

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.

Quilts! Remember, Quilts are due Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2025, 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 E – NEEDLE ARTS

REQUIREMENTS:

- All articles submitted must be the handwork of the exhibitor and never been exhibited before in the Chesterfield County Fair.
- An exhibitor shall be permitted to make only one entry in each class.
- Articles made from kits may be entered.
- No professional may enter.
- Work should be clean.
- Work must have been completed within the past year.

THREADWORK

Judging Criteria/Points:

1. Design/Pattern in relation to shape/size of article, design spotty, lines harmonious (35%)
2. Color: Balance, harmonious with each other, use of article (20%)
3. Workmanship: Stitches, finish of edges (30%)
4. Appearance: cleanliness, neatness (15%)

HARDANGER, BLACKWORK, AIDA

- E100. Baby Items
- E101. Framed Picture-Full coverage
- E102. Framed Picture-Unfilled background
- E103. Christmas Decoration-Tree Ornament
- E104. Christmas Decoration-Other (specify)
- E105. Home Furnishings
- E106. Original Design (specify)
- E107. Pillow
- E108. Recycled or eco-friendly item
- E109. Any other not listed (specify)

WORK ON LINEN

- E120. Baby Items:
- E121. Framed Picture
- E122. Christmas Decoration-Tree Ornament
- E123. Christmas Decoration-Other (specify)
- E124. Home Furnishing
- E125. Original Design, (specify)
- E126. Pillow
- E127. Recycled or eco-friendly item
- E128. Any other item not listed (specify)

BEADING & METALLIC THREADWORK

- E130. Framed Picture
- E131. Any other item not listed (specify)

EMBROIDERY

- E140. Apparel
- E141. Dresser Scarf
- E142. Framed Picture
- E143. Handkerchief (3)
- E144. Luncheon Set
- E145. Original Design (specify)
- E146. Pillow
- E147. Pillowcases, pair
- E148. Tablecloth
- E149. Any other Embroidery (specify)
- E150. Recycled or eco-friendly item

NEEDLEPOINT

- E160. Bargello
- E161. Framed Picture
- E162. Original Design (specify)
- E163. Petit point, needlepoint on very fine canvas
- E164. Recycled or eco-friendly item
- E165. Any other Needlepoint (specify)

LACEWORK

- E180. Bobbin Lace – motif
- E181. Bobbin Lace - other
- E182. Needle Lace – motif
- E183. Needle Lace - other
- E184. Shuttle Tatting - motif
- E185. Shuttle Tatting – other
- E186. Any other variety (specify)

CROCHETING

All flat crocheted pieces must be mounted on cardboard

Judging Criteria/Points:

1. General Appearance: neatness, cleanliness, pressing (10%)
2. Materials: Suitability to purpose, durable, washable (10%)
3. Design & Color: Suitability to purpose, beauty & place (30%)
4. Workmanship: Stitches used, seams, edge finishes (50%)

- E200. Afghan
- E201. Afghan, baby
- E202. Baby set (cap, sacque & booties)
- E203. Baby sweater
- E204. Bedspread - thread
- E205. Broomstick
- E206. Christmas Ornaments-thread work
- E207. Christmas Decorations or yarn work
- E208. Coat
- E209. Collar
- E210. Cowl or Mobius
- E211. Doilies
- E212. Filet Work
- E213. Gloves
- E214. Hairpin Lace
- E215. Hat
- E216. Household article (specify)
- E217. Placemats
- E218. Pillow

- E219. Poncho
- E220. Purse, Tote, or Handbag
- E221. Scarf
- E222. Shell, Blouse or T-Shirt
- E223. Slippers
- E224. Socks
- E225. Stole or Shawl
- E226. Sweater, child's
- E227. Sweater, Adult
- E228. Tablecloth
- E229. Toys or Amigurumi, Small
- E230. Toys or Amigurumi, Medium
- E231. Toys or Amigurumi, Large
- E232. Toys or Amigurumi, Set
- E233. Wall Hanging
- E234. Recycled or eco-friendly items
- E235. Any other not listed (specify)
- E236. Original Design (specify)

KNITTING

Indicate hand or machine made

Judging Criteria/Points:

1. General Appearance: neatness, cleanliness, pressing (10%)
2. Materials: Suitability to purpose, durable, washable (10%)
3. Design & Color: Suitability to purpose, beauty & place (30%)
4. Workmanship: Stitches used, seams, edge finishes (50%)

E300. Afghan

E301. Afghan - baby

E302. Baby set (cap, sacque, & booties)

E303. Baby sweater

E304. Brioché

E305. Cowl or Mobius

E306. Christmas Ornament-threadwork

E307. Christmas Decoration-yarn

E308. Gloves or mittens

E309. Hat

E310. Household article (specify)

E311. Loom Knit item

E312. Original Design (specify)

E313. Poncho

E314. Purse, Handbag, or Tote (specify)

E315. Scarf

E316. Shell, Blouse, or T-Shirt

E317. Socks

E318. Stole or Shawl

E319. Sweater, Adult

E320. Sweater, Child

E321. Toy or Amigurumi

E322. Recycled or eco-friendly item

E323. Any other knitted item (specify)

MISCELLANEOUS YARN WORK

Judging Criteria/Points:

1. Design & Appearance: Suitable to fabric, clean, well pressed (20%)
2. Fabrics: Suitable quality for purpose (40%)
3. Workmanship: Cut finish of seams, sleeves, neck, hem, closures, etc. (40%)

E400. Creative Stitchery/Mixed Media

E401. Felting, Hand, sculptural or figure

E402. Felting, Hand, painting

E403. Felting, Hand, accessories

E404. Felting, Machine, accessories

E405. Spinning, Item made from your handspun

E406. Spinning, drop spindle, 1 ply

E407. Spinning, drop spindle, 2 or more ply

E408. Spinning, wheel, 1 ply

E409. Spinning, wheel, 2 or more ply

E410. Hand dyed yarn

E411. Weaving, Harness Loom

E412. Weaving, Rigid Heddle Loom

E413. Weaving, Pin Loom

E414. Macramé

RUGS

Judging Criteria/Points:

1. General Appearance: Clean, good condition, good portion in size, shape (10%)
2. Materials: Suitability to type of rug and design used (10%)
3. Design: Suitability to size, shape, or beauty (20%)
4. Colors: harmony of combination & beauty of arrangement (20%)
5. Workmanship: Evenness, furriness, finish, smoothness on floor (40%)

E500. Braided

E501. Crocheted

E502. Hooked

E503. Knitted Rug

E504. Latched

E505. Rug Wall Hanging

E506. Recycled or eco-friendly

E507. Any other not listed (specify)

QUILTING

Indicate Handmade or Machine made

Check-in Time (QUILTS ONLY): Tuesday, August 20, 2024 (5:00pm – 8:00pm)

REQUIREMENTS:

- Quilted items must consist of 3 layers to qualify as a quilt
- Quilted items should have a 4" sleeve (for hanging purposes) sewn onto the back side of the quilt as close to the top edge as possible before they are delivered to the Fair.

****QUILTS WILL NOT BE DISPLAYED WITHOUT A SLEEVE****

- Due to space limitations, King and Queen size quilts may be folded instead of hung by a sleeve.

Judging Criteria/Points:

1. Appearance: Clean, appealing, neat (40%)
2. Originality: creative, uncommon (20%)
3. Degree of difficulty: appropriate of age (10%)
4. Workmanship: Evenness, finish, (30%)

E600. Appliqued Quilt

E601. Baby Quilt

E602. Crazy Quilt

E603. Cross Stitched Quilt

E604. Embroidered Quilt

E605. Patchwork Quilt

E606. Lap Quilt

E607. Cathedral Quilt

E608. Yoyo Quilt

E609. Tied Knot Quilt

E610. Stamped or Printed Quilt

E611. Miniature Quilt

E612. Art Quilt

E613. Christmas Quilt

E614. Any other Quilt (specify)

E615. Wall Hanging

E616. Pillow (specify)

E617. Sampler

E618. Recycled or eco-friendly item

E619. Table Runner

E620. Any other quilted item (specify)

SEWING

Judging Criteria/Points:

1. Design & Appearance: Suitable to fabric, clean, well pressed (20%)
2. Fabrics: Suitable quality for purpose (40%)
3. Workmanship: Cut finish of seams, sleeves, neck, hem, closures, etc. (40%)

E700. Apron-Plain	E729. Kitchen article-Notepad
E701. Apron-Fancy	E730. Pillow (specify)
E702. Bags	E731. Pin cushion
E703. Basket cover	E732. Pocketbook
E704. Blazer-Adult	E733. Purse
E705. Blazer-Child	E734. Recycled or eco-friendly item
E706. Blouse-Adult	E735. Shirt
E707. Blouse-Child	E736. Skirt, long or short
E708. Coat	E737. Slacks
E709. Creative stitchery-appliqued	E738. Sleepwear, gown, pajamas, or robe
E710. Dress, Adult-w/o sleeves	E739. Stuffed Animals
E711. Dress, Adult-w/sleeves	E740. Stuffed Dolls
E712. Dress, Child-w/o sleeves	E741. Table decorations
E713. Dress, Child-w/sleeves	E742. Tote Bags
E714. Dress Formal-Adult	E743. Toy
E715. Dress Formal-Child	E744. Vest
E716. Dress Formal-Christening Dress	E745. Wall Hanging
E717. Doll	E746. Woman's Jacket
E718. Doll clothes	E747. Any other item (specify)
E719. Finger puppet	
E720. Hat	
E721. Hair Bows	
E722. Hand Towel	
E723. Home decoration (specify)	
E724. Item for teenager	
E725. Jumper or sundress	
E726. Kitchen article-Hand towel	
E727. Kitchen article-Hot mat	
E728. Kitchen article-Potholder	

Rules And Regulations

Arts & Crafts Director: Lori Ando 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. 22, 2025, through Saturday, Aug. 30, 2025. The fairgrounds will close each night at 11:00pm, while buildings close at 10:00pm and ticket gates close at 10:30pm.

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 FairEntry [CCFA FairEntry](#). If you are unable to submit using FairEntry, 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 8:00pm on **Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2025**.
3. **Quilts** are required to be delivered on **Tuesday, Aug. 19**, from 5:00-8:00pm with judging on Wednesday, Aug 20. **QUILTS ONLY!**
4. **All other** entries are required to be delivered on **Thursday, Aug. 21, 2025**, from **3:00 - 8:00pm** with judging to begin on Friday, Aug. 22, 2025.
5. Exhibitors are to remove items entered for judging on Sunday, Aug. 31, 2025, from 9:00am – 1:00pm. 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, August 21, 2025, starting at 5:00pm through Sunday, Aug 31, 2025, until 1:00pm

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.