

2024 Louisa County Fair Quilt Race Returns

**This event is open to all ages, it does NOT require quilting skills.
Contestants will simply be sewing straight seams.**

Contestants had so much fun with this last year that we are bringing it back! Using one jelly roll, contestants will sew strips to form quilt top. Following the race, the finished product-quilt top- can be bound as is or finished in a variety of ways with borders and accent strips. The focus of this event is to see which contestant can finish sewing their strips as instructed in the least amount of time.

Prizes The winner of the 2024 Louisa County Fair Quilt Race will take home a roll of batting donated by the Warm Company. Second and third place prizes will also be awarded.

To Enter; To enter this event, please contact Sharee Hoegerl by phone at 563-349-1593 or by email shoegerl89@gmail.com

What to bring:

Sewing machine(may bring the machine of contestant's choice). Must be able to set stitch length
Extension cord and power strip/surge protector
Scissors
Optional: pins (both straight and a couple of safety pins)
Thread
Optional: extra bobbins

Rules for the Race:

1. Jelly roll must be purchased at the contest: cost of the jelly roll will be \$30.
2. Participants must provide their own sewing machine. Please bring an extension cord and power strip/surge protector. Tables and chairs will be provided.
3. Prior to the start of the race, participants must all set their stitch length to a similar setting. Please be familiar with the stitch length on your machine.
4. Participants cannot have assistance from anyone during the race.
5. Upon completion, contestant must be able to hold up their "quilt" with no visible holes/gaps in the stitching.

Tips for success:

Bring a spare needle/needles
Be sure to start with a full bobbin; having another bobbin wound and ready to roll is a good idea
Listen to instructions on the day of the race. We'll be offering some suggestions.
Have fun!!!!