

HAPPY NEW YEAR, FIBER ENTHUSIASTS!
Registration for the 2012 MAPACA JUBILEE Spin Off is now open!

Judge ~ Kathy Kenworthy
Superintendent ~ Judy Schroeder

Spin Off RULES ~ Shipping Information

Spin Off this year is both a REGULAR Spin Off show, and also required if you plan on entering the COTTAGE FLEECE COMPETITION. You can send your Spin Off entry in now, and make a decision to enter the Cottage Fleece later. But in order to participate in Cottage Fleece, you must submit a Spin Off entry by January 25th, 2012.

In accordance to the AOBA Rules, the entry requirements are as follows:

1. Go to the MAPACA Spin Off Registration site at this [link](#) and either create an account or sign in if you already have an account.
2. Send a copy of the completed Spin-Off Entry Tag, which can be printed off upon registration. After you have registered, an email will then be generated and sent to your email address. Print off this registration email which has all your contact information on it.
3. Select a minimum 2 ounces (Maximum of 4 oz) of prime blanket fiber. Points will be subtracted by the judge for inadequate or over abundance of submitted fiber. Samples **must not** be carded, combed, washed or otherwise enhanced. Entries shall not be shown beyond 380 days of the shearing date.
4. Send a copy of the actual ARI and Owner of Record for Show Entry Form (if applicable). Do not print the "Certificate Copy" which you may download on the ARI site, but make a copy of the actual certificate. Entry must be made in the name of the alpaca and current owner as matched to the ARI Registration Certificate or Owner of Record for Show Entry Form and must accompany exhibitor's entry signed by owner of record of the alpaca as shown on ARI Registration Certificate. A copy of the ARI Registration Certificate must accompany the entry form.
5. Include a color photo no larger than 4" x 6" of the alpaca producing the fiber entered. Larger photos will not be accepted.
6. Place your 2 oz sample, photograph of your alpaca and ARI in a 1 gallon size zip lock bag. Do NOT write on the zip lock. Please refer to the AOBA Show System Handbook as to how the classes will be divided for judging.
7. Mail your entry, paper work and fee of **\$30.00 (check made payable to MAPACA)** to:

Judy Schroeder-Perfect Peace Alpacas
MAPACA JUBILIEE Spin Off
224 Shade Hollow Road
Blue Ridge, VA 24064

UPS and FED EX will deliver to a residence
Post Office delivery will require pick up

Post show mail back service available:
CHOOSE THIS SERVICE AND MAPACA will pay for your Cottage Fleece return fees.
\$12 for 1 - 4 entries. Up to 8 entries returned for \$20

FOR MORE COST EFFECTIVE RETURN SHIPPING you can provide your own postage:

- a) Please be sure to include your tags INSIDE THE BOX with your fleeces.
- b) When you take your fleeces to UPS, FED EX or POST OFFICE for weighing and shipping, purchase return postage (adding a few ounces for your ribbons!)
- c) Please place it in an envelope along with a return address label.
- d) The day after the show, all fleeces will be shipped to their next destination. If your fleece is going to another fleece show instead of back to your home, make sure your label has that address on it.
- e) Fleeces will be shipped out the Monday after the show.
- f) Please note: If you are missing a return address label or return postage, your fleece will not get mailed on the first Monday after the show.

Questions?

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Entry Deadline: All entries must be postmarked no later than JANUARY 25, 2012

For a complete set of rules, please refer to the Part 9, Section 8 of the 2012 AOBA Show System Handbook, which is the Hand Crafter's Spin Off portion of the publication. This can be located on the AOBA Shows website if you are a Show Division member.