

**DEPT. 127 - J R . KNITTING & CROCHETING & WOOLSPINNING**

**Superintendent - Pam Kescenovitz**

**JUDGING: Monday, 1:00pm to 7:00pm**

- Fasten entry tags directly to knitted or crocheted items.
- Use large safety pins to hold pairs of mittens, slippers, etc. together.
- Be prepared to discuss the following with the judge: (1) fiber content of yarn; (2) intended care of article (3) intended use (indicate if garment made for someone other than yourself). (4) How you used a pattern or if you didn't use a pattern explain what you learned and how you made the item.
- Each item you knit or crochet must have evidence of different skills or techniques, & or be constructed from a different pattern or fiber.
- All Posters should be 14" x 22".
- This department will be judged face to face.
- Champion & special merit awards will be presented – Ribbon only.
- SPECIAL AWARD – “HCE MERIT AWARD” Youth Awards for outstanding workmanship- ribbon and prize money
- **Knitting** entries **MUST** be entered in Division A, B, or C or item will be marked down one placing
- **Crocheting** entries **MUST** be entered in Division D, E, or F or item will be marked down one placing
- **Woolspinning** entries **MUST** be entered in Division G or H or item will be marked down one placing

**DIVISION A - Knitting**

For members in 1st or 2nd year knitting

**Class No. Premiums: \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25**

1. First item
2. Second item
3. Third item
4. Fourth item
5. 3 sampler squares of different designs

**DIVISION B - Knitting**

For members in 3rd or 4th year knitting

**Class No. Premiums: \$2.50, \$2.25, \$2.00, \$1.75**

1. First item
2. Second item
3. Third item
4. Fourth item
5. Any item made with a knitting machine – include a photo of the knitting machine used (be prepared to discuss with the judge information about the type of machine use; setup of your pattern, yarn/color choices, etc.)

**DIVISION C - Knitting**

For members in 5 or more years of knitting

**Class No. Premiums: \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50**

1. First item
2. Second item
3. Third item
4. Fourth item
5. Any item made with a knitting machine – include a photo of the knitting machine used (be prepared to discuss with the judge information about the type of machine use; setup of your pattern, yarn/color choices, etc.)

### **DIVISION D - Crocheting**

For members in 1st or 2nd year of crocheting

**Class No. Premiums: \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25**

1. First item
2. Second item
3. Third item
4. Fourth item
5. 3 sampler squares of different designs

### **DIVISION E- Crocheting**

For members in 3rd and 4th year of crocheting

**Class No. Premiums: \$2.50, \$2.25, \$2.00, \$1.75**

1. First item
2. Second item
3. Third item
4. Fourth item

### **DIVISION F - Crocheting**

For members in 5 or more years of crocheting

**Class No. Premiums: \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50**

1. First item
2. Second item
3. Third item
4. Fourth item

### **DIVISION G - Wool Spinning Skeins**

- All skeins must be a minimum of 3 oz.
- All drop spindle skeins must be minimum of 3 oz.
- All skeins must be wrapped on a minimum of 2 yard niddy noddy
- Be prepared to discuss with the judge the intended use of the skein
- Finished projects must be minimum 75% handspun
- All skeins must be a minimum of 2 ply
- Novelty yarns must identify method used (ie, beaded, insert, unbalanced, etc.)
- All skeins must include a sample square (minimum of 3"X3") from the finished yarn (crochet, knit, woven or knit raker)
- All skeins must be tied gently with figure eight ties in four places.

**Class No Premiums \$3.00, \$2.75, \$2.50, \$2.25**

1. 100% sheep
2. 100% llama
3. 100% other fiber (must list fiber)
4. Blended fiber (list fibers)
5. Novelty skein (list type: beaded, flubby, unbalanced ply, yarn bump, insert, etc.)

## **DIVISION H - WOOL SPINNING FINISHED PROJECTS**

**Class No. Premiums: \$3.00, \$2.75, \$2.50, \$2.25**

1. Knitted article
2. Crocheted article
3. Felted article
4. Woven article
5. Knit raker article
6. Combination of two or more techniques –list techniques
7. Poster (14”X 22”)
8. Handmade drop spindle
9. Handmade niddy noddy
10. Handmade lazy kate
11. Any other handmade item not listed above, used in, or for, wool spinning
12. Any item or project, not listed above but approved by wool spinning leader.

### **KNITTING & CROCHETING REVUE**

- Each member must have made (knitted, crocheted, felted, etc.) the article modeled in the revue.
- Emphasis will be on the "total look" so all parts of the member's outfit must coordinate and look well together.
- Each member is expected to model the garment at the fair. Premiums will be withheld if member does not model at the fair. Conflicts will be reviewed on an individual basis. Requests must be submitted in writing 2 weeks before the fair. Members should be prepared to discuss fiber content and fiber care with the judge.
- Knitting and Crocheting Revue garments may be entered in the knitting and crocheting, wool spinning exhibit divisions under Dept. 127 (Divisions A-H).

### **DIVISION I - Knitting**

**Class No. Premiums: \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.25, \$2.00**

1. Knitting Revue

### **DIVISION J - Crocheting**

**Class No. Premiums: \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.25, \$2.00**

1. Crocheting Revue

### **DIVISION K - Wool Spinning**

**Class No. Premiums: \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.25, \$2.00**

1. Wool Spinning Revue