

Weaving & Wool

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Demonstrations: Daily Demonstration: Featuring carding, dying, spinning and weaving. There will also be Turkish rug making, felting, stick weaving and more.

WEAVING & WOOL MISSION STATEMENT: The purpose of this show is to provide an opportunity of exhibition for fiber artists. To bring wool producers and fiber artists together in an effort to inform the public of the many uses of wool and generate interest in the continuation of historic fiber arts.

PREMIUMS: \$1800 plus

WEAVING & SPINNING JUDGE: TBA

WOOL JUDGE: TBA

Premium Checks

Premium checks will be mailed within one month after the close of the Montana State Fair.

General Rules

- a. All participants at Montana State Fair events are responsible for reading the General Information section of this handbook and complying with policies listed therein.
- b. AGREEMENT TO ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS HEREIN STATED IS UNDERSTOOD WHEN THE EXHIBITOR SUBMITS THE ENTRY FORM.
- c. **All entrants must complete a W9 form at time of entry to receive premiums.**
- d. Each exhibitor may purchase admittance tickets. A \$25 exhibitor pass includes 10 adult admissions and/or a vehicle. Exhibitors 6-18 years may purchase a \$20 exhibitor's pass that includes 10 admissions—no vehicle. State Fair will provide one additional exhibitor's pass for each \$50 of entry fees.
- e. Entry forms are available online at www.montanastatefair.com or at the State Fair Administration Office.
- f. Entry forms may be mailed or delivered to the State Fair Administration Office, open weekdays from 8 am-5 pm. Fees may be paid when the entry form is submitted or at the time of entry delivery (see schedule for entry delivery).
- g. Mailed entry forms and/or entries should be sent to: Entry Office, Montana State Fair, 400 3rd St NW, Great Falls, MT 59404. Entries to be returned by mail **MUST** have return postage included or they will be returned COLLECT.
- h. State Fair will accept exhibits not pre-entered, but exhibitors are warned that it will take longer for check-in.
- i. All possible care will be exercised by State Fair in handling exhibits, but no responsibility for loss or damage in transit or during any phase of the exhibit will be assumed by State Fair.

2010 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(All activities listed will be in the Harvest Building)

Friday, July 9

5 pm Entry forms due for pre-entries
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Wednesday, July 28

9 am-4:30 pm All entries accepted (Wool;
Handweaving & Spinning);
deadline for Handweaving &
Spinning

5:30 pm Judging of Handweaving &
Spinning (open to public)

Thursday, July 29

1-6 pm Wool entries accepted;
deadline for Wool

Friday, July 30

2 pm Wool Judging

Saturday, July 31

3 pm Weaving for kids

Tuesday, August 3

3 pm Weaving for kids

Thursday, August 5

3 pm Weaving for kids

Saturday, August 7

3 pm Weaving for kids

Sunday, August 8

10 am-2 pm All entries released

Every effort will be made to follow the above schedule, but due to unforeseen circumstances the schedule is subject to change.

Special Awards

“BEST OF FAIR” WEAVING AWARD--\$25 & rosette,
awarded by **Montana State Fair**

“BEST OF FAIR” SPINNING AWARD--\$25 & rosette,
awarded by **Montana State Fair**

DOROTHY THORNBY MEMORIAL AWARD--\$25 awarded
by the **Great Falls Weavers and Spinners Guild** for the
“Best Garment”

BEST WEAVING BY A BEGINNER—Issue of “Handwoven”
given by **Fibers and Reed**. To be eligible for this award,
project submitted must be one of the first five
completed by the weaver.

BEST HANDSPINNING BY A BEGINNER—2# Wool Roving
or Batts by **Maude Knudsen**. To be eligible, must be
one of the first ten skeins spun by the spinner.

“UNDER THE RIM” –Two (2) \$25 awards- one in
spinning and one in weaving for an item that is
“Over the Edge” – Awarded by the Great Falls
Weavers & Spinners Guild. Must be a Guild
Member to be eligible.