

Festival to feature fiber arts competition

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The seventh annual Waynesburg Sheep & Fiber Fest, to be held May 15 and 16 at Greene County Fairgrounds, will feature a fiber arts contest.

The contest will focus on hand-knitted and hand-crocheted items. "Best in Show" will receive a \$50 award and a rosette ribbon. The "People's Choice" winner will receive a \$25 award and a rosette ribbon. First- and second-place items also will receive ribbons.

Entries will be judged before the festival. Ribbons will be placed on winning items and displayed during the festival. On May 16, the "People's Choice" award will be presented.

Items must contain at least 50 percent natural animal fiber to be accepted (wool, alpaca, angora, etc.) Entry forms can be downloaded at www.sheepandfiber.com or picked up at First Federal Savings & Loan or the Artisans store on High Street in Waynesburg. The entry fee for adults 18 years and older is \$4 for each item. The entry fee for youths 17 and younger is \$2 for each item.

Send entry form, items and entry fee payable to "Waynesburg Prosperous & Beautiful" to Peggy Cancelmi, 590 Sherman Ave., Waynesburg, PA 15370 no later than May 8. For more information on the Fiber Arts Contest, call Cancelmi at 724-627-3046.

The Sheep & Fiber Festival, which is coordinated by Waynesburg Prosperous & Beautiful, celebrates the heritage of sheep, wool and fibers in Greene County.

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