

# DEPARTMENT 29 – OPEN FIBER ARTS

## 2022 KITTITAS COUNTY FAIR EXHIBITOR'S GUIDE

### OPEN FIBER ARTS

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#### ENTRY AND EXHIBITS

- Entry form deadline: AUGUST 16 (After 8/16 late fees will apply.)
- **Entries will be physically accepted at the Home Arts Building, Friday prior to Fair from 10am-7pm ONLY**
- All exhibits remain on display until the close of Fair, 6:00 pm Monday, Labor Day.
- All exhibits must be picked up at the Home Arts Building between 6:00 and 8:00 pm on Monday, Labor Day.
- Read General Rules & Regulations.
- <http://www.kittitascountyfair.com/guide.asp>

#### OPEN FIBER ARTS RULES

1. All work must be clean (no strong odors) original, handspun by the exhibitor, and completed within the last 18 months. Skeins will be judged according to, but not restricted to, the listed categories.
2. Types of entries:
  - Novice: 1 year or less - note starting date on entry tag.
  - Junior: 18 years or younger - note age on entry tag.
3. All skeins should be two ounces or more. Exceptions are made for exotic fibers. Skeins should be tied with four unobtrusive figure-eight ties.
4. Fiber type (type of wool, silk, other) should be noted on entry tag. Exhibitor must list proposed use on back of tag.
5. GENERAL entry rules for the FIBER DIVISION apply to the skein competition.
6. Maximum three entries per class.

#### DIVISION 29-A ..... HAND SPUN YARN

Proposed use for each yarn must be clearly stated on back of entry tag.

#### PREMIUM POINTS

Blue ..... 30  
Red ..... 20

#### CLASSES

- 01 - 2 oz. Single
- 02 – 2 oz. 2-ply
- 03 - Multi-Plied
- 04 - Exotic Fiber (llama, dog, etc.)
- 05 - Novelty Yarn (cable, bouclé, etc.)
- 06 - 2 oz. Any Other Not Listed
- 07 – Skein competition: 2-ounce skein, plus a 3” by 3” sample. Must include needle size used and projected use of yarn. \* Millrace Farms \$25.00 awarded in this class only.

#### DIVISION 29-B ..... FULLED ITEMS A knit, crocheted, or woven fabric which is then felted.

#### PREMIUM POINTS

Blue ..... 55  
Red ..... 30

#### CLASSES

- 01 - Garment
- 02 – Gloves or mittens
- 03 – Hat
- 04 - Socks
- 05 - Any other not listed

#### DIVISION 29-C ..... HAND DYED HAND SPUN YARN

#### PREMIUM POINTS

Blue ..... 30  
Red ..... 20

#### CLASSES

- 01 - 2 oz. Commercial dye - in the Fleece
- 02 - 2 oz. Commercial dye - as rolag, bat or roving
- 03 - 2 oz. Commercial dye - in the skein
- 04 - 2 oz. NATURAL dye in the fleece
- 05 - 2 oz. NATURAL dye - as rolag, bat or roving
- 06 - 2 oz. NATURAL dye - in the skein

**DIVISION 29-D .....KNITTED OR CROCHETED  
GARMENT FROM HAND  
SPUN**

**PREMIUM POINTS**

**Blue** .....55

**Red** .....30

**CLASSES**

**01 – Gloves or mittens**

**02 - Hat**

**03 - Scarf**

**04 - Shawl/poncho**

**05 - Socks**

**06 – Sweater**

**07 – Vest**

**08 – Any other not listed**

**DIVISION 29-E .....PROJECT BASKET**

**PREMIUM POINTS**

**Blue** .....55

**Red** .....30

**CLASS 01** - ½ Project Basket: Basket must contain a legible copy of the pattern, all yarn required to finish pattern chosen, and ½ the project must be completed (e.g.: mittens or socks: one should be complete and one on the needles). Feel free to add any pertinent items within the basket. PLEASE keep size of exhibit in consideration.

**DIVISION 29-F .....WEAVING**

Minimum of 50% of the yarns used to make the weaving must be handspun.

**PREMIUM POINTS**

**Blue** .....55

**Red** .....30

**CLASSES**

**01 - Blanket**

**02 - Garment**

**03 - Rug**

**04 - Scarf**

**05 - Shawl**

**06 –Table Runner**

**07 - Any other not listed**

**DIVISION 29-G ..... FELTED ITEMS**

Wet felted or needle felted items

**PREMIUM POINTS**

**Blue** ..... 55

**Red** ..... 30

**CLASSES**

**01 - Garment**

**02 - Hat**

**03 - Purse**

**04 - Rug**

**06 - Any other not listed**

**DIVISION 29-H ..... SPINDLE SPUN YARN**

**PREMIUM POINTS**

**Blue** ..... 55

**Red** ..... 30

**CLASSES**

**01 – 2 oz. Singles**

**02 – 2 oz. 2-ply**

**03 – Multi-ply**

**04 – Exotic Fiber (llama, dog, etc.)**

**05 – Novelty Yarn (cable, bouclé, etc.).**

**06 - Any other not listed**

**07- Skein Competition: 2 oz. skein, and 3” by 3” knitted or crocheted sample. Must include needle size used, and projected use of yarn. \*Millrace Award \$25.00 winner will be chosen from Division 29-H.**

**DIVISION 29-I ..... OPEN FIBER ARTS**

**EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY**

Space is limited. Pre-register by calling the Superintendent, so space can be incorporated into the Department area.

- Create a display on a topic of educational value related to the Department.
- History, How-to, Compare and Contrast, New Developments, etc. are all appropriate prompts for an educational display.
- Display may include sound, motion, 3-D, etc.
- Use large lettering to convey the main message. All wording should be readable from 6 feet away.
- All content must be original and copyright free.

**Class 01 – Large Open Educational Display**

Large Display: Maximum 20 square feet combined horizontal and vertical space (e.g., tri-fold display board on top of your own card table) down to 6 square feet (combined horizontal and vertical).

**PREMIUM POINTS**

**Blue** ..... 60

**Red** ..... 40

**White**..... 20

**Class 02 – Small Open Educational Display (cont. DIVISION 29-1)**

Small Display: size allowed up to 24" x 36" maximum (combined horizontal and vertical), down to 11" x 17" minimum.

**PREMIUM POINTS**

**Blue** .....45

**Red** .....30

**White** .....15

**Rosettes Will Be Awarded For**

**BEST OF SHOW**

**BEST OF DIVISION**

**SUPERINTENDENT'S CHOICE**

**JUDGE'S CHOICE**

**\*MILLRACE FARM AWARD**

A \$25.00 cash prize from Millrace Farm for the winner of the skein competition.