



# 2011 Fiber Contests Info Pack & Entry Forms

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**Please fill out and return the Entry Form**



**FLEECE TO SHAWL CONTEST**  
**Brooklyn Fair 2011**  
**(Department 5 – Class 510 – Lot 1)**  
**Sunday, August 28, 2011 • 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

From fleece to finish product. The challenge of this team competition is to create a beautifully designed shawl and carefully finish the shawl in the shortest time possible, while surpassing in excellence those of the other teams.

**Premiums:**

1st – Rosette and \$200 • 2nd – Rosette and \$175 • 3rd – Rosette and \$150

DUE TO SPACE LIMITATIONS, THERE WILL BE A LIMIT OF THREE TEAMS (First three registrations received)

**Mail registrations no later than August 1st to Myra Ambrogio**

**Contest Rules**

This is a team competition. Each team consists of four members: three spinners and one weaver. Only the designated spinners may spin and only the designated weaver may weave. All members may card or wind bobbins.

Each team will identify themselves with distinctive signs, banners and/or attire.

Each team will begin with a wool fleece in lock formation, unwashed or washed and un-carded of any nature color. Natural dyed is accepted.

Each team will supply all equipment; spinning wheels, loom, chairs, cards, flickers, bobbin winders etc. No electric equipment or drum carders.

All equipment must be set up and ready by 9:30 a.m. Team members may begin at 10 a.m. at the signal of the judge and will stop at 2:00 p.m. at the signal of the judge. Team members may not leave the area once competition begins.

All equipment repairs during competition must be done by team members.

A panel of two judges will judge the competition on the following basis: team identification, spinning, weaving, and design. Each team captain will receive a copy of the judges score sheet once registrations are received.

The finish shawl off the loom will be a minimum of 72" long (excluding fringe) and 18" wide or more. Each shawl will have minimum of 5" of fringe.

Each team will supply their own warp and thread the loom prior to the contest. The warp must be 100% wool or minimum 50% wool and up to 50% other natural animal fiber (ie: alpaca, silk, angora or mohair), handspun by team members or commercially spun. Natural or dyed. The set is at the discretion of team with a minimum of eight EPI. All preparation must be done by team members.

Weft thread may not be more than three times the diameter of warp thread.

Upon completion of the shawl, the team captain will indicate to the judge and s/he will hand the shawl over to the judge for judging.

All shawls will be judged. Only shawls completed in the allotted four hours will be eligible for awards.



## FLEECE TO SHAWL CONTEST ENTRY FORM 2011 Brooklyn Fair

Information is required for all 4 members

### Team captain information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (            ) \_\_\_\_\_

### Team member #1 information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (            ) \_\_\_\_\_

### Team member #2 information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (            ) \_\_\_\_\_

### Team member #3 information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (            ) \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to:

W.C.A.S.

Please return this entry form to:

Myra Ambroggi

PO Box 218

Oneco, CT 06373

**Questions?:** Call Myra Ambroggi at (860) 564-1149 or email: [johnambroggi@yahoo.com](mailto:johnambroggi@yahoo.com)



**SPINNING BEE CONTEST**  
**Brooklyn Fair 2011**  
**(Department 5 – Class 511)**  
**Friday, August 26, 2011 • 6 p.m.**

From fiber to yarn. The challenge of this event is for participants to demonstrate their spinning skills with either a spinning wheel or drop spindle.

**Premiums (lots 1 - 4):**

1st – Rosette and \$35 • 2nd – Rosette and \$25 • 3rd – Rosette and \$15

**Mail registrations no later than August 1st to Myra Ambrogli. Pre-registration is required.**

**Contest Rules**

1. Contestants must bring their own spinning wheel or drop spindle.
  2. Contestants must bring their own prepared fiber of choice.
  3. Each class will consist of a 15 minute spinning period.
- Lot 1—Longest yarn-consistent-Spinning Wheel  
Lot 2—Longest yarn-consistent-Drop Spindle  
Lot 3—Thick and Thin Yarn (either)  
Lot 4—Finest Yarn (either)



**SPINNING BEE CONTEST ENTRY FORM**  
**2011 Brooklyn Fair**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (            ) \_\_\_\_\_

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**FLEECE TO SCARF CONTEST**  
**Brooklyn Fair 2011**  
**(Department 5 – Class 512)**  
**Saturday, August 27, 2011 • 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**  
Sponsored by Yankee Fiber Friends

From processed roving to a completed product. The challenge of this team competition is to create a beautiful designed wearable article and carefully finished in the shortest time possible, while surpassing in excellence those of the other teams.

**Premiums:**

1st – \$150 • 2nd – \$125 • 3rd – \$100

DUE TO SPACE LIMITATIONS, THERE WILL BE A LIMIT OF THREE TEAMS (First three registrations received)

**Mail registrations no later than August 1st to Myra Ambrogi**

**Contest Rules**

This is a team competition. Each team consists of four members: spinners and knitters (or crochet). All members may participate in preparation, spinning and completion of articles

Each team will identify themselves with distinctive signs, banners, and/or attire.

Each team will begin with processed roving in the fiber of their choice. Each team will supply all equipment; spinning wheels, chairs, cards, flickers, knitting needles or hooks. No electric equipment or drum carders.

All equipment must be set up and ready by 9:30 a.m.

Team members may begin at 10 a.m. at the signal of the judge and will stop at 2:00 p.m. at the signal of the judge. Team members may not leave the area once competition begins.

All equipment repairs during competition must be done by team members.

The competition will be judged on the following basis: team identification, spinning, knitting/crocheting technique, and design/creativity. Teams may use their own interpretation of a wearable article; however it must be something to such as scarf, hat, mittens shawl or any combination. Each team captain will receive a copy of the judges score sheet once registrations are received.

Needles may not exceed #15 needles or # N 10mm crochet hook.

Upon completion of the article, the team captain will indicate to the judge and s/he will hand the article over to the judge for judging.

All articles will be judged. Only completed articles in the allotted four hours will be eligible for awards.



## FLEECE TO SCARF CONTEST ENTRY FORM 2011 Brooklyn Fair

**Information is required for all 4 members**

**Team captain information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (            ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Team member #1 information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (            ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Team member #2 information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (            ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Team member #3 information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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