

DEPARTMENT 29 – OPEN FIBER ARTS

2024 KITTITAS COUNTY FAIR EXHIBITOR’S GUIDE

OPEN FIBER ARTS

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ENTRY AND EXHIBITS

- Entry form deadline: Third Friday in August by 5pm
- **Entries will be physically accepted at the Home Arts Building, Friday prior to Fair from 10am-7pm ONLY**
- All exhibits remain on display until the close of Fair, 6:00 pm Monday, Labor Day.
- All exhibits must be picked up at the Home Arts Building between 6:00 and 8:00 pm on Monday, Labor Day.
- Read General Rules & Regulations.
- <http://www.kittitascountyfair.com/guide.asp>

OPEN FIBER ARTS RULES

1. All work must be clean (no strong odors) original, handspun by the exhibitor, and completed within the last 18 months. Skeins will be judged according to, but not restricted to, the listed categories.
2. Types of entries:
 - Novice: 1 year or less - note starting date on entry tag.
 - Junior: 18 years or younger - note age on entry tag.
3. All skeins should be two ounces or more. Exceptions are made for exotic fibers. Skeins should be tied with four unobtrusive figure-eight ties.
4. Fiber type (type of wool, silk, other) should be noted on entry tag. Exhibitor must list proposed use on back of tag.
5. GENERAL entry rules for the FIBER DIVISION apply to the skein competition.
6. Maximum three entries per class.

DIVISION 29-A HAND SPUN YARN

Proposed use for each yarn must be clearly stated on back of entry tag. PLEASE SPECIFY TREADLE WHEEL OR E. SPINNER

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue 55
Red 30

CLASSES

- 01 - 2 oz. Single
- 02 – 2 oz. 2-ply
- 03 - Multi-Plied
- 04 - Exotic Fiber (llama, dog, etc.)
- 05 - Novelty Yarn (cable, bouclé, etc.)
- 06 - 2 oz. Any Other Not Listed

DIVISION 29-B FULLED ITEMS

A knit, crocheted, or woven fabric which is then felted.

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue 55
Red 30

CLASSES

- 01 - Garment
- 02 – Gloves or mittens
- 03 – Hat
- 04 - Socks
- 05 - Any other not listed

**DIVISION 29-CHAND DYED BY
EXHIBITOR YARN**

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue55
Red30

CLASSES

- 01 - 2 oz. Commercial dye - in the Fleece
- 02 - 2 oz. Commercial dye - as rolag, bat or roving
- 03 - 2 oz. Commercial dye - in the skein
- 04 - 2 oz. NATURAL dye in the fleece
- 05 - 2 oz. NATURAL dye - as rolag, bat or roving
- 06 - 2 oz. NATURAL dye - in the skein

**DIVISION 29-DKNITTED OR CROCHETED
GARMENT FROM WHEEL
SPUN, SPINDLE SPUN,
E-SPINNER**

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue55
Red30

CLASSES

- 01 – Gloves or mittens
- 02 - Hat
- 03 - Scarf
- 04 - Shawl/poncho
- 05 - Socks
- 06 – Sweater
- 07 – Vest
- 08 – Any other not listed

**DIVISION 29-EPROJECT BASKET
PREMIUM POINTS**

Blue55
Red30

CLASS 01 - ½ Project Basket: Basket must contain a legible copy of the pattern, all yarn required to finish pattern chosen, and ½ the project must be completed (e.g.: mittens or socks: one should be complete and one on the needles). Feel free to add any pertinent items within the basket. PLEASE keep size of exhibit in consideration.

DIVISION 29-F WEAVING

Minimum of 50% of the yarns used to make the weaving must be handspun.

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue 55
Red 30

CLASSES

- 01 - Blanket
- 02 - Garment
- 03 - Rug
- 04 - Scarf
- 05 - Shawl
- 06 –Table Runner
- 07 - Any other not listed

DIVISION 29-G FELTED ITEMS

Wet felted or needle felted items

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue 55
Red 30

CLASSES

- 01 - Garment
- 02 - Hat
- 03 - Purse
- 04 - Rug
- 06 - Any other not listed

DIVISION 29-H SPINDLE SPUN YARN

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue 55
Red 30

CLASSES

- 01 – 2 oz. Singles
- 02 – 2 oz. 2-ply
- 03 – Multi-ply
- 04 – Exotic Fiber (llama, dog, etc.)
- 05 – Novelty Yarn (cable, bouclé, etc.).
- 06 - Any other not listed

DIVISION 29-I.....OPEN FIBER ARTS

EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY

Space is limited. Pre-register by calling the Superintendent, so space can be incorporated into the Department area.

- Create a display on a topic of educational value related to the Department.
- History, How-to, Compare and Contrast, New Developments, etc. are all appropriate prompts for an educational display.
- Display may include sound, motion, 3-D, etc.
- Use large lettering to convey the main message. All wording should be readable from 6 feet away.
- All content must be original and copyright free.

Class 01 – Large Open Educational Display

Large Display: Maximum 20 square feet combined horizontal and vertical space (e.g., tri-fold display board on top of your own card table) down to 6 square feet (combined horizontal and vertical).

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue60

Red40

White20

Class 02 – Small Open Educational Display (cont. DIVISION 29-I)

Small Display: size allowed up to 24" x 36" maximum (combined horizontal and vertical), down to 11" x 17" minimum.

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue45

Red30

White15

DIVISION 29-J.....SKEIN COMPETITION

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue55

Red.....30

– Skein competition: 2-ounce skein, plus a 3" by 3" sample. Must include needle size used and projected use of yarn. * Millrace Farms \$25.00 awarded in this class only

Class 01 – Skein Competition

Rosettes Will Be Awarded For

BEST OF SHOW

BEST OF DIVISION

SUPERINTENDENT’S CHOICE

JUDGE’S CHOICE

***MILLRACE FARM AWARD**

A \$25.00 cash prize from Millrace Farm for the winner of the skein competition.