

KNITTING

Competitive Exhibits office
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ONLINE ENTRY STARTS JUNE 1st, 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 27th between 12:00 Noon and 6:00 PM, Wednesday, July 28th between 12:00 Noon and 6:00 PM OR Thursday, July 29th between 12:00 Noon and 8:00 PM
- Entry Removal:** Tuesday, August 24th between 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM
- Prize Checks:** Tuesday, August 17th – Sunday, August 22nd 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 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 16, 2021. 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.

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.

Premiums Blue-\$6.00 Red-\$4.00

HAND KNITTING

WOMEN'S CLOTHING

1. Pullover Sweater (Contrasting Design)
2. Pullover Sweater (Pattern Stitch)
3. Pullover Sweater (Plain Design)
4. Cardigan Sweater (Pattern Design)
5. Cardigan Sweater (Plain Design)
6. Casual Shirt (tank, halter, or hooded sweatshirt, etc.)
7. Coat/ Jacket

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING: Girls & Boys (Sizes: 4-16)

1. Cardigan Sweater (Plain Design)
2. Casual Shirt (tunic, tank, or hooded sweatshirt, etc.)
3. Holiday Clothing (Christmas, Valentine's, etc.)

INFANT/TODDLER (Sizes: Newborn-5T)

1. Christening Outfit (dress or suit)
2. Cardigan Sweater (Pattern Design)
3. Cardigan Sweater (Plain Design)
4. One-Piece (jumpsuit, bodysuit, bunting, romper, etc.)
5. Sets (top & bottom, bodysuit pant, or layette, etc.)

ADULT ACCESSORIES

1. Scarf
2. Cowl
3. Shawl/Wrap
4. Hat (cap, or beret, etc.)
5. Gloves/Mittens
6. Socks
7. Footwear (slippers, boots, etc.)
8. Cup Cozy

CHILDREN'S ACCESSORIES: Girls & Boys (Sizes: 4-16)

1. Hat (cap, beret, or bonnet, etc.)

INFANT/TODDLER (Sizes: Newborn-5T) ACCESSORIES: Girls & Boys

1. Hat (cap, beret, or bonnet, etc.)
2. Headband (bow, stretch, etc.)
3. Footwear (slippers, boots, booties, etc.)

SPECIALTY & MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

1. Toy, Animal or Doll
2. Toy, other than animal or doll
3. Dishcloth
4. Smaller size Blanket, knitted
5. First Time Entry (any item listed above by a first time exhibitor)

AWARDS FOR KNITTING:

SHARON P. SHEDLER MEMORIAL AWARD

An award of \$25.00 for an item knitted for or in memory of a cancer warrior

PAIGE LORENZI MEMORIAL AWARD

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