleece - Rosette  
Champion Variegated Fleece - Rosette  
Reserve Champion Variegated Fleece - Rosette

\*Double coated fleeces such as Purebred Navajo-Churro and Karakul fleeces are to be shown only in the Breed Classes as their double coats make them very difficult to class commercially.

**CLASS:**

**SOLID BLACK**

1. Fine combing 64's - 80's
2. 1/2 blood combing 60's - 62's
3. 3/8 blood combing 56's - 58's
4. 1/4 blood combing 50's - 54's
5. Low 1/4 blood combing 46's - 48's
6. Common 44's and braid 40's - 36's or coarser

**SOLID COLOR OTHER THAN BLACK**

(Including Uniform Grey Throughout Fleece)

7. Fine combing 64's - 80's
8. 1/2 blood combing 60's - 62's
9. 3/8 blood combing 56's - 58's
10. 1/4 blood combing 50's - 54's
11. Low 1/4 blood combing 46's - 48's
12. Common 44's and braid 40's - 36's or coarser

**VARIEGATED**

(Showing Substantial Variation in Color Throughout Fleece)

13. Fine combing 64's - 80's

14. 1/2 blood combing 60's - 62's
15. 3/8 blood combing 56's - 58's
16. 1/4 blood combing 50's - 54's
17. Low 1/4 blood combing 46's - 48's
18. Common 44's and braid 40's - 36's or coarser

#### DIVISION 2004 MOHAIR

(Purebred Goats Only)

Entry Fees: (Per Entry, Per Class) ..... \$2.00

#### AWARDS

Champion Mohair Fleece – \$ 25.00 & Rosette  
Reserve Champion Mohair Fleece – \$15.00 & Rosette

#### PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5

#### CLASS:

1. Mohair, kid
2. Colored Mohair, kid
3. Mohair, yearling
4. Colored Mohair, yearling

#### NOTES:

- Mohair Fleece to be entered and shown in clear plastic bag.
- It is the accepted practice to only enter unwashed fleeces.
- Colored fleeces must be distinctly colored.
- Yearling fleeces will be sold with limit on top 5 in the yearling classes 3 and 4.



## HANDCRAFTED WOOL

### DEPARTMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Division 2005, Class 4, Mohair Yarn will be the feature class in 2010. Additional premiums will be paid to 6 places as follows:

#### PREMIUMS OFFERED FOR FEATURE CLASS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$10

2. All entries in this division must have been home produced by the exhibitor and completed within one year of the entry date for the Fair to be eligible for premium awards.

A donation of \$500 in added monies has been made to the Handcraft section of the Monterey County Fair Wool Show. This anonymous donor has made it possible for additional cash prizes to be awarded at the discretion of the judge for Division 2005 and/or Division 2006.

#### DIVISION 2005 HANDSPUN YARNS

Entry Fees: (Per Entry, Per Class) ..... \$1.00

#### PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

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

If the placing is shared, the premiums are split.

#### AWARDS

**Anne Blinks Perpetual Award for excellence in Handspinning**

Champion yarn – \$ 25.00 & Name on Perpetual Plaque

Donated by : Anne's Web Guild

Entry Limit: 2 entries per exhibitor per class. Exhibitors limited to Monterey, San Benito, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz and San Luis Obispo County residents EXCEPT for people buying fleece at the Monterey County Fair Wool Show auction and entering yarn or items made from that fleece.

Fibers used for these yarns must be spun from wool, mohair, angora, any camelid, other mammal except class 7, in which those fibers must predominate. These fibers may have been dyed with natural or chemical dyes and must have been dyed by exhibitor, except class 9. Yarn skeins must be a minimum 50 yards. Tie loosely with at least three skein ties.

On a 4"x6" card please note the following: (or you may photocopy the Entry Label on page 79)

- Type of fiber(s), approximate percentages, if more than one.
- Manner of fiber preparation.
- If dyed, type: natural or chemical (type or brand).

- Mordant.
- Intended use.
- Type of spinning: worsted, woolen, semi-worsted, semi-woolen.
- Number of plies.
- Additional information helpful to the judge, such as, is skein set? How the sample was finished.
- Attach a small fleece sample.
- Attach a small swatch, approximately 3"x3" of the completed fabric (1"x1" of needle point on a 3"x3" canvas) or as appropriate to yarn type.
- Was the fleece purchased at the Monterey County Fair?

11. Spindle spun other mammal yarns
12. Novice (exhibitor may not have won a blue ribbon.)
13. Novelty Yarns (A yarn from classes 1 through 12 is the effect or main yarn and is not the binder yarn. Binder or core yarn may be any fiber you choose including commercially spun yarn or thread. Plying should be of a non-standard technique or the yarn should incorporate unusual techniques – such as wrapping of cores, boucle, brushed boucle or adding beads.)

The following entries will be judged for the quality of the spinning. (For example, strength, consistency, appropriateness for the end product, etc.) Any number ply.

**CLASS:**

**Singles or plied yarns, dyed or undyed, may be entered in any of the following classes.**

1. Wool Yarn, 18 wraps per inch or more
2. Wool Yarn, 13 to 17 wraps per inch
3. Wool Yarn, 12 wraps per inch or fewer

**FEATURED CLASS:**

4. **Mohair Yarn: may be a blend where mohair is the predominte fiber**
5. Camelids (llama, alpaca, camel)
6. Other mammal
7. Blends where any fibers in classes 1 – 6 is the predominate fiber
8. Sock yarn: must be predominately mammal, but one ply may be synthetic commercially spun fiber: i.e. nylon blend to give durability
9. Commercially dyed roving/sliver (not eligible for best of show)
10. Spindle spun wool yarns

**Special Class: Basket of yarn (basket doesn't have to be hand made) containing at least 5 skeins which meet the criteria of division 2005, including samples of end use. Choose one of the following collections:**

14. One of each of the following yarns: 18 or more wraps per inch (lace,) 15-16 wraps per inch (fingering,) 12-14 wraps per inch spun worsted, 12-14 wraps per inch spun woolen, fewer than 10 wraps per inch (bulky).
15. One skein each of the following: singles, plied sock yarn, novelty boucle, exotic mammal fiber and natural dyed yarn.
16. Five (5) skeins of novelty yarns using 5 different techniques.
17. As many identical skeins of yarn as needed for one project, minimum 12 oz or 1,000 yards.

**DIVISION 2006 CRAFTED**

*Entry Fee: (Per Entry, Per Class)..... \$2.00*

<b>PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS</b>		
1st	2nd	3rd
\$25	\$15	\$10

<b>Monterey County Fair Wool Entry</b>	
<b>Divisions 2005/2006/2007/2008</b>	<b>Class: _____ Age (If Minor): _____</b>
<b>Type of Fiber (breed): _____</b>	
<b>Manner of Fiber Preparation: _____</b>	
<b>Type of Dye (if dyed): _____</b>	
<b>Mordant: _____</b>	
<b>Intended Use: _____</b>	
<b>Additional Information: _____</b>	
_____	
<b>Wool Purchased at the Monterey County Fair? (Circle One) YES NO</b>	
<b>Fiber Sample</b>	<b>Yarn Sample</b>

If the placings are shared, the premiums are split.

Handspun yarns used in this division must meet the criteria of Handspun Yarns, Division 2005. ENTRY LIMIT: 2 entries per exhibitor per class. Exhibitors limited to Monterey, Santa Cruz, San Benito, Santa Clara and San Luis Obispo counties. EXCEPTION: Anyone buying a fleece at the Monterey Co. Fair Wool Show Auction may also enter an item made from that fleece regardless of their place of residence. In hand-woven entries, yarn other than handspun wool yarns may be used as non-visible warp only. Visible warp/weft must be 100% handspun. For rugs, commercial warp threads may be used, providing they are only visible as fringe or bound warp finish.

Class 15 - 17: Teams eligible to enter include those in which both members live in the geographical area currently eligible to enter Monterey County Fair, using whatever eligible fiber they want. In addition, teams living anywhere that use a fleece bought at the Monterey County Fair Wool Auction.

#### FEATURED CLASS:

##### 1. Accessories - Hats

#### CLASS:

2. Accessories - Scarves
3. Accessories - Mittens, Gloves
4. Socks
5. Baby Booties and Bonnets
6. Accessories - Bags and Purses
7. Article of clothing - hand-woven
8. Article of clothing - knitted, crocheted - e.g. sweater, vest
9. Shawl, Ruana, Poncho
10. Afghans, Throw, Lap Rug - knitted or crocheted
11. Afghans, Throw, Lap Rug - woven
12. Rugs, Tapestry - woven
13. Needlework Piece
14. Other, specify
15. Clothing: Spinner-Maker - Open to a team of two. One person spun the yarn and the second is the one who made the finished item. (List both team members on entry form).
16. All other: Spinner-Maker - A class open to a team of two. One person spun the yarn and the second is the one who made the finished item. (List both team members on entry form).
17. Team Effort - any item open to any group of spinners, weavers, knitters, etc. Ideal category for guild efforts.
18. Felted item (indicate the felting method used)

Each entry in Division 2006 MUST include the following information on a 4" x 6" card or you may photocopy the Entry Label on page 79.

- Type of fiber(s), approximate percentages, if more than one.
- Manner of fiber preparation
- If dyed, type: natural or chemical (type or brand)
- Mordant

- Intended use
- Additional information helpful to the judge
- Attach a sample of the fiber and the yarn
- Was the wool purchased at the Monterey County Fair?

To be eligible for the Best of Show entry must be accompanied by a sample of the yarn and the unspun fiber. **Items made from commercial roving/sliver are not eligible for best of show.**

#### AWARDS

##### **Joanne Nissen Perpetual Award for excellence in Crafted Handspun**

Best of Show - \$ 50.00 & Name on Perpetual Plaque

Donated by : Anne's Web Guild

Additional support comes from Serendipity Spinners, Connie Pearlstein, and Individual Wool Show Supporters

# The Monterey County Fair Wool Auction

Monday, September 6, 2010

12:30 p.m.

Outside the Wool Building

*Come buy Champion Fleeces  
and enjoy the show!*

**DIVISION 2007 PROFESSIONAL HANDSPUN/  
HANDCRAFTED**  
Entry Fee: (Per Entry, Per Class)..... \$1.00

**DIVISION 2008 JUNIOR HANDSPUN/  
HANDCRAFTED**  
Entry Fee: (Per Entry, Per Class)..... \$1.00

<b>PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS</b>		
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Definition - a professional spinner is deemed to be someone who sells his/her handspun or handcrafts made from yarn and earns at least \$1,000 per year from said sales.

NOTE: Special monies have been donated as added prizes to be allocated at the discretion of the DONOR.

Entry Limit: 2 entries per exhibitor per class. Exhibitors limited to Monterey, San Benito, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz and San Luis Obispo County residents EXCEPT for people buying fleece at the Monterey County Fair Wool Show auction and entering yarn or items made from that fleece.

The Danish System of Judging will be used.

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Fibers used for these yarns must be spun from wool, mohair, angora, any camelid, other mammal or combination thereof. These fibers may have been dyed with natural or chemical dyes and must have been dyed by exhibitor. Yarn skeins must be a minimum 50 yards. Tie loosely with at least three skein ties. Through 17 years of age as of August 1, 2010

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- Mordant
- Intended use
- Type of yarn: worsted, woolen, semi-worsted, semi-woolen
- Number of plies
- Additional information helpful to the judge, such as, is skein set? How the sample was finished.
- Attach a small fiber sample.
- Attach a small swatch, approximately 3"x3" of the completed fabric (1"x1" of needle point on a 3"x3" canvas) or as appropriate to yarn type.
- Was the fleece purchased at the Monterey County Fair?

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**CLASS:**

1. Handspun Wool Yarn – singles
2. Handspun Wool Yarn – plied
3. Handspun Yarn - blended with any fiber listed in Division 2005, classes 1-6
4. Hand-woven article made with handspun yarn
5. Knitted or crocheted item made with handspun yarn
6. Handmade Felt – describe the felting process used

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7. Group project: item made by two or more eligible entrants