

## Department 127 – Jr. Knitting, Crocheting & Wool Spinning

### Superintendent

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**Judging: Monday 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM**

### Rules/Guidelines:

1. Fasten entry tags directly to knitted or crocheted items.
2. Use large safety pins to hold pairs of mittens, slippers, etc. together.
3. 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.
4. Each item you knit, or crochet, must have evidence of different skills or techniques, & or be constructed from a different pattern or fiber.
5. All Posters should be 14" x 22".
6. This department will be judged face-to-face.
7. Champion & special merit awards will be presented – Ribbon only.
8. SPECIAL AWARD – "HCE MERIT AWARD" Youth Awards for outstanding workmanship – ribbon and prize money.
9. **Knitting** entries **MUST** be entered in Division A, B, or C or item will be marked down one placing.
10. **Crocheting** entries **MUST** be entered in Division D, E, or F or item will be marked down one placing.
11. **Wool Spinning** entries **MUST** be entered in Division G or H or item will be marked down one placing.

### Division A – Knitting

#### Class No:

1. First Item.
2. Second Item.
3. Third Item.
4. Fourth Item.
5. Three (3) Sampler Squares of Different Designs.

#### Division Rules:

For members in 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year of knitting.

## Division B – Knitting

Class No:

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 Rules:

For members in 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year knitting.

## Division C – Knitting

Class No:

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 Rules:

For members in 5 or more years of knitting.

## Division D- Crocheting

### Class No:

1. First Item.
2. Second Item.
3. Third Item.
4. Fourth Item.
5. Three (3) Sampler Squares of Different Designs.

### Division Rules:

For members in 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year of crocheting.

## Division E – Crocheting

### Class No:

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

### Division Rules:

For members in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year of crocheting.

## Division F – Crocheting

### Class No:

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

### Division Rules:

For members in 5 or more years of crocheting.

## Division G – Wool Spinning

### Class No:

1. Sheep, 100% (Sock/fingering, 18-20 WPI "OR" Sport/Baby, 15-18 WPI).
2. Sheep, 100% (DH/Light Worsted, 12-15 WPI "OR" Worsted/Aran, 10-12 WPI).
3. Llama "OR" Alpaca, 100% (Sock/Fingering, 18-20 WPI "OR" Sport/Baby, 15-18 WPI).
4. Llama "OR" Alpaca, 100% (DK/Light Worsted, 12-15 WPI "OR" Worsted/Aran 10-12 WPI).
5. Other Fiber, 100%: Dog, Camel, Goat, Angora, Yak, Cotton, Etc. (Sock/Fingering, 18-20 WPI "OR" Sport/Baby, 15-18 WPI).
6. Other Fiber, 100%: Dog, Camel, Goat, Angora, Yak, Cotton, Etc. (DK/Light Worsted, 12-15 WPI "OR" Worsted/Aran, 10-12 WPI).
7. Blended Fiber: A Combination of 2 or more fibers, 100% (use same weights as above from #1,3, or 5).
8. Blended Fiber: A Combination of 2 or more fibers, 100% (use weights from #2, 4, or 6).
9. Novelty: Beaded, Insert, Unbalanced, Flubby, Yarn Bump, Etc. (use weights from #1, 3, or 5).
10. Novelty: Beaded, Insert, Unbalanced, Flubby, Yarn Bump, Etc. (use weights from #2, 4, or 6).

### Division Rules:

- All skeins from a SPINNING WHEEL must be a minimum of 3 oz.
- All skeins from a DROP SPINDLE must be a minimum of 2 oz.
- All skeins must be wrapped in a 2-yard niddy noddy.
- Be prepared to discuss with the judge the intended use of skein.
- Novelty skeins must contain a minimum of 75% natural fiber.
- Novelty skeins must identify method used (i.e. beaded, insert, unbalanced, etc.)
- All skeins must include a sample square (minimum of 3" x 3") from the finished yarn (crochet, knit, woven, or knit raker).
- All skeins must be tied gently with figure eight ties in four places.
- Classes divided in multiple "weights". Insure you enter your skein in appropriate CLASS.
- "Other Fiber" MUST list Fibers.

## Division H – Wool Spinning Finished Projects

### Class No:

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:

1. Knitting Revue.

## Division J – Crocheting

### Class No:

1. Crocheting Revue.

## Division K – Wool Spinning

### Class No:

1. Wool Spinning Revue

## Premiums Chart:

Department	Division group	Class description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
127	A	ALL CLASSES	\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25
127	B	ALL CLASSES	\$2.50	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$1.75
127	C	ALL CLASSES	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
127	D	ALL CLASSES	\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25
127	E	ALL CLASSES	\$2.50	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$1.75
127	F, G, H, I, J, K	ALL CLASSES	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50

A	Knitting
B	Knitting
C	Knitting
D	Crocheting
E	Crocheting
F	Crocheting
G	Wool Spinning
H	Wool Spinning Finished Projects
I	Knitting
J	Crocheting
K	Wool Spinning