

Spinning & Weaving Division

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Entry Fees: Open Division: \$2.00 per entry.
 Youth Division: \$1.00 per entry.
 Check-In: Tues, Aug 30th; 11 a.m.—8 p.m. &
 Wed, Aug 31st; 9 a.m.—6 p.m.
 Release: Mon, Sept 19th; 9 a.m.—7 p.m.
 Premium Schedule: 1st- \$8, 2nd- \$6, 3rd- \$4

Eligibility and Rules

1. Fair management reserves the right to alter, cancel or refuse to show any item in the best interest of the public.
2. Adult Divisions exhibitors are to be aged 19 and older. Youth Division exhibitors are for students aged 18 or a senior in high school of the current year or younger. Please notice the class groups.
3. All articles for exhibit in this department must be strictly the handiwork of the exhibitor. Those engaged in any line of work as a profession or business or as teachers of same are considered professional and must exhibit in Adults/Open Division where specified.
4. Entrants may enter items in as many classes as they choose. Only one item is allowed per class. Any one item entered may qualify for only one class (i.e. one painting may not be entered under both the "Fair Themed Item" and "Oil or Acrylic" classes).
5. Articles shall not have been entered in the Tennessee State Fair previously and must be in good condition, clean and free of odor.
6. The management will give good care to all articles on exhibition, but will not be responsible for loss or damage, should any occur.
7. BEST OF SHOW will be a single exhibit especially selected by the Judge(s) as outstanding, chosen from 1st place winners in class(es). Best of Show ribbons will be awarded for Divisions ONLY where they are listed. Best of Show award will not be given to same person two years in succession.
8. Judges reserve the right to withhold premiums/ribbons if entries are insufficient or are not of award caliber. Decision of the judge(s) is final.
9. All yarn must be submitted in skeins, and tied in at least two places.
10. Each entry should have a 3"x5" index card attached with the following information: fiber used, source of fiber, wraps per inch (WPI), and techniques used in preparation and/or spinning. Draft and drawdown information is preferred for Classes 1-5.
11. Classes 1-5 should be woven and constructed by the same person.
12. All articles entered in competition must have been completed by the exhibitor within the last two years.
13. **No soiled items will be accepted.**

Live Demonstrations

Demonstrations will be performed daily for these crafts in the Creative Arts Hall. Come by and enjoy.

Spinning Demonstrations

Will be performed by members of:
The Spindles and Wheels Spinning Group of Nashville
The Countryside Spinners Group of Lawrenceburg
The Barefoot Spinners Group of Dickson


Weaving Demonstrations

Will be performed by members of:
Hand weavers Guild of Nashville
 And are sponsored by TN Craft (formerly TACA)



Rug Hooking Demonstrations

Will be performed by members of:
Natchez Trace Rug Hookers Group of Nashville
Clarksville Rug Hookers

And is sponsored by  is for Primitive rug hooking supplies
 Located at 141 W. Peace St., Canton, MS 39046



Crochet and Knitting Demonstrations

Will be performed by members of
Happi Hookers Sit and Stitch Group of Nashville

Rug Braiding Demonstrations

Will be performed by
Idlewild Wool

Cotton Ginning Demonstrations

Will be performed by and is Sponsored by
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and Farm Bureau of TN
 (Monday and Tuesday of the Fair Only)



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Open Show

Division 312

Premium Offered: \$378.00

A-Weaving

Class	Description
01	Fashion Accessory (Scarf, shawl, jewelry, purse, etc)
02	Garment (Clothing made from hand-woven fabric i.e. coat, vest, jacket, pants, skirt, etc.)
03	Home Accessory (Pillow, rug, towel, curtain, table runner, placemat, etc.)
04	Blanket/Throw/Afghan/Bedsread
05	Hand-woven item with Handspun yarn in warp, weft, or both
06	Triangle Loom Woven Item

B-Spinning

Class	Description
07	Handspun Animal Fiber Skein
08	Handspun Plant Fiber Skein
09	Handspun Natural Dyed Animal or Plant Fiber-Skein
10	Handspun Commercial Dye Animal or Plant Fiber-Skein
11	Handspun, Crocheted Item
12	Handspun, Knitted Item
13	Handspun, Tatted Item
14	Novelty Yarn Skein (any fiber, blend, technique)

C-Rug Hooking

Class	Description
15	Home Accessory
16	Traditional Wall Art
17	Traditional Floor Rug
18	Hooked Rug with Braided trim
19	Whole Rug Braided
20	Contemporary Wall Art

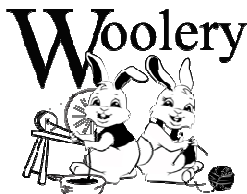
Special Awards

Best of Show Categories:

Weaving	Rosette & 25
Spinning	Rosette & 25
Rug Hooking	Rosette & 25

People's Choice Award Rosette & \$50
Award will be chosen from 1st place winners.

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Spinning Contest

Division 751

Entry Fee:	\$4.00 per entry
Show Date:	Thursday, September 17th
Show Time:	7:30 p.m. CST
Show Location:	Vaughan Bldg.

RULES

1. Entries will be accepted the day of the contest. Entries will be taken on a first come, first served basis, as long as supplies of wool last.
2. Each contestant will be given two ounces of wool roving and will have (8) eight minutes.

Awards

1st Place - will be allowed to choose a prize from among many donated items.

2nd Place - \$10

3rd Place - \$ 5

Cls 01. Novice Drop Spindle

(open to anyone who has been spinning less than one year)

Cls 02. Open Drop Spindle

(open to anyone who has been spinning less than one year)

Cls 03. Novice Spinning Wheel

Cls 04. Open Wheel (open to all spinners)

Cls 05. Spinning Blindfolded (each spinner will be given two ounces of roving and a blind fold, and (8) eight minutes to see how much yarn they can spin.

Scarf Contest

Division 752

Entry Fee:	\$4.00 per entry
Arrival:	Tuesday, September 15th, between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m
Show Date:	Thurs., Sept 17th
Show Time:	After the conclusion of the Fleece Show
Release:	Mon., Sept. 19th, 9am - 7pm - Creative Arts Release Schedule - * Note rule below.

Rules:

1. Scarves must be made entirely from fleece purchased through an auction at the TN State Fair. **NO** other fibers may be added.
2. Entries should have a label explaining the type of fleece, producer's name, and the techniques used in making the scarf.
3. Scarves may be sent in ahead of time (**Deadline and Shipping addresses listed in the Fleece Show Rules**) or hand delivered.
4. ***If you are a sheep or spinning contest exhibitor and need an early release, see the Livestock Superintendent.**

AWARDS:

1st Place - \$ 25; 2nd - 5th Place - Ribbons

Cls 01 - Wool Scarf

Cls 02 - Llama or Alpaca Scarf