

DEPARTMENT 29 – OPEN FIBER ARTS

2017 KITTITAS COUNTY FAIR EXHIBITOR'S GUIDE

OPEN FIBER ARTS

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ENTRY AND EXHIBITS

- Entry form deadline: AUGUST 15, 2017 (After 8/15/17, late fees will apply.)
- Entries will be physically accepted at the Home Arts Building, Friday prior to Fair at 10am-7pm ONLY
- All exhibits remain on display until the close of Fair, 6:00 pm Monday, Labor Day.
- All exhibits must be picked up at the Home Arts Building between 6:00 and 8:00 pm on Monday, Labor Day.
- Read General Rules & Regulations.
- <http://www.kittitascountyfair.com/guide.asp>

OPEN FIBER ARTS RULES

1. All work must be original, handspun by the exhibitor, and completed within the last 18 months. Skeins will be judged according to, but not restricted to, the listed categories.
2. Types of entries:
 - Novice: 1 year or less - note starting date on entry tag.
 - Junior: 18 years or younger - note age on entry tag.
3. Exhibitor must have hand spun the fiber. All skeins should be two ounces or more. Exceptions are made for exotic fibers. Skeins should be tied with four figure-eight ties.
4. Fiber type (wool, cotton, other) should be noted on entry tag. List proposed use on back of tag.
5. GENERAL entry rules for the FIBER DIVISION apply to the skein competition.
6. Maximum three entries per class.

DIVISION 29-A HAND SPUN YARN

Use for each yarn must be clearly stated on back of entry tag.

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue 30
Red 20

CLASSES

01 - 2 oz. Single

02 - 2 oz. 2-ply

03 - Multi-Plied

04 - Exotic Fiber (llama, dog, etc.)

05 - Novelty Yarn (cable, bouclé, etc.)

06 - 2 oz. Any Other Not Listed

07 - Skein competition: 2 ounce skein, plus a 3" by 3" sample. Must include needle size used and projected use of yarn.

DIVISION 29-B FULLED ITEMS

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue 55
Red 30

CLASSES

01 - Garment

02 - Gloves or mittens

03 - Hat

04 - Socks

05 - Any other not listed

DIVISION 29-C HAND DYED HAND SPUN YARN

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue 30
Red 20

CLASSES

01 - 2 oz. Commercial dye - in the Fleece

02 - 2 oz. Commercial dye - as rolag, bat or roving

03 - 2 oz. Commercial dye - in the skein

04 - 2 oz. NATURAL dye in the fleece

05 - 2 oz. NATURAL dye - as rolag, bat or roving

06 - 2 oz. NATURAL dye - in the skein

DIVISION 29-D KNITTED OR CROCHETED GARMENT FROM HAND SPUN

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue 55
Red 30

CLASSES

01 - Gloves or mittens

02 - Hat

03 - Scarf

04 - Shawl/poncho

- 05 - Socks
- 06 – Sweater
- 07 – Vest
- 08 – Any other not listed

**DIVISION 29-EPROJECT BASKET
PREMIUM POINTS**

- Blue55
- Red30

CLASS 01 - ½ Project Basket: Basket must contain a legible copy of the pattern, all yarn required to finish pattern chosen, and ½ the project must be completed (e.g.: mittens or socks: one should be complete and one on the needles). Feel free to add any pertinent items within the basket. PLEASE keep size of exhibit in consideration.

DIVISION 29-FWEAVING

Minimum of 50% of the yarns used to make the weaving must be handspun.

PREMIUM POINTS

- Blue55
- Red30

CLASSES

- 01 - Blanket
- 02 - Garment
- 03 - Rug
- 04 - Scarf
- 05 - Shawl
- 06 – Table Runner
- 07 - Any other not listed

DIVISION 29-GFELTED ITEMS

(wet, needle, dry felting)

PREMIUM POINTS

- Blue55
- Red30

CLASSES

- 01 - Garment
- 02 - Hat
- 03 - Purse
- 04 - Rug
- 06 - Any other not listed

DIVISION 29-HSPINDLE SPUN YARN

PREMIUM POINTS

- Blue55
- Red30

CLASSES

- 01 – 2 oz. Singles
- 02 – 2 oz. 2-ply

- 03 – Multi-ply
- 04 – Exotic Fiber (llama, dog, etc.)
- 05 – Novelty Yarn (cable, bouclé, etc.) .
- 06- Any other not listed

07-Skein Competition: 2 oz. skein, and 3’ by 3’ knitted or crocheted sample. Must include needle size used, and projected use of yarn.

**DIVISION 29-I OPEN FIBER ARTS
EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY**

Space is limited. Pre-register by calling the Superintendent, so space can be incorporated into the Department area.

- Create a display on a topic of educational value related to the Department.
- History, How-to, Compare and Contrast, New Developments, etc. are all appropriate prompts for an educational display.
- Display may include sound, motion, 3-D, etc.
- Use large lettering to convey the main message. All wording should be readable from 6 feet away.
- All content must be original and copyright free.

Class 01 – Large Open Educational Display

Large Display: Maximum 20 square feet combined horizontal and vertical space (e.g. tri-fold display board on top of your own card table) down to 6 square feet (combined horizontal and vertical)

PREMIUM POINTS

- Blue 60
- Red 40
- White..... 20

Class 02 – Small Open Educational Display

Small Display: size allowed up to 24” x 36” maximum (combined horizontal and vertical), down to 11” x 17” minimum.

PREMIUM POINTS

- Blue 45
- Red 30
- White..... 15

Rosettes Will Be Awarded For

BEST OF SHOW

BEST OF DIVISION

SUPERINTENDENT’S CHOICE

JUDGE’S CHOICE

MILLRACE FARM AWARD

A \$25.00 cash prize for the winner of the skein competition from Millrace Farm