DEPARTMENT 8

KNITTING

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General Rules for Knitting

- Entries must be the work of the exhibitor, completed since September 2023.
- Limit **one** entry per class per exhibitor.
- Entry is free if pre-entered online or by form in the Fair office by 5 PM, August 2. Exhibits registered during entry are subject to a $1 fee per entry.
- 17 & Under enter youth divisions 08E, 08F, and 08G.
- Where there is no competition, or entry has been incorrectly entered, judges may award first, second or third premiums or no premium, according to the merits of the entry. Judges shall not award premiums to any entry deemed unworthy, i.e., soiled or incomplete.
- Quality or brand of yarn will not be judged.

What the Judges look for in Knitting

- <u>General Appearance</u>**:** Visual impact, presentation, clean, neat & well blocked
- <u>Suitability of Design, Color & Yarn</u>: Choice of yarn & trim type & color appropriate to pattern & function
- <u>Workmanship</u>**:** Stitches made correctly, uniform tension, correct gauge, no dropped stitches, blocked as needed, yarn ends joined & woven inconspicuously, construction details well executed, carried yarns neat and not too tight
- <u>Difficulty of Project</u>

ALL KNIT ITEMS
Division 08A (Adults 18+)
HAND KNIT ADULT CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES

- **Specify techniques used.**

CLASS
01 Sweater, woman's cardigan
02 Sweater, woman's pullover or vest
03 Sweater, woman's pullover with sleeves
04 Sweater, man's, any style, specify item
05 Poncho
06 Vest
07 Single garment, other than listed, specify item
08 Articles made as a set, specify items
09 Specialty (set or embellished clothing)
10 Socks
11 Slippers
12 Cap or hat
13 Mittens or gloves
14 Shawl or shrug
15 Scarf & hat set
16 Neck scarf, open work texture
17 Neck scarf, solid texture
18 Neck scarf, texture other than listed, identify
19 Bag or purse
20 Lapel pin or novelty item
21 Other than listed, specify item

HAND KNIT CHILDREN/TODDLER WEAR/INFANT CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES
CLASS
22 Child's sweater/pullover
23 Child's 2-piece sweater set
24 Child's garment, party, church, fancy school
25 Child's garment, other than listed
26 Child's hat
27 Child's accessory
28 Children's clothing & accessories, other than listed
29 Infant or toddler wear, sweater/pullover
30 Infants or toddler wear, 2-piece sweater set
31 Infant Layette outfit (3 or more different pieces)
32 Infant or toddler wear garment, party, church, formal
33 Infant or toddler wear, booties, or slippers
34 Infant or toddler wear, bonnet, or hat
35 Infant or toddler wear clothing & accessories, not listed

HAND KNIT FELTED CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES USING COMMERCIAL YARN, ALL SIZES
CLASS
36 Hand knit felted single garment
37 Hand knit felted accessory
38 Hand knit felted item, other than listed

HAND KNIT AFGHANS
CLASS
39 Baby style afghan
40 Afghan made in blocks or strips
41 Holiday design afghan
42 Solid texture afghan
43 Open work texture afghan
44 Color pattern afghan
45 Afghan other than listed
46 Afghan – 50" x 70" or larger

HAND KNIT HOME INTERIORS & MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

- **Classes for hand knit holiday design afghans are found in the sections according to the size of the afghan.**

CLASS

47 Bookmark
48 Coasters, set of four
49 Doll outfit
50 Holiday or seasonal item, specify item
51 Pet garment or accessory, specify item
52 Pot holders
53 Table cloth or linens
54 Toy or animal
55 Wash cloth or dish cloth
56 Miscellaneous household item, other than listed

OTHER MISCELLANEOUS KNITTING
Division 08B (Adults 18+)

MACHINE KNIT

CLASS

57 Machine knit clothing or accessory,
58 Machine knit, home interiors, item other than listed
59 Machine knit afghan, specify size & technique
60 Other than listed, specify item

LOOM KNIT ITEMS & KNIT BEADING

CLASS

61 Loom knit, single item, identify
62 Knit beaded item, identify

♻ FROM OLD TO NEW ♻

- ♻ **LIMIT ONE ENTRY PER EXHIBITOR**
- ♻ Entry can be any item that is described in this department but cannot be entered in any other class.
- ♻ Entry must be prepared according to the General Instructions listed at the beginning of this department as well as any other instructions contained within.
- ♻ **Entry must have an index card (measuring no larger than 4" x 6") securely attached that explains in 100 words or less the material's previous life. Explanation must be typed or legibly printed. Do NOT put your name on this card.**
- ♻ Placing entries in each division will receive a special green ribbon.

CLASS

63 Knitted item created using recycled yarn

NOVICE KNITTING
Division 08C (Adults 18+)

NOVICE KNITTER

- **"Novice" refers to anyone who is just starting out in knitting.**
- **Exhibitor can enter in this or any other section in this department.**
- **Any technique can be used.**

CLASS

64 Adult clothing or accessory
65 Infant or child clothing or accessory

66 Afghan
67 Other than listed, specify item

2024 THEMED CONTEST
Best Themed Item
Division 08D (Adults 18+)

Fun Galore in 2024!

- Create an item and describe how it fits the theme.
- You may supplement your entry with non-sewn props for display
- Entry must be completely hand made
- No cross entries into any other class
- Be creative and have fun!

CLASS

68 Best Themed item, hand made

YOUTH KNITTING
Division 08E (Ages 7 & Under)
Division 08F (Ages 8-12)
Division 08G (Ages 13-17)

CLASS

69 Knit Single garment, specify
70 Knit Neck scarf
71 Knit Hats
72 Knit Socks
73 Knit Slippers
74 Knit Mittens or Gloves
75 Knit Shawl or Shrug
76 Knit Pot Holders
77 Knit Wash/Dish Cloth
78 Knit Lapel pin/novelty item, specify
79 Knit Purse or bag
80 Knit Toy or doll, specify
81 Knit Holiday item, specify
82 Knit item other than listed, specify

YOUTH CLASSES