



**2025
DEPARTMENT 127
OPEN CLASS KNITTING & CROCHETING
GENERAL RULES & GUIDELINES**



- A. The Open Class buildings will ONLY be open on Sunday from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. to accept exhibits. Judging will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Monday.
- B. Claim checks **must** be presented to claim exhibits. Items must remain on display until 5:00 p.m. on Monday after Fair. All items must be picked up between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Monday after Fair.
- C. Each exhibitor will be permitted to submit only one entry in any one class. All entries in the department **MUST BE WORK OF EXHIBITOR**. No additional items may be added, and changes will not be allowed after June 16th.
- D. Please read each entry description carefully. Items entered under the wrong class will be disqualified. Each exhibitor must put entry tags securely on their own exhibits.
- E. No professionals may exhibit in this department.
- F. Judges have been carefully selected. All exhibitors submitting exhibits at the Fair accept these Judges and agree to abide by their decisions. The decision of the judge will be final in all classes. Any exhibitor who attempts to interfere with the judge in any manner will forfeit all premiums awarded. Unworthy entries will not be placed by the judge. Judges are not permitted to show in the department they judge.
- G. The officers and Superintendents in charge will take every precaution for the safekeeping of all items on exhibit after their arrival, however, the Racine County Agricultural Society, Inc. will not be held responsible for loss or damage that may occur.
- H. In this department, classes which say "any other" are only for items that are not eligible for prizes in other listed classes. Duplications or variations are not eligible for prizes.
- I. Any item previously exhibited under an entry number at this Fair may not be exhibited again at this Fair.
- J. No prizes will be awarded for articles not mentioned in this book.
- K. One **Outstanding Exhibitor** will be chosen in this department.
- L. **Label Fiber content of yarn used per exhibit on entry tag.**

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2025 PREMIUM LIST**

Supt. Julie Moyer

Supt. Diane Skewes

KNITTING

Division 1 – Knitting for Babies – Newborn to 2 Years

Blue - \$2.00 Red - \$1.75 White - \$1.50 Pink - \$1.25

Class No.	Entry
1	Afghan or Blanket
2	Baby Carrier
3	Cap for Preemie or Newborn – Cap will be donated to Area Hospital Prenatal Unit
4	Cap or Hat for Infant
5	Diaper Bag
6	Dress
7	Infant Set – 2 or more Pieces
8	Slippers or Booties
9	Stuffed Toy or Doll

10	Swaddle / Sleep Sack
11	Sweater and Booties – Set
12	Sweater or Coat
13	Any Other Item not Listed Above

Division 2 – Knitting for a Child (2 to 10 Years)

Blue - \$1.75 Red - \$1.50 White - \$1.25 Pink - \$1.00

Class No.	Entry
1	Cap or Hat
2	Chemo Cap – Cap will be Donated to Area Hospital for Cancer Patient
3	Garment made on Knitting Machine
4	Garment made on Knitting Loom
5	Mittens – 2 Needle - Pair
6	Mittens – 4 Needle – Pair
7	Scarf
8	Slippers
9	Socks – 4 Needle – Any Heel
10	Any other Knitted Item – 2-10 Years – Not Listed Elsewhere

Division 3 – Knitting for Adults

Blue - \$2.00 Red - \$1.75 White - \$1.50 Pink - \$1.25

Class No.	Entry
1	Adult – 3 Piece Set – Scarf, Hat, Purse
2	Adult Set – Scarf, Hat, Mittens
3	Cap or Hat
4	Chemo Cap – Woman's – Cap will be Donated to Area Hospital for Cancer Patient
5	Chemo Cap – Man's – Cap will be Donated to Area Hospital for Cancer Patient
6	Garment made on a Knitting Machine
7	Garment made on a Knitting Loom – Any Size
8	Mittens – 2 Needle – Pair
9	Mittens – 4 Needle – Pair
10	Scarf – Cable Stitch
11	Scarf – Any Other Stitch
12	Slippers
13	Socks – 4 Needle – Any Heel
14	Stole, Poncho, or Cape
15	Any Other Knitted Item – Not Listed Elsewhere

Division 4 – Fun Knit

Blue - \$2.00 Red - \$1.75 White - \$1.50 Pink - \$1.25

Class No.	Entry
1	Any Finger Knitted Item
2	Any Armchair Knitted Item
3	Beach Apparel
4	Holiday / Seasonal Decoration
5	Kitchen Ensemble Set – 2 or more Pieces
6	Knitted Doily – Mounting Optional
7	Knitted Dog Coat or Sweater
8	Knitted Doll or Bear Clothing – One Outfit
9	Knitted Item Made on a Loom
10	Pet Accessory / Toy
11	Pet Bed / Pillow
12	Purse or Tote
13	Stuffed Toy or Doll
14	Any Other Knitted Kitchen Item
15	Any Other Fun Knitted Item – Not Listed Elsewhere

Division 5 – Knit to Fit

Blue - \$3.00 Red - \$2.50 White - \$2.00 Pink - \$1.50

Class No.	Entry
1	Simple Cardigan – Age 2-10 Years
2	Simple Cardigan – Adult
3	Simple Pullover – Age 2-10 Years
4	Simple Pullover – Adult
5	Sleeveless Sweater or Vest – Adult
6	Sweater – Knit in Round - Adult

Division 6 – Fine Knitting

Blue - \$3.00 Red - \$2.50 White - \$2.00 Pink - \$1.50

Class No.	Entry
1	Afghan – Knitted – 48"x60" or larger – not including fringe
2	Afghan – Knitted – Sampler – 48"x60" or larger – not including fringe
3	Beadspread
4	Coat or Jacket for Outerwear – Adult
5	Coat or Jacket for Outerwear – Age 2-12 Years
6	Lapghan – at least 36"x30" without fringe but less than 40"x48" without fringe
7	Edging or Lace – 2 Yards
8	Pullover or Cardigan – Mixed Colors – Carrying Yarn or Bobbins – 2-14 Years
9	Sweater – Raglan Sleeves – may have pattern stitch or embroidery - Adult

10	Sweater – Raglan Sleeves – Mixed Colors – Carrying Yarn or Bobbins – Adult
11	Sweater – Set-In Sleeves – may have pattern stitch or embroidery – Adult
12	Sweater – Set-In Sleeves – Mixed Colors – Carrying Yarn or Bobbins - Adult

Division 7 – Hand Knitted and Felted

Blue - \$2.50 Red - \$2.25 White - \$2.00 Pink - \$1.50

Class No.	Entry
1	Hat – 2-10 Years
2	Hat – Adult
3	Mittens – 2-10 Years
4	Mittens – Adult
5	Purse – 2-10 Years
6	Purse – Adult
7	Slippers – 2-10 Years
8	Slippers – Adult
9	Tote
10	Any other Knitted and Felted Item

Division 8 – Hand Spun Yarn

Blue - \$3.00 Red - \$2.50 White - \$2.00 Pink - \$1.50

Class No.	Entry
1	1 oz. Skein of Hand Spun Yarn – lace weight with a 4" swatch using the yarn – label with fiber content
2	2 oz. Skein of Hand Spun Yarn – worsted weight with a 4" swatch using the yarn – label with fiber content
3	2 oz. Skein of Novelty Hand Spun Yarn – 4" swatch using the yarn – label with fiber content
4	Knitted or Crocheted Item made with Yarn Spun by Exhibitor – label with fiber content

**OUTSTANDING EXHIBIT
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**RIBBON ONLY – LIMIT 5
RIBBON ONLY – LIMIT 1**

CROCHETING

Division 9 – Crocheting for Babies – Newborn to 2 Years

Blue - \$1.75 Red - \$1.50 White - \$1.25 Pink - \$1.00

Class No.	Entry
1	Afghan or Blanket
2	Baby Carrier
3	Bib
4	Cap for Premie or Newborn – Cap will be donated to Area Hospital Prenatal Unit
5	Cap or Hat for Infant
6	Diaper Bag

7	Dress
8	Infant Set – 2 or more Pieces
9	Slippers / Booties
10	Stuffed Toy / Doll
11	Swaddle / Sleep Sack
12	Sweater and Booties – Set
13	Sweater / Coat
14	Any Other Item for Baby – Not Listed Elsewhere

Division 10 – Crocheting for Children – 2–10 Years

Blue - \$1.75 Red - \$1.50 White - \$1.25 Pink - \$1.00

Class No.	Entry
1	Cap or Hat
2	Chemo Cap – Cap will be Donated to Area Hospital for Cancer Patient
3	Child's 3 Piece Set – Scarf, Cap, Hat, Mittens, etc.
4	Collar
5	Dress
6	Purse or Tote
7	Scarf
8	Sleeveless Sweater / Vest
9	Sweater with Raglan Sleeves - Cardigan
10	Sweater with Set-In Sleeves - Cardigan
11	Sweater with Raglan Sleeves - Pullover
12	Sweater with Set-In Sleeves - Pullover
13	Slippers
14	Stole, Poncho, or Cape
15	Any Other Crocheted Item – 2-10 Years – Not Listed Elsewhere

Division 11 – Crocheting for Adults

Blue - \$2.50 Red - \$2.25 White - \$2.00 Pink - \$1.50

Class No.	Entry
1	Adult – 3 Piece Set – Scarf, Hat, Purse
2	Adult Set – Scarf, Hat, Mittens
3	Cap or Hat – Adult
4	Chemo Cap – Woman's – Cap will be Donated to Area Hospital for Cancer Patient
5	Chemo Cap – Man's – Cap will be Donated to Area Hospital for Cancer Patient
6	Collar
7	Dress
8	Purse or Tote
9	Scarf
10	Slippers

11	Sleeveless Sweater or Vest – Adult
12	Socks – Any Heel
13	Stole, Poncho, Cape
14	Sleeveless Sweater / Vest
15	Sweater with Raglan Sleeves – Cardigan
16	Sweater with Set-In Sleeves – Cardigan
17	Sweater with Raglan Sleeves – Pullover
18	Sweater with Set-In Sleeves – Pullover
19	Any Other Crocheted Item – Adult – Not Listed Elsewhere

Division 12 – Crocheting for Fun

Blue - \$1.75 Red - \$1.50 White - \$1.25 Pink - \$1.00

Class No.	Entry
1	Any Crocheted Kitchen Item
2	Doll / Toy – Using Amigurumi Technique
3	Doily – more than 10" across – Mounting Optional
4	Any Other Crocheted Doily – Not Listed Elsewhere – Mounting Optional
5	Holiday / Seasonal Decoration
6	Item with Crocheted Lace
7	Placemats – at least 2 pieces
8	Pillow
9	Kitchen Ensemble Set – 2 Pieces or More
10	Stuffed Toy or Doll

Division 13 – Creative Crocheting

Blue - \$2.50 Red - \$2.25 White - \$2.00 Pink - \$1.50

Class No.	Entry
1	Afghan – 48"x60" or Larger – not including fringe, made as one piece
2	Afghan – 48"x60" or Larger – not including fringe, made of many pieces or motifs
3	Beach Apparel
4	Bedspread
5	Coat or Jacket for Outerwear – Adult
6	Coat or Jacket for Outerwear – 2-10 Years
7	Lace or Edging – 2 Yards
8	Lapghan – at least 36"x30" without fringe but less than 40"x48" without fringe
9	Pet Accessory / Toy
10	Pet Bed / Pillow
11	Pet Sweater / Coat
12	Tablecloth
13	Wall Hanging

Division 14 – Tatting and Other Laces

Blue - \$2.50 Red - \$2.25 White - \$2.00 Pink - \$1.50

Class No.	Entry
1	Bobbin Lace Item
2	Edging or Lace – 2 Yards – Bobbin Lace
3	Edging or Lace – 2 Yards – Tatted
4	Tatted Baby Item
5	Tatted Holiday Item
6	Tatted Doily – Mounting Optional
7	Any Other Tatted Item not Listed Above

Division 15 – Hand Crocheted and Felted

Blue - \$2.50 Red - \$2.25 White - \$2.00 Pink - \$1.50

Class No.	Entry
1	Hat – 2-10 Years
2	Hat – Adult
3	Mittens – 2-10 Years
4	Mittens – Adult
5	Purse – 2-10 Years
6	Purse – Adult
7	Slippers – 2-10 Years
8	Slippers – Adult
9	Tote
10	Any other Crocheted and Felted Item

Division 16 – Knitting or Crocheting Challenge

1. Preregister in online entries so we know how many skeins of yarn are needed.
2. Sunday – entry day – pick up 1 skein of yarn from Superintendent in Home Ec. Building and donate \$5.00 cash (exact change please) for the skein of yarn
3. Knit or Crochet any item(s) (of your choice) made with and using no more than the one skein of yarn provided. Entries may be:
 - a. One or More related Items
 - b. Stuffed
 - c. Embellished with items such as buttons, eyes, ribbons, bows, etc.
4. Return Finished item(s) to Knitting and Crocheting area in Home Ec. Building by 4 pm Saturday of the Fair. Items will be judged at 4:15 pm.

Cash Prizes will be provided for First, Second, and Third Placings.

Class No.	Entry
1	Knitting or Crocheting Challenge

**OUTSTANDING EXHIBIT
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**RIBBON ONLY – LIMIT 5
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2025 INCENTIVE AWARD

Blue Ribbon Winner in

Division 12

Class 2

Doll / Toy using Amigurumi Technique

Will Receive \$20.00

NEW FOR 2025!

KNOTS, LOOPS & TANGLES

KNIT & CROCHET RELAY

When: Saturday, July 26, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.

Where: Open Class Building (across from Fair Office)

If you knit or crochet, then in the fun and put a two-person team together for this fast-paced relay race! Each team will either knit or crochet (team's choice) for a recorded length of time. Each member of the team will knit or crochet as much as possible as they travel through an obstacle course (could be walking around a cone, going under a bar, sitting in a rocking chair, going through a hoop, etc.). With the end goal to knit or crochet as much as possible with as few *drops, loops, or tangles* as possible.

The First-Place team in either Knitting or Crocheting will be awarded \$40.00.

Visit our Specialty Competitions page on our website to learn more!