



Pinal County FAIR

March 18-22, 2026

“Neon Nights & Carnival Lights!”

Central Arizona Fair Association

PINAL FAIRGROUNDS & Event center at Eleven Mile Corner

Welcome!

We're so glad you're here to celebrate one of Pinal County's longest-standing and most beloved traditions. For five unforgettable days, the fairgrounds come alive with the sights, sounds, and spirit of our agricultural heritage — a time for families, friends, and neighbors to gather, reconnect, and make memories that will last a lifetime.

This year's theme, **"Neon Nights & Carnival Lights!"**, sets the stage for dazzling fun and excitement. From thrilling rides and delicious fair food to creative exhibits, unique shopping, and hands-on learning, there's something here for everyone.

Thank you for making us part of your story — we hope your fair experience fills your scrapbook with joy, laughter, and a little bit of magic.

Here's to another amazing year at the Pinal County Fair!

Sincerely,

Misti Todd

Executive Director
Central Arizona Fair Association

Pinal County Fair General Rules

1. **LIABILITY WAIVER:** All entries are accepted with the understanding that the Pinal County Fairgrounds/Central Arizona Fair Association will not be held responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to any items exhibited, or to any article of any kind. All exhibitors shall indemnify the Central Arizona Fair Association, Pinal County, Pinal County Fairgrounds, Fair Executives, their officers, agents, employees, and officials against all loss, damages, and liability thus occasioned, including any attorney fees which may be incurred as a result thereof. The submission of any entry form the Fair shall constitute an acceptance by each person signing same of the provision set forth.
2. The Pinal County Fair reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to the Fair.
3. The Fair reserves the right to amend or add to these rules, as it, in its judgment, may deem advisable.
4. Any person who violates any of the following or special rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such penalty as the Fair may order.
5. A detachment of deputies will be on duty day and night during the Fair to provide security for the buildings and grounds. The Fair will take all precautions to ensure proper protection and care of the exhibits. Notwithstanding these precautions, the Fair will in no way be responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury, or damage done or occasioned by, or arising from any article exhibited. Exhibitors shall indemnify the Fair or any other officer or employee of the Fair against all legal proceedings in regard thereto. Exhibits and property of every description entered for competition, display, or on the grounds for any other purpose, shall be subject to the control of the Fair; but the owners, themselves, take the risk of exhibiting them. Should the exhibitors require their exhibits to be covered by insurance, they must make arrangements themselves. In no case will the Fair be responsible, in any way, for any loss, damage, or injury, of any character, to any property, article, or person, while same is on the Fairgrounds or at any time or place, nor be liable for any payment for damage, loss, or injury. The Pinal County Fair will not be responsible for any loss, damage, or injury caused by or arising out of strikes, riots, or acts of God.
6. All exhibits will remain in place until the close of the Fair. Release time for all exhibits is indicated in Special Rules, Building Exhibits or Designated Depts. Superintendents, attendants, gatekeepers, and the deputies are instructed to prevent any attempt to remove any exhibit before the hour of release.
7. Competition is defined as a contest for supremacy between two or more products or articles, owned by separate exhibitors.
8. The Fair reserves the right to reject any exhibit offered if it is objectionable in any way, if it requires an excessive amount of space, or if the capacity of the department has been reached.
9. **Sale of Exhibits:** The Pinal County Fair is proud to offer the opportunity for artwork to be displayed as well as sold at the Fair! If an entry is for sale, it must be clearly labeled as "for sale" on its entry tag as well as a price provided. Prices must be a specific amount; no ranges are permitted. There will be no negotiations between the buyer and the exhibitor for sale price. Buyers are on a first come, first serve basis. Buyers will indicate which piece they would like to purchase and pay those monies to the department coordinator. The Fair will collect a 10% sale commission and the balance of the purchase price will be given to the exhibitor at entry pick-up or remitted within 60 days from the close of the Fair. Despite being sold, artwork must remain on display until the close of the Fair. Distributing the artwork to buyers will be the responsibility of the department coordinator. Exhibitors may choose to offer their entries for sale. Exhibitors set their own prices at the time of entry. The Fair will retain a 10% commission on all items sold. Sale proceeds (less commission) will be issued by check within 30 days after the close of the Fair.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. All applications for competitive exhibits must be made on Official Entry Forms and in accordance with instructions thereon and rules of the Fair Book.
2. Entry forms may be obtained from the Fair Office, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and by calling the Fair Office at 520-723-7881. Entry forms may also be accessed by internet at www.pinalfairgrounds.com
3. Official entry forms can be submitted by mail, by internet or in person. Entry forms must be filled out completely including accurate mailing address, telephone number, birth date, and signature. Mailed entry forms must be postmarked by Sunday, March 8, 2026. Mail entry forms to Pinal County Fair, Attn: Competitive Exhibits, 512 S. 11 Mile Corner Road, Casa Grande, AZ 85194. Do not mail the entry form to department superintendents. Make checks payable to CAFA (Central Arizona Fair Association). Entry forms may be emailed to misti@pinalfairgrounds.com by Sunday, March 8, 2026. All supporting documents and fee payments must be received within five (5) days of submitting your entry form. Entries will not be considered accepted until all supporting documents and payment has been received. Make checks payable to CAFA (Central Arizona Fair Association). Exhibits maybe entered online at www.pinalfairgrounds.com. Online entries will be accepted thru Sunday March 8, 2026. All supporting documents and fee payments must be received within five (5) days of submitting your entry form. Entries will not be considered accepted until all supporting documents and payment has been received. Make checks payable to CAFA (Central Arizona Fair Association).
4. Upon receipt of Official Entry Form, identification tags will be issued and held in department entered, unless otherwise specified in the Special Rules.
5. All entries are made with the distinct understanding that in no event will the Pinal County Fair become responsible for any loss or damage that may occur to any article. Presentation of entry form shall be deemed acceptance of this risk.
6. One entry form may be used for each department in which the exhibitor participates.
7. When "Entry" is used, it refers to the Entry Form. "Exhibit" refers to articles entered. Exhibits will be rejected unless entry forms have been received on or before closing date specified in each department.
8. All entry forms must be signed by the exhibitor. Entry forms must have exhibitor's age and birth date listed in order to verify sub-class category.
9. All exhibitors are required to make advance entries on official entry forms, as each entry must be processed by the Fair Office prior to the date that exhibits are received. Be sure to list all items you expect to enter. There is no penalty for entering an item that you find you are unable to exhibit, but the deadline cannot be extended and no entries will be accepted after the closing date.

EXHIBITORS

1. Any exhibitor who, for the purpose of defrauding or misrepresentation, makes any fraudulent entry in the name of another exhibitor for the purpose of exhibiting, will be permanently barred from the show or any future participation in any event held in connection with the Pinal County Fair and proof of ownership may be demanded at any time at the discretion of the General Superintendent.
2. Exhibit building will be open to the public daily Wednesday and Thursday from 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Friday 9:00-am-10:00 pm, Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. and Sunday from 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. In all departments, exhibits must be uncovered and ready for inspection of visitors during the above hours.
3. Every exhibit must be adequately marked when brought to the fairgrounds. Exhibitors must remain with their exhibits until Superintendents accept them.
4. Two or more persons in the same family cannot exhibit the same article in the same lot.
5. Under no circumstances will exhibitors be permitted access to display cases.

6. Superintendents will make all assignment of space for exhibits.
7. When exhibit calls for a certain size, quantity, and so forth, it means exactly that.
8. Exhibitors may enter as many exhibits as there are classes in each division, but only two exhibits per class unless stated otherwise in individual departments.
9. The exhibitor is solely responsible for making his entry. Entries improperly classified or identified will not be accepted nor judged; and entry fee will be forfeited. There will be no exceptions.
10. Exhibits may only be entered in the Fair one year unless it is so stated otherwise.

PREMIUMS

1. The Fair positively will not pay premiums on any article not specifically mentioned in the Fair Book.
2. Judge's Books will be evidence for payment of premiums. Positively no ribbons, tags, or cards are accepted.
3. Check for premiums will be mailed as soon after the Fair as possible. If checks are not received within 90 days, the Fair director should be notified. All checks must be cashed within 60 days after the date of issue.
4. June 1, 2026, is the deadline for reporting any error in premium check or check not having been received by exhibitor. After that date, no changes will be made nor checks issued.

SUPERINTENDENTS

1. It shall be the duty of each Superintendent to inform the Judge(s) of his department of the rules and regulations governing awards and to urge them to read the rules carefully before judging.
2. Each Superintendent is charged with caring for the Judges' Books of his department. He or she must see that all awards are properly entered therein, as it is only upon this record that premiums can be paid. Ribbons and tags are not accepted for payment of awards. He or she must see that the Judges' Books are properly signed.
3. All Judges' Books must be returned to the Fair Office immediately after judging is completed.
4. Each Superintendent is responsible for the final disposal of exhibits in his or her department.
5. A Superintendent may reserve the right to reject any entry which he or she may deem unworthy of exhibition.
6. A Superintendent has the right to divide or combine classes.
7. The Superintendent shall, under no circumstances, allow the Judges' Books to go from their possession, or to be inspected by anyone except authorized personnel, until entries of the Judges' decisions have been made and recorded, the records audited, and closed.

JUDGES AND JUDGING

1. The Judges shall read carefully the general rules and all special rules under the heading of the department or class in which they are to serve; and especially note and mark those rules bearing on the classes to be adjudicated by them. Ignorance of rules is inexcusable with a Judge.
2. Judges must not award prizes to an unworthy exhibit. It is the intention of the management that no premium or distinction of any kind shall be given to any article that is not deserving. This rule must be strictly adhered to whether or not there is competition.
3. Judges shall report to the Superintendent any exhibitors who, in any way, whether in person or by agents or servants, interferes with them and show any disrespect to them during the judging. The Superintendent may, at his or her discretion, demand a proper apology from such exhibitor, or exclude him from further competition. The Fair may withhold from such exhibitor any or all premiums that have been awarded and expel him from further exhibiting at the Fair.

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4. The Judges and persons acting as Clerks to the Judges must use special care, after an award has been made, to see that the same is properly entered in the award book, for it is upon this entry that the payment of premiums is made.
5. The Judge, Superintendent, and Clerk recording the awards of the department must sign the award book at the close of each class, immediately after all awards in said class have been made.
6. No person who is an exhibitor can act as Judge, Superintendent, or Clerk in a class in which he or she is showing.
7. If there is any question as to the regularity of an entry, or the right of an article to compete in any lot, the Judge(s) shall report the same immediately to the Superintendent in charge of that department.
8. A faithful observance of all rules governing the exhibit will be required; and when in doubt as to the application or meaning of a rule, the Superintendent in charge shall construe the same. This opinion, when required by either exhibitor or Judge, must be reduced to writing and returned to the Fair Office with the Judges' Books.
9. The decision of the Judges shall be final in all cases, except where mistake, fraud, misrepresentation, or collusion, not discovered at the time of award, is apparent. In such cases, the Judge may make a decision or, with his approval, the matter may be referred to the Fair, from whose decision there can be no appeal.
10. Judging will be on the American System. Exhibitors will compete for first, second, and third place in each lot where they are exhibiting. Premiums will be paid for on only one first, one second, and one third place in each lot. This does not necessarily mean that there must be a first, second and third, etc., award made if item or article is deemed unworthy.
11. Judges are urged to consider that exhibits, in general, are exhibited by amateurs; and, if their work shows promise in any way, this should be considered in giving that exhibit an award of some kind to encourage the exhibitor to participate again next year, and to strive for better workmanship and higher award.
12. If competition does not justify the prizes for any lot, the Judge(s) have the right to omit such prizes.

PROTEST AND APPEALS

1. All protests from a decision of a Judge must be made to the Fair and filed within thirty-six (36) hours after the award has been made, it being considered that an award is made when the notation of the Judge is entered in the department's Judges' Book.
2. All protests must be made in writing and must be accompanied by a deposit of \$40 which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. This deposit is to cover administrative costs in handling the protest. Protest must state plainly cause of complaint or appeal, with specific charges and recital of the facts relied upon on the rule violated, naming witnesses and their addresses to whom proof is to be made.
3. The right of an exhibitor to appeal the decision of a Judge to the Fair will be only when it is charged that the award has been made in violation of the rules governing the exhibit; or when it is charged that the decision of the Judge has been influenced or interfered with by another.
4. No protest or appeal based upon the statement that the Judge(s) are incompetent or have overlooked an article will be considered by the Fair.
5. All questions in dispute or differences not covered by these rules shall be referred to the Fair whose decision shall be final.

Special Rules Building Exhibits

Official Entry Forms Official entry forms can be submitted by mail, email, by internet (online entry) or in person. Entry forms must be filled out completely including accurate mailing address, telephone number, birth date, and signature. Mailed entry forms must be postmarked by Sunday, March 8, 2026. Mail entry forms to Pinal County Fair, Attn: Competitive Exhibits, 512 S. Eleven Mile Corner Road, Casa Grande, AZ 85194. Do not mail entry form to department superintendents. Make checks payable to CAFA (Central Arizona Fair Association)

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IDENTIFICATION TAGS Identification tags (claim checks) will not be mailed to the exhibitor. Upon receiving the entry form, tags will be prepared and held in exhibitor's name in the department entered. On Receiving Day, the exhibitor can pick up the tags in the respective departments. Tags will be attached by the Building Superintendent.

RELEASING DATE Exhibits will be released upon presentation of claim check stubs to the Department Superintendent between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2026. Exhibits not picked up within thirty (30) days will be disposed of.

EXHIBITOR PASSES Each exhibitor will receive one (1) complimentary, one-day pass to the fair. For those exhibitors who expect to attend the Fair every day, we will have exhibitor passes available for purchase through the Fair Office. Exhibitor passes will be sold for \$25.00 for weeklong passes for ages 6 and above. Children aged 5 and under are free. These passes will be attached to the entry form and will be good for the duration of the Fair. Fees for passes must accompany the entry form and the appropriate place must be marked. These passes WILL NOT BE SOLD at the gate or Fair Office during the Fair. Passes will only be issued through the entry form purchase and issued from your superintendent, on receiving day, or purchased at the Fair Office until TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2026.

CONDITIONS Only residents of Pinal County and adjoining counties are eligible to enter these departments. Regular winter visitors of Pinal County may also exhibit. The number of entries to be made by one person for competition shall not be limited; however, two or more persons from the same family cannot exhibit the same article in the same lot. Premium money will be paid only on two entries per lot. The Fair reserves the right to limit the number of entries made by an exhibitor. This will be done on a first come, first accepted basis. Any return of entries under this rule will be done generally and without discrimination. In all cases the management reserves the right to reject entirely or accept conditionally an application or entry. Exhibitor is responsible for selecting proper division and class. Entries improperly classified will not be judged. Any exhibit found offensive in any way will not be displayed or judged.

LOSS OR DAMAGE

The Fair will not be responsible for loss or damage; however, all possible precautions will be taken to ensure the safety of items entered. Insurance, if desired, must be arranged by the exhibitor. EXHIBITORS No exhibit will be accepted unless there is a class and lot covering it as listed in the Fair Book. There will be no exceptions to this rule. Superintendents will make all assignments for space with the exhibits. Every exhibit will be in the charge of the Superintendent who will arrange all exhibits in these departments. EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR HAVING THEIR EXHIBITS READY TO BE IDENTIFIED AND TAGGED WHEN THEY ARRIVE AT THE EXHIBIT BUILDING ON RECEIVING DAY!

JUDGING

Judging will be done prior to the opening of the Fair. Judging will not be open to the public or exhibitors. Information on winners will not be given out until the Fair opens. It shall be at the sole discretion of the Judge(s) whether the exhibits are awarded first, second, or third place ribbons and corresponding premium money. If any entries are judged not worthy of a premium, the Judge(s) are instructed not make an award. Exhibitors shall not be permitted in the immediate vicinity of the judging area during judging. The decision of the Judge(s) shall in all cases be final. No exhibitor or person will be allowed, under any circumstances, to interfere with the Judge(s) during their adjudications, or to offer any criticism of an entry or another exhibitor. Any exhibitor who shall attempt to criticize or interfere with them in any such manner, whether verbally or otherwise, shall be excluded immediately from competition. If it is ascertained that any exhibitor has, in an unsportsmanlike and public manner, taken exception to the findings of the Judge(s), the Superintendent may exclude said exhibitor or person from competing for premium or exhibiting on the fairgrounds.

PREMIUM AWARDS

Premiums are as follows, unless otherwise designated:

1st Place \$3.00
2nd Place \$2.00
3rd Place \$1.00

Premiums are paid only from the records of the Judges' Books. Premium ribbons, tags, or cards have no value as to payment. Judge(s) may award a "Best of Class" rosette to outstanding entries. SEE DEPARTMENT ENTERED FOR ANY SPECIAL RULES PERTAINING ONLY TO THAT INDIVIDUAL DEPARTMENT.

Exhibit Building Volunteer Needed!

Exhibit Building Guards are needed during the week of the Fair. A three-hour shift gets you a FREE ALL-DAY ENTRANCE PASS into the Fair. Volunteer Building Guards job description: Maintain order in the exhibit area and protect items from damage or theft. A sign-up sheet will be available at receiving of building exhibits.

Department I

Sewing and Fiber Arts

SUPERINTENDENT:

Entry Supervisor

MaryEllen Simmons - 480-748-9108 - marysim@msn.com

Entry fee: \$1.00 per item

Receiving Date:

Friday, March 13, 2026, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Saturday, March 14, 2026, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm



JUDGING: Placing ribbons will be awarded by merit and not by the number of entries in each Division.

HOME ARTS- Sewing and Fiber Arts EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE:

In this department we have Youth: age 5 – 12, Teen: age 13 – 18, Adult: age 19 + and Person(s) with Disabilities. **Be sure to indicate the correct age group on the entry form.** If exhibitor is less than 18 years of age, include your age and your parent signature where indicated. Failure to comply with these rules may result in entry disqualification of the entry.

Read instructions carefully:

1. Entry must be listed in the Exhibitor Handbook.
2. Entry created by exhibitor.
3. Pin name on paper inside garment.
4. Judges will turn garments inside out to check seams and for loose threads. **Please iron garment.**
5. **Entries should be created after 2025 Fair.**
6. Entries stained or unsanitary will not be accepted.
7. Exhibits consisting of one or more pieces must be mounted or securely fastened together. Failure to comply may result in disqualification.
8. The Pinal County Fair is not responsible for loss or damage to any exhibit.
9. The Pinal County Fair and/or the Home Arts- Sewing and Fiber Arts Department are not responsible for items left after release date.
10. Premiums will be mailed, to the address on the entry form, after the Fair.
11. Exhibitors are allowed to enter unlimited number of entries per class as long as each is paid with a \$1 entry fee prior to deadline day and \$2 entry fee after deadline.
12. Items may be marked for sale on entry form. Prices are not negotiable. The fair will handle the sale and deduct 10%. Money for sold items will be mailed in a separate check from fair premiums within 30 days of the closing of fair.

Premiums: First \$3.00 Second \$2.00 Third \$1.00

****A maximum of two (2) premiums per exhibitor per class will be paid****

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Division 1000: Misc. Sewing-Youth**Division 1001: Misc. Sewing-Teen****Division 1002: Misc. Sewing-Adult****Division 1003: Misc. Sewing-Person(s) w/ Disabilities**

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>		
101	Machine embroidery-clothing	108	Hat
102	Machine embroidery-household item	110	Fabric accessory: belt, handbag, jewelry.
103	Rag Quilt	111	My First Sewing Project
104	Rag clothing/purse	112	Hand Sewn Object
105	Tied fleece blanket	113	Tote Bag
106	Tied Quilt	114	Backpack
107	Purse	116	Other; please describe

Division 1004: Adult Clothing-Youth**Division 1005: Adult Clothing-Teen****Division 1006: Adult Clothing-Adult****Division 1007: Adult Clothing- Person(s) w/ Disabilities**

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>		
120	Dress with zipper	129	Skirt: long or short - no zipper
122	T-shirt or Sweatshirt	130	Pants: ladies
123	Blouse	131	Coat or Jacket
125	Boxer Shorts	132	Vest
126	Dress	133	Apron
127	Skirt with zipper	134	Original design
128	Shirt: mans	135	Bathrobe
		136	Other, please describe

Division 1008: Children's Clothing-Youth**Division 1009: Children's Clothing-Teen****Division 1010: Children's Clothing-Adult****Division 1011: Children's Clothing-Person(s) w/ DIS.**

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>		
140	T-shirt or Sweatshirt	150	Shirt: boys
141	Blouse	151	Pants: boys
142	Dress with zipper	152	Shorts: boys
144	Dress: other	154	Coat or Jacket
145	Pajamas	155	Bathrobe
146	Pants: girls	156	Boxer Shorts
147	Skirt: long or short - no zipper	157	Skirt with zipper
148	Shorts: girls	158	Other, please describe
149	Vest		

Division 1012: Serger-Youth**Division 1013: Serger-Teen****Division 1014: Serger-Adult****Division 1015: Serger- Person(s) w/ Disabilities**

Entries must be 90% serged with up to 10% regular stitching. Collars and hems may be top stitched after finished with serger. (excluding zipper/buttonhole)

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>		
170	My First project	175	Swimwear or Activewear
171	Accessories	176	Creative use of Decorative threads
172	Sportswear	177	Heirloom Serging
173	Skirt	178	Home Decor Item
174	Blouse	179	Other, please describe

Division 1016: Costumes - Youth**Division 1017: Costumes - Teen****Division 1018: Costumes – Adult****Division 1019: Costumes- Person(s) w/ Disabilities****Class Description**

185	Most original	187	Period
186	Renaissance	188	Early American
		189	Other: Please Describe

Div. 1020: Decorated Tee's & Sweatsuits - Y**Div. 1021: Decorated Tee's & Sweatsuits - T****Div. 1022: Decorated Tee's & Sweatsuits –A****Div. 1023: Decorated T & Sweat. - Person(s) w/ DIS.****Class Description**

190	Painted	192	Embroidery
191	Appliqué	193	Beaded
		194	Other: Please describe

Division 1024: Afghans - Youth**Division 1025: Afghans – Teen****Division 1026: Afghans – Adult****Division 1027: Afghans – Person(s) w/ Disabilities****Class Description**

200	My First Afghan	204	Navajo
201	Afghan stitch: embroidery	205	Raised flower: crochet
202	Shell pattern	206	Ripple: crochet
203	Granny squares: crochet	207	Knitted
		209	Other, please describe

Division 1028: Misc. Crochet - Youth**Division 1029: Misc. Crochet - Teen****Division 1030: Misc. Crochet – Adult****Division 1031: Misc. Crochet – Person(s) w/ Disabilities****Class Description**

215	My First Project	226	Doily: all crochet -more than 10"
216	Lap Robe	227	Doily: all crochet - less than 10"
217	Gloves or Mittens	228	Hat or Beret (not child's or infant's)
218	Apron: all crochet	229	Pot Holders (2)
219	Bag or Purse	230	Slippers
220	Bedspread	231	Stole or scarf
221	Collar: ladies	232	Sweater: ladies
222	Crochet on handkerchiefs (3)	235	Vest
223	Crochet on fabric	236	Other, please describe

Division 1032: Infant & Children Crochet - Y**Division 1033: Infant & Children Crochet - T****Division 1034: Infant & Children Crochet – A****Division 1035: Infant & Child. Crochet–Person(s)w/ DIS****Class Description**

240	Afghan or Carriage Robe	244	Dress
241	Baby Set: 3 pieces	245	Sacque or Sweater: infant
242	Booties	246	Sweater: child
243	Cap	247	Other, please describe

Division 1036: Infant & Children Knit - Youth

Division 1037: Infant & Children Knit - Teen

Division 1038: Infant & Children Knit – Adult

Division 1039: Infant & Children Knit – Person(s) w/ DIS

Class Description

250	Afghan or Carriage Robe	254	Dress
251	Baby Set: 3 pieces	255	Sacque or Sweater: infant
252	Booties	256	Sweater: child
253	Cap	257	Other, please describe

Division 1040: Hand Knitting - Youth

Division 1041: Hand Knitting - Teen

Division 1042: Hand Knitting – Adult

Division 1043: Hand Knitting – Person(s) w/ Disabilities

Class Description

260	My First Project	264	Stole or Scarf
261	Cap other than child's or infant's	265	Sweater: mans
262	Shell	266	Ladies: Fine yarn
263	Slippers	267	Ladies: Heavy yarn
		268	Other, please describe

Division 1044: Tatting - Youth

Division 1045: Tatting - Teen

Division 1046: Tatting – Adult

Division 1047: Tatting – Person(s) w/ Disabilities

Class Description

270	My First Project	272	Handkerchief: on edge - 2 pieces
271	Lace	273	Doily: all Tatting
		274	Other, please describe

Division 1048: Embroidery - Youth

Division 1049: Embroidery - Teen

Division 1050: Embroidery - Adult (no pillows)

Division 1051: Embroidery – Person(s) w/ DIS

Class Description

280	My First Project	286	Wall hanging
282	Pillowcases: 2 - in color thread	287	Other, please describe

Division 1052: Counted Cross-stitch - Youth

Division 1053: Counted Cross-stitch - Teen

Division 1054: Counted Cross-stitch – Adult

Division 1055: Counted Cross-stitch – Person(s) w/ DIS

Class Description

290	My First Project	293	Picture or wall hanging - kit or pattern: less than 12"
291	Picture or wall hanging-original design: less than 12"	294	Picture or wall hanging - kit or pattern: more than 12"
		296	Other, please describe

Division 1056: Misc. Needlework - Youth
Division 1057: Misc. Needlework - Teen
Division 1058: Misc. Needlework – Adult
Division 1059: Misc. Needlework – Person(s) w/ DIS

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>		
300	My First Needlework Project	301	Crewel: any article
305	Other, please describe	302	Needlepoint: any article

Division 1060: Pillows - Youth
Division 1061: Pillows - Teen
Division 1062: Pillows – Adult
Division 1063: Pillows – Person(s) w/ Disabilities

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>		
310	Ribbon and Lace	317	Fabric Painting
311	Crewel	318	Needlepoint
312	Crochet	319	Quilted
313	Knitted	321	Applique
314	Candle Wicking	324	Decorator Pillow with Zipper
315	Latch Hook	326	Quillow
316	Embroidery-any not listed	327	Other: Please Describe

Division 1064: Miniature Quilts - Youth
Division 1065: Miniature Quilts - Teen
Division 1066: Miniature Quilts – Adult
Division 1067: Miniature Quilts – Person(s) w/ DIS

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>		
330	My First Mini	334	Less than 18": appliquéd
331	Less than 36": pieced	335	Less than 12": pieced
332	Less than 36": appliquéd	336	Less than 12": appliquéd
333	Less than 18": pieced	337	Other: Please Describe

Division 1068: Quilts - Youth
Division 1069: Quilts - Teen
Division 1070: Quilts – Adult
Division 1071: Quilts – Person(s) w/ DIS (no miniature or pillows)

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>		
340	My First Quilt	351	Machine appliquéd: machine quilted
341	Embroidery: hand quilted	352	Original design: pieced
342	Embroidery: machine quilted	353	Original design: appliquéd
343	Machine pieced: tied	354	Embroidered
344	Machine pieced: hand quilted	355	Childs Quilt
345	Machine pieced: machine quilted	356	Group Quilt
346	Hand pieced: hand quilted	357	Cross Stitched: machine or hand quilted
347	Hand pieced: machine quilted	358	Vintage Quilt (started by 1 generation & finished by another)
348	Hand appliquéd: hand quilted	359	Other; please Describe
349	Hand appliquéd: machine quilted		
350	Machine Appliqued: hand quilted		

Division 1072: Rugs - Youth
Division 1073: Rugs - Teen
Division 1074: Rugs – Adult
Division 1075: Rugs – Person(s) w/ Disabilities

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>		
365	My First Rug	368	Crocheted
366	Tooth Brush	369	Hooked
367	Braided	370	Other, please describe

Division 1076: Holiday Items - Youth

Division 1077: Holiday Items - Teen

Division 1078: Holiday Items – Adult

Division 1079: Holiday Items – Person(s) w/ DIS

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>		
375	Valentine's Day	379	Halloween
376	Easter	382	Thanksgiving
377	Fourth of July	383	Party Favor
378	Holiday place mat	384	Other, please describe

Division 1080: Christmas Items - Youth

Division 1081: Christmas Items - Teen

Division 1082: Christmas Items – Adult

Division 1083: Christmas Items – Person(s) w/ DIS

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>		
390	Stocking	400	Snowman: less than 36"
391	Tree Skirt	401	Angel: less than 36"
392	Ornament	402	Reindeer
397	Ornament: other than listed	403	Centerpiece
398	Santa Claus: less than 36"	404	Wall hanging
399	Mrs. Claus: less than 36"	405	Other, please describe

Division 1084: Misc. Home Arts - Youth

Division 1085: Misc. Home Arts -Teen

Division 1086: Misc. Home Arts – Adult

Division 1087: Misc. Home Arts – Person(s) w/ DIS

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>		
410	Basket	415	Jewelry: beaded
412	Ceramic: glazed	416	Jewelry: not beaded
413	Ceramic: unglazed	419	Picture frame: Fun Foam
420	Fun Foam: any article	428	Hat made from a loom
421	Plaster Craft	429	Scarf made from a loom
423	Porcelain painting	430	Blanket made from a loom
425	Table decor	431	Woven basket home decor item
426	Temari ball	432	Other, please describe
427	Tole painting		

Division 1088: Toys - Youth

Division 1089: Toys - Teen

Division 1090: Toys – Adult

Division 1091: Toys – Person(s) w/ Disabilities

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>		
435	Doll: handmade - crocheted or knitted - handmade clothing	440	Toy: crocheted
436	Doll: handmade - fabric clothing, handmade	441	Toy: knitted
437	Doll clothes: 3-5 pieces, attach together	442	Toy: wooden
		443	Toy: fabric
		444	Item w/ Fair theme
		445	Other, please describe

Division 1096: Wreaths - Youth
Division 1097: Wreaths - Teen
Division 1098: Wreaths – Adult
Division 1099: Wreaths – Person(s) w/ Disabilities
Class Description

460	Christmas	463	Wall decoration
461	Easter	464	Patriotic: red - white - blue
462	Halloween	465	Other, please describe

HAND SPUN YARN

One entry - per Class - per spinner. Contestant should spin skein of yarn after April 2025. Each skein should be 100% plant fiber or 100% animal fiber - 2oz. weight.

Judging guidelines:

1. Purpose of your knitting: weaving (weft or warp), etc. Be specific.
2. Preparation of fiber: cleanliness and even color distribution.
3. Consistency of twist: size and strength
4. Hand and Finish: correct skeining and feel of yarn
5. Important ~ not all yarns to spun smooth and even.

Division 1100: Hand Spinning Plant Fiber - Y
Division 1101: Hand Spinning Plant Fiber - T
Division 1102: Hand Spinning Plant Fiber – A
Division 1103: Hand Spin. Plant Fib. – Person(s) w/ DIS
Class Description

470	Cotton: fine single ply	472	Cotton: two or more plies
471	Cotton: medium single ply	473	Other, please describe

Division 1104: Hand Spinning Animal Fiber-Y
Division 1105: Hand Spinning Animal Fiber-T
Division 1106: Hand Spinning Animal Fiber-A
Division 1107: Hand Spin. Animal Fib.–Person(s) w/ DIS
Class Description

475	Sheep wool: fine single ply	478	Angora Goat - Mohair: single or multi ply
476	Sheep wool: medium single ply	479	Other goat: single or multi ply
477	Sheep wool: two or more plies	480	Other, please describe

Division 1108: Hand Weaving - Youth
Division 1109: Hand Weaving - Teen
Division 1110: Hand Weaving – Adult
Division 1111: Hand Weaving – Person(s) w/ DIS
Class Description

485	Clothing: men	490	Rug
486	Clothing: women	491	Tapestry
487	Clothing: children	492	Wall Hanging
488	Neck Scarf	493	Other, please describe
489	Shawl		

Division 1112: Baby Boutique - Youth
Division 1113: Baby Boutique - Teen
Division 1114: Baby Boutique – Adult
Division 1115: Baby Boutique – Person(s) w/ DIS
Class Description

495	Clothing	499	Handmade Gift Items
496	Nursery Accessories	500	Baby Blanket - not quilted
497	Diaper Bags	502	Other: Please Describe

Division 1116: Lace - Youth

Division 1117: Lace - Teen

Division 1118: Lace – Adult

Division 1119: Lace – Person(s) w/ Disabilities

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>		
505	My First Project: Bobbin Lace	520	My First Project: Knitted Lace
506	Bobbin Lace: Bookmark, torchon only	521	Knitted Lace: Doilies or tablecloth, all knitting
507	Bobbin Lace: Bookmark, other than torchon	522	Knitted Lace: Edging or insertion, minimum 1 yard
508	Bobbin Lace: Doilies, torchon only	523	Knitted Lace: Garment or accessories (i.e. shawls)
509	Bobbin Lace: Doilies, other than torchon	525	Knitted Lace: Other than classified
510	Bobbin Lace: Edging or insertion, torchon only, min.1 yard	526	My First Project: Netted or Knotted Lace
511	Bobbin Lace: Edging or insertion, other than torchon	527	Netted or Knotted Lace: Doilies, all netted or knotted
514	Bobbin Lace: Ornament	530	Netted or Knotted Lace: Other than classified
515	Bobbin Lace: Other than classified		
516	Handkerchief trim (mounted on handkerchief)		

Saturday, March 21 at 2:00 p.m.

FASHION SHOW

The Fair Fashion Show will showcase Needlework and Sewing Entries at the 2026 Pinal County Fair on Saturday, March 21, at 2:00 p.m. All ages are encouraged to show their stuff by modeling a garment they have made and entered in the Fair. Ribbons and cash prizes will be awarded in each age division.

Special Rules for fashion show:

1. Exhibitors may enter only ONE garment/article into the fashion show.
2. Fashion Show is for any garment completely made by an exhibitor. Entry being shown must not be primarily comprised of store-bought item(s).
3. Fashion Show garments must have a 5"x7" index card attached with the Age Class and Seamstress name at the top. A detailed description of the garment/article and two (2) "get to know" sentences about the seamstress. Model's name must be included at the top if different from the seamstress.

We are pleased to announce our partnership with "Arizona Make it with Wool" and its parent organization the Arizona Wool Producers. Winners will be given a length of Pendelton wool yardage. Thanks to Rail Burleson, Director of Arizona Make it With Wool.

Division 1830: Fashion Show

Class --- 100 Youth - 101 Teen - 102 Adult - 103 Person(s) with Disabilities

1st Place - \$25.00

2nd Place - \$20.00

3rd Place - \$15.00

(Prizes awarded in each class)