

GENERAL RULES - 2026

All exhibits must have been made or grown by the exhibitor; family members or club members may enter for servicemen.

Exhibitors must enter exhibits according to the classification of the premium list. Any articles not listed in the premium list may be shown, but may not receive premium money. Final decisions will be made by the building superintendent.

No exhibit shall be entered in more than one lot and no exhibitor shall enter more than one exhibit in any one lot. An exhibitor may enter in as many different lots as desired.

Awards in all classes will be made on the Danish point system: The blue-ribbon group will include all exhibits scoring over 90 percent, with 100 percent as the standard of perfection. The red-ribbon group will include all exhibits scoring from 80 to 89, inclusive. The white-ribbon group will include all exhibits scoring from 70 to 79, inclusive. Point values will be listed for each class of exhibits. The money value per point will be the same for all exhibits. Rosettes will be awarded in each department for 'Best of Show.'

Due to lack of proper facilities **NO HORSES** will be accepted for exhibit.

Anyone entering adult open class must earn at least \$5 in premium money to be paid.

Please check department sections for additional rules.

Exhibit Entry Dates:

- **Baked Goods:** Thursday, 8:30am to 11:00am
- **Cereal Grains and Forage:** Tuesday, 9:00am to 9:00pm
- **Crafts:** Tuesday, 9:00am to 9:00pm
- **Fine Arts:** Tuesday, 9:00am to 9:00pm
- **Floral:** Thursday, 8:30am to 11:00am
- **Food Preparation and Canning:** Tuesday, 9:00am to 9:00pm
- **Fruits and Vegetables:** Tuesday, 9:00am to 9:00pm
- **Livestock:** Thursday, 9:00am to 9:00pm. All feeding and watering must be completed by 10:00pm.
- **Needlework:** Tuesday, 9:00am to 9:00pm
- **Photography:** Tuesday, 9:00am to 9:00pm
- **Quilting:** Tuesday, 9:00am to 9:00pm

- **Rabbits and Poultry:** Thursday, 2:00pm to 9:00pm. All feeding and watering must be completed by 10:00pm.
- **Sewing:** Tuesday, 9:00am to 9:00pm
- **Special Contests:** Tuesday, 9:00am to 9:00pm

Exhibit Release

- No exhibits or livestock may be removed before 6:00pm on Sunday. Any violations will result in forfeiture of premiums.

**While the fair committee will make every effort to protect your exhibit, we will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur. Security will be provided day and night to patrol the grounds.

SEWING (DEPARTMENT G)
 Sewing Superintendent: Dana Drechsel
 Needlework Superintendent: Laurie Hanlon
 Quilting Superintendent: Lisa Emtman

SEWING (DIVISION 1)

**Dirty or soiled exhibits will be disqualified.

Classes H-I should demonstrate advanced skills, worthy of the time and work involved in creating each exhibit.

All exhibits must have been made no earlier than a year before the fair entry date.

Point System for Judging:

Value in relation to input costs (time and material).	20 pts
Suitability of material to purpose.	10 pts
Workmanship: Appearance on right and wrong side.	20 pts
Design: Adapted to area, keeping with function.	15 pts
Color: Suited to design and use of exhibit.	15 pts
General appearance, cleanliness, pressing	20 pts

Sewing for Adults

Class A

Point Value: Blue 10, Red 8, White 6

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|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Blouse (Shell, Tank Top) | 7. Vest (Unlined) |
| 2. Dress (Sleeveless) | 8. Hat, Lined |
| 3. Nightgown (Simple) | 9. Apron |
| 4. Pants/Shorts (Pull On) | 10. Misc. |
| 5. Skirt (Elastic Waist) | 11. Misc. |
| 6. T-Shirt | |

Class B

Point Value: Blue 12, Red 10, White 8

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|------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Blouse (Sleeves, Collar) | 4. Sports Garment |
| 2. Skirt (Waistband, Zipper) | 5. Misc. |
| 3. Jumper | 6. Misc. |

Class C

Point Value: Blue 14, Red 12, White 10

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| 1. Dress | 6. Pants/Shorts (Waistband, Zipper) |
| 2. Coat/Jacket (Unlined) | 7. Poncho/Cape (Unlined) |
| 3. Shirt (Polo) | 8. Misc. |
| 4. Sleepwear (Nightgown/Robe) | 9. Misc. |
| 5. Vest (Lined) | |

Class D

Point Value: Blue 18, Red 16, White 14

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|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Poncho/Cape (Lined) | 4. Wedding Dress (Simple) |
| 2. Coat/Jacket (Lined) | 5. Misc. |
| 3. Prom Dress (Simple) | 6. Misc. |

Class E

Point Value: Blue 40, Red 30, White 20

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| 1. Coat/Jacket (Tailored) | 4. Misc. |
| 2. Costume (Simple) | 5. Misc. |
| 3. Evening/Prom Dress (Detailed) | |

Class F

Point Value: Blue 50, Red 40, White 30

1. Costume (Detailed)
2. Wedding Dress (Detailed)
3. Misc.
4. Misc.

Sewing for Children

Class G

Point Value: Blue 10, Red 8, White 6

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|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Blouse (Shell, Tank Top) | 8. Bib |
| 2. Dress (Sleeveless) | 9. Burp Cloths (2) |
| 3. Nightgown (Simple) | 10. Hat, Lined |
| 4. Pants/Shorts (Pull-On) | 11. Apron |
| 5. Skirt (Elastic Waist) | 12. Misc. |
| 6. T-Shirt | 13. Misc. |
| 7. Vest (Unlined) | |

Class H

Point Value: Blue 12, Red 10, White 8

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|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Blouse (Sleeves, Collar) | 6. Sports Garment |
| 2. Jumper | 7. Lined Blanket |
| 3. Skirt (Waistband, Zipper) | 8. Jumper/Overalls |
| 4. Sleepwear (Nightgown/Robe) | 9. Misc. |
| 5. Dress (Detailed) | 10. Misc. |

Class I

Point Value: Blue 14, Red 12, White 10

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|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Coat/Jacket (Unlined) | 5. Shirt (Polo) |
| 2. Dress | 6. Misc. |
| 3. Pants/Shorts (Waistband) | 7. Misc. |
| 4. Cape/Poncho (Unlined) | |

Class J

Point Value: Blue 18, Red 16, White 14

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|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Flower Girl Dress | 6. Baby Bunting |
| 2. Coat/Jacket (Lined) | 7. Costume |
| 3. Party Dress (Simple) | 8. Misc. |
| 4. Poncho/Cape (Lined) | 9. Misc. |
| 5. Two Piece Outfit | |

Class K

Point Value: Blue 20, Red 18, White 16

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|---------------------------|----------|
| 1. Christening Dress | 5. Misc. |
| 2. Coat/Jacket (Tailored) | 6. Misc. |
| 3. Party Dress (Detailed) | |
| 4. Costume (Simple) | |

Miscellaneous Sewing

Class L – Animals/Dolls/Toys

Point Value: Blue 14, Red 12, White 10

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| 1. Ball | 5. Stuffed Animal (Min. 12") |
| 2. Christmas Doll | 6. Stuffed Animal (Complex) |
| 3. Doll Clothes (With/Without Model) | 7. Stuffed Doll (<12") |
| 4. Doll Quilt, Pieced (Min. 12" Square) | 8. Stuffed Doll (12" or >) |
| | 9. Misc. |
| | 10. Misc. |

Class M - Holiday Decorations

Point Value: Blue 12, Red 10, White 8

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| 1. Centerpiece | 8. Wreath |
| 2. Pillow | 9. Village (3 pc. +) |
| 3. Santa | 10. Pillowcase(s) (1-2) |
| 4. Stocking | 11. Potholder(s) (1-3) |
| 5. Tree Ornament (3 pc.) | 12. Napkins (2-4) |
| 6. Tree Skirt | 13. Misc. |
| 7. Wall Hanging (Ready to Hang) | 14. Misc. |

Class N - Household Items

Point Value: Blue 14, Red 12, White 10

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| 1. Back Pack | 6. Pillow Cases (2) |
| 2. Bags | 7. Placemats (4) |
| a. Small, Zippered | 8. Purse |
| b. Large, Zippered | a. Small |
| 3. Chair Covers (2) | b. Large |
| 4. Napkins (4) | 9. Shopping Bag |
| 5. Pillow | 10. Tablecloth |

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| 11. Table Runner | 17. Wallet |
| 12. Tea Cozy | 18. Covered Coat Hanger(s)(1 or 2) |
| 13. Throw Blanket | 19. Placemats (2 or more) |
| 14. Tea Towels (2-3) | 20. Potholder(s) (1-2) |
| 15. Tote Bags | 21. Hot Dish Mat(s) (1-2) |
| a. Small | 22. Misc. |
| b. Large | 23. Misc. |
| 16. Vacuum Cleaner Cover | |

Class O – Polar Fleece Items

Point Value: Blue 14, Red 12, White 10

1. Blanket
2. Pillow
3. Toy
4. Misc.
5. Misc.

Class P – Educational Display

Point Value: Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

The purpose of this contest is to share your knowledge of any subject related to this department with other fairgoers. Display must be of educational value and fair quality. It should be presented on poster board no bigger than 22” x 28”.

Posters will be judged in three categories:

Subject and Content/Information - 40%

- Educational value
- Accuracy of information
- Clear and concise

Design/workmanship - 40%

- Overall impact
- Use of white space/illustrations/easy to read
- Eye-catching/attractive

Originality/creativity - 20%

- Unique aspects
- Personality of presenter shows

NEEDLEWORK (DIVISION 2)

Class A - Rugs

Point Value: Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

(Must be between 18" – 6' in size)

1. Braided
2. Crocheted
3. Hooked
4. Latch Hooked
5. Other

Class B – Framed Needle Art/Wall Hanging

(Must be framed and have wire hanger on back)

(Square inch equals width x length)

Lot 1 (100 Sq. In or less) – Point Value: Blue 10, Red 8, White 5

Lot 2 (101 Sq. In to 200 Sq. In) – Point Value: Blue 15, Red 10, White 5

Lot 3 (201 Sq. In or larger) – Point Value: Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

- a. Black Embroidery
- b. Brazilian Embroidery
- c. Counted Cross Stitch
- d. Stamped Cross Stitch
- e. Crewel Embroidery
- f. Latch Hook
- g. Mixed Media (Beads, Applique, other)
- h. Needlepoint Embroidery
- i. Other

Class C - Crochet

Class D - Knitting

Class M - Embroidery/Needlework

Lot 1 – Point Value: Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

- a. Afghan (50” wide or larger)
- b. Table Runner (25” wide or larger)
- c. Tablecloth (42” wide or larger)

Lot 2 – Point Value: Blue 15, Red 10, White 5

- a. Afghan (36” to 49” wide)
- b. Baby Set (3 Piece)
- c. Centerpiece (14” or larger)
- d. Doll
- e. Toy
- f. Sweater (Child or Adult)

Lot 3 – Point Value: Blue 10, Red 8, White 5

- a. Bag/Purse
- b. Booties
- c. Cap/Hat
- d. Carrier Cover (Less than 36” wide)
- e. Doily (Under 14”)
- f. Childs Garment
- g. Christmas Ornament
- h. Doll Outfits
- i. Baby’s Dress
- j. Edging (Over 36”)
- k. Hot Dish Mat/Dish Cloth
- l. Jewelry Item
- m. Lap Robe
- n. Lunch Table Cloth (35” to 42”)
- o. Mittens/Gloves (Pair)
- p. Shell
- q. Pillow
- r. Placemats (2+)
- s. Pot Holders (2)
- t. Scarf
- u. Shoulder Wrap/Shawl
- v. Slipper
- w. Socks
- x. Towel Topper
- y. Wall Hanging
- z. Other

Class E - Tatting

Lot 1 – Point Value: Blue 15, Red 10, White 5

- a. Belt
- b. Doily (12"-24")
- c. Garment
- d. Nursery Set
- e. Table Runner/Scarf
- f. Table Cover (Under 14")

Lot 2 – Point Value: Blue 10, Red 8, White 5

- a. Bracelet
- b. Card, Decorated
- c. Dishcloth
- d. Doily (Under 12")
- e. Earrings
- f. Edging
- g. Lanyard/Necklace
- h. Ornaments (2)
- i. Pendant/Pin/Brooch
- j. Other

Lot 3 – Point Value: Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

- a. Tablecloth (Over 24")

Class F - Hand Weaving/Felting

Lot 1 – Point Value: Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

- a. Afghan/Blanket (36" wide)

Lot 2 – Point Value: Blue 15, Red 10, White 5

- a. Bag/Purse
- b. Garment
- c. Hat
- d. Pillow
- e. Placemats (Set of 4)
- f. Poncho/Shoulder Wrap/Scarf
- g. Rug

- h. Slippers
- i. Table Runner
- j. Towel
- k. Toy
- l. Needle Felted Article
- m. Wall Hanging
- n. Yardage (2 yards or more)
- o. Other

Class G – Hand Spun Yarns

Point Value: Blue 10, Red 8, White 5

(Skeins must be 25 yards in length)

(Include index card showing type of fiber, breed, if commercial prep, intended use, if dyed, and other desired information for judge)

- 1. Wool from Fleece
- 2. Angora
- 3. Camelid
- 4. Goat Hair
- 5. Silk
- 6. Bast
- 7. Synthetic
- 8. Novice
- 9. Other

Class H – Articles Made By Hand Spun Yarns

Point Value: Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

(Include index card showing type of fiber, breed, if commercial prep, if dyed, and other desired information for judge)

- 1. Knit
- 2. Crochet
- 3. Woven
- 4. Felted
- 5. Other

Class I – Holiday

Point Value: Blue 10, Red 8, White 5

1. Santa, Holiday Animal or Doll
2. Centerpiece
3. Stockings
4. Tree Ornament
5. Tree Skirt
6. Wreath
7. Wall Hanging
8. Other

Class J – Pillow

Point Value: Blue 10, Red 8, White 5

1. Applique
2. Crewel
3. Cross Stitch
4. Embroidered
5. Latch Hook
6. Needlepoint
7. Patchwork
8. Other

Class K – Plastic Canvas

Lot 1 – Point Value: Blue 10, Red 8, White 5

- a. Bank
- b. Christmas Ornaments
- c. Coasters (2)
- d. Doll Furniture (4+ Pieces)
- e. Door Hanger
- f. Holiday Decorations
- g. Kleenex Cover/Napkin Holder
- h. Magnet
- i. Mobile
- j. Music Box
- k. Picture Frame
- l. Doll (less than 12")
- m. Toy (less than 12")
- n. Wall Hanging
- o. Other

Lot 2 – Point Value: Blue 15, Red 10, White 8

- a. House/Doll House
- b. Placemats (4)
- c. Village (3-5 Pieces)
- d. Doll (12” or greater)
- e. Toy (12” or greater)
- f. Sweater (Child or Adult)

Class L – Educational Display

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- Clear and concise

Design/workmanship - 40%

- Overall impact
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- Eye-catching/attractive

Originality/creativity - 20%

- Unique aspects
- Personality of presenter shows

QUILTING (DIVISION 3)

**Only hand-quilted items will be eligible for the Best of Show award. No quilts from kits will be eligible for this award.

Quilts must be made entirely, including quilting, by the exhibitor entering the quilt. If you have paid someone to make part of your quilt, it is not acceptable for the entry. Group quilts will be accepted.

Division Information:

- Machine-quilted items are eligible for entry in the department.
- The quilting judge will give out special awards, donated by Rock Creek Quilters.
- A ribbon and \$10 will be given to the best exhibits in the following hand-quilted categories: Full-sized applique, Full-sized pieced, Wall-hanging, Crib quilt.

WASHINGTON STATE QUILTERS GUILD AWARD

Sponsored by the Washington State Quilters Guild of Spokane, WA

The Washington State Quilters Guild of Spokane, Washington will be awarding a cash prize of \$20 and a first place ribbon to the winner of this contest. The runner-up will receive an Honorable Mention ribbon. Quilts of any size or style will be considered eligible, as long as the exhibit is entered in the adult open division. Quilts may be hand or machine quilted by the exhibitor or by others to be eligible for the award.

BEST-OF-SHOW MACHINE QUILTED AWARD

Sponsored by the Inland Northwest Machine Quilters Guild of Spokane, WA

Inland Northwest Machine Quilters Guild of Spokane, Washington will be awarding one Best of Show Machine Quilting Ribbon and one Honorable Mention Ribbon to the Machine Quilters.

Quilts of any size or style in the Adult Open Division that is machine quilted, either professionally or by the quilt maker, are eligible for the award.

ROCK CREEK QUILTERS AWARD

Sponsored by the Rock Creek Quilter's Association

1. Best full-sized hand-quilted quilt
2. Best small-sized hand-quilted quilt

BEST SENIOR QUILTER AWARD

Sponsored by the SE Spokane County Fair

1. Must be 65 years old or above to qualify.

Class A - Small quilts/Wall-hangings. Not hand-quilted.

Point Value: Blue 12, Red 10, White 8

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|----------------|------------------------|
| 1. Applique | 4. Combined techniques |
| 2. Pieced | 5. Hand-painted |
| 3. Embroidered | 6. Other |

Class B - Small quilts/Wall-hangings. Machine-quilted.

Point Value: Blue 15, Red 12, White 9

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|----------------|------------------------|
| 1. Applique | 4. Combined techniques |
| 2. Pieced | 5. Hand-painted |
| 3. Embroidered | 6. Other |

Class C - Small quilts/Wall-hangings. Hand-quilted.

Point Value: Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

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|----------------|------------------------|
| 1. Applique | 4. Combined techniques |
| 2. Pieced | 5. Hand-painted |
| 3. Embroidered | 6. Other |

Class D - Baby quilts/Lap quilts. Not hand-quilted.

Point Value: Blue 12, Red 10, White 8

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|----------------|------------------------|
| 1. Applique | 4. Combined techniques |
| 2. Pieced | 5. Hand-painted |
| 3. Embroidered | 6. Other |

Class E - Baby quilts/Lap quilts. Machine-quilted.

Point Value: Blue 15, Red 12, White 9

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|----------------|------------------------|
| 1. Applique | 4. Combined techniques |
| 2. Pieced | 5. Hand-painted |
| 3. Embroidered | 6. Other |

Class F - Baby quilts/Lap quilts. Hand-quilted.

Point Value: Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

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|----------------|------------------------|
| 1. Applique | 4. Combined techniques |
| 2. Pieced | 5. Hand-painted |
| 3. Embroidered | 6. Other |

Class G - Large quilts. Not hand-quilted.

Point Value: Blue 25, Red 20, White 15

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|----------------|------------------------|
| 1. Applique | 4. Combined techniques |
| 2. Pieced | 5. Hand-painted |
| 3. Embroidered | 6. Other |

Class H - Large quilts. Machine-quilted.

Point Value: Blue 30, Red 25, White 20

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|----------------|------------------------|
| 1. Applique | 4. Combined techniques |
| 2. Pieced | 5. Hand-painted |
| 3. Embroidered | 6. Other |

Class I - Large quilts. Hand-quilted.

Point Value: Blue 50, Red 40, White 30

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|----------------|------------------------|
| 1. Applique | 4. Combined techniques |
| 2. Pieced | 5. Hand-painted |
| 3. Embroidered | 6. Other |

Class J - Garments. Machine or hand-quilted.

Point Value: Blue 12, Red 10, White 8

1. Jacket
2. Vest
3. Other

Class K - Small quilted items. Machine or hand-quilted.

Point Value: Blue 15, Red 12, White 9

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| 1. Table cloth | 4. Tote bag |
| 2. Christmas tree skirt | 5. Pillow |
| 3. Table runner | 6. Other |

Class L - Miniature quilts. Machine or hand-quilted.

Point Value: Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

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|----------------|------------------------|
| 1. Applique | 4. Combined techniques |
| 2. Pieced | 5. Hand-painted |
| 3. Embroidered | 6. Other |

Class M - Group quilts. Hand-quilted.

Point Value: Blue 30, Red 25, White 20

Class N - Group quilts. Machine-quilted.

Point Value: Blue 25, Red 20, White 15

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