



NEW FOR 2025 KNOTS, LOOPS & TANGLES KNIT AND CROCHET RELAY

RACINE
COUNTY
FAIR

When: Saturday, July 26, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.
Where: Expo Building across from Fair Office

If you knit or crochet, then join in the fun and put a two-person team together for this fast-paced relay race! Each team will either knit or crochet (team's choice) for a recorded length of time. Each member of the team will knit or crochet as much as possible as they travel through an obstacle course which *may* involve walking around a cone, going under a bar, sitting in a rocking chair, going through a hoop, and more. With the end goal to knit or crochet as much as possible with as few **drops, loops, or tangles** as possible.

Prizes – the First Place Team in either Knitting or Crocheting will be awarded \$40.00

Easy to enter:

- No entry fee to participate
- Each team will consist of two people – any age or gender that can knit or crochet.
- Each team must register by 1:30 p.m. on July 26 at the Relay location with an Open Class Knitting & Crocheting Department Superintendent.
- The relay will start at 2:00 p.m.
- Each team will need to bring a #4 worsted weight ball of yarn (at least 50 grams) of their choosing.
- Each knitting team will need to bring either a #10 circular needle or a pair of #10 straight needles.
- Each crochet team will need to bring a size H crochet hook.
- Each team will need to bring a bag to carry their yarn while on the racecourse.
- Each team member must wear sturdy walking shoes.
- Rules for the relay will be given at the start of the race and are summarized below.
- Participants enter at their own risk. The Racine County Agricultural Society, Inc., its volunteers and organizers are not liable for any damages or injuries.

Relay Rules:

- Each team will consist of two members. If you are a single competitor, organizers will assist in putting together teams.
- Each team must register by 1:30 p.m. on July 26 at the Relay location with an Open Class Knitting & Crocheting Department Superintendent.
- The relay will start at 2:00 p.m.
- Each team member must wear sturdy walking shoes.
- Each team will have a **single** knitting or crocheting project.
- Each team will need to bring a #4 worsted weight ball of yarn (at least 50 grams) of their choosing.
- Each knitting team will need to bring either a #10 circular needle or a pair of #10 straight needles.
- Each crochet team will need to bring a size H crochet hook.
- Each team will need to bring a bag to carry their yarn while on the racecourse that can hang on the competitor's wrist.
- Before the start of the Relay (1:30 – 2:00 p.m.)
 - o Knitting teams will cast on 25 stitches and knit the first row
 - o Crocheting teams will chain on 30 stitches and single crochet the first row
- Each team member will proceed through the obstacle course while either knitting in stockinette stitch or crocheting in simple crochet stitch.
- The project bag will be handed off from one team member to the other team member once the team member completes 1 round through the obstacle course.
- The relay race is a timed 15-minute event.
 - o Each team member must be continuously moving while on obstacle course.
 - o The team with the most points will be awarded first place:
 - One point will be awarded for each time the 2-person team makes it through the entire obstacle course (both way)
 - Points will be awarded to a team based on the number of stitches knit or crocheted. The more stitches, the more points awarded.
 - Points will be deducted for missing stitches or dropped stitches.

**MAY YOU HAVE FUN, MAY YOU HAVE LAUGHS,
MAY YOU KNIT, LOOP & TANGLE!**

