



Linn County Lamb & Wool Fair's

Fat Lamb Fiber Festival

Fiber Arts Show – May 15th and 17th, 2026

Judge: Linda Fox, Goat Knoll Farm

TO ENTER:

Fill out a Fiber Arts Entry Form.

Fill out a Fiber Arts Show Entry Tag for EACH entry.

Cost of entry:

- Adult: \$5 per entry/item
- Junior: First entry is free, each following entry/item is \$2 per

RULES:

1. **ENTRIES should be brought to Centennial Elementary School, 38875 NW 1st Ave in Scio.**
Entries will be accepted Friday, May 15th from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (If this time does not work for you, contact the festival at lambfair@gmail.com for other possible arrangements.
2. All items must be entered into the correct lot, division and class - any item not properly entered correctly may be moved to the appropriate category at the judge's discretion (SEE PAGE 2 FOR DEFINITIONS)

JUNIOR ENTRIES:

3. Junior exhibitors are youth, ages 5-18 years.
4. To be eligible for *The Fat Lamb Junior Award*, juniors must be entered in the age-appropriate youth classes.

JUDGING:

- Judging will take place Friday, May 15, after 6:00 p.m.
- RELEASE TIME is 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., Sunday, May 17, 2026, you may not pick up items before that time.
- Each exhibitor must sign a release form when picking up their items – items may ONLY be picked up by names provided on the entry form.

AWARDS:

- **PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD** will be awarded to the best overall entry as voted by fair attendees.
- **THE FAT LAMB AWARD** will be given to the judge's choice of best overall adult entry.
- **THE FAT LAMB JUNIOR AWARD** will be given to the judge's choice of best overall youth entry.
- **LOCAL CRAFTERS AWARD** will be awarded to judge's choice of items submitted by entrants with a SCIO mailing address.

LOTS, DIVISIONS and CLASSES

LOTS FOR ALL DIVISIONS (except **Miscellaneous Division**, last page)

- A. 100% Animal Fiber
- B. 100% Plant Fiber
- C. Blended Fibers
- D. Synthetic Fibers

Handspinning Division: all yarn must be in appropriately tied skeins and a minimum of 25 yards.

CLASSES:

1. Singles
2. Plied yarn
3. Novelty yarn
4. Spindle spun yarn (drop spindle or heritage spindle)
5. Youth (5 to age 18)

Hand Knitted and Crocheted Divisions: these are two SEPARATE divisions, please specify which on the entry form before identifying class.

CLASSES:

6. Outerwear
7. Clothing (except socks)
8. Accessories – hat, scarf, belt, etc.
9. Socks
10. 3-D items: amigurumi, stuffed animals
11. Afgans, blankets, throws
12. Household (towel, wash cloth, hot pad, runners, etc.)
13. Youth (5 to age 18) - may be additionally divided depending on volume of entries received

Woven Division

CLASS:

- 14. Outerwear
- 15. Clothing
- 16. Accessories – hat, scarf, belt, etc.
- 17. Rug, tapestry, wall hanging
- 18. Blanket, afghan, yardage
- 19. Household items (table linens, towel, wash cloth, hot pad, etc.)
- 20. Youth (5 to age 18)

Felting Division

CLASS:

- 21. Wet-felted item
- 22. Needle felted, flat item
- 23. Needle felted, 3-D item
- 24. Youth (5 to age 18)

Local Division

Entries must contain a minimum of 80% locally* (see definition below) produced animal and/or plant fiber. Describe blend percentage in the entry form item description. Items will be judged using the same criteria as for similar fiber arts classes including; appearance, preparation, suitability, technique, finishing, etc. Prizes will be awarded to the top entry in each class.

*Definition of Local: Fiber is to have been produced in Linn County. You must include the address where the fiber was produced in your entry form item description.

CLASS:

- 25. Local handspun yarn
- 26. Local finished item (knitted, woven, crocheted, felted, etc.)

Miscellaneous Division (No Lot Specification)

- 27. Knitting loom or machine knitted item
- 28. Rugs (hooked or braided)
- 29. Crewel and needlepoint
- 30. Wool applique
- 31. Basketry
- 32. Youth (5 to age 18)