

**ESTES PARK WOOL MARKET
HANDSPUN YARN/SKEIN CONTEST**

Exhibitor number _____ Class _____

	Yes	No	N/A
Spun since last Estes Park Wool Market	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Skein weight 2 ounces (Classes 2, 3, 5,6,7,8,10,11,13,14,15,17,20,21)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Skein weight 1 ounce (Classes 1, 4,8,12,16,18,22)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Skein Weight .5 ounces (Classes 9 and 23 only)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Descriptive paragraph? (Class 18 only)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
100% animal fiber, natural or dyed? (Non animal fiber in classes 14,15, and 21 only)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Adult division (17+) <input type="checkbox"/>		Youth division (16 & under) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Spun on spindle <input type="checkbox"/> or wheel <input type="checkbox"/>			

I Intended use of yarn worth 50% of points (be specific)
 Note: Be sure to complete this item and be specific. 25 points depend upon a match between your yarn and its intended use. If the intended use is not clearly described either here or in the Class 18 descriptive paragraph, your entry's maximum possible score will be 35. How is it to be knit, crocheted, woven, etc.?

I Fiber history
 _____ Prepared completely by contestant (washed/carded/combed/dyed/blended)
 _____ Commercially prepared (carded/combed/dyed)
 Breed (if known) _____
 Fiber content (% of each component): _____

Judging Criteria

I Section I – All classes except 18 – General Qualities

1. Skein neat and secure	_____ (max. 5 pts)
2. Yarn clean and free of vegetable matter	_____ (max. 5 pts)
3. Control of size, twist & plying	_____ (max. 15 pts)
Classes 1-12, 14-23, 18 consistent throughout; Class 15 consistent variation	
Classes 15-20 as appropriate to concept	
4. Yarn strong with no breaks	_____ (max. 5 pts)
5. Smooth and secure joins	_____ (max. 5 pts)
TOTAL general qualities	_____ (max. 35 pts)

I Section I – Class 19 only – Creative Vision _____ (max. 35 pts)

I Section II – All classes – Suitability of yarn to intended use

6. Feel	_____ (max. 5 pts)
7. Elasticity	_____ (max. 5 pts)
8. Choice of fiber for project	_____ (max. 5 pts)
9. Size & strength of yarn	_____ (max. 5 pts)
10. Amount(s) of twist	_____ (max. 5 pts)
TOTAL suitability to use	_____ (max. 25 pts)
11. Judge's discretion	_____ (max. 5 pts)
GRAND TOTAL	_____ (max. 65 pts)

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