



PA Endless Mountains Fiber Festival

HANDCRAFTED ITEMS & SKEIN CONTESTS

2022 Contest Rules and Entry Form

Harford Fairgrounds - 485 Fair Hill Road - New Milford, PA 18834
endlessmountainsfiberfest.com

JUDGING- Will take place on Saturday Morning. Ribbons will be awarded & premium money will be given at pick-up.

DROP-OFF: Items may be dropped off at the festival either Friday evening Sept 9th from 3 pm to 6 pm (Festival is not open but vendors will be setting up) or Saturday morning Sept 10th between 8 am to 11:00 am. Entries may also be mailed prior to the festival, please contact us at info@endlessmountainsfiberfest.com for a mailing address.

PICK-UP: Entries may be retrieved between 3pm-5pm on Sunday, September 11th, 2022. Entries not picked up by 5pm Sunday will be considered property of the festival and will be included in next year's Festival Raffle. (Entrant's name and/or business name will be shown with the item at the auction.)

**Entries will be returned by mail only if a self-addressed postage-paid box is provided. Endless Mountains Fiber Festival is not responsible for any loss or damage by mail*

HANDSPUN SKEINS:

CATEGORIES # 1-5

1. **Wool** (must be at least 75% sheep wool)
2. **Camelid** (must be at least 75% Alpaca, Llama, Camel, or Vicuna)
3. **Angora** (must be 75% or more Angora rabbit)
4. **Any Other Fibers** (plant or blends of various fibers not fitting into other categories)
5. **Novelty** (including, but not limited to: crepe, corespun, spiral, boucle, slub, beaded)

HANDSPUN SKEIN RULES:

- Skeins must be finished (i.e. washed, steamed) and securely tied in four places using a figure eight tie.
- Skeins must be 1 to 2 yards in circumference and consist of at least 50 yards of yarn, except novelty yarn where a minimum of 15 yards is permitted.
- Skeins should be a balanced yarn
- May be natural colored or dyed.
- All skein entries must have been completed since the 2021 festival and must be the work of the entrant.
- Include in the description on the entry tag the fibers used, method of processing and spinning, what the skein will be used for, and how the finished product will be created (knit, crochet, woven, etc.)
- Only One Entry per Category

CATEGORY # 6: LARGE WEARABLE ITEMS (Knit, Crochet, Woven (e.g. Shawls, Sweaters, Vests, Ponchos, Skirts...))

RULES:

- All entries must be completed after the 2021 festival and must be the work of the entrant.
- May be knit, crochet or woven and made with handspun, millspun or commercial yarn(s) but that must be listed on the entry card.
- Contestants may enter up to 3 items in this category, but they may not be the same type of item. Example: A contestant may enter a sweater, shawl and vest, but may not enter 2 sweaters.
- If 5 or more of a type of item is entered by 5 or more exhibitors those will be pulled into a category of their own to compete.

CATEGORY # 7 : SMALL WEARABLE ITEMS (Knit, Crochet, Woven (e.g. Hats, Headbands, Socks, Scarves, Gloves, Mitts, Mittens, Wristlets, Handbags...

RULES:

- All entries must be completed since the 2021 festival and must be the work of the entrant.
- May be knit, crochet or woven and made with handspun, millspun or commercial yarn(s) but that must be listed on the entry card.
- Contestants may enter up to 3 Items in this category, but they may not be the same type of item. Example: A contestant may enter a scarf, mittens and pair of socks, but may not enter 2 hats.
- If 5 or more of a type of item is entered by 5 or more exhibitors those will be pulled into a category of their own to compete.

CATEGORY # 8 : NON-WEARABLE ITEMS (Knit, Crochet, Woven (e.g. Stuffed -Animals, Dolls, Toys-, Table runners, Wall Hangings, Baskets...)

RULES:

- All entries must be completed since the 2021 festival and must be the work of the entrant.
- May be knit, crochet or woven and made with handspun, millspun or commercial yarn(s) but that must be listed on the entry card.
- Contestants may enter up to 3 Items in this category, but they may not be the same type of item. Example: A contestant may enter a wall hanging, stuffed toy and table runner, but may not enter a woven table runner and knit table runner.
- If 5 or more of a type of item is entered by 5 or more exhibitors those will be pulled into a category of their own to compete.

CATEGORY #9: FELTED ITEMS

RULES:

- All Felted entries must be completed since the 2021 festival and must be the work of the entrant.
- May be made in 2-D or 3-D Wet Felting or Needle Felting techniques with any fiber. Additional materials may be included, but 75% of the work must be natural fiber-based.
- Print out & attach completed entry tag with fiber content and techniques used to create your project.
- Contestants may enter one item in this category.
- If 5 or more of a type (2-D, 3-D Wet felted or Needle felted) is entered by 5 or more exhibitors those will be pulled into a category of their own to compete.

FESTIVAL 2 FESTIVAL:

- Mark F2F box on Entry form, these Items that were made from fibers or yarns bought at the 2021 Festival will be judged separately after the original category.

To save time at Entry, Please **Print** and **Complete Page 3**. Print as many copies of page 4 as needed, complete and attach one entry tag to each item entered with a safety pin. (Extra Forms, entry tags and safety pins will be available if needed.)

A NOTE ABOUT YOUTH ENTRIES

If there are enough youth entries in a class they will be divided into a separate division. Otherwise they will be judged with adult entries. (Youth entries are 17 years and under.)



CONTEST ENTRY FORM 2022

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Complete a separate form for each exhibitor.

Name _____

Youth Entry (17 and under, write age) _____

Street Address: _____ Town _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Email: _____

Entry will be (choose one):

Picked up Sunday between 3:00pm -5:00pm _____ Name of Pick-up Person _____

Returned by mail* (box and postage must be provided) _____ Verified at check-in by (initials) _____ (Festival Use Only)

CONTEST ENTRIES

Festival Use Only

Festival Use Only Checked in by (initials)	Category number	Category Name	Description of Item	F2F	Pickup Checked out by (initials)
<i>Example</i>	7	Small wearable item	Pair of Mittens - Handspun, Hand Knit	Yes	

I understand the Pennsylvania Endless Mountains Fiber Festival Committee and Volunteers will take every precaution to care for contest entries, but will not be held responsible for damaged or lost items.

Signature _____ Date _____



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Contest Entry Tag

Category Name _____ Circle if F2F

Category # _____ Youth Entry Age _____ (if 17 or younger)

Include fiber content and a description of the techniques used to create this item. For skein entries include fiber content, processing method and techniques used to create the yarn and its intended use.

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Business/Farm Name _____

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