

DEPARTMENT E – NEEDLE ARTS

Superintendent: Sarah Zammet

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.

COUNTED THREADWORK

Judging Criteria/Points:

- Design/Pattern in relation to shape/size of article, design spotty, lines harmonious (35%)
- Color: Balance, harmonious with each other, use of article (20%)
- Workmanship: Stitches, finish of edges (30%)
- 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)

FOR WORK ON LINEN

- E110. Baby Items:
- E111. Framed Picture
- E112. Christmas Decoration-Tree Ornament
- E113. Christmas Decoration-Other (specify)
- E114. Home Furnishing
- E115. Original Design, (specify)
- E116. Pillow
- E117. Recycled or eco-friendly item
- E118. Any other item not listed (specify)

BEADING & METALLIC THREADWORK

- E119. Framed Picture
- E120. Any other item not listed (specify)

EMBROIDERY

- E121. Apparel
- E122. Dresser Scarf
- E123. Framed Picture
- E124. Handkerchief (3)
- E125. Luncheon Set
- E126. Original Design (specify)
- E127. Pillow
- E128. Pillowcases, pair
- E129. Tablecloth
- E130. Any other Embroidery (specify)
- E131. Recycled or eco-friendly item

NEEDLEPOINT

- E132. Bargello
- E133. Framed Picture
- E134. Original Design (specify)
- E135. Petit point, needlepoint on very fine canvas
- E136. Recycled or eco-friendly item
- E137. Any other Needlepoint (specify)

LACEWORK

- E138. Bobbin Lace
- E139. Needle Tatting
- E140. Shuttle Tatting
- E141. Recycled or eco-friendly
- E142. Any other variety (specify)

CROCHETING

All flat crocheted pieces must be mounted on cardboard

Judging Criteria/Points:

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

E200. Afghan	E218. Hairpin Lace
E201. Afghan, baby	E219. Handbag
E202. Baby's set (cap, sacque & booties)	E220. Hat
E203. Baby sweater	E221. Household article (specify)
E204. Bedspread	E222. Placemats
E205. Broomstick	E223. Pillow
E206. Cape	E224. Scarf
E207. Carriage Robe	E225. Shell, Blouse or T-Shirt
E208. Child's Poncho	E226. Slippers
E209. Christmas Ornaments-thread work	E227. Stole or Shawl
E210. Christmas Decorations or yarn work	E228. Sweater, child's
E211. Coat	E229. Sweater, Adult
E212. Collar	E230. Tablecloth
E213. Cowl or Mobius	E231. Toys or Amigurumi
E214. Doilies	E232. Wall Hanging
E215. Dolls	E233. Recycled or eco-friendly items
E216. Filet Work	E234. Any other not listed (specify)
E217. Gloves	E235. Original Design (specify)

KNITTING

Indicate hand or machine made

Judging Criteria/Points:

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

E300. Afghan	E312. Original Design (specify)
E301. Afghan - baby	E313. Poncho
E302. Baby set, cap, sacque, & booties	E314. Purse, Handbag, Tote (specify)
E303. Baby sweater	E315. Scarf
E304. Beret or Hat	E316. Shell, Blouse or T-Shirt
E305. Cowl or Mobius	E317. Socks
E306. Christmas Ornament-threadwork	E318. Stole or Shawl
E307. Christmas Decoration-yarn	E319. Sweater, Adult
E308. Gloves or mittens	E320. Sweater, Child
E309. Household article (specify)	E321. Toy
E310. Infant Carriage Robe	E322. Recycled or eco-friendly item
E311. Loom Knit item	E323. Any other knitted item (specify)

MISCELLANEOUS YARN WORK

Judging Criteria/Points:

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

E400. Creative Stitchery/Mixed Media

E401. Felting

E402. Macramé

E403. Spinning

E404. Weaving

RUGS

Judging Criteria/Points:

- General Appearance: Clean, good condition, good portion in size, shape (10%)
- Materials: Suitability to type of rug and design used (10%)
- Design: Suitability to size, shape, or beauty (20%)
- Colors: harmony of combination & beauty of arrangement (20%)
- 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, Aug. 22, 2023 (5 – 8 p.m.)

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. Please sew the sleeve on top and bottom of the sleeve. ****Quilts will not be hung without a sleeve!****

Judging Criteria/Points:

- Appearance: Clean, appealing, neat (40%)
- Originality: creative, uncommon (20%)
- Degree of difficulty: appropriate of age (10%)
- 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:

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

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

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. 25, 2023, through Saturday, Sept. 2, 2023. The fairgrounds will close each night at 11 p.m., while buildings close at 10 p.m. and ticket gates close at 10:30 p.m.

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.

Admission to the fair will be Adults - \$12, Senior (60 & up) - \$7, Children (4-12) - \$5, Children 3 and under - FREE. In accordance with hosting a safe family friendly event, shirts and shoes are required. No pets, firearms (including concealed), weapons, drugs, or alcohol are allowed to be brought on the premises by patrons.

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. **Quilts** are required to be delivered **Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2023**, from 5-8 p.m. With judging to begin on Wednesday, Aug. 23rd as close to 9 a.m. as possible at the discretion of the superintendent. **Quilts Only!**
3. **All other** entries are required to be delivered on **Thursday, Aug. 24, 2023**, from 3-8 p.m. With judging to begin on Friday, Aug. 25, 2023, as close to 9 a.m. as possible at the discretion of the superintendent.
4. Exhibitors are to remove items entered for judging on Sunday, Sept. 3, 2023, from 9 a.m. – noon. No person or organization will be allowed to take down their exhibit before the stated hour.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. No exhibit will receive monetary prize. Awards will be made 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. Awards for entries will be designated as follows: first place – blue ribbon; second place – red ribbon; third place – white ribbon.
9. The association reserves the right to withhold prizes if fraud, deception, or interference with the judges is attempted.
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. 22, 2023, starting at 5 p.m. through Sunday, Sept. 3, 2023, until noon.

General Rules and Regulations for all Departments

- 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.
- Exhibitors are limited to one entry in any one class.
- General rules for entry and removal of exhibits will apply to all departments.
- Exhibitors will not be allowed to place their own exhibits on display. The department superintendent will handle this in a manner impartial to all.

