

# 2009 Catalog Cover Art Competition

\$1,000 Award

Deadline: November 10, 2008

The Maryland Sheep Breeders Association announces a competition for the 2009 Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival catalog cover art. The winning art work will be used to design the catalog cover, posters, T-shirts, and other items to publicize the 36th Annual Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival at the Howard County Fairgrounds May 2 & 3, 2009. The winning artist will receive a check for \$1,000. There will also be up to four \$100 Honorable Mention awards.

## COMPETITION RULES

1. Each entry must include a completed entry form. Artists must sign the release on the entry form.
2. A qualified panel will select the winning entry. All decisions are final.
3. Criteria for selection:
  - a. The subject should be related to sheep and/or wool.
  - b. The art should be suitable for use on the 5½" x 8½" Festival catalog cover, as well as on T-shirts, coffee mugs, posters, advertisements, etc.
4. All two-dimensional media are acceptable including paintings, drawings, collages, photographs, tapestry, computer generated art, etc. in vertical, horizontal, or square formats. Entries should be no larger than 18" x 24".
5. Entries should not be framed. Entry forms should not be attached to the art work. Do not send slides. Entries may not be submitted by email.
6. Text regarding the Festival's name, time and place should not be included in the art work. The cover designer incorporates this information. Artists may sign their work.
7. Collaborative efforts will be accepted; however, all collaborators must sign the release on the entry form.
8. The winning entry will become the property of the Maryland Sheep Breeders Association, Inc. The winning artist(s) must sign a transfer of ownership and copyright document within ten (10) days of notification. This document will be prepared by the Maryland Sheep Breeders Association. Honorable mention recipients must allow their entry to appear in the 2009 Festival catalog.
9. Entries will be accepted beginning on October 20, 2008 and until 6:00 P.M. Monday, November 10, 2008. They must be mailed or delivered to:

Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival  
c/o Pauline Hood  
16504 Frederick Road,  
Mt. Airy, Maryland 21771

Entries mailed through the US Postal Service will be accepted if postmarked on or before November 10, 2008. Receipt of entries will be acknowledged if an email address is provided on the entry form.
10. If the entry is to be returned by mail, self-addressed packaging with adequate US postage stamps must be included. Entries may be picked up in person beginning January 20, 2009. All entries not picked up by March 15, 2009, become the property of the Maryland Sheep Breeders Association. Entries can not be picked up at the Festival.

The Winner will be notified by December 15, 2008. Competition results will be posted at [www.sheepandwool.org](http://www.sheepandwool.org).

All reasonable care will be taken in the handling of entries; however, the Maryland Sheep Breeders Association and the Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival cannot be responsible for loss or damage.

A gallery of past Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival catalog covers will be available at [www.sheepandwool.org](http://www.sheepandwool.org).

The Festival plans to have a catalog cover art competition every year. The next competition's rules are posted on the web site in July.

Questions regarding the competition should be directed to [info@sheepandwool.org](mailto:info@sheepandwool.org) or the Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival office at 410-531-3647.

# ENTRY FORM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Additional name(s) (if collaboration) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Media \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_" x \_\_\_\_\_"

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

- I have enclosed self-addressed packaging with US postage stamps for return of my entry.
- I will pick up my entry.
- I do not want my entry returned.

<b>FOR FESTIVAL USE ONLY:</b>		
I.D. #:	DATE RECEIVED:	VIA:
MAILING MATERIALS: Y N	POSTAGE: Y N	RELEASE SIGNED: Y N
DESCRIPTION:		

## Release

I hereby release and hold harmless the Maryland Sheep Breeders Association, Inc., the Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival, and their employees, officers, agents, volunteers, and assigns, from all liability for any damage whatsoever or loss of the art work I have submitted for the 2009 Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival Catalog Cover Art Competition.

I certify that my entry is my original work and it has not been used for any commercial or public purpose prior to this competition.

In the event that my entry wins first place in the 2009 Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival Catalog Cover Art Competition, I hereby agree to convey any ownership interest, including copyright, that I may have in my entry as its creator to the Directors of the Maryland Sheep Breeders Association, Inc. The conveyance shall be executed through a document provided by the Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival. Failure to transfer ownership interest, including copyrights, within ten (10) days of notification will result in disqualification of my entry.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(If collaboration)