

# DEPARTMENT 8

## KNITTING



Superintendent  
OPEN

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### Schedule of Events

#### August 5 - Monday

5 pm Last day for online entry or drop off entry form in Office

#### August 12 & 13 – Monday & Tuesday

2 – 7 pm Tag can be picked up and pre-entered items dropped off in Building 19. All new entries go to Building 1.

#### August 15 – Thursday

9 am Judging (building closed to public)

#### August 26 – Monday

3 – 7 pm Entries can be removed

### General Rules for Knitting

- Entries must be the work of the exhibitor, completed since September 2018.
- Limit **one** entry per class per exhibitor.
- **Must be 18 or older to enter.**  
**Youth register in Department 18, but enter exhibits in Building 19.**
- 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.

**NEW** We invite all community members to get involved so we want to offer that opportunity without the nerves and intimidation that potential exhibitors may have.

When updating your personal information please make note if you could be considered an exhibitor in the special needs/other circumstances category. We will not request additional information, but trust that exhibitors are mindful and honest when entering. Exhibits will still be entered in classes listed with the limit of one entry per class; however, they will also be judged for top special entry.

### What the Judges look for in Knitting

- **GENERAL APPEARANCE:** Visual impact, presentation, clean, neat & well blocked
- **SUITABILITY OF DESIGN, COLOR & YARN:** Choice of yarn & trim type & color appropriate to pattern & function

- **WORKMANSHIP:** 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
- **DIFICULTY OF PROJECT**

### ALL KNIT ITEMS

#### Division 08A

#### 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, other than 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*

## 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



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**STAMPEDE**  
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**XTREME BULLS**  
THURSDAY  
Sponsored by JORDAN SALES & SERVICE

**TOUGH ENOUGH TO WEAR PINK**  
FRIDAY  
Sponsored by KOOTENAI HEALTH

**PATRIOT NIGHT**  
SATURDAY  
Sponsored by NORTH 40 OUTFITTERS

**FAMILY DAY**  
SUNDAY MATINEE  
Sponsored by TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY

TICKETS ON SALE AT [WWW.NISFAIR.FUN](http://WWW.NISFAIR.FUN) OR  
AT THE KC FAIRGROUNDS OFFICE  
Grandstands: \$6-15 | Bleachers: \$5 (FREE on Sunday ONLY)

## LOOM KNIT ITEMS & KNIT BEADING

### CLASS

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



### FROM OLD TO NEW



- This section illustrates what can be done with old or used material that might end up in the trash or otherwise discarded.
- **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*

### 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

## **2019 THEMED CONTEST**

### **Best Themed Item**

### *Division 08D*

### "The Fair Necessities"

- 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