



Arts and Crafts

Award Information, Rules and Regulations, Entry Information



To enter your art or craft, please read and review the Arts and Crafts Entry Information with Rules and Regulations at the bottom of the page.

Items can be entered into the special **250 American Celebration** Department along with the normal Department. If you do wish to enter the same item into 2 departments, please state that when entering.

Quilts! Remember, Quilts are due Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2026, from 5 – 8 p.m. We will be displaying quilts again following the State Fair by hanging quilts from the ceiling so we will need additional time to hang them.

Department X – 250 American Celebration

Requirements:

- All entries submitted must be the handwork of the exhibitor.
- Articles made from kits may be entered.
- No professional may enter.
- Work should be clean.
- Work must have been completed within the past year.
- Original Department Requirements may also apply.

Judging Criteria/Points

1. Workmanship: (30%)
2. Overall Appearance: (25%)
3. Creativity: (25%)
4. Color/Design: (20%)

Culinary

Department B: Culinary

- X100: Decorated Cake
X101: Decorated Cupcakes {3}

Flowers

Department D: Flowers

- X102: Collection-(specify type)
X103: Arrangements- (specify type)

Needle Arts

Department E: Needle Arts

- X104: Apron (E700-Sewing)
X105: Quilt-(specify type)
X106: Knitting-(specify type)
X107: Crocheting- (specify type)
X108: Threadwork-(specify type) X109: Any other Needle Art (specify)

Crafts

Department F: Crafts Entry Form

- X110: Paper Art-(specify type)
X111: Wreaths-(specify type)
X112: Painted Art-(specify type)
X113: General Crafts- (specify type)

Arts

Department G: Art and Photography

- X114: Art- (specify type)
X115: Photography- (specify type)

Any Other

- X116: Any other 250 American Celebration

Rules and Regulations

Arts and Crafts Director: Sue Ellen Brown at artsandcrafts@chesterfieldcountyfair.org

The Chesterfield County Fair will be held on the Chesterfield County Fairgrounds located at 10300 Courthouse Road, Chesterfield, VA 23832, Friday, Aug. 28, 2026, through Saturday, Sept. 5, 2026. The fairgrounds will close each night at 11 p.m., while buildings close at 10 p.m. and ticket gates close at 9 p.m. (subject to change).

The CCFA will work out a tentative program for the fair so there will be the least amount of conflict between entertainment and attractions. To that end, there may be continuous programs running throughout the nine days of the fair. The Chesterfield County Fair Association reserves the right to close or prohibit any feature of the fair that is deemed inappropriate or objectionable.

Judging Rules and Regulations

1. Competition is open to **all** interested parties. 4-H Club members will be allowed to make exhibits in any class under their age division or in the 4H division.
2. Registration will be **online only** using [CCFA FairEntry](#). If you are unable to submit using Fair Entry, please send your list of entries, including, Department, Class, Description and Age/Division (Senior, Adult, Youth (17-14), Youth (13-9), Youth (8 & under), 4H member) to artsandcrafts@chesterfieldcountyfair.org by 8 p.m. on **Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2026**.
3. **Quilts** are required to be delivered on **Tuesday, Aug. 25**, from 5 -8 p.m. judging on Wednesday, Aug. 26. **Quilts Only!**
4. **All other** entries are required to be delivered on **Thursday, Aug. 27, 2026**, from **3-8 p.m.** with judging to begin on Friday, Aug. 28, 2026.
5. Exhibitors are to remove items entered for judging on Sunday, Sept. 6, 2026, from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. No person or organization will be allowed to take down their exhibit before the stated hour.
6. All entries in all departments must be the work of the exhibitor. Farm crops, vegetables, flowers, etc. must have been grown and prepared under the personal supervision of the exhibitor. All entries must have been made, grown, produced, drawn etc. during the past year (except quilts). Quilts must have been completed during the past year.
7. No professionals will be allowed to compete in a department which is associated with their profession, except for Department A. A professional is a person who makes items for sale or who teaches others for profit.

8. Exhibitors will report to the superintendent of each department who will check in items. The superintendent will present the items to the judges and make the proper entry of prize winners.
9. No exhibit will receive a monetary prize. Awards will be given on exhibits that meet the rules and guidelines in each department. The CCFA will secure the best judges obtainable, and they will be experts in their line.
10. Ribbons will be placed by the judges at the time of judging in each department. Decisions of the judges are final.
11. CCFA assumes no responsibility for damage or loss to exhibits whatsoever. CCFA will provide sufficient security from Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2026, starting at 5 p.m. through Sunday, Sept. 6, 2026, until 1 p.m.

General Rules and Regulations for all Departments

1. All articles entered for exhibit must be the work of the persons exhibiting and must have been made/grown/produced/drawn etc. during the past year (except quilts). Quilts must have been completed during the past year.
2. Exhibitors are limited to one entry in any one class.
3. General rules for entry and removal of exhibits will apply to all departments.
4. Exhibitors will not be allowed to place their own exhibits on display. The department superintendent will handle this in an impartial manner to all.