

DEPARTMENT 8

KNITTING

Superintendent

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Schedule of Events

August 2 – Friday

5 PM Last day for online entry or drop off entry form in Office

August 8 - 9 – Thursday & Friday

2 PM - 7 PM Pre-entry drop off (Building 3)
New entry drop off (Building 1)

August 12 – Monday

9 AM Judging
(Building closed to public)

August 26 – Monday

3 PM - 7 PM Entry pick up

General Rules for Knitting

- Entries must be the work of the exhibitor, completed since September 2023.
- Limit **one** entry per class per exhibitor.
- Entry is free if pre-entered online or by form in the Fair office by 5 PM, August 2. Exhibits registered during entry are subject to a \$1 fee per entry.
- 17 & Under enter youth divisions 08E, 08F, and 08G.
- Where there is no competition, or entry has been incorrectly entered, judges may award first, second or third premiums or no premium, according to the merits of the entry. Judges shall not award premiums to any entry deemed unworthy, i.e., soiled or incomplete.
- Quality or brand of yarn will not be judged.

What the Judges look for in Knitting

- General Appearance: Visual impact, presentation, clean, neat & well blocked
- Suitability of Design, Color & Yarn: Choice of yarn & trim type & color appropriate to pattern & function
- Workmanship: Stitches made correctly, uniform tension, correct gauge, no dropped stitches, blocked as needed, yarn ends joined & woven inconspicuously, construction details well executed, carried yarns neat and not too tight
- Difficulty of Project

ALL KNIT ITEMS

Division 08A (Adults 18+)

HAND KNIT ADULT CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES

- Specify techniques used.

CLASS

- 01 Sweater, woman's cardigan
- 02 Sweater, woman's pullover or vest
- 03 Sweater, woman's pullover with sleeves
- 04 Sweater, man's, any style, specify item
- 05 Poncho
- 06 Vest
- 07 Single garment, other than listed, specify item
- 08 Articles made as a set, specify items
- 09 Specialty (set or embellished clothing)
- 10 Socks
- 11 Slippers
- 12 Cap or hat
- 13 Mittens or gloves
- 14 Shawl or shrug
- 15 Scarf & hat set
- 16 Neck scarf, open work texture
- 17 Neck scarf, solid texture
- 18 Neck scarf, texture other than listed, identify
- 19 Bag or purse
- 20 Lapel pin or novelty item
- 21 Other than listed, specify item

HAND KNIT CHILDREN/TODDLER WEAR/INFANT CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES

CLASS

- 22 Child's sweater/pullover
- 23 Child's 2-piece sweater set
- 24 Child's garment, party, church, fancy school
- 25 Child's garment, other than listed
- 26 Child's hat
- 27 Child's accessory
- 28 Children's clothing & accessories, other than listed
- 29 Infant or toddler wear, sweater/pullover
- 30 Infants or toddler wear, 2-piece sweater set
- 31 Infant Layette outfit (3 or more different pieces)
- 32 Infant or toddler wear garment, party, church, formal
- 33 Infant or toddler wear, booties, or slippers
- 34 Infant or toddler wear, bonnet, or hat
- 35 Infant or toddler wear clothing & accessories, not listed

HAND KNIT FELTED CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES USING COMMERCIAL YARN, ALL SIZES

CLASS

- 36 Hand knit felted single garment
- 37 Hand knit felted accessory
- 38 Hand knit felted item, other than listed

HAND KNIT AFGHANS

CLASS

- 39 Baby style afghan
- 40 Afghan made in blocks or strips
- 41 Holiday design afghan
- 42 Solid texture afghan
- 43 Open work texture afghan
- 44 Color pattern afghan
- 45 Afghan other than listed
- 46 Afghan – 50" x 70" or larger

HAND KNIT HOME INTERIORS & MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

- Classes for hand knit holiday design afghans are found in the sections according to the size of the afghan.

CLASS

- 47 Bookmark
- 48 Coasters, set of four
- 49 Doll outfit
- 50 Holiday or seasonal item, specify item
- 51 Pet garment or accessory, specify item
- 52 Pot holders
- 53 Table cloth or linens
- 54 Toy or animal
- 55 Wash cloth or dish cloth
- 56 Miscellaneous household item, other than listed

OTHER MISCELLANEOUS KNITTING

Division 08B (Adults 18+)

MACHINE KNIT

CLASS

- 57 Machine knit clothing or accessory,
- 58 Machine knit, home interiors, item other than listed
- 59 Machine knit afghan, specify size & technique
- 60 Other than listed, specify item

LOOM KNIT ITEMS & KNIT BEADING

CLASS

- 61 Loom knit, single item, identify
- 62 Knit beaded item, identify

NOVICE KNITTING

Division 08C (Adults 18+)

NOVICE KNITTER

- "Novice" refers to anyone who is just starting out in knitting.
- Exhibitor can enter in this or any other section in this department.
- Any technique can be used.

CLASS

- 64 Adult clothing or accessory
- 65 Infant or child clothing or accessory
- 66 Afghan
- 67 Other than listed, specify item

2024 THEMED CONTEST

Best Themed Item

Division 08D (Adults 18 & Over)

Division 08E (Ages 7 & Under)

Division 08F (Ages 8-12)

Division 08G (Ages 13-17)

Fun Galore in 2024!

- Create an item and describe how it fits the theme.
- You may supplement your entry with non-sewn props for display
- Entry must be completely handmade
- No cross entries into any other class
- Be creative and have fun!

CLASS

- 68 Best Themed item, handmade

YOUTH KNITTING

Division 08E (Ages 7 & Under)



Division 08F (Ages 8-12)






Division 08G (Ages 13-17)

CLASS

- 69 Knit Single garment, specify
- 70 Knit Neck scarf
- 71 Knit Hats
- 72 Knit Socks
- 73 Knit Slippers
- 74 Knit Mittens or Gloves
- 75 Knit Shawl or Shrug
- 76 Knit Pot Holders
- 77 Knit Wash/Dish Cloth
- 78 Knit Lapel pin/novelty item, specify
- 79 Knit Purse or bag
- 80 Knit Toy or doll, specify
- 81 Knit Holiday item, specify
- 82 Knit item other than listed, specify

**YOUTH
CLASSES**

FROM OLD TO NEW

-  **LIMIT ONE ENTRY PER EXHIBITOR**
-  Entry can be any item that is described in this department but cannot be entered in any other class.
-  Entry must be prepared according to the General Instructions listed at the beginning of this department as well as any other instructions contained within.
-  **Entry must have an index card (measuring no larger than 4" x 6") securely attached that explains in 100 words or less the material's previous life. Explanation must be typed or legibly printed. Do NOT put your name on this card.**
-  Placing entries in each division will receive a special green ribbon.

CLASS

- 63 Knitted item created using recycled yarn

