

# DEPARTMENT 13

## 4-H SPINNING/WEAVING

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**Location:** Marie Boe 4-H Building

**Points Allowed:**

Class A & C: Blue-20 Red-15 White-10

Class B & E: Blue-40 Red-30 White-20

Class D: Blue-30 Red 20 White 15

### SPINNING

Batts will be judged on uniformity of carding. Batts and skeins may be 100% wool, alpaca, llama, silk or a blending of fibers and/or color.

Skeins should be tagged with information about the construction (E.g. made from roving, or hand-carded, or drum carded, or not carded).

#### CLASS A: Batts

Lot 1. Hand carded batt

Lot 2. Drum carded batt

#### CLASS B: Skeins

The exhibit shall be 10 yards long, in a 1-1/2 yard skein tied in 4 places. Skeins will be judged on uniformity of spin

Lot 1. Single ply yarn

Lot 2. Two ply yarn

Lot 3. Loopy-novelty-texture

### WEAVING

All weaving must be displayed with a weaving plan to include the following information:

1. Title and dimensions of weaving
2. Threads per inch
3. Warp width and length calculations
4. If loom operated pattern is used:
  - a. Pattern name
  - b. Threading/tie-up/treadling
5. Scale colored drawing of weaving
6. Comments (E.g. why you chose to weave this piece, problems you experienced in the weaving process, how you feel about the finished weaving and weaving in general, etc.)
7. Sources: Teacher, books, videos, etc.

Skill levels are described as follows:

#### Level 1:

This level is for beginning weavers only. Two harness or hand manipulated plain weave not over 12 threads per inch (Note: this is very beginning weaving and experienced weavers should not be able to compete with beginning weavers at this level.)

#### Level 2:

- a. Plain weaves with thought and planning given to color and/or texture.
- b. 4-harness or hand manipulated simple pattern weave

#### Level 3:

4 or more harness or hand manipulated weave in a specific, complex technique (e.g. Tapestry, rya, bound weave, rep, over-shot, etc.)

#### CLASS C: Weaving- skill level 1

#### CLASS D: Weaving-skill level 2

#### CLASS E: Weaving-skill level 3

The following lots apply to Class C through Class E.

Lot 0. Primary

Lot 1. Junior

Lot 2. Intermediate

Lot 3. Senior