

# AFGHANS – Department 34

Competitive Exhibits office at 716-649-3900 ext. 6407

**ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY JULY 19, 2019**

**Entry Fee:** \$20.00 allows entries throughout the Creative Arts Department  
**Entry Arrival:** Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup> between 12:00 Noon and 8:00 PM OR Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup> between 12:00 Noon and 8:00 PM  
**Entry Removal:** Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> between 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM  
**Prize Checks:** Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> between 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM

## General Afghan Rules

1. Please read and abide by all The Erie County Fair and Creative Arts Department rules and regulations.
2. All entries must be pre-registered by Friday July 19, 2019. Entries not pre-registered will not be accepted. For more information see the Important Entry Information page.
3. Afghans must have been made by the exhibitor.
4. Only Afghans, which are free from soil and stain, will be judged.
5. Each entry will be judged on its own merit.
6. Size requirements:  
Minimum size: 40" x 60" excluding fringe  
Maximum size: 63" x 86" excluding fringe

**\*NEW\*** Add a "Creator's Note" to your entry. When dropping your entry off include a one sided 4"x6" index card that contains: How many hours the project took to complete, any story that goes with the item, and the cost (\$0-\$50, \$51-\$100, more than \$100). This card is to be filled out in advance and will be attached to the entry ticket for fair patrons to read.

## Judging Criteria

1. Afghans must be clean and free from odor from pets and smoking.
2. Sizes must adhere to the General Afghan rule #6.
3. Color must be harmonious and pleasant to the eye. No variation in color due to mixing of dye dots.
4. Pattern and Design, the more challenging the pattern the better. Loose stitching is not acceptable.
5. Finishing- There should be no knots, loose yarn tails, the afghans should be blocked.
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## AFG-AFGHANS

**Premiums for Classes # 1-18: Blue-\$10.00 Red-\$5.00**

1. Crocheted Squares
2. Knitted Squares
3. Crocheted Panels
4. Knitted Panels
5. Crocheted Ripple
6. Knitted Ripple
7. Woven or Loom
8. Crocheted Afghan made by a person over 70 years old
9. Knitted Afghan made by a person over 70 years old
10. Crocheted – one piece
11. Knitted – one piece
12. Afghan Stitch – with pattern worked in
13. Afghan Stitch – with embroidered design
14. Crocheted - other than listed above
15. Knitted - other than listed above
16. Machine Knitted
17. Any method above done in a Holiday Theme
18. Any method above, representing the Fair theme