

# The Wool Cup and The Aileen Kennedy Trophy to be held on Friday April 11, 2014

The judging for the **Wool Cup and Aileen Kennedy Trophies** will be held on the evening of Friday April 11, 2014 at the Jacob Sheep Society Annual General Meeting in Ireland.

Any JSS member or group of members may enter one or many items (or matched sets of items) which demonstrate skilful and imaginative use of Jacob fleece. This means that the outstanding feature of the item must be, or be made from, Jacob fleece.



The competitive aspect of the event will be divided into two sections. The first section will be for the award of Lady Aldington's Wool Cup to the best group of three or fewer items (a matched set counts as one item), selected to represent the Region.

Your Regional Council Member will be able to tell you how the Regional group will be selected.

When the winning group for the Wool Cup has been chosen, all the remaining Regional items will be judged alongside the items submitted by individual members. The winner will be presented with the Dutch Cup, and rosettes will be awarded to the highest placed runners-up.

Not only is the Wool Cup 2014 an opportunity for members to show their skill and imagination in transforming Jacob fleece into a decorative or practical item, it's also an opportunity to get a financial reward. Any member who wishes to, may put a price on their work and offer it for sale. As is usual at Society sponsored events, a 10% commission will be deducted from the proceeds of sale.

Anything can be entered that has been made by a JSS member or group of members – knitting, crochet, weaving, spinning, tapestry, felt, embroidery, macramé, fleecy sculptures, fleecy pictures – absolutely anything.



The **Aileen Kennedy Trophy** has been made possible by a generous bequest, and will be awarded for the best skein of hand spun Jacob yarn submitted by a member. The yarn can be any natural Jacob colour, or mix of natural colours, and must be plied – the type of ply is your choice. You may include up to 10% by weight of another fibre, for example silk, and this fibre can be dyed.

An entry form is printed on the reverse of this flyer. Please complete a separate form for each Wool Cup entry or skein of yarn, and send to Beryl Thompson, New Maybeck Farm, Sneaton, Whitby, North Yorkshire YO22 5JE.

The closing date for entries is **March 14, 2014**, and early notification will be appreciated. You can call Beryl on 01947 810537 if you want more information about the competition. Beryl will also be able to tell you how to submit your entry by post if you are not attending the AGM.

# WOOL CUP 2014

## Entry Form

All members of the Jacob Sheep Society may submit one or more entries for the competition that will be held on the evening of **Friday April 11, 2014** at the Annual General Meeting in Ireland.

Please use a separate form for each Wool Cup entry or Aileen Kennedy Trophy skein of yarn and return to Beryl Thompson, New Maybeck Farm, Sneaton, Whitby, North Yorkshire YO22 5JE, before **March 14, 2014** (early notification will be appreciated). For more information, including how to submit your entry by post, call Beryl on 01947 810537

**PLEASE NOTE THAT JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE ON FRIDAY EVENING NOT SATURDAY MORNING. BERYL MUST HAVE YOUR ITEM(S) BEFORE 5PM ON FRIDAY AS JUDGING WILL COMMENCE SHORTLY AFTER.**

The item is (Tick one option)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Part of the Regional Wool Cup Group	Region
	<input type="checkbox"/>	An individual entry for the Wool Cup	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	An individual entry for the Aileen Kennedy Trophy	

<b>Name and Address</b>   If the item is being submitted by a group of JSS members (Wool Cup entries only), please list the other participants on a separate sheet.	<b>Flock Name</b>	
	<b>Flock Number</b>	
	<b>Telephone No</b>	

To assist the judge, a written description will be given of each item. These descriptions are also used when labelling the item for display. For example, a Wool Cup item could be described as follows:

Mr & Mrs Jacob, their flock and sheepdog. Hand knitted in hand and mill spun yarn by RUTH CHERRY using fleece from the HEORTHYLL flock. Setting designed and painted by Ruth Cherry.

For entries for the Aileen Kennedy Trophy (a hand spun skein of yarn) the description must include the fibre content (e.g. Jacob, Jacob/5% silk) and the approximate weight and/or length. You may also include additional information such as the age or gender of the sheep or any special preparation or process used to produce the yarn.

If the item is for sale, please enter the price (A 10% commission will be deducted by the Jacob Sheep Society from the proceeds of sale)	
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### Conditions of Entry (Wool Cup and Aileen Kennedy Trophy)

The judging will take place on the EVENING of FRIDAY April 11, 2014 at the AGM in Ireland. It is the member's responsibility to arrange safe transport of the item(s) to and from the AGM.

Photographs of the entries may be used by the Jacob Sheep Society for breed promotion purposes and in articles for external publications.

### Conditions of Entry (Wool Cup)

The item must be made by and submitted by a JSS member or a group of JSS members.

The objective of the Wool Cup competition is to promote the use of Jacob fleece as a versatile craft material. This means that the outstanding feature of the item must be, or be made from, Jacob fleece. Any other material can only be used as an accessory to the fleece.

It is not necessary for every part of a Wool Cup item to have been hand-crafted, but the member(s) must have had substantial input. For example, the use of mill spun yarn, a commercial pattern or a manufactured accessory (such as a frame) is acceptable, providing that the finished item manifestly demonstrates skilful and imaginative use of Jacob fleece.

A Wool Cup entry may comprise more than one item, for example an ensemble of hat, scarf and gloves. However, in such cases, it should be clearly apparent from the design and construction that the articles form a set.

### Conditions of Entry (Aileen Kennedy Trophy)

The skein must be spun and submitted by a JSS member

The Jacob fibre content of the skein must be in its natural colour. It cannot be dyed.

Up to 10% by weight of another fibre (e.g. silk) may be used. Fibres other than Jacob can be dyed.

It is acceptable to use commercially carded fibre.