



**MAPACA 2012 Jubilee
Hand Spinners Derby Rules & Entry Form**

Judge ~ Kathy Kenworthy

Competition Rules:

A. The Hand Spinners Derby will be divided into two divisions:

1. Divisions:

a.) Senior Division – Any spinner 18 years and older as of April 28, 2012

b.) Junior Division – Any spinner under 18 years of age as of April 28, 2012

B. Each spinner will be given one ounce of alpaca roving to be spun into singles; the roving is being donated to MAPACA by one of the fiber mills within our seven state foot print. All roving being donated will be brown in color, eliminating any color bias. This is a three part competition consisting of:

1. Spinning 2 minutes normally

2. Spinning 2 minutes wearing rubber gloves (to be provided)

3. Spinning 2 minutes wearing a blindfold (to be provided)

C. The object is for spinners to demonstrate control of their spinning even when all senses are not available.

D. The yarn then needs to be wound on 18”x24” foam core board, which the spinners must provide. Judging is based 75% on yardage spun, and 25% on quality of spinning.

E. Each spinner is responsible for bringing their own wheel or drop spindle as no spinning equipment will be provided by MAPACA.

F. Judges decision is final.

1. There will be a judges choice between the Junior and Senior first place winners.

2. Ribbons for first thru sixth place will be awarded in each division.

G. In keeping with the “Derby” theme, we would like all participants to wear their best Derby hat.

1. We will ask the spectators to vote for their favorite hat, and the winner will win a pound of alpaca roving!

H. Awards will be announced following the competition on Saturday April 28, 2012. Time TBA.

Entry Form & Fees:

1. The entry fee for this event is \$20.00; all checks must be made payable to MAPACA and sent into the Fiber Show Coordinator with the completed registration form below.

2. All registration forms and payments must be post marked by April 3, 2012.

3. Mail Entry Form and Fees to:

MAPACA Hand Spinners Derby
C/O Mr. Chris Rearchard
17219 Sweet Briar Rd.
Lewes, DE 19958

4. If you have any questions, please contact the Fiber Show Coordinator listed below:

Chris Reachard, C & C Alpaca Factory,

MaPaca Board Member at Large,

Fiber Committee Chair

Phone: 609-752-7894 or via email at chrisreachard@yahoo.com

MAPACA 2012 Hand Spinners Derby Entry Form

Per above rules, please check the division you wish to enter:

Junior Spinner _____

Senior Spinner _____

Remember, junior spinner **must** be under 18 years of age on April 28, 2012.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell _____

Email: _____

Please include entry fee payment of \$20.00 for each spinner. One Spinner per registration form.

All entries must be post marked by April 3, 2012.

*****It is understood and agreed that the Mid-Atlantic Alpaca Association or any of its sponsors, agents, or employees shall not be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury to any person, property or animal which is caused directly or indirectly by any reason. The undersigned also agree to hold harmless the above parties for any expenses or liabilities incurred, including but not limited to attorney's fees.**