

FIBER LOFT

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Schedule:

Saturday-Monday 10:00 a.m.-9:00p.m.

Come visit "The Fiber Loft" located next to the sheep tents, where the mission is to education the public in the preparation and use of animal fibers. You will be able to see spinning, weaving on the handcrafted colonial style loom and rug hooking.

Monday

Dye-pot demonstration 10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday

Needle felting demo 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Carding demonstration 1:00 p.m.

Thursday

Rug hooking demo 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Friday

Hands on children's crafts throughout the day

Skein and Garmet Competition

- All competition items must be submitted by Thursday, of Fair week, to the Fiber Loft.
- An attendant will assign you a number and give you tags to be placed on your articles.
- Classes will be divided by age of competitor;
- 16 years and younger will be considered Youth, 17 years and older will be considered Adult
- All competitions items except rugs and felt items must be created using handspun yarn of at least 50% natural animal fibers.

A. Handspun Skein

- Plied yarn demonstrating even twist and good handle.
- Novelty yarn spun using such techniques as tufted, boucle, core spun and so forth.
- Most colorful judged on variety of color and aesthetics.

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$10	\$8	\$5

Handcrafted Articles – Wearable

1. Sweaters, vests, shawls:

Must be created using handspun yarn of at least 50% natural animal fiber.

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$20	\$15	\$10

2. Socks, mittens, hats and scarves:

Must be created using handspun yarn of at least 50% natural animal fiber.

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$10	\$8	\$5

Handcrafted Articles – Non-Wearable

1. Rugs

Hooked

Braided

Woven

2. Felted articles

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$20	\$15	\$10

Fleece Competition:

- Fleece must be skirted and free of foreign matter.
- No ties
- Fleece must be in clear plastic bags and labeled as to animal breed.
- Fleece must be in place by Thursday of Fair week.
- Fleece will be judged in two categories:

Sheep's wool

Exotics

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$20	\$15	\$10

