



## Empire Fleece Event 2010

### Fiber Arts Rules

#### **Fiber Arts Divisions:**

A. Beginner: (Working in the Fiber Art for less than 1 year).

1. Junior – Ages 18 and younger.
2. Adult – Over age 18.

B. Intermediate (Working in that Fiber Art for more than 1 year).

C. Advanced (Working in that Fiber Art for more than 1 year and has received a score of 90 or greater within a given class).

#### **Fiber Arts Categories:**

A. All handwork (100% handspun yarns with 100% handmade construction, and/or 100% hand felted (from either raw fiber or handspun yarn).

B. Part or non-handwork (use of commercially spun yarn and/or knitting-machine made construction, less than 100% hand-felted)

1. Use of commercially spun yarn and/or knitting machine construction.
2. Less than 100% hand felting

#### **Fiber Arts Groups:**

- A. Woven.
- B. Felt.
- C. Knit.
- D. Crochet.
- E. Lace.

#### **Fiber Arts Classes:**

**A. Accessories – Any Technique** (gloves, scarves, socks, and other small wearable items such as Jewelry)

**B. Shawls – Any Technique**

**C. Hats – Any Technique**

**D. Garments**

1. Sweaters
2. Vests

**E. Hearth & Home**

1. **Art and Toys** (pictures, wall hangings, statues, etc)
2. **Home Furnishing** (rugs, pillows, afghans, etc)

## **Rules: Fiber Arts Competition**

1. All Entries, in all classes, must consist of 50% or more alpaca fiber.
2. All Fiber Arts items must be one-of-a kind items crafted by the exhibitor.
3. A maximum of 1 entry per division/category/group/class per exhibitor.
4. Items must have been completed during the last year (after February 22, 2009)
5. No Substitutions
6. A completed Entry Tag must accompany the item, stating the artisan's name, address, and class number. If known the name and a photograph of the alpaca from which the fiber was gathered may also be included and attached to the Entry Tag.
7. Each item must be accompanied by a written description that provides construction details. This description will be included in the points for judging. The description requires, but is not limited to, the following information: fiber preparation, fiber content, techniques used, as well as, intended use. Written descriptions shall not exceed a 3" x 5" card and must NOT contain identifying information, including but not limited to alpaca name, individual name or ranch identifying information. NOTE: Description cards containing identifying information will be removed and NO points for written description will be awarded.
8. See 2010 AOBA Show Division Handbook for Judging criteria
9. Entry Fees are 15 dollars per item for Fiber Arts Entry
10. Check in time: Friday, February 6th between 3:00PM-7:00PM.
11. Items must be left on display until 12:00 Sunday, February 21, 2010.
12. Written authorization is required for someone other than the Exhibitor to pick up the item.

## **Mail in entries**

**Entries may be mailed to Melissa Young, 76 Oak Ridge Road, Ramsey, NJ 07446.** This year the Empire Alpaca Association will return entries to you via Fed Ex, a completely trackable return home to you. If you plan on EAA sending entries home to you after the show you can select that option on the Fiber Arts Entry Form and we will send them home immediately following the show. You, or a representative that you designate, may also pick up the fiber Arts entries after noon (12:00 PM) Sunday, February 21, 2010. *Entries not picked up or without adequate prepaid fees WILL NOT BE RETURNED.*

**As is standard EAA show policy, every effort will be made to provide a secure environment, but EAA cannot be responsible for individual items displayed. There is security in the building and the Fiber Arts Entries will be displayed in a lockable-room. Submission of an entry indicates agreement with these terms.**