

# FIBER & SEWING

Formerly known as Clothing & Textiles

FLEECES, FIBER, BASKETRY & WOOL | KNITTING & CROCHETING |  
NEEDLE ARTS CLOTHING/SEWING | QUILTS

## FLEECES, FIBER, BASKETRY & WOOL

Department Chairperson: Kim Zink

THE EL DORADO COUNTY FAIR EXTENDS ITS APPRECIATION TO THE HANGTOWN FIBERS GUILD  
FOR THE HELP IN SUPERVISION AND COORDINATION OF OUR WOOL DEPARTMENT.

### For Adult, Teen & Youth Fleeces, Fiber, Basketry, Wool & Knitting/Crocheting Entries

|  |        |         |               |
|--|--------|---------|---------------|
| <b>Forms Due By:</b>   | Thurs. | May 24  | 4 pm          |
| Late entry forms accepted through May 31 with additional fee |        |         |               |
| <b>Received:</b>   | Wed.   | June 6  | 10 am to 8 pm |
| *Corker Building   |        |         |               |
| <b>Judged:</b>   |        |         |               |
| <b>Knitting &amp; Crocheting:</b>                            | Fri.   | June 8  | 9 am          |
| <b>Spun Fiber, Hand-woven/Fleeces:</b>                       | Sat.   | June 9  | 9 am          |
| <b>Basketry:</b>   | Sat.   | June 9  | Noon          |
| <b>Released:</b>   | Mon.   | June 18 | 2 pm to 7 pm  |

### **RULES FOR ALL WOOL DIVISIONS STATE RULES APPLY**

1. All entries MUST have been completed within two years of opening day of this fair.
2. Entries entered in previous El Dorado County Fair's are not eligible.
3. **NOVICE** classes are for those exhibitors that have never won a 1<sup>st</sup> Place or Blue Ribbon in the category that they are entering i.e.: Fleeces, Spun Fiber, Knitted Items, etc.

## FLEECES

### **RULES**

- A. Only complete fleeces in the grease are eligible for competition; manufacturers and dealers are excluded. Fleeces shall not be more than 12 months growth. The definition of "12 months" shall be the definition commonly accepted by the wool trade. Thus, if a fleece is actually slightly more than 12 months growth, due to unavoidable delay in obtaining shearers, or by weather, it shall be termed "12 months" wool.
- B. Wether fleeces must be included in Wether classes ONLY.
- C. All fleeces entered must have been sheared from sheep owned by the exhibitor.
- D. Wool fleeces should be presented in the best possible condition: skirted, properly rolled cut (flesh) side out, and placed in a large, clear, plastic bag. A 3 x 5 card must be inserted in the bag with the fleece listing the following information: 1) Owners name & address, 2) Breed and sex of animal, 3) Breed registration number if in a purebred class.

- E. Purebred fleece should be placed in a class most appropriately fits that Breed's Standard description of wool grade. Market or cross bred fleece should be placed in a class which most appropriately describes its individual wool grade.
- F. If the above rules and requirements are not met, the entry may be refused at receiving.
- G. The judge has the authority to reclassify or disqualify fleeces before making awards.

**NOTE: Cash award checks WILL NOT be mailed, checks not picked up with entries must be picked up at the fair office during regular fair office hours.**

### **1 BEST OF SHOW RIBBON AWARDED IN FLEECE PEOPLE'S CHOICE "FAVORITE WOOL" (Sponsored by Hangtown Fibers Guild)**

#### **Cash Awards Offered per Class**

|                 |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> |
| \$5             | \$4             | \$3             |

ENTRY FEE: \$3 PER ENTRY PER CLASS  
\$5 entry fee May 25 – May 31.

### **DIVISION 80 – PUREBRED FLEECES/SHEEP**

### **DIVISION 81 – NOVICE PUREBRED FLEECES/SHEEP CLASS**

1. Purebred White Fine Wool (Cormo, Merino, Rambouillet)
2. Purebred White Medium or Down Wool (BFL, Columbia, Corriedale, Cheviot, CVM, Dorset, Finn, Jacob, Montadale, Oxford, Polworth, Polypay, Romeldale, Shetland, Southdown, Targhee)
3. Purebred White Coarse/Long Wool (Border Leicester, Coopworth, Cotswold, Lincoln, Perendale, Romney, Wensleydale))

### **DIVISION 82 – MARKET FLEECES/SHEEP**

### **DIVISION 83 – NOVICE MARKET FLEECES/SHEEP CLASS**

1. Crossbred White Fine Wool
2. Crossbred White Medium or Down Wool
3. Crossbred White Coarse/Long Wool

### **DIVISION 84 – NATURE'S COLOR FLEECES/SHEEP**

### **DIVISION 85 – NOVICE NATURE'S COLOR FLEECES/SHEEP CLASS**

1. Natural Colored (not white) Fine
2. Natural Colored (not white) Medium or Down Wool
3. Natural Colored (not white) Coarse/Long Wool

- Any color double-coated Wool (Icelandic, Karakul, Navajo Churro, some Shetland)

**DIVISION 86 – WETHER FLEECES/SHEEP**

**DIVISION 87 – NOVICE WETHER FLEECES/SHEEP CLASS**

- White Wool
- Natural Colored (not white) Wool

**DIVISION 88 – ALL OTHER ANIMAL FLEECE**

**DIVISION 89 – NOVICE ALL OTHER ANIMAL FLEECE CLASS**

- Alpaca Huacaya, white
- Alpaca Suri, white
- Mohair, white
- Llama, white
- Cashmere, white
- Any Other, please specify, white

**DIVISION 90 – ALL OTHER NATURE’S COLOR ANIMAL FLEECE**

**DIVISION 91 – NOVICE ALL OTHER NATURE’S COLOR ANIMAL FLEECE CLASS**

- Alpaca Huacaya, natural colored
- Alpaca Suri, natural colored
- Mohair, natural colored
- Llama, natural , natural colored colored
- Cashmere, natural colored
- Any other, please specify, natural colored

**SPUN FIBER**

**1 BEST OF SHOW RIBBON AWARDED IN SPUN FIBER**

**Cash Awards Offered per Class**

|                 |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> |
| \$5             | \$ 4            | \$ 3            |

ENTRY FEE: \$3 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

\$5 entry fee May 25 – May 31

**RULES**

- Skeins must be a minimum of 20 yards, must be tied in 4 places and must be accompanied by a sample of un-spun fleece, fiber, or roving.
- A 3” x 5” card must accompany the skein and sample. The card must state: 1) fleece type, breed or fibers used; 2) number of ply; 3) what fiber preparation was used i.e. self-prepared, carded, combed or commercial. If it is a blend, briefly describe how it was accomplished. OPTIONAL: If desired, exhibitor may attach 4”x 4” project sample that may be knitted, woven, crocheted or other to be available for display and for touching by the public after judging.

**DIVISION 92 – HAND SPUN YARN**

**DIVISION 93 – NOVICE HAND SPUN YARN CLASS**

- White Yarn (100% Sheep Wool) – state breed
- Natural Colored Yarn (100% Sheep Wool) – state breed
- Dyed Yarn (100% Sheep Wool)- state dye type or method.
- Mohair (100% Angora Goat Wool)
- Angora Rabbit (100%)
- Silk (100%)
- Plant Fiber (cotton, ramie, hemp, flax, rayon, bamboo, etc.)

- Luxury Fiber (llama, alpaca, camel, quiviut, etc. must at least be 75% featured fiber.
- Designer Novelty Yarn (Natural, colored, white or dyed)
- Designer Yarn with 1 ply commercial yarn for added interest.
- Any other, mixed fiber blends not listed above. Describe.

**HAND SPUN HANDMADE**

**1 BEST OF SHOW RIBBON AWARDED IN HAND SPUN-HANDMADE**

**RULES**

- A small skein of yarn (minimum of 10 yards) and a sample of un-spun fleece, fiber or roving used in the item must be attached to a 3”X5” card. OPTIONAL: Exhibitor may attach 4”x 4” project sample to be available for display and for touching by the public after judging. Linings and decorative elements of commercially made materials will be allowed – Note on card.
- All small items, such as doilies, baby socks, etc may be securely mounted on cardboard or foam board.
- Yarn must be hand spun by exhibitor and finished item made by same sole exhibitor except for class 9 (group).
- All Items must be clean and blocked.

**DIVISION 94 – 100% HANDSPUN & HANDMADE ITEMS**

**DIVISION 95 – NOVICE 100% HANDSPUN & HANDMADE CLASS**

- 100% Handspun – Knitted – Afghan or blanket.
- 100% Handspun – Crocheted – Afghan or blanket.
- 100% Handspun – Knitted Coat, sweater or vest.
- 100% Handspun – Crocheted Coat, sweater or vest.
- 100% Handspun – Knitted Shawl.
- 100% Handspun – Crocheted Shawl.
- 100% Handspun – Knitted scarf or hat.
- 100% Handspun – Crocheted scarf or hat.
- 100% Handspun – Knitted Accessory: socks, hat, gloves, mittens, fingerless gloves.
- 100% Handspun – Crocheted Accessory: socks, hat, gloves, mittens, fingerless gloves.
- 100% Handspun - Hand-woven garment.
- 100% Handspun - Hand-woven Rug.
- 100% Handspun – Hand Woven any other item, household or other, specify.
- 100% Handspun – Felt item, wet technique, specify.
- 100% Handspun – Felt item, needle technique, specify.
- 100% Handspun – Any item by two or more people – any technique, specify.
- 100% Handspun- Other item, not listed above.

**BASKETRY**

**1 BEST OF SHOW RIBBON AWARDED IN BASKETRY**

**Cash Awards Offered per Class**

|                 |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> |
| \$5             | \$ 4            | \$ 3            |

ENTRY FEE: \$3 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

\$5 entry fee May 25 – May 31

**RULES**

- A. All entries must be the work of the exhibitor and completed within two years of opening day of Fair.
- B. Entries entered in previous El Dorado County Fair are not eligible.
- C. All entries must be accompanied by a 3 x 5 index card with the following info:  
Fiber content, If it was dyed, who dyed it and what type of dye used, did you hand gather material, what is the end use of the item and briefly tell the judge (25 words or less) anything pertinent to its creation.

**DIVISION 96 – BASKETRY CLASS**

- 1. Woven or plaited
- 2. Twined
- 3. Coiled, pine needle
- 4. Coiled, with any other materials
- 5. Miniature (maximum of 3 x 3 x 3)
- 6. Rib Style
- 7. Any other, not listed above.

**TEEN WOOL**

Refer To Adult Department Rules.  
**NO CASH AWARDS – RIBBONS ONLY**  
**BEST OF SHOW RIBBON**

**FREE TO ENTER UNTIL MAY 24**  
**\$2 PER ENTRY May 25 – May 31**

**DIVISION 97 – AGES 14 through 18 years CLASS**

- 1. Crocheted afghan
- 2. Crocheted garment
- 3. Crocheted other, specify
- 4. Knitted Afghan
- 5. Knitted Garment
- 6. Knitted other, specify
- 7. Spun Wool, identify fiber
- 8. Fleeces, identify animal
- 9. Spinning & Weaving, specify

**YOUTH WOOL**

Refer To Adult Department Rules. Entries must use the Division Number appropriate to age group.  
 Class Numbers are the same for all age groups.

**BEST OF SHOW RIBBON**  
**NO CASH AWARDS – RIBBONS ONLY**  
**FREE TO ENTER UNTIL MAY 24**  
**\$2 PER ENTRY May 25 – May 31**

**DIVISION 98 – 5 years and under**  
**DIVISION 99 – 6 through 10 years**  
**DIVISION 100 – 11 through 13 years CLASS**

- 1. Crocheted article, specify
- 2. Knitted article, specify
- 3. Spun Wool
- 4. Fleeces, specify type
- 5. Finger Knitting
- 6. Any other item, specify
- 7. Spinning & Weaving, specify

**4-H WOOL & KNITTING**

**BEST OF SHOW RIBBON**  
**FREE TO ENTER UNTIL MAY 24**  
**\$2 PER ENTRY May 25 – May 31**

**DIVISION 101 – BEGINNING**  
**DIVISION 102 – INTERMEDIATE**  
**DIVISION 103 – ADVANCED CLASS**

- 1. Crocheted Article
- 2. Knitted Article
- 3. Spinning & Weaving, specify

# KNITTING AND CROCHETING

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### **BEST OF SHOW RIBBON CROCHETED BEST OF SHOW KNITTED**

**Best Knitted or Crocheted Item: \$25 Gift Certificate  
Sponsored by Lofty Lou's ([www.knit.us](http://www.knit.us))**

#### **Cash Awards Offered per Class with \*\***

|                 |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> |
| \$ 5            | \$ 3            | \$ 2            |

**ENTRY FEE: \$3 PER ENTRY PER CLASS  
\$5 entry fee May 25 – May 31**

Eldest senior citizen winning a blue ribbon in Clothing and Sewing or the Knitting & Crocheting Departments. To compete for Special Award the exhibitor must include date of birth on entry form.

### **CLOTHING & SEWING SWEEPSTAKES AWARD**

|                 |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> |
| \$10            | \$7             | \$3             |

### **RULES STATE RULES APPLY**

- All small pieces, such as doilies, may be securely mounted on cardboard or foam board. OPTIONAL: Exhibitor may attach 4" x 4" project sample to be available for display and for touching by the public after judging.
- "Kit" items must be identified as such. Project purchased as a kit with yarn and pattern selected.
- Exhibits must be clean and blocked. Stained or soiled items may be rejected at receiving.
- All items must be clean and "finished" in a manner appropriate for that item. For example: washing, pressing with or without steam and/or blocking.

### **DIVISION 104 – CROCHETED ITEMS**

#### **DIVISION 105 – NOVICE CROCHETED ITEMS CLASS**

- Tablecloth, any
- Afghan, squares or other shapes, pieced
- Afghan, ripple
- Afghan, multiple color designs with solid and/or variegated yarns
- Afghan, single color (variegated permitted if it's the only yarn used)
- Afghan, other, specify
- Afghan, Baby, squares or shapes, pieced, any size
- Afghan, Baby, ripple or stripes, any size

- Adult Garment, any, specify
- Child Garment, any, specify
- Infant or Toddler Garment, any, specify
- Shawl
- Accessory (hat, scarf, purse, etc.)
- Doily
- Toy or pillow
- Infant or toddler bib
- Exhibitor's original design, specify
- Any Holiday theme, wearable, specify
- Any Holiday theme, non-wearable, specify
- Fair theme, any item, specify
- Any other, not listed above, specify

### **DIVISION 106 – KNITTED ITEMS**

#### **DIVISION 107 – NOVICE KNITTED ITEMS CLASS**

- Afghan, Fair Isle or similar, Intarsia, modular, mosaic, other, specify
- Afghan, solid color, any technique, specify
- Afghan, other, specify
- Afghan, baby, any size
- Infant Item, specify
- Toddler or child garment, specify
- Adult coat, sweater or vest, solid color, any technique, specify
- Adult coat, sweater or vest, with color work as in Class 1 above.
- Shawl
- Accessory, hat, scarf, purse, mittens, fingerless mittens, etc., specify
- Exhibitor's original design, knitted item, specify
- Any Holiday theme, wearable, specify
- Any Holiday theme, non-wearable, specify
- Fair theme, any item, specify
- Any other, not listed above, specify

### **DIVISION 108 – MENTALLY/PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED CLASS**

- Any Crocheted Item (specify)
- Any Knitted Item (specify)

### **BEST OF SHOW RIBBON – HANDWOVEN**

#### **DIVISION 109 – HAND WOVEN WITH COMMERCIAL YARNS**

#### **DIVISION 110 – NOVICE HAND WOVEN WITH COMMERCIAL YARNS CLASS**

- Small household items, placemat, napkin, dishtowel, etc.
- Blanket, larger than a baby item.
- Rug, tapestry technique, larger than 576 square inches.
- Rug, not tapestry technique with yarn weft, larger than 576 square inches.
- Rug with alternative weft, not yarn, larger than 576 square inches.
- Wall hanging, with sleeve or hanger attached, smaller than 576 square inches.
- Shawls and scarves.
- Finished Garments made from Hand-woven fabric.

9. Any other item, household or utilitarian, specify.
10. Any Holiday theme, wearable, specify
11. Any Holiday theme, non-wearable, specify
12. Fair Theme, any item, specify
13. All other items, not listed above, specify

# NEEDLE ARTS

## CROSS STITCH | NEEDLE POINT | BEADING | EMBROIDERY

Department Chairperson: Sue Rees

THE EL DORADO COUNTY FAIR EXTENDS ITS APPRECIATION TO THE  
HANGING BY A THREAD CHAPTER EMBROIDERERS' GUILD OF AMERICA INC.  
FOR THE SUPERVISION AND COORDINATION OF OUR NEEDLE ARTS DEPARTMENT

### For Adult Entries

|                                |        |         |               |
|--------------------------------|--------|---------|---------------|
| Forms Due By:                  | Thurs. | May 24  | 4 pm          |
| Entries Received:              | Wed.   | June 6  | 10 am to 8 pm |
| *Home Arts (Marshall) Building |        |         |               |
| Judged:                        | Thurs. | June 7  | 9 am          |
| Released:                      | Mon.   | June 18 | 2 to 7 pm     |

## ADULT RULES

- All small pieces, such as doilies, may be securely mounted on cardboard.
- Exhibits must be adequately cleaned and blocked.
- Items deemed to be offensive or not family friendly will be judged, however, not displayed.
- Stained, soiled or unsanitary items will not be accepted.

**NOTE: Cash award checks WILL NOT be mailed, checks not picked up with entries must be picked up at the fair office during regular fair office hours.**

### BEST OF SHOW RIBBON SPECIAL AWARD

\$10.00 and Rosette Ribbon

Eldest senior citizen winning a blue ribbon in Needle Arts. To compete for Special Award the exhibitor must include date of birth on entry form.

### CLOTHING & SEWING SWEEPSTAKES AWARD

|                 |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> |
| \$10            | \$7.50          | \$5             |

Cash Awards Offered per Class (Divisions 111 – 118)

|                 |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> |
| \$5             | \$3             | \$2             |

ENTRY FEE: \$3 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

LIMIT: THREE ENTRIES PER CLASS PER PERSON  
\$5 per entry May 25 – May 31

### Gift Certificates for Best of Division Divisions 112 – 114

Sponsored by Kelsey's Needle Krafts

### Best Fair Theme Award

**\$25 CASH AWARD: Sponsored by El Dorado Disposal**

**DIVISION 111 – COUNTED THREAD** (Design Size refers to stitched area; do not include mats or frame when measuring)

#### CLASS

- Large Framed Picture– **Design Size** over 48" in either direction.
- Medium Framed Picture – Design Size between 13" and 48" in either direction.
- Small Framed Picture – Design Size up to 12" in either direction
- Large Framed Picture worked on Linen – Design Size bigger than 48" in either direction

- Medium Framed Picture worked on Linen – Design Size between 13" and 48" in either direction
- Small Framed Picture worked on Linen– Design Size up to 12" in either direction
- Not Framed – Pillows, Bell Pulls, Etais, Wearables, Boxes, Freestanding items, Household items, Christmas Stocking, Christmas Tree Skirt, Christmas Ornament, Christmas Wall Hanging, etc.
- Other Counted Techniques – Drawn Thread, Pulled Thread, Blackwork, Hardanger, Huck & Swedish, Weaving; etc.
- Non-competitive, any above, please specify

### DIVISION 112 – NEEDLE POINT (Design Size refers to stitched area; do not include mats or frame when measuring)

#### CLASS

- Large Framed Picture – Design Size bigger than 48" in either direction
- Medium Framed Picture – Design Size between 12" and 48" in either direction
- Small Framed Picture – Design Size up to 12" either direction
- Not Framed – Pillows, Bell Pulls, Etais, Wearables, Boxes, Freestanding items, Christmas Stocking, Christmas Tree Skirt, Christmas Ornament, Christmas Wall Hanging, etc.
- Non-competitive, any above, please specify

### DIVISION 113 – EMBROIDERY CLASS

- Framed items, Boxes
- Not Framed – Pillows, Tablecloths, Household Linens, Bags, Free-standing items, Bell Pulls, Etais, Christmas Stocking, Christmas Tree Skirt, Christmas Ornament, etc.
- Surface Embroidery, in which decorative stitches and laid threads are on top of the foundation fabric, rather than through the fabric
- Gold Work, Stump Work, Temari Balls
- White work, in which ground fabric and threads are all white (Pulled work, Drawn Work, Hardanger, Needleweaving, Cut work, Mountmellick, Schwalm work, hem stitched linens, etc.)
- Machine Embroidery
- Non-competitive, any above, please specify

### DIVISION 114 – BEADING CLASS

- Shapes, Wearables, Freestanding, Christmas Ornament, etc.
- Non-competitive, any above, please specify

### DIVISION 115 – OTHER FIBER ART CLASS

- Rug Hooking
- Punch Needle

3. Tatting
4. Any other, not listed above
5. Noncompetitive, any above, please specify

**DIVISION 116 – FAIR THEME  
CLASS**

1. Any Needle Arts with FAIR THEME

**DIVISION 117 – MENTALLY/PHYSICALLY CHALLENGE  
CLASS**

1. Any Embroidery, Cross Stitch, Needlepoint or Crewel picture (please specify)

**CLASS**

1. Stitchery (Cross Stitch, Needlepoint, Crewel Embroidery, Embroidery, Machine Embroidery, Beading, Punch Needle, etc.)

## TEEN & YOUTH NEEDLE ARTS

**For Teen, Youth & 4-H Needle Art Entries**

|   |        |         |               |
|---|--------|---------|---------------|
| <b>Forms Due By:</b>                    | Thurs. | May 24  | 4 pm          |
| <b>Entries Received:</b>                | Wed.   | June 6  | 10 am to 8 pm |
| *Home Arts ( <i>Marshall</i> ) Building |        |         |               |
| <b>Judged:</b>                          | Thurs. | June 7  | 9 am          |
| <b>Released:</b>                        | Mon.   | June 18 | 2 to 7 pm     |

Refer To Adult Department Rules.

Entries must use the Division Number appropriate to age group. Class Numbers are the same for all age groups.

**BEST OF SHOW RIBBON – in each Division**

FREE TO ENTER UNTIL MAY 24

LIMIT: THREE ENTRIES PER CLASS PER PERSON

\$2 PER ENTRY May 25 – May 31

**NO CASH AWARDS – RIBBONS ONLY**

**DIVISION 119 – AGES 14 through 18 years**

**DIVISION 120 – 5 years and under**

**DIVISION 121 – 6 through 10 years**

**DIVISION 122 – 11 through 13 years**

**CLASS**

1. Stitchery (Cross Stitch, Needlepoint, Crewel Embroidery, Embroidery, Machine Embroidery, Beading, Punch Needle, etc.)

## 4-H NEEDLE ARTS

Refer To Adult Department Rules.

Entries must use the Division Number appropriate to age group.

Class Numbers are the same for all age groups.

**BEST OF SHOW RIBBON – in each Division**

**NO CASH AWARDS – RIBBONS ONLY**

FREE TO ENTER UNTIL MAY 24

LIMIT: THREE ENTRIES PER CLASS PER PERSON

\$2 PER ENTRY May 25 – May 31

**DIVISION 123 – BEGINNING**

**DIVISION 124 – INTERMEDIATE**

**DIVISION 125 – ADVANCED**

# CLOTHING & SEWING

Department Chairperson: Pat Farrell

THE EL DORADO COUNTY FAIR EXTENDS ITS APPRECIATION TO THE  
**PLACERVILLE AREA CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN SEWING GUILD**  
 FOR THE SUPERVISION AND COORDINATION OF OUR CLOTHING AND SEWING DEPARTMENT

## For Adult, 4-H, Teen & Youth Clothing/Sewing Entries

|                               |        |         |               |
|-------------------------------|--------|---------|---------------|
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## ADULT

### RULES

- All small pieces, such as doilies, may be securely mounted on cardboard.
  - Exhibits must be adequately cleaned and blocked.
  - Stained, soiled or unsanitary items will not be accepted.
- NOTE: Cash award checks WILL NOT be mailed, checks not picked up with entries must be picked up at the fair office during regular fair office hours.**

### BEST OF SHOW RIBBON

(Divisions 126 – 130)

### SPECIAL AWARD

\$10.00 and Rosette Ribbon

Eldest senior citizen winning a blue ribbon in Clothing & Sewing. To compete for Special Award the exhibitor must include date of birth on entry form.

### CLOTHING & SEWING SWEEPSTAKES AWARD

|                 |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> |
| \$10            | \$7.50          | \$5             |

### CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

|                 |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>ND</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> |
| \$5             | \$3             | \$1             |

ENTRY FEE: \$3 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

LIMIT: THREE ENTRIES PER CLASS PER PERSON

\$5 per entry May 25 – May 31

### DIVISION 126 – SMOCKING AND FRENCH HEIRLOOM SEWING CLASS

- Children's Wearing Apparel
- Other, not listed above (specify)
- Non-Competitive

### DIVISION 127 – WEARING APPAREL

#### CLASS

- Sleepwear (specify)
- Dress, Child's or Adult's Dress
- Long, Formal, including Wedding
- Skirt or Pants
- Vest
- Blouse/shirt
- Jacket or Coat
- Outfit, Adult or Child, 2 or more pieces
- Wearing Apparel accessories (specify)
- Wearing Apparel (specify)
- Non-Competitive

### DIVISION 128 – CHRISTMAS CLASS

- Stocking
- Tree Skirt
- Wreath
- Tree Ornaments, 1 (one) single
- Wall Hanging (not quilted)
- Designer Item
- Other, not listed above, specify
- Non-Competitive

### DIVISION 129 – MENTALLY/PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED CLASS

- Any Clothing Item (specify)
- Non-Competitive

### DIVISION 130 – OTHER SEWING CLASS

- Wall Hanging (not quilted)
- Pillow/PILLOWCASES
- Baby or Crib Items
- Placemat/napkin sets
- Other, not listed above (specify)
- Non-Competitive

### HAND-WOVEN ITEMS – SEE WOOL DEPARTMENT

## 4-H CLOTHING & SEWING

**BEST OF SHOW RIBBON – in each Division**

**FREE TO ENTER UNTIL MAY 24**

**\$2 PER ENTRY May 25 – May 31**

LIMIT: 10 different exhibits, each to be listed separately and identified by name (dress, blouse, etc.) on the entry form. Different means unlike in material used, pattern or style.

### DIVISION 131 – BEGINNING

### DIVISION 132 – INTERMEDIATE

### DIVISION 133 – ADVANCED

#### CLASS

- Single Item
- Coordinated Outfit – Two Piece
- Coordinated Outfit – Three or More Pieces
- Any Other WEARABLE (needlework, weaving, accessory)
- Non-Wearable Item (dolls, home decoration items, etc.)

## TEEN/YOUTH CLOTHING & SEWING

Refer To Adult Department Rules.

**BEST OF SHOW RIBBON – in EACH DIVISION**

**NO CASH AWARDS – RIBBONS ONLY**



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LIMIT: THREE ENTRIES PER CLASS PER PERSON

**DIVISION 134 – AGES 14 through 18 years**

**DIVISION 135 – 5 years and under**

**DIVISION 136 – 6 through 10 year**

**DIVISION 137 – 11 through 13 years**  
**CLASS**

1. Wearing apparel, any item (specify)
2. Wall Hanging
3. Any other, not listed above item (specify)

# QUILTS

THE EL DORADO COUNTY FAIR EXTENDS ITS APPRECIATION TO THE **GOLD BUG QUILTERS** FOR THE SUPERVISION AND COORDINATION OF OUR QUILTS DEPARTMENT

## For Adult, Teen & Youth Quilt Entries

|                                |        |         |               |
|--------------------------------|--------|---------|---------------|
| <b>Forms Due By:</b>           | Thurs. | May 24  | 4 pm          |
| <b>Entries Received:</b>       | Wed.   | June 6  | 10 am to 8 pm |
| *Home Arts (Marshall) Building |        |         |               |
| <b>Judged:</b>                 | Fri.   | June 8  | 9 am          |
| <b>Released:</b>               | Mon.   | June 18 | 2 to 7 pm     |

You cannot easily determine from a photograph if a quilt is large or miniature.

## DEFINITIONS

1. **Quilts made by Two or More Persons** – More than one person involved in making the top, or quilting, or binding the quilt.
2. **Division 141 – Pieced Quilts** – The top of the quilt is made by piecing fabrics together either by hand or machine.
3. **Division 142 – Appliqué Quilts** – Techniques include: hand, machine, turned edge, fused or soft/raw edge.
4. **Division 143 – Hand Quilted Quilts** – Quilts must be hand quilted, may be pieced by machine or by hand.
5. **Division 144 – Free Motion Quilting** – Long arm or domestic machine may be used. No computerized or software designs allowed in this division.
6. **Division 145 – Computerized Quilting** – The majority of the quilt top done on an embroidery machine or longarm machine using software.
7. **Division 146 – Mixed Techniques** – A quilt using multiple techniques such as embroidery and piecing, pieced background with appliqué on top, mixed pieced and appliqué blocks.
8. **Division 147 – Miniature Quilts** – A miniature quilt is a scaled-down version of a larger quilt. Traditional Class includes pieced, applique, or a combination of both; Innovative Class includes techniques that bring something new to the quilt element reflecting creativity such as an idea, method, fabric, embellishment, or surface design.
9. **Division 148 – Art Quilt** – A quilt of any size that extensively uses non-traditional techniques to show originality in theory, design, color or techniques; must be an original design not using a commercial pattern.
10. **Division 149 – Specialty Quilts** – A quilt of any size that does not fit in the other categories such as: Photo Quilts, Memory and T-shirt Quilts, Yo-Yo, Cathedral Window, and Whole Cloth.
11. **Division 150 – Other Quilted Items** – Class 1 must be 3 layers, 2 of fabric separated by a layer of batting and held together by stitches. Class 2 thru 4 is defined as a minimum of 2 layers held together with stitches and may or may not have batting/stabilizer. All entries must be quilted and will be verified at entry check-in.

## RULES

- A. Limit: Only two entries per division per person will be accepted and verified at the time of entry check-in.
- B. Division 141 – 149 - Entries must be at least 3 layers: 2 of fabric separated by layers of batting and held together by stitches. All entries must be quilted.
- C. Entries must be completed within the past year and never entered in previous county or state fairs. No antique quilts will be accepted.
- D. All entries for Class 1-4 in Division 141 -151 must be entirely made by the entrant (1 person). If two or more people worked on the entry (piecing, quilting, binding, etc.), it must be entered in Class 5 of Divisions 141 – 149 (Quilts Made by 2 or More). On a separate sheet of paper, list those who participated in the construction of the entry and turn it in on the day entries are received with the entry form.
- E. Due to space limitations, some quilts may not be seen in their entirety or hung. All ribbon winners will be fully displayed. *Note: At the discretion of the quilt show coordinators, if a single class is determined to have too large a number of entries, it may be divided into two groups; also, quilts may be reassigned for judging purposes.*
- F. If your name appears on the entry, it must be concealed with a temporary covering (i.e. paper or masking tape over the name on the entry). This will be reviewed at the time of entry check-in. Please allow extra time at check-in for verification of entry specifications.
- G. Quilt Sleeve: All entries must have a standard 4-inch finished sleeve attached across the entire top edge of the entry for display purposes. Priority is given to quilts awarded ribbons.
- H. PLEASE LIST THE LENGTH AND WIDTH IN THE DESCRIPTION ON ENTRY FORMS.
- I. Large Quilts - Over 5100 square inches (length x width).
- J. Medium Quilts - Between 2916 and 5099 square inches (length x width).
- K. Small Quilts - Between 401 and 2915 square inches (length x width).
- L. Miniature Quilts - Must be miniature in scale and 400 square inches max., 20x20 (length x width) or less.

## TEEN & YOUTH QUILTS

All Rules and Definitions apply

A minimum first place ribbon will be awarded in each Division/Class. Second or third place ribbons are at the discretion of the judge.

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LIMIT: TWO ENTRIES PER CLASS PER PERSON

**DIVISION 138** – Youth: 8 years and younger

**DIVISION 139** – Youth: Ages 9 – 13

**DIVISION 140** – Teens: Ages 14 – 17

**Teen/Youth Classes – All Divisions:**

1. Individual, made by 1 person
2. Group: Classroom, scouting/youth organization, 4-H, etc. (must involve 2 or more youths)

## ADULT QUILTS

**ENTRY FEE \$3 per entry per class**  
**\$5 entry fee May 25 – May 31**

**DIVISION 141 Pieced Quilts**

**CLASS**

1. Large
2. Medium
3. Small
4. Two or More Persons

**DIVISION 142 Appliqué Quilts**

**CLASS**

1. Large
2. Medium
3. Small
4. Two or More Persons

**DIVISION 143 Hand Quilted Quilts**

**CLASS**

1. One person
2. Two or More Persons

**DIVISION 144 Free Motion Quilting**

**CLASS**

1. One person
2. Two or More Persons

**DIVISION 145 Computerized Quilting**

**CLASS**

1. One person
2. Two or More Persons

**DIVISION 146 Mixed Techniques**

**CLASS**

1. Large
2. Medium
3. Small
4. Two or More Persons

**DIVISION 147 Miniature Quilts**

**CLASS**

1. One person
2. Two or More Persons

**DIVISION 148 Art Quilts**

**CLASS**

1. One person
2. Two or More Persons

**DIVISION 149 Specialty Quilts**

**CLASS**

1. One person
2. Two or More Persons

**DIVISION 150 Other Quilted Items (See Definition 10)**

**CLASS**

1. Table runners/toppers, tree skirts, placemats, etc.
2. WearableS: One piece items or multi-part ensembles, etc.
3. Handbags, all forms of tote bags, etc.
4. Miscellaneous decorative or home décor items: bowls, holiday decoration/ornament
5. Other, please specify on entry form

**DIVISION 151 Fair Theme**

All techniques, all sizes, all forms accepted and made by 1 person. Can be 2 or 3 layers (fabric/batting) and held together with hand or machine stitches.

*All entries must be quilted.*

## AWARDS & RIBBONS

A minimum first place ribbon will be awarded in each Division/Class. Second or third place ribbons are at the discretion of the judge.

### YOUTH AND TEEN QUILTS AWARDS:

Ages 8 years and younger  
\$25 Cash Award + Ribbon

Sponsored by GOLDEN THREADS

Ages 9 – 13  
\$25 Cash Award + Ribbon

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Ages 14 – 17  
\$25 Cash Award + Ribbon

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### ADULT AWARDS:

Best of Show

\$25 Cash Award + Ribbon

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Best Large Wall Hanging  
\$25 Cash Award + Ribbon

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Best Small Wall Hanging  
\$25 Cash Award + Ribbon

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Best Appliqué Quilt

\$25 Cash Award + Ribbon

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Best Hand Quilted Quilt  
\$25 Cash Award + Ribbon

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Best Machine Quilted Quilt  
\$25 Cash Award + Ribbon  
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Fair Theme Award  
\$25 Cash Award + Ribbon  
Sponsored by EL DORADO DISPOSAL

Best Use of Color Quilt  
\$25 Cash Award + Ribbon  
Sponsored by HIGH SIERRA QUILTERS