

SAFONA Fall Classic Alpaca Show – Fiber Arts Competition Information & Rules
October 4 & 5, 2008 – Kutztown Fairgrounds, 225 North Whiteoak Street, Kutztown, PA 19530

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- **All entries must be received by September 6, 2008.** Mail-in entries will be accepted. No entries will be accepted at the show. If you are unable to attend the show but would like to participate, please include prepaid US postage and return box and your entries will be returned to you. No entries will be accepted at the show. Entries, Entry Tags and check or money order should be mailed to the Fiber Arts Coordinator. Make check or money order payable to SAFONA.
- Entry fee is \$12.00 per entry.
- Class limits: Each exhibitor is limited to one entry per Division/Category/Group/Class. All entries must consist of at least 50% alpaca.
- All entries must be one-of-a-kind items crafted by the exhibitor.
- Each item must be accompanied by a 3x5 card with written description providing construction details. Description requires, but not limited to, fiber preparation, fiber content, techniques used, as well as, intended use. No identifying information is allowed (alpaca name, individual name or farm name).
- Entries must be left on display until 2:00 PM on Sunday, October 5th. Any entries not picked up after the show will become the property of SAFONA.
- Awards: Ribbons for 1st through 3rd will be given along with special award for “Judge’s Choice”.

Fiber Arts Divisions:

- A. Juniors (18 & younger)
- B. Seniors (19 & older)

Fiber Arts Categories:

- I. All handwork (100% handspun yarns with 100% handmade construction, or 100% hand felted).
- II. Part or non-handwork (use of commercially spun yarn and/or knitting machine made construction, less than 100% hand felted).

Fiber Arts Groups:

- a. Woven
- b. Felt
- c. Knit
- d. Crochet
- e. Lace

Fiber Arts Classes:

- 1. Accessories – any technique (small wearable items, hats, scarves, etc).
- 2. Garments – any technique.
- 3. Home & Hearth – art, toys, home furnishing.

Judging Criteria:

Items will be judged anonymously with points given for visual appeal, design, color, texture, craftsmanship, cleanliness, cohesiveness, consistency, tension, gauge/stitch size, correctness of finish, structural durability, selvages/joins, correct needle size or correct set, finishing, notions, blocking, final finishing, handle, creativity & innovation, construction description and intent.