

# FIBER – OPEN DIVISION

## **OBJECTIVE:**

To encourage 4-H members to raise animals for fiber, and teach 4-H members how to evaluate fiber.

## **GENERAL RULES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION**

1. Members must belong to a Somerset County 4-H club.
2. All entries must be from a 4-H member's project animal.
3. Fiber must be from the current year and represent no more than one year's (12 months) growth.
4. Fiber should be free of debris and clean, but not washed.
5. Fleeces must be skirted and free of all manure.
6. Fleeces must be folded and submitted in a plastic bag, preferable clear.
7. Fiber will be judged according to the standard for the breed.
8. Entry forms will be available from the Fiber – Open Division Chair.
9. Judging time and location will be determined by the Fiber – Open Division Chair.

## **CLASSES FOR FLEECE ENTRIES**

1. Sheep
2. Alpaca

## **AWARDS FOR FLEECE ENTRIES**

All Prep entries receive a participation ribbon.

All other entries receive a Danish ribbon.

Best in Class: Rosette

Best in Show: Trophy

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# SPINNERS CHOICE – OPEN DIVISION

## **GENERAL RULES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION**

1. Entries must fill a plastic lunch baggy – there must be enough to spin into a length of yarn for judging.
2. The majority of the fiber entered must be at least three inches in length, it is OK to have shorter pieces mixed in.
3. Fiber should be free of debris, dirt and excessive grease, and must be gently washed if greasy.
4. Any project animal with enough wool/hair to fill a lunch baggie can be entered, including but not limited to – dog, cat, sheep, goat, alpaca, rabbit cavies, hamsters, horse, and bovine.
5. Entry forms will be available from the Spinners Choice – Open Division Chair.
6. Judging time and location will be determined by the Spinners Choice – Open Division Chair.

## **AWARDS FOR SPINNERS CHOICE**

1. All Prep entries receive a participation ribbon.
2. All other entries receive a Danish ribbon.
3. Best inner wear yarn: Rosette
4. Best Outerwear yarn: Rosette
5. Best rug yarn: Rosette

4-H Members will be divided into three groups:

1. Prep/Cloverbud -Grades K-3
2. Junior - Grades 4-8
3. Senior -Grades 9-13