



KNITTING

ONLINE REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JULY 11, 2025		
ENTRY FEE	AGES	SKILL LEVEL
One-Time \$25 per Exhibitor	13 & up	Amateur & Professionals
Exhibitors will be allowed entries throughout all the Erie County Fair Competitions. A promo code redeemable for three (3) admission passes will be emailed to the exhibitor on Monday, July 28, 2025.		
Tri-Color is an honorary award chosen by the judge for the outstanding article among those entered in competition in each of our sections. \$25 & ELIGIBLE FOR THE BEST TRI-COLOR AWARD.		
1 ST PLACE BLUE - \$6		2 ND PLACE RED - \$4
Entry Arrival: Tuesday, July 22, 2025 or Wednesday, July 23, 2025 between Noon - 8:00 PM		
Entry Removal: Wednesday, August 20, 2025 between Noon - 8:00 PM or Thursday, August 21, 2025 between 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM.		
Prize Checks: Available Tuesday, August 12, 2025 between 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM at the Creative Arts Info Desk along with satin ribbons earned. Checks remaining after this time will be mailed.		

Please call the Competitive Exhibits office at: 716-649-3900 ext. 6407 or email ceoffice@ecfair.org with all questions.

Knitting Rules:

1. Please read and abide by all The Erie County Fair and Creative Arts Department rules and regulations.
2. **All entries must be registered by Friday, July 11, 2025.** Entries that are not registered will not be accepted. For more information see the Important Entry Information page at www.ecfair.org.
3. Articles will be judged on the following: overall appearance, design, harmony of color, workmanship, quality of materials used (no loose ends on the inside of the garment), finishing and originality.
4. The condition of the article must be clean, properly blocked and not noticeably worn. Soiled articles will not be judged. Articles are to be the work of the exhibitor.
5. **PLEASE NOTE: In describing categories:** An article with a contrasting design refers to a color design. An article with pattern stitch refers to a design in the stitch itself such as lace, cables, basket stitch, etc. Unless otherwise indicated, articles may be either hand knitted or crocheted.
6. All entries must be clean and free of dirt, pet hair and stains.
7. **Please - no name labels.**

Awards for Knitting:

Sharon P. Shedler Memorial Award

An award of \$25.00 for Best Novelty Item (Stuffed Animal, Doll, or Toy)

Sharon P. Shedler Memorial Award

An award of \$25.00 for an item representing your hometown. (Color/Design)

PAIGE LORENZI MEMORIAL AWARD

An award of \$10.00 for child's knitted hat.



CLASSES

WOMEN'S CLOTHING - 1

1. Pullover Sweater (Contrasting Design)
2. Pullover Sweater (Pattern Stitch)
3. Pullover Sweater (Plain Design)
4. Cardigan Sweater (Contrasting Design)
5. Cardigan Sweater (Pattern Design)
6. Cardigan Sweater (Plain Design)
7. Dress Long Length (formal, bridal, cocktail, or ball gown, etc.)
8. Casual Shirt (e.g. tank, halter, or hooded sweatshirt, etc.)
9. Vest (e.g. casual or dress, etc.)
10. Coat/Jacket

MEN'S CLOTHING - 2

1. Pullover Sweater (Contrasting Design)
2. Cardigan Sweater (Pattern Design)
3. Vest (e.g. casual or dress, etc.)
4. Holiday Clothing (e.g. Christmas, Valentine's, etc.)
5. Sports Themed Clothing

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING - 3

1. Christening Outfit (dress or suit)
2. Pullover Sweater (Contrasting Design)
3. Pullover Sweater (Pattern Stitch)
4. Pullover Sweater (Plain Design)
5. Cardigan Sweater (Contrasting Design)
6. Cardigan Sweater (Pattern Design)
7. Cardigan Sweater (Plain Design)
8. Dress Short Length (e.g. casual, jumper, drop-waist, sundress, or pillow dress, etc.)
9. Dress Short Length (formal or special occasion)
10. Skirt/Skort (all lengths and styles)
11. Costume wear/Uniform (e.g. Halloween, dance recitals, or scrubs, etc.)

ADULT ACCESSORIES - 4

1. Scarf
2. Scarf (novelty yarn)
3. Cowl
4. Shawl/Wrap
5. Hat (e.g. cap, or beret, etc.)
6. Handbag (e.g. purse, shoulder, or tote, etc.)
7. Gloves/Mittens
8. Headband
9. Socks
10. Footwear (e.g. slippers, boots, etc.)
11. Legwarmers
12. Cup Cozy

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING - 5

1. Hat (e.g. cap, beret, bonnet, etc.)
2. Gloves/Mittens
3. Headband (e.g. bow, stretch, etc.)
4. Footwear (e.g. slippers, boots, booties, etc.)
5. Christening Accessory (e.g. bonnet, headband, booties, etc.)

SPECIALTY & MISCELLANEOUS - 6

1. Toy, Animal or Doll
2. Toy, other than animal or doll
3. Doll, with knitted outfit (fine yarn)
4. Item Depicting Fair Theme
5. Christmas Stocking
6. Handspun Yarn Item
7. Item made by person over 70 years of age
8. Felted Item (handmade "boiled" wool)
9. Dishcloth
10. Machine Knitted Item
11. Smaller size Blanket, knitted
12. Crib spread, (at least 40" x 50"), knitted
13. First Time Entry (any item listed above by a first-time exhibitor)
14. Any Other Class **NOT** Listed