



Entry Requirements and Judging Criteria For Yak Hand Spun Skein & Fiber Arts Entries National Western Stock Show, 2017

All entries must contain at least 50% yak fiber and must include a 3x5 card containing the following information: *Fiber content and percentage; preparation and intended use; construction techniques*

Judging:

Preparation for exhibit and overall appearance (10%):

- ☆ Skeins - clean, properly skeined and tied, notation of yardage and/or weight, blocked if necessary.
- ☆ Fiber Arts - clean, blocked and finished with no threads hanging, visual appeal, notation of technique and or production methods.

Suitability of fiber to yarn or product (40%):

- ☆ Skeins - Yarn to intended use - amount of twist, diameter of yarn, handle of yarn, and appropriate number of plies.
- ☆ Fiber Arts - Fiber to finished product - appropriate product design and construction utilizing hand spun or commercially prepared fiber or yarns.

Technique (50%):

- ☆ Skeins - twist evenly executed, appropriate twist in plying, diameter consistent throughout, structurally durable, dyeing/blending consistent.
- ☆ Spun yarn must be submitted in skeins of at least one ounce, with three self yarn ties in figure eight.
- ☆ Fiber Arts - craftsmanship, tension, gauge/stitch size, correctness of finish, structural durability, selvages/joins, correct needle size or weaving sett, finishing, notions.

IYAK Members with paid, live yaks, entered in the 2015 NWSS can enter up to three items free. For members not showing yaks, non-members, and entries in excess of three items, entries are \$10.00 each.

Entries may either be delivered to the IYAK tent on **January 20**, or mailed (**must arrive by 1/14**) with entry card, entry fees, and return postage to:

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