

# HC • “CAPS FOR CANCER”

## Sponsored By Southeastern Animal Fiber Fair

**Superintendent:** AnneMarie Walter

**Assistant Superintendent:** Robin Brooks

**Entry Deadline:** August 23, 2024, by 11:55pm.

**Exhibits received:** Monday and Tuesday, September 2 and 3 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. \*Requested to Register for a Drop-off Slot\*

**Location:** Gate 1, Expo Building

**Exhibit Pick-up: Ribbons only** Monday, September 16 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. \*Requested to Register for a Pick-up Time Slot\*

**All caps will be donated to the “Messino Cancer Center” for distribution to cancer patients in Western North Carolina. They will be delivered after the Fair. All caps will be on display during the Fair. NO CAPS WILL BE SOLD OR GIVEN TO ANYONE. ALL CAPS MUST BE DONATED TO MESSINO CANCER CENTER.**

- Exhibitors are encouraged to enter a cap for each cancer / color type. However, caps do not have to be color specific.
- If exhibitor is awarded three or more places in a class, premiums will be paid for only two places. Exhibitors will receive ribbons for all three placements.

**Exhibitors are encouraged to donate additional caps, which will be on display.**

- Caps made of soft, stretchy fabric such as fleece tend to be more comfortable. Cotton, Bamboo, and Tencel work very well for caps, specifically those used to make baby yarn. Some acrylics and synthetic blends are also very soft and work well. No chenille yarn should be used. For more yarn suggestions and / or free patterns see the website: [www.knotsoflove.org](http://www.knotsoflove.org)
- Because caps and beanies will most likely be rubbing against the scalp of the person wearing them, you need to make sure that the yarn won't be scratchy or uncomfortable to wear. Example, using wool can be rough or scratchy.
- The recipients will sleep in caps; therefore, the yarn shouldn't be “lumpy”. Do not tie yarn together as knots irritate the scalp.
- Avoid caps you can see through, as they won't protect from sun or mask hair loss.
- Pattern can be personal choice of the exhibitor.
- The exhibitor must be a North Carolina resident to receive a premium.
- Caps should be machine washable and dryable.
- **Superintendents or their family members are not eligible to enter exhibits in the department(s) they are overseeing for competition but can be used for Display Only.**

### Criteria for Caps for Cancer Judging

• Workmanship	= 20
• Level of Difficulty	= 20
• Design, including color and texture	= 20
• Appropriate Pattern Technique	= 20
• Creative use of materials or fabric	= 20
Total	= 100

Chart for different size caps:

Size	Age	Head Circumference	Hat Height
X-Small	Baby (6 – 12 months)	16 – 19”	6.5”
Small	Toddler (12months – 3 yrs.)	18 – 20”	6.5 – 7”
Medium	Child - Teen	20 – 22”	7 – 8”
Large	Adult	22 – 24”	8 – 10”

Color Associated with type of Cancer:

Type of Cancer	Color Associated
All Cancer and Survivors	Lavender
Brain Cancer	Gray
Breast Cancer	Pink
Colon Cancer	Dark Blue
Esophageal Cancer	Light Purple / Periwinkle
Hodgkin’s Lymphoma	Violet
Leukemia	Orange
Lung Cancer	White
Ovarian Cancer	Teal
Pancreatic Cancer	Purple
Skin Cancer	Black

**Please read important information on preceding pages 4, 8, and 9.**

- All entries to be judged must be the work of the exhibitor, completed between September 2023 and September 2024.

**AWARDS**

Place	Premiums	Award Type / Color
First Place	\$14	Blue Ribbon
Second Place	\$12	Red Ribbon
Third Place	\$10	White Ribbon
Fourth Place	\$7	Pink Ribbon
Fifth Place	\$5	Yellow Ribbon
Best of Show	No Cash Award	Blue Rosette Ribbon
Judge’s Choice	No Cash Award	Red Rosette Ribbon
People’s Choice - First Place	No Cash Award	
People’s Choice – Second Place	No Cash Award	
People’s Choice – Third Place	No Cash Award	

**Youth 5 – 11 Years Old**

**Class**

- HC001 Crochet
- HC002 Knit
- HC003 Constructed (Any other than Crochet or Knit / including Weaving Loom)

**Youth 12 – 18 Years Old**

**Class**

- HC101 Crochet
- HC102 Knit
- HC103 Constructed (Any other than Crochet or Knit / including Weaving Loom)

**Adult 19 - 30**

**Class**

- HC201 Crochet
- HC202 Knit
- HC203 Constructed (Any other than Crochet or Knit / including Weaving Loom)

**Adult 31 - 50**

**Class**

- HC301 Crochet
- HC302 Knit
- HC303 Constructed (Any other than Crochet or Knit / including Weaving Loom)

**Adult 51 - 70**

**Class**

- HC401 Crochet
- HC402 Knit
- HC403 Constructed (Any other than Crochet or Knit / including Weaving Loom)

**Adult 71 - Over**

**Class**

- HC501 Crochet
- HC502 Knit
- HC503 Constructed (Any other than Crochet or Knit / including Weaving Loom)

**Club Showcase (Must have 3 or more entries, each made by a different club member. Club members may be adult or youth.)**

**Class**

- HC601 Crochet
- HC602 Knit
- HC603 Constructed (Any other than Crochet or Knit / including Weaving Loom)

**OTHER**

- HC701 Donated Caps (not for competition)