



## 2017 Contest Rules and Entry Form

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### HANDCRAFTED ITEMS & SKEIN CONTESTS

September 9 & 10, 2017

Harford Fairgrounds - 485 Fair Hill Road - New Milford, PA 18834

[www.endlessmountainsfiberfest.com](http://www.endlessmountainsfiberfest.com)

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#### **HANDCRAFTED SHAWLS RULES:**

All shawl entries must be completed since the 2016 festival and must be the work of the entrant.

May be made with handspun, millspun or commercial yarn(s) but that must be listed on the entry card.

Print out & attach completed entry tag with fiber content, type of yarn, technique used to create your shawl, name of the pattern and where it can be found, if applicable.

Only ONE entry may be submitted per class, per person.

#### Shawl Classes

1. Knit
2. Crochet
3. Woven

#### **HANDCRAFTED HATS RULES:**

All hat entries must be completed since the 2016 festival and must be the work of the entrant.

May be made with handspun, millspun or commercial yarn(s) but that must be listed on the entry card.

Additional materials may be included in the hat, but 75% of the work must be fiber-based.

Print out & attach completed entry tag with fiber content, type of yarn, techniques used to create your hat, name of the pattern and where it can be found, if applicable.

Only ONE entry may be submitted per class, per person.

#### Hat Classes

4. Knit
5. Crochet
6. Felt

## **HANDSPUN SKEIN RULES:**

Skeins must be finished (i.e. washed, steamed) and securely tied in four places using a figure eight tie. Skeins must be 1 to 2 yards in circumference and consist of at least 50 yards of yarn, except novelty yarn where a minimum of 15 yards is permitted.

Skeins should be a balanced yarn.

May be natural colored or dyed.

All skein entries must have been completed since the 2016 festival and must be the work of the entrant.

Only ONE entry may be submitted per class, per person.

Include in the description on the entry tag the fibers used, method of processing and spinning, what the skein will be used for, and how finished product will be created (knit, crochet, woven, etc.)

Place skein, with its attached card, in a clear, zip-closed bag.

Skeins will be removed from bag for display.

### Skein Classes

7. Wool (must be at least 75% sheep wool)
8. Camelid (must be at least 75% Alpaca, Llama, Camel, or Vicuna)
9. Angora (must be 75% or more Angora rabbit)
10. Any Other Fibers (plant or blends of various fibers not fitting into other categories)
11. Novelty (including, but not limited to: crepe, corespun, spiral, boucle, slub, beaded)

## **HANDCRAFTED BAGS RULES:**

All bag entries must be completed since the 2016 festival and must be the work of the entrant. May be made with any fiber medium and technique. Additional materials may be included in the bag, but 75% of the work must be fiber-based. Print out & attach completed entry tag with fiber content, type of yarn, techniques used to create your bag, name of the pattern and where it can be found, if applicable.

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12. Any Technique

## **A NOTE ABOUT YOUTH ENTRIES**

If there are enough youth entries in a class they will be divided into a separate division.



## CONTEST ENTRY FORM 2017

### PENNSYLVANIA ENDLESS MOUNTAINS FIBER FESTIVAL

*Complete a separate form for each exhibitor.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Entry (17 and under, write age) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Entry will be (choose one):

Picked up Sunday between 3:00 -5:00 pm by \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Pick-up Person \_\_\_\_\_

Returned by mail\* (box and postage must be provided) \_\_\_\_\_ Verified at check-in by (initials) \_\_\_\_\_

### CONTEST ENTRIES

Check Here	Class #	Class Name	Description of Item
	1	SHAWL - Knit	
	2	SHAWL - Crochet	
	3	SHAWL - Woven	
	4	HAT - Knit	
	5	HAT - Crochet	
	6	HAT - Felt	
	7	SKEIN - Wool	
	8	SKEIN - Camelid	
	9	SKEIN - Angora	
	10	SKEIN - Other Fibers	
	11	SKEIN - Novelty	
	12	BAGS - Any Technique	

I understand the Pennsylvania Endless Mountains Fiber Festival Committee and Volunteers will take every precaution to care for contest entries, but will not be held responsible for damaged or lost items.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY FEES** - None.

**SUBMISSION TIME** - Friday, September 8, 2017 from 2pm to 5pm or Saturday, September 9, 2017 8am to 10am at the Information Table.

Judging will take place on Saturday. Ribbons will be awarded.

**PICKUP** - Entries may be retrieved between 3pm-5pm on Sunday, September 10, 2017. Entries not picked up by 5pm Sunday will be considered property of the festival and will be included in next year's Festival Raffle. (Entrant's name and/or business name will be shown with the item at the auction.)

*\*Entries will be returned by mail only if a self-addressed postage-paid box is provided.*

Questions can be sent to [bauerfamily3 AT hotmail DOT com](mailto:bauerfamily3@hotmail.com)

*Please cut out entry tags and attach to entry.*

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