

**2008 NARBC
Skein/Garment/Wool Contest
ARBA Convention
Louisville, KY**

Candy Haenszel, Contest Chairman

BEST IN SHOW – Wool, by Sally May

**SKEIN CONTEST – judged by Debbie Eldridge
(28 skeins shown)**

BEST OVERALL SKEIN – Sue Needle

Best 100% Angora, white or natural color - Sue Needle

Singles, fine and even as possible

1. Sue Duncan
2. Sue Needle
3. Sue Needle

Two-ply; fine, medium, or bulky

1. Deborah Snyder
2. Sandra Robinson
3. Sue Needle

Other ply or novelty

1. Sue Needle
2. Sue Needle
3. Sue Needle

Best 100% Angora, dyed - Sue Needle

Best Angora blend, natural or dyed – Deborah Snyder

Single or two-ply

1. Deborah Snyder
2. Linda Martin
3. Sue Needle

Other ply or novelty

1. Linda Martin
2. Sue Needle

Best Angora plied with other fiber – Linda Martin

Two or more ply

1. Joan Hastings

Go Wild!

1. Linda Martin
2. Jacque Dumas

Best Novice Spinner - Christopher Chmura

**GARMENT CONTEST – judged by Linda
Kolassa (15 garments shown)**

**BEST OVERALL GARMENT – Sandra
Robinson**

Best Large wearable – Sandra Robinson

100% Angora

1. Sandra Robinson

Combo Angora & other fiber

1. Jacque Dumas

Best Small wearable – Sue Needle

100% Angora

1. Sue Needle
2. Donna Towell
3. Sue Needle

Combo Angora & other fiber

1. Sue Needle
2. Sue Needle
3. Nancy Nichols

Best Baby/Children's article - none shown

Best Handwoven wearable - none shown

Best Felted wearable - none shown

Best Novelty or household item - Jacque Dumas

**WOOL CONTEST – judged by Pat Glenn
(33 wool shown)**

BEST OVERALL WOOL – Sally May

Best English Wool – Sally May

Plucked

1. Sally May
2. Sally May
3. Kathie Lorch

Clipped

1. Yvonne Hobbs
2. Yvonne Hobbs
3. Margaret Bartold

Best French Wool - Joan Hastings

Plucked

1. Joan Hastings
2. Sue Needle
3. Sue Needle

Clipped

1. Charlotte Schweikart
2. Jacque Dumas
3. Jacque Dumas

Best Satin Wool- Joan Hastings

Plucked

1. Joan Hastings
2. Joan Hastings
3. Joan Hastings

Best Giant Wool – Karin Bailey

Clipped

1. Karin Bailey
2. Karin Bailey
3. Karin Bailey

**Thanks to our wonderful judges -
Debbie Eldridge, Linda Kolassa, and Pat
Glenn. Also helpers, Judy LeMarchant, and
Judy Osborne.**

Note: 76 entries were made by 23 Exhibitors. Two of those exhibitors and 4 entries, including the Best In Show entry, were from the U.K. (England). Thanks to Judy LeMarchant for bringing those entries over here.

**Skein/Garment/Wool Contest
Awards Donors**

**Thanks to all who donated awards for the
Contest!**

- Indiana Angora Rabbit Breeders Specialty Club - clock for Best In Show.
- Amanda Politino & Becca Snider - \$50.00 for contest expenses, key chains for Best Skein, Best Garment, and Best Wool, and many ceramic pieces. Ceramics handpainted and offered by Rebecca Snider, Spirit of Shenadoah Angoras and Amanda Politino, Phluphaphur Angoras.
- Tammy Adams, Zoolittle Farm, Georgetown, KY, www.zoolittlefarm.com - \$50.00 for 17 Convention logo ink pens.

- Bonnie Havlicek & Linda Peterson – embroidered hand towels for each of the major classes.
- Linda Kolassa – 4 sets of beaded stitch markers made by herself, angora blend roving.
- Lisa Rodenfels - roving.
- Joan Hastings - dyed wool blends.
- Debbie Eldridge - picture of girl tending sheep.
- Dustin Maschino - mini plate set.
- Phil & Judy Osborn, aBUNdance Acres Fiber Farm - 4 drop spindles with fiber, 3 candle sets, 6 skeins of hand-dyed angora-blend yarn.
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- Ron & Judy Riddle - knitting needles, designer pad of writing paper.
- Mary Lou McKinney - rabbit design pillow.
- Sue Duncan - 2 bags Angora blend roving.