

Department Junior Stitch, Knit, Crochet, Quilt #27

Important Information:

1. Click here for online entry <http://nwsfa.fairwire.com>
2. Schedule can be found online and on page 1. Judging times are subject to change based on entry count, and judges' schedule.
3. **Only use this year's Exhibitors Guide.**
4. General information that pertains to all departments can be found online and starting on page 2. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to follow all expectations.
5. By participating in the Northern Wisconsin State Fair, you agree to follow the Code of Ethics set forth by the NWSFA Board. Mistreatment of any animal will not be tolerated. Any exhibitor or person found mistreating animals during the exhibition will be dismissed from the fairgrounds with loss of premiums.
6. By participating you authorize the use of your image in pictures, audio, and video productions for advertising and marketing needs of the NWSF.
7. Judging & awards:
 - All entries will be judged by certified specialty judges using the Danish system.

Types of judging:

- **Face-to-Face:** Used for two departments.
 - B10(A) small animals, a.k.a. pocket pets. These animals are at the fairgrounds only for their conference with the judge. Ribbons will be given at the time of conferencing. Exhibitors may choose to display a picture of the animal the ribbon in the Youth building.
 - B17 Younger Youth grade K-2. Exhibitors individually discuss their project with a judge, learning the strengths and weaknesses of their project. All exhibitors in this department earn a multi-colored ribbon when they meet with the judge.
 - **Conference:** Used for all other Junior non-animal departments. The exhibitors conference with a judge, who may ask youth questions about their project and use the knowledge as well as the quality of the exhibit to place the entries according to the Danish method.
 - **Danish Method:** The judge will award ribbons AFTER all items have reviewed. This process determines the quantity of each place ribbon that can be awarded in that class. For example: if there are 15 items in a class, then only 3 may receive a blue, up to 7 may receive a red, up to 11 may receive a white, and up to 15 may receive a pink.
 - Classes may be further divided at the discretion of the judge.
 - Additional ribbons MAY be given at the judge's discretion and may include either a Judge's Choice ribbon (following State Fair rules) OR a Best in Show ribbon.
8. The department supervisor has the privilege of removing deteriorating exhibits during the fair.
 9. **Exhibits must be from this year's crop.**
 10. **Premiums:** Each worthy exhibit will receive a uniform premium of \$1.50.

Department Junior Stitchery #27 Notice the new terminology Department – Division – Class

- Work must have been created by the exhibitor since August 1 of the previous year (during the past 11 months).
- School projects done for a grade may not be entered.
- Projects may only be entered once. May not be entered a second year.
- Posters may not be larger than 18x24.
- Exhibitors may enter a total of 4 items in knitting & crocheting (Classes 1-16).

Division A – Exhibitors completed grades 3-4.

Division B – Exhibitors completed grades 5-6.

Division C – Exhibitors completed grades 7-9.

Division D – Exhibitors completed grades 10-13.

- Limit of 1 item per class, total of 4 entries in each knitting and crocheting. Each item must be a different piece.

(a) Knitting - Class # - Description - Suggested items include scarves, hats, mittens, slippers, etc.

1. Item One
2. Item Two

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3. Item Three
4. Item Four
5. Simple sweater or vest
6. Baby Items (2 or more pieces)
7. Afghan – baby (minimum size 25")
8. Afghan (minimum size 45"x60")

(b) Crocheting - Class # - Description - Suggested items include scarves, hats, mittens, slippers, etc.

9. Item One
10. Item Two
11. Item Three
12. Item Four
13. Simple sweater or vest
14. Baby Items (2 or more pieces)
15. Afghan – baby (minimum size 25")
16. Afghan (minimum size 45"x60")

(c) Quilting - Class # - Description

17. Piecework
18. Pillow - quilted.
19. Pillow - tied.
20. Article of clothing or accessory - quilted
21. Article of clothing or accessory - tied.
22. Wall hanging/crib-sized quilt - quilt.
23. Wall hanging/crib-sized quilt - tied.
24. Regular quilt, twin sized or larger - quilted
25. Regular quilt, twin sized or larger – tied.
26. Accessory for home - quilted
27. Accessory for home – tied.
28. Quillo
29. Article for self - hand-quilted
30. Article for home - hand-quilted
31. Article for self - machine-quilted
32. Article for home - machine-quilted

(d) Stitchery - Class # - Description

- Articles 8"x10" or larger in size are considered large projects. Projects must be finished (mounted, framed, etc.) and ready for display. Examples of small projects include projects mounted in embroidery hoops, refrigerator magnets, etc.
- 33. Cross-stitch - small project.
- 34. Cross-stitch - large project.
- 35. Embroidery - small project
- 36. Embroidery - large project
- 37. Needlepoint - small project.
- 38. Needlepoint - large project.

(e) Other Stitchery Project - Class # - Description

39. Applique
40. Decorative work
41. Hooked project.
42. Any other stitchery – small project
43. Any other stitchery – large project