



KNITTING

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ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JULY 12th, 2024

Entry Fee: \$25.00 allows entries throughout the Erie County Fair. A promo code redeemable for three (3) admission passes will be emailed to the exhibitor on Tuesday, July 30th.

Entry Arrival: Tuesday, July 23rd or Wednesday, July 24th between NOON and 8PM

Entry Removal: Wednesday, August 21st or Thursday, August 22nd between 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Prize Checks: Available Tuesday, August 13th – Sunday, August 18th 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.

General Knitting Rules

1. Please read and abide by The Erie County Fair and Creative Arts Department rules and regulations.
2. All entries must be pre-registered by Friday, July 12th, 2024. Entries not pre-registered will not be accepted. For more information see the Important Entry Information page.
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. 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.

Premiums Blue-\$6.00 Red-\$4.00

HAND KNITTING

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 (tank, halter, or hooded sweatshirt, etc.)
9. Vest (casual or dress, etc.)
10. Coat/ Jacket

MEN'S CLOTHING - 2

1. Pullover Sweater (Contrasting Design)
2. Cardigan Sweater (Pattern Design)
3. Vest (casual or dress, etc.)
4. Holiday Clothing (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 (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 (Halloween, dance recitals, or scrubs, etc.)

ADULT ACCESSORIES - 4

1. Scarf

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

CHILDREN'S ACCESSORIES - 5

1. Hat (cap, beret, or bonnet, etc.)
2. Gloves/Mittens
3. Headband (bow, stretch, etc.)
4. Socks
5. Footwear (slippers, boots, booties, etc.)

SPECIALTY & MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES - 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

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