



Fine Fleece Shetland Sheep Association Knitted Hat Competition 2020



Hat Competition Entry Form - Entry deadline September 5, 2020

Judge: Michael Hampton, Hampton Fiber Mill & Spinnery

Prize: \$150 for top hat in Advanced Colorwork class. \$50 for top Intermediate hat. \$25 drawing for Beginner entries.

Class Requirements

Beginner: Hat may be of one color but must display a clear pattern and demonstrate two stitch types. Entrants may use the *Koko Bean Hat* pattern by Judithmarieknits on Ravelry.com.

<https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/koko-bean-hat>

Intermediate: Hat patterns should include either cables or colorwork (2 or 3 colors). Cabled hats should demonstrate the ability to carry a cable pattern both in the round and lengthwise. Entrants may use the *Traveling Cable Hat* by Purl Soho on Ravelry.com. Colorwork hats should demonstrate the ability to carry stranded work behind stitches, following a clear pattern.

<https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/traveling-cable-hat>

Advanced Colorwork: Hats must include a minimum of four (4) colors displayed in a Fair Isle pattern.

General Rules and information

- A copy of this completed form with a signature must be submitted with your entry. There is no limitation on the number of hats that may be entered but a separate form is required for each entry.
- All hats may be knit from a pattern, purchased or otherwise.
- All yarn for hats must be purchased from Fine Fleece Shetland Breeders Association members, either Senior or Associate. Proof of purchase must be included with each entry. A list of producers will be found at <https://www.finefleeceshetlandsheep.org/2020-shetland-sheep-experience-show>
- Hats may be donated to FFSSA for a reduced entry fee, to be sold at an online benefit auction that will be held after winners are announced. Proceeds from the auction will be donated to the Shetland Textile Museum.
- Forms and fees **must be electronically submitted** and hats **must be postmarked by September 5, 2020**. Winners will be announced September 20, 2020. Please mail hats to: Linnzi Furman, Old Home Crawford Farm, 242 Granby Road, Guildhall, VT, 05905.
- Please include a self-addressed, pre-paid USPS Priority mailing envelope with tracking and insurance for returning your entry. Hats submitted without return packaging will be auctioned on an online benefit auction. FFSSA will not be responsible for any hats lost in transit.

Please email a completed, signed copy of this form to oldhomecrawford@gmail.com.

Name of Artist _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Email address _____

Knitting Class, please choose one:

Beginner _____ Intermediate _____ Advanced Colorwork: _____

Entry Fee:

___ \$8.00 per hat if FFSSA is returning it (please include a self-addressed envelope)

___ \$3.00 per hat if hat is donated to FFSSA for a fundraising auction to benefit the Shetland Textile Museum.

Must be paid by September 5, 2020 using the PayPal link at:

<https://www.finefleeceshetlandsheep.org/2020-shetland-sheep-experience-show>

Pattern:

Name: _____ Source: _____

Yarn Source: Please list all FFSSA members (farm or individual) where yarn for this hat was purchased

In order to enter your items, read and sign the following:

FFSSA will make every effort to care for your entry but assumes no responsibility for loss or damage.

I agree that the judge's decisions are final. I have read, understand and agree to the statements in this document and acknowledge that I have read and understand the rules of the contest. I am entering only my own work and swear the information I have provided is the truth.

___ I agree to donate my hat for FFSSA to auction.

___ I provided a self-addressed, pre-paid envelope for my hat to be returned.

Print Name _____ **Date** _____

Signature _____