



## THREADS & FABRIC

Department # 500

### THINGS TO KNOW

- Pre-enter your exhibits by **Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>** to expedite the entry process.
- Items not pre-entered will still be accepted.
- There is no cost to enter your exhibit(s).
- Nonperishable entries can be brought to the North Iowa Events Center (Olson Building) on **Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup>** from 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM or **Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>** from 8:00 AM – 10:00AM.
- Perishable entries (food, flowers, etc.) can be brought in on **Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>** from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM or **Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>** from 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM.
- The decision of the judge(s) is final. Ribbons and premiums are only awarded if warranted.
- Entries must have been prepared by the exhibitor.
- All exhibits must remain on display for the duration of the Fair.
- Junior exhibitors must note their age on the entry form or they will be judged as an adult.
- Junior exhibitors are considered 17 or under as of the date the form is submitted.
- Entries may be removed on **Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>** from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM or **Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup>** from 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM. If neither of those days work, please call the Fair Office to make arrangements.
- Premium payouts will be issued within 10 business days of the last day of the Fair and must be cashed by September 30<sup>th</sup> or will be considered a donation to the Fair.
- The North Iowa Fair Association is not responsible for the loss or damage of any entry or exhibit.



### PREMIUM AWARDS

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$3 and ribbon per lot
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$2 and ribbon per lot
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$1 and ribbon per lot
- Grand champion - \$5 and ribbon per class
- Reserve champion - \$3 and ribbon per class
- Department best of show - \$50 and rosette

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### IMPORTANT DATES & TIMES

- **July 12<sup>th</sup>** – Pre-entry forms due to the NIEC office to expedite check-in
- **July 17<sup>th</sup>** – Nonperishable exhibit drop off (4:00 PM – 8:00 PM)
- **July 18<sup>th</sup>** – Nonperishable exhibit drop off (8:00 AM – 10:00 AM)
- **July 18<sup>th</sup>** – Perishable exhibits (food, flowers, etc.) drop off (6:00 PM – 8:00 PM)
- **July 19<sup>th</sup>** – Perishable exhibits (food, flowers, etc.) drop off (8:00 AM – 10:00 AM)
- **July 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>** – North Iowa Fair
- **July 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Exhibit pickup (7:00 PM – 9:00 PM)
- **July 24<sup>th</sup>** – Exhibit pickup (4:00 PM – 7:00 PM)

**Questions?** Email [office@northiowafair.org](mailto:office@northiowafair.org) or call (641) 423-3811

## Quilt Division Rules

- Tags will be issued to each exhibitor. Exhibits not properly tagged before entering are subject to disqualification.
- One entry per lot. Maximum of four ribbons per lot, if applicable.
- Entries must be made by exhibitor and not exhibited previously.
- Judging criteria includes general appearance, cleanliness, neatness, workmanship and finishing.
- Soiled, fur covered, or stained articles will be disqualified.
- Write the name of quilt pattern on tag of all quilted exhibits.
- Personal signatures must be covered.
- Size categories include quilts over 240 inches in perimeter (twin, full, queen, king) or under 240 inches in perimeter (wall quilts, lap quilts, table runners, bed runners). A separate category is listed for miniature and doll quilts.
- Additional lots may be formed if enough competition warrants its creation.

### **Class 500 – Traditional Quilts, Pieced**

#### *Lot #:*

1. Quilts over 240 inches, pieced, hand quilted
2. Quilts over 240 inches, pieced, commercially machine quilted
3. Quilts over 240 inches, pieced, machine quilted by exhibitor
4. Quilts under 240 inches, pieced, hand quilted
5. Quilts under 240 inches, pieced, commercially machine quilted
6. Quilts under 240 inches, pieced, machine quilted by exhibitor

### **Class 501 – Hand Appliqued Quilts**

#### *Lot #:*

1. Quilts over 240 inches, hand applique, hand quilted
2. Quilts over 240 inches, hand applique, machine quilted by exhibitor
3. Quilts under 240 inches, hand applique, hand quilted
4. Quilts under 240 inches, hand applique, machine quilted by exhibitor

### **Class 502 – Machine Appliqued Quilts**

#### *Lot #:*

1. Quilts over 240 inches, machine applique, hand quilted
2. Quilts over 240 inches, machine applique, commercially machine quilted
3. Quilts over 240 inches, machine applique, machine quilted by exhibitor
4. Quilts under 240 inches, machine applique, hand quilted
5. Quilts under 240 inches, machine applique, commercially machine quilted
6. Quilts under 240 inches, machine applique, machine quilted by exhibitor

### **Class 503 – Embroidered Quilts**

1. Quilts over 240 inches, machine embroidered, hand quilted
2. Quilts over 240 inches, machine embroidered, commercially machine quilted
3. Quilts over 240 inches, machine embroidered, machine quilted by exhibitor
4. Quilts under 240 inches, machine embroidered, hand quilted
5. Quilts under 240 inches, machine embroidered, commercially machine quilted
6. Quilts under 240 inches, machine embroidered, machine quilted by exhibitor

### **Class 504 – Mixed Technique Quilts**

Combinations of two or more techniques where the additional techniques are more than embellishment. Sampler quilts would be placed in this class.

#### *Lot #:*

1. Quilts over 240 inches, mixed technique, hand quilted
2. Quilts over 240 inches, mixed technique, commercially quilted
3. Quilts over 240 inches, mixed technique, machine quilted by exhibitor
4. Quilts under 240 inches, mixed technique, hand quilted
5. Quilts under 240 inches, mixed technique, commercially machine quilted
6. Quilts under 240 inches, mixed technique, machine quilted by exhibitor

### **Class 505 – Innovative Quilts & Miscellaneous**

Innovative quilts that extend beyond traditional disciplines and exercise progressiveness. Independence and originality in theory, design, color or technique.

*Lot #:*

1. Mixed technique, any size, any quilting technique
2. Original design
3. Quilts that do not fit any other category

### **Class 506 – Miniature or Doll Quilts**

One side of the quilt is 18" or less. A miniature typically is a very small version of a bed size quilt pattern and meant to be hung for display.

*Lot #:*

1. Pieced, hand quilted
2. Pieced, machine quilted commercially
3. Pieced, machine quilted by exhibitor
4. Applique, hand quilted
5. Applique, machine quilted commercially
6. Applique, machine quilted by exhibitor
7. Hand embroidered by exhibitor
8. Machine embroidered by exhibitor

### **Class 507 – Quilt Made By a Group**

Includes quilts made up of blocks or components created by individual members of an organized group of quilters.

*Lot #:*

1. Block exchange quilt
2. Round robin quilt (each member adds to the preceding block)
3. Other group (not listed above)

### **Class 508 – Found & Finished**

This class is for quilt tops found by exhibitor and either hand or machine quilted by the exhibitor. May include smaller quilted items from loose single blocks, but must have quilted finish work done by the exhibitor. Judging will be based on quilted pattern, technique and design use of loose blocks.

*Lot #:*

1. Any sized quilt

### **Class 509 – Beginning Quilters**

This class is for first time quilters.

*Lot #:*

1. Any sized quilt

### **Class 510 – Quilted Household Items**

Includes smaller quilted fabric items, not bedding.

*Lot #:*

1. Quilted household item

### **Class 511 – Quilted Wearing Apparel**

*Lot #:*

1. Quilted wearing apparel

#### **Handwork Division Judging Criteria**

- Appearance – cleanliness, colors, designs, blocking/pressing, choice of fibers, threads and patterns.
- Workmanship – neatness, tension, pattern execution, gauge, absence of knots, piecing, no lines.
- Finishing – framing, binding, fringe, blocking, pillow form, seam finishing

*Presented in memory of Hazel Hill*

### **Class 512 – Crochet**

*Lot #:*

1. Afghan or blanket (any size)
2. Clothing
3. Household
4. Other

### **Class 513 – Knit**

*Lot #:*

1. Afghan or blanket (any size)
2. Clothing
3. Household
4. Other

### **Class 514 – Hand Embroidery**

*Lot #:*

1. Household item (table runner, napkins, dishtowels)
2. Clothing
3. Other

### **Class 515 – Machine Embroidery**

*Lot #:*

1. Household item (table runner, napkins, dishtowels)
2. Clothing
3. Other

### **Class 516 – Counted Cross Stitch**

*Lot #:*

1. Wall hanging or picture (worked from pattern or chart)
2. Original design
3. Other

### **Class 517 – Other Handwork**

*Lot #:*

1. Counted thread technique
2. Needlepoint
3. Punch needle handwork
4. Holiday decorations of fabric (For holiday decorations not listed in any other class)
5. Clothing made with new material
6. Recycled clothing or accessory (made with used/recycled materials)
7. Hand or loom weaving (including rugs)