

Fall Fiber Festival & Montpelier Sheep Dog Trials October 2 & 3, 2010

YOUTH SKEIN, GARMENT, AND FIBER ARTS COMPETITION

Rules of Competition:

1. All entrants must be 15 years of age or younger on October 2, 2010.
2. Only one entry per Division will be accepted from each entrant. Entry will be made of natural fibers only, except items made with sock yarn, which can be 80% natural.
3. Each article must be made by the entrant alone. No kits please.
4. Work must have been completed in the year since the 2009 FALL FIBER FESTIVAL.
5. **There is no fee to enter youth competition. Two age groups this year!**
6. **ENTRIES AND FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 18, 2010.** Mail to:

Clotho's Children, Handspinners Guild
17561 Carrington Glen Lane
Rockville, VA 23146
skeinandgarment@gmail.com

If other arrangements for submitting entries are needed, please contact Clotho's Children, Handspinners at addresses above.

7. Your entry must be received **NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 18, 2010**. Entries arriving after that time will not be accepted.
8. Judging will take place the week prior to the Festival. All entries will be on display under supervision during the Festival. No entries will be released until Sunday, October 3, between 4:00-5:00 p.m.
9. If you need to have your entry returned by mail or UPS, you must include postage, appropriate self addressed packaging and insurance with your entry form. Unclaimed items will become the property of the Fall Fiber Festival of Virginia, Inc.
10. The Festival Committee will make every effort to display and care for items entered, but assumes no responsibility for damage or loss.
11. Ribbons will be awarded to the winners of each Division. A rosette and a prize will be awarded for the Best in Show.

If you have a question regarding which category to select, e-mail skeinandgarment@gmail.com.

ENTRY DIVISIONS INFORMATION ON NEXT PAGE OF THIS FORM...

2010 YOUTH ENTRY FORM

Please send a separate entry form attached to each item entered. Send entry and form to 2010 Clotho's Children, Handspinners by September 18, 2010.

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

Age Division: _____ Big: 11 to 15 years old on 10-2-2010
_____ Little: Under 11 years old on 10-2-2010

Email Address _____ Date of Birth _____

Entry Item: Division: _____

GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION to include 1) list of equipment used; 2) designs & patterns used & their sources; 3) materials used including approximate percentage of fiber content & yarn sources such as handspun or commercial; and 4) (Optional) Please tell us about your background & experience in the fiber arts.

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Big: 11 to 15 years old on 10-2-2010

Little: Under 11 years old on 10-2-2010

DIVISION I: Handspun Yarn - Each skein will consist of no less than 1 ounce. Skeins should have circumferences of 1 to 2 yards and be neatly wound and self-tied in at least 3 places. Fibers must be clearly identified. If fiber is hand dyed, give description of dyeing technique.

DIVISION II: Needlecraft Articles - Commercial or handspun yarn. Can be wearable or non-wearable, using any techniques not described in Division III or Division IV.

DIVISION III: Handwoven Articles - Commercial or handspun yarn. Can be wearable or non-wearable.

DIVISION IV: Handmade Felt Articles - Felted items made from felted fiber or from commercial or handspun yarn. Can be wearable or non-wearable.

Example: A child, whose 11th birthday is September 30, finished a handwoven project in August of 2010, would enter it in the Big Division III, because he is 11 on October 2, even though the work was completed when he was 10.

There is no fee to enter. If return shipping is requested, return postage or shipping fees must be in the form of a check or money order made out to Fall Fiber Festival with the child's name indicated. No cash please.

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