

PENNSYLVANIA ANGORA PALOOZA

ENTRY FORM

Entry Deadline - Postmarked by December 1, 2022

TEAM NAME: _____

CAPTAIN'S NAME: _____

ADULT ADVISOR: _____

COMPLETE ADDRESS: _____

COUNTY: _____ TELEPHONE: (_____) _____ - _____

EMAIL: _____

ADULT ADVISOR: _____

TELEPHONE: (_____) _____ - _____ EMAIL: _____

TEAM MEMBERS: (CHANGES MAY BE MADE UP TO 48 HOURS PRIOR TO CONTEST)

NAME	TEAM POSITION
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____

Number parking passes needed: _____ Number unloading passes needed: _____

*** * * The entry form must be accompanied by a competition shawl description.
If either are not included, the entry form will not be considered complete * * ***

Mail entry form along with \$30.00 entry fee to: Angie Shaw, 605 LeSentier Lane, Harrisburg, PA 17112
Questions: Please call Angie Shaw at 717-599-5110. Email: angieshaw@comcast.net

Make checks payable to: **PENNSYLVANIA FARM SHOW.**

ANGORA PALOOZA

Thursday, January 13, 2023, 8:00 a.m., in the Small Arena

For the Annual PA State Farm Show celebration, the Rabbit Department will be holding a rabbit to finished woven scarf competition! This competition is a compact, angora version of the annual Sheep to Shawl Contest and will be used to demonstrate one of the dual-purposes of the rabbit industry. All scarves will be auctioned off at the PA Farm Show. Rules for the competition are as follows:

1. Entries must be postmarked no earlier than October 15, 2021.
2. Additional entry forms can be obtained through Angie Shaw (717) 599-5110, Email: angieshaw@comcast.net.
3. Entry of \$30.00 is non-refundable.
4. The teams may consist only of youth up to and including age 18 by December 31, 2022, or a combination of youth and adults, or all adults.
5. The Pennsylvania Angora Palooza Contest is open to Pennsylvania teams. Each team shall consist of up to five members: three (3) spinners, one (1) weaver, one (1) alternate or carder. A maximum of five (5) teams will participate.
6. Each team will supply up to two rabbits for the weft yarn during the contest. The fiber must come from one harvest from up to two rabbits and must be done at the contest.
7. A panel of two (2) experienced judges will judge the contest on the following basis: team identification 10 points; fiber presentation and suitability 10 points; spinning 30 points; weaving 20 points; design 30 points; for a total of 100 points. Bonus points for time will be awarded as follows: first team finished-10 points; second-8 points; third-6 points; fourth-4 points; fifth-2 points. JUDGE'S DECISIONS ARE FINAL.
8. No drum carders or electric bobbin winders will be allowed. Hand carding is not required.
9. Scarf requirements are as follows: The finished scarf will be a minimum of 10 inches wide and a minimum of 70 inches long. In addition, all scarves must have a minimum of 5 inches of fringe on each end. In order for the scarf to be judged and be eligible for the shawl auction, the woven area must measure a minimum of 70" off the loom and be completely finished by knotting or hemstitching the ends by the end of the time allotted. In addition, no scarf will be eligible for auction if the woven area is less than five picks per inch.
10. Each team will supply their own warp and thread the loom before the contest. The minimum space is eight EPI, however, a minimum of six EPI will be allowed to compensate special designs. Warp must be 100% natural fibers, 50% of which MUST BE ANGORA, no exceptions.
11. Weft yarn must be Angora rabbit fiber (no exceptions) and will not exceed three times the diameter of the warp.
12. Each team will supply all equipment including spinning wheels, cards, looms, etc. Chairs are provided upon request.
13. Each team will identify themselves with distinctive signs/banners and distinctive dress.
14. Scarves will be auctioned at the fair. Proceeds from the auction will be given back to the individual teams.
15. Teams must have scarves completed and off the loom in 3 hours to be eligible for ribbons, awards, and auction.
16. Each team is encouraged to have on display a completed wrap or sample of the weaving pattern but not required.