



AFGHANS

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 - \$10		2 ND PLACE RED - \$5
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.

Afghan 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 not registered will not be accepted. For more information see the Important Entry Information page at www.ecfair.org.
3. **Afghans must have been made by the exhibitor.**
4. **Only Afghans, which are free from soil and stain, will be judged.**
5. Each entry will be judged on its own merit.
6. Size requirements:
Minimum size: 40" x 60" excluding fringe
Maximum size: 63" x 86" excluding fringe
7. All entries must be clean and free of dirt, pet hair and stains.

Judging Criteria:

1. Afghans must be clean and free from odor from pets and smoking.
2. Sizes must adhere to the General Afghan rule #6.
3. Color must be harmonious and pleasant to the eye. **No** variation in color due to the mixing of dye dots.
4. Pattern and Design, the more challenging the pattern the better. Loose stitching is not acceptable.
5. Finishing – There should be no knots, loose yarn tails, the Afghans should be blocked.
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CLASSES

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1. Crocheted Squares
2. Knitted Squares
3. Crocheted Panels
4. Knitted Panels
5. Crocheted Ripple
6. Knitted Ripple
7. Crocheted Afghan made by a person over 70 years old
8. Knitted Afghan made by a person over 70 years old
9. Crocheted – one piece
10. Knitted – one piece
11. Afghan Stitch – with pattern worked in
12. Afghan Stitch – with embroidered design
13. Crocheted - other than listed above
14. Any method above done in a Holiday Theme
15. Any method above, representing the Fair theme

Awards for Afghans:

Sharon P. Shedler Memorial Award

An award of \$25.00 for an Afghan made of yarns to represent your hometown.
Color or Design

Sharon P. Shedler Memorial Award

An award of \$25.00 for an Afghan made with pink.
In honor of breast cancer survivors