

# Dept. 4SF – Youth Fleece/ Skein Competition

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1st \$4.25 | 2nd \$3.25 | 3rd \$2.75

Entries due Saturday, Sept. 6, 2025 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

## DIVISION 1 – FLEECE COMPETITION

### Rules & Regulations:

1. See “General Rules and Regulations” for a complete list.
2. Fleece must be from current year’s fiber clip and represent no more than 15 months’ worth of growth.
3. Each fleece must be skirted to ensure it is clean, dry, and free of contaminants (e.g., Vegetative Matter (VM), chaff, burrs, manure tags and second cuts).
4. Place entire fleece in a clear unmarked plastic bag that can be easily opened. Attach a 3x5” index card with breed and animal age.

*Fleeces will be displayed in the Youth Building during Fair week. (No one will be able to handle your fleeces – they will be safe!)*

### CLASS

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| 1. Sheep Fleece | 3. Alpaca Fleece |
| 2. Goat Fleece  | 4. Leased Fleece |

## DIVISION 2 – SKEINS

### Rules and Regulations:

1. Must be prepared by spinner from raw fiber except class 13 and 14.
2. Fine is 20 or more wraps per inch.
3. Medium is 10 to 19 wraps per inch.
4. Thick is less than 10 wraps per inch.
5. Attach a 3” x 5” index card identifying the type(s) of fiber used.
6. Entry tag should be securely pinned to each entry with a small safety pin.
7. Yarn should be skeined and tied in 4 places.

### CLASS

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| 1. Fine singles yarn (100% animal fiber)                 | 7. Med. plied yarn (100% animal fiber)            |
| 2. Fine singles yarn<br>(at least 50% animal fiber)      | 8. Med. plied yarn (at least 50% animal fiber)    |
| 3. Med-thick singles yarn<br>(100% animal fiber)         | 9. Thick plied yarn (100% animal fiber)           |
| 4. Med-thick singles yarn<br>(at least 50% animal fiber) | 10. Thick plied yarn (at least 50% animal fiber)  |
| 5. Fine plied yarn (100% animal fiber)                   | 11. Dyed yarn (Commercial dye)                    |
| 6. Fine plied yarn (at least 50% animal fiber)           | 12. Dyed yarn (Natural dye)                       |
|  | 13. Dyed Yarn (commercial dye on commercial yarn) |
|  | 14. Dyed Yarn (natural dye on commercial yarn)    |

## DIVISION 3 – FELTED ITEMS

### Rules and Regulations:

1. Attach a 3”x5” index card identifying the type(s) of fiber and its intended use.

### CLASS

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| 1. Wet felted - wearable/clothing | 4. Needle felted - wearable/clothing |
| 2. Wet felted - decorative item   | 5. Needle felted - decorative item   |
| 3. Wet felted - household item    | 6. Needle felted - household item    |