



PREMIUM AWARDS

1st place - \$3 and ribbon per lot

2nd place - \$2 and ribbon per lot

3rd place - \$1 and ribbon per lot

Grand champion - \$5 and certificate per class

Reserve champion - \$3 and certificate per class

Department best of show - \$50 and certificate

Ribbons/premiums are only awarded if warranted. Premium payouts will be issued within 10 business days of the last day of the Fair and must be cashed by September 30th or will be considered a donation to the Fair.

OPEN CLASS EXHIBITS

THINGS TO KNOW

- ✚ There is no cost to enter exhibits.
- ✚ Items not pre-entered will still be accepted.
- ✚ Entries must have been prepared by the exhibitor.
- ✚ Culinary entries must be made from scratch (no commercial mixes or frostings, no frozen dough, ect.)
- ✚ Divisions are open to all age groups. Age category must be identified at entry, or the exhibits will be classed as Adult.
 - Junior: 17 yrs. and under
 - Adult: 18 - 64 yrs.
 - Senior: 65 yrs. and over
- ✚ All exhibit areas are closed to the public during judging.
- ✚ The decision of the judge(s) is final.
- ✚ If there is no competition within a class, the judge shall decide which placing, if any, shall be awarded.
- ✚ Exhibit release time is July 20th 5pm-8pm & July 21st 11am-5pm
 - Awards will be forfeited if any part of an entry is removed prior to release time.
- ✚ Superintendents have the right to:
 - Re-categorize any exhibit
 - Remove any exhibit or part that is unsightly/offensive
 - Arrange exhibits for display
- ✚ The North Iowa Fair Association will use diligence in caring for the safety of entries after their arrival and placement, but in no case will they be responsible for the loss or damage of any entry or exhibit.

Questions? Email office@northiowafair.org or call (641) 423-3811

IMPORTANT DATES & TIMES

- **Wed. July 9th** - Pre-entry forms due to the NIEC office to expedite check-in
- **Sun. July 13th** - Non-perishable exhibit drop off (3:00 PM – 8:00 PM)
- **Mon. July 14th** - Non-perishable exhibit drop off (8:00 AM – 1:00 PM)
- **Mon. July 14th** - Non-perishable exhibit judging. Closed to public.
- **Mon. July 14th** - Perishable exhibit drop off (3:00 PM – 8:00 PM)
- **Tues. July 15th** - Perishable exhibit drop off (8:00 AM – 1:00 PM)
- **Tues. July 15th** - Perishable exhibit judging. Closed to public.
- **Wed. July 16th** - North Iowa Fair opens (3:00PM)
- **Sun. July 20th** - North Iowa Fair closes (6:00PM)
- **Sun. July 20th** - Exhibit pickup (5:00 PM – 8:00 PM)
- **Mon. July 21st** - Exhibit pickup (11:00 AM – 5:00 PM)

THEADS & FABRICS

Department # 500

Quilt Division Rules

- One entry per lot, per exhibitor. Maximum of four ribbons per class is applicable.
- Entries must be made by the exhibitor & cannot have previously been exhibited at the North Iowa Fair.
- Entries must be clean and free of odors, pet hair, and stains.
- The name of the quilt pattern must be written on the exhibit tag.
- Personal signatures must be covered.
- Size categories include quilts over 240 inches in perimeter (twin, full, queen, king), under 240 inches in perimeter (wall quilts, lap quilts, table runners, bed runners, ect.), and miniature/doll quilts.
- Additional lots may be formed if enough competition warrants its creation.
- Judging criteria includes general appearance, cleanliness, neatness, workmanship, and finishing.

Class 500 – Traditional Quilts, Pieced

Lot #:

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

Class 501 – Hand Appliqued Quilts

Lot #:

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

Class 502 – Machine Appliqued Quilts

Lot #:

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

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Class 503 – Embroidered Quilts

Lot #:

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

Class 504 – Mixed Techniques Quilts

Combination of two or more techniques where the additional techniques are more than embellishment.

Lot #:

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

Class 505 – Innovation Quilts and Miscellaneous

Innovation 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.

Lot #:

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

Class 507 – Group Quilt

Lot #:

1. Block exchange quilt
2. Round Robin Quilt (each member adds to the preceding block)
3. Other

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Class 508 – Found & Finished

This class is for quilt tops found by the 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 is based on quilted pattern, technique, and design use of loose blocks.

Lot #:

1. Any size quilt, any technique

Class 509 – Beginning Quilters

This class is for first time quilters.

Lot #:

1. Any size quilt, any technique

Class 510 – Quilted Household Items

Lot #:

1. Any quilted household item (excludes bedding)

Class 511 – Quilted Wearing Apparel

Lot #:

1. Any quilted wearing apparel

Handwork Division Rules

- Entries must be made by the exhibitor & cannot have previously been exhibited at the North Iowa Fair.
- Entries must be clean and free of odors, pet hair, and stains.
- Personal signatures must be covered.
- Judging criteria includes general appearance, cleanliness, neatness, workmanship, and finishing.

Class 512 – Crochet

Lot #:

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

Class 513 – Knit

Lot #:

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

Class 514 – Hand Embroidery

Lot #:

1. Household item
(item other than quilt)
2. Clothing
3. Other

Class 515 – Machine Embroidery

Lot #:

1. Household item
(item other than quilt)
2. Clothing
3. Other

Class 516 – Counted Cross Stitch

Lot #:

1. Wall hanging/picture
2. Original design
3. Other

Class 517 – Other Handwork

Lot #:

1. Counted thread technique
2. Needlepoint
3. Punch needle handwork
4. Clothing (new materials)
5. Clothing (recycled)
6. Hand or loom weaving
7. Fabric holiday decor