

All American Youth Jamboree



Fiber Show Instructions

See Class List for Exact Class Numbers

Note: This is not an ALSA fiber show.

Classes must be entered on the application form.

Items will be judged and ribbons will be awarded.

Each Fiber Class is divided into two groups. Enter the correct class!

Group A Exhibitor is 8 through 13 years of age.

Group B Exhibitor is 14 through 18 years of age.

Full Fleece: Classes 43 & 44

1. Each fleece must have a complete Entry Tag in the bag with the fleece.
2. Fleece Preparation. Fleece Must Be:
 - Sheared, not brushed from the animal.
 - Consists of prime fiber from either the full blanket or barrel
 - Be sheared within 2 years of the date of the show
 - Have lock structure intact
 - Be skirted and handpicked
 - Be submitted in clear plastic bags with Entry Tag in bag.
 - Exhibitor does not have to own the fleece animal.
3. Fleece May Not:
 - Have guard hairs removed
 - Be washed after shearing
 - Have crème rinse or other chemical applied prior to or after shearing.
4. To prepare a full llama or alpaca fleece for this class, you will want to skirt it. Skirting means "cleaning the fleece of unwanted straw, hay, and dirt. Here is a link for detailed skirting instructions, however you do not need a "skirting table as described in the article. You can just spread the fleece out on a table to examine and clean it.
<http://www.youthjamboree.net/skirtingfleece.pdf>



Spun Yarn: Classes 45 & 46

1. Yarn must be 100% llama fiber.
2. Exhibitor entering must have hand spun the yarn.
3. Entry can be 1 ball or 1 skein of yarn.
4. Attach an identification tag with your name to the spun yarn.

Finished Felted Items: Classes 47 & 48

1. Item must be handcrafted by Exhibitor.
2. Item must be 75% llama fiber.
3. Item must be Wet-felted - can have needlefelted details.
4. Embellishments, eg. beads, fringe, may be added to item.
5. Item must be accompanied with a 3x5 card or presentation folder with information about how the item was made.
6. Attach an identification tag with your name to the finished item.



Finished Knitted or Crocheted Items: Classes 49 & 50

1. Item must be handcrafted by the Exhibitor
2. Item must be made from 75% llama yarn.
3. Exhibitor may have spun the llama yarn or purchased the llama yarn.
4. Embellishments, eg. beads, may be added to item.
5. Attach an identification tag to your finished item.



Finished Needlefelted Item: Classes 51 & 52

1. Item must be handcrafted by the Exhibitor.
2. Item must be made from 75% llama fiber.
3. Item must be needlefelted.
4. Embellishments, eg. beads, fringe, may be added to item.
5. Attach an identification tag to your finished item.

Note: Fiber Entry Tag can be printed off the Youth Jamboree website.