

# AFGHANS

Competitive Exhibits office at 716-649-3900 ext. 6407

ONLINE ENTRY STARTS JUNE 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021

**ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY JULY 16, 2021**

- Entry Fee:** \$15 fee allows for unlimited entries throughout department (unless otherwise specifically noted). Fee includes one (1) promo code for an admission ticket to the fair, parking included.
- Entry Arrival:** Tuesday, July 27<sup>th</sup> between 12:00 Noon and 6:00 PM, Wednesday, July 28<sup>th</sup> between 12:00 Noon and 6:00 PM OR Thursday, July 29<sup>th</sup> between 12:00 Noon and 8:00 PM
- Entry Removal:** Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> between 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM
- Prize Checks:** Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> between 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM

## Erie County Agricultural Society Mission Statement

The basic purpose of the Erie County Agricultural Society, sponsor of the Erie County Fair, is to preserve and enhance, by educational endeavors, the agricultural and historical legacy of New York State.

The Society sponsors the Erie County Fair, which is held annually and intended to promote and showcase our community's agricultural traditions, talents, diversity and heritage.

## General Afghan Rules

1. Please read and abide by all The Erie County Fair and Creative Arts Department rules and regulations. This document includes details new to 2021!
2. All entries must be pre-registered by Friday July 16, 2021. Entries not pre-registered will not be accepted. For more information see the Rules and Regulations.
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.

Add a "Creator's Note" to your entry. When dropping your entry off include a one sided 5"x8" index card that contains:

1. Name of Project
2. How many "sweat equity hours" the project took to complete
3. Cost of materials
4. Story: Please share a story associated with this project.
5. Is this item available for purchase? No prices to be listed, only contact info.

This card is to be filled out in advance and will be attached to the entry ticket for fair patrons to read.

## 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 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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### Premiums Blue-\$10.00 Red-\$5.00

1. Crocheted Squares
2. Crocheted Panels
3. Crocheted Ripple
4. Crocheted Afghan made by a person over 70 years old
5. Knitted Afghan made by a person over 70 years old
6. Crocheted – one piece
7. Knitted – one piece
8. Crocheted - other than listed above

**AWARDS FOR AFGHANS:**



**SHARON P. SHEDLER MEMORIAL AWARD**

*An award of \$25.00 for an afghan made for or in memory of a cancer warrior*



**SHARON P. SHEDLER MEMORIAL AWARD**

*An award of \$25.00 for an afghan made of scrap yarns*