



CHESHIRE FAIR – Needlework

August 3-6, 2023

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Premiums	1st	2nd	3rd
Quilting Class A	\$10	\$8	\$6
All Other Classes	\$6	\$5	\$4

Definition of "Class" and "Division": "Class" is the lettered category (i.e., A. Quilts)

"Division" is the numbered sub-list (i.e., 1. Patchwork, hand-quilted)

QUILTING SECTION:

- A. Quilts - size 60" and larger
 - 1. Patchwork, hand-quilted
 - 2. Patchwork, machine-quilted
 - 3. Appliquéd
 - 4. Tied
- B. Quilts - size 40-59"
 - 1. Patchwork, hand-quilted
 - 2. Patchwork, machine-quilted
 - 3. Appliquéd
 - 4. Tied
- C. Wall Hangings
 - 1. Appliqué, hand- or machine-quilted
 - 2. Patchwork, hand- or machine-quilted
- D. Miscellaneous (including placemats, pillows, potholders, etc.)
 - 1. Appliqué or Patchwork
 - 2. Patchwork

KNITTING/CROCHETING SECTION

- E. Knitting
 - 1. Afghans and baby afghans
 - 2. Sweaters and vests
 - 3. Shawls and capes
 - 4. Accessories (hats, gloves, mittens, scarves)
 - 5. Socks
 - 6. Baby Sets (minimum 2 pieces)
 - 7. Miscellaneous
- F. Crocheting

- 1. Afghans and baby afghans
- 2. Sweaters and shawls
- 3. Toys
- 4. Doilies, table runners, tablecloths
- 5. Accessories (hats, gloves, mittens, scarves)
- 6. Baby Sets (minimum 2 pieces)
- 7. Miscellaneous

EMBROIDERY SECTION

- G. Embroidery
 - 1. Needlepoint, crewel
 - 2. Counted cross-stitch
 - 3. Hand embroidery (8" or less)
 - 4. Hand embroidery (> 8")

SEWING SECTION

- H. Clothing
 - 1. Dress, blouse
 - 2. Skirts, slacks
 - 3. Children's clothing
 - 4. Home goods (pillows, pillowcases, tablecloths, curtains, purses, etc.)

WEAVING SECTION

- I. Weaving
 - 1. Miscellaneous

FELT FOLK ART SECTION

- J. Felt Art
 - 1. Needle Felting
 - 2. Wet Felting

- 3. Nuno Felting
- 4. Knit Felting

YOUNG ADULT SECTION (Age 13-18)

- K. Quilting
 - 1. Quilt, wall hanging, pillow, small piece
- L. Knitting/Crocheting
 - 1. Afghan, pillow, clothing
- M. Embroidery
 - 1. Cross-stitch, counted cross-stitch, needlepoint
- N. Sewing
 - 1. Clothing

YOUTH SECTION (Age 12 and younger)

- O. Quilting
 - 1. Quilt, wall hanging, pillow, small piece
- P. Knitting/Crocheting
 - 1. Afghan, pillow, clothing
- Q. Embroidery
 - 1. Cross-stitch, embroidery, needlepoint
- R. Sewing
 - 1. Clothing

RULES and REGULATIONS:

1. Entries must be brought to **4-H Building** on Wednesday, August 2nd- 4p-7pm.
2. Entries must be picked up on Monday, August 7th, 6-7pm.
3. Only one entry per exhibitor per class per division.
4. Entries must be made by exhibitor within the last 12 months.
5. Do not bring in any items to the exhibit that are NOT listed above.
6. BEST IN SHOW and Honorable Mention ribbon(s) at discretion of the Judges.

Please see next section for Exhibition Hall Rules and Regulations, and Exhibit Entry Form.

ExHIBITION HALL RULES and REGULATIONS:

1. The 4-H Building is open daily from 8 AM to 8 PM.
2. All exhibitors are entitled to purchase passes at a discount. Vouchers to purchase passes are obtainable from each department's Superintendent, or from the Fair Office.
3. Each youth exhibitor will be entitled to receive (1) one free one day child pass.
4. No item may be entered that has been exhibited in any previous year.
5. The exhibitor will furnish all containers. The Cheshire Fair Association will not be responsible for loss or damage of containers, so please do not use valuable containers.
6. The exhibitor must name all entries on the attached Entry Form. Exhibit Tags are also available at the Fair Office.
7. All decisions by the judges will be final.
8. Entries are open to everyone in all departments, except when otherwise stated. (i.e., Junior or Youth Divisions).
9. Entries must remain on exhibition for the duration of the Fair. Any unauthorized removal of an exhibit will result in loss of premiums. See individual departments for times that exhibits may be picked up.
10. Prize money and ribbons not claimed by designated pickup time are forfeited. Items not picked up will be donated to a local charity.
11. Entries without competition will be judged on merit to the discretion of the judge in each department.
12. Exhibits that could be entered in more than one division will be placed at the discretion of the judge.
13. The Cheshire Fair Association will not be responsible for any accident or damage that might occur to persons or property while on the Fairgrounds or on the road leading to the Fairgrounds.
14. The Cheshire Fair Association reserves the right to prorate or defer premium payments, if necessary, should funds not be available to grant immediate payment.
15. Any knowing violation of these rules and the rules of each department will disqualify the exhibitor from premium awards.

NEEDLEWORK DEPARTMENT EXHIBIT ENTRY FORM

- It is strongly recommended that you fill out the Entry Form in advance. It will save time when you bring your exhibit(s).
- If you are interested, please include a short write-up about what or who inspired you to make the item that you are submitting. We will try to display your "story" with your item! Thank you.
- Exhibitor Passes are available for discount purchase - please see the Superintendent of your Department.

PLEASE PRINT ALL ENTRIES:

EXHIBITOR'S NAME: _____ Phone: _____

EMAIL: _____

STREET: _____

TOWN, STATE, ZIP: _____

I have read the rules and regulations governing Bolton Exhibition Hall Policies and have complied with the rules stated therein.

Signature: _____ Dated: _____

SECTION	CLASS	DIV	NAME OF ARTICLE	REG. NO.
EXAMPLE: QUILTING	A	3	Appliquéd Quilt	TIX-000 0