



**COMPETE AND DO GOOD
THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!
HOLIDAY BLANKET
CONTEST**

ONLINE REGISTRATION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 15, 2024

BLANKET DROP-OFF: NOVEMBER 18, 2024

The Fairgrounds Festival of Lights is hosting a Holiday Blanket Competition. All blankets created and entered will become property of the Erie County Agricultural Society, producers of the Fairgrounds Festival of Lights. Following the conclusion of the event, all blankets will be donated to local not-for-profit, Friends of the Night People to those in need this winter.

Entry Fee: \$15 includes unlimited number of entries in this and all FOL (Holiday Photography, Junior Holiday Photography) contests. With your entry, receive \$15 off the price of a full experience ticket to the FOL (regular price is \$33.90)

Entry Arrival: Items will be dropped off on November 18, 2024. Drop off instructions will be provided via email.

Judging: Judging will take place prior to the opening night of the Fairgrounds Festival of Lights. Blankets will be on display at the Fairgrounds Festival of Lights in the Winter Wonderland Workshop (NY State Police Building).

Prize Checks: Prize checks will be mailed following the conclusion of the Festival of Lights.

Instructions:

1. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE REGISTERED AT FAIRGROUNDSHOLIDAY.COM BY November 15, 2024.**
Entries not registered will not be accepted.
2. Ages 5 & up are eligible to participate.
3. There are several classes. Please make sure you read carefully to place your item in the correct class (see below).
4. Blankets should be themed to the Holidays or Winter. They must also serve the purpose of warmth.
Judge Criteria: General Appearance 60%, Warmth 20%, Themed 20%.

Holiday Blanket Competition – Any Size/Any Technique

Prize Money Awarded in this Division 1st Blanket - \$25, 2nd Blanket - \$15, 3rd Blanket - \$10

Classes:

1. Quilt
2. Afghan
3. Crocheted Blanket
4. Knitted Blanket
5. Tied Blanket
6. T-Shirt Blanket
7. Sweatshirt Blanket

Questions? Call or email the Competitive Exhibits office @ 716-649-3900 ext. 6407 or ceoffice@ecfair.org