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NEBRASKA STATE FAIR

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Grand Island, NE

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GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS – 2011

1. GENERAL INFORMATION:

The following general rules & regulations apply to all departments. Please refer to each department for specific rules and requirements.

It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to be familiar with all applicable rules & regulations.

2. INTERPRETATION OF RULES:

The Nebraska State Fair reserves to itself the final and absolute right to interpret, amend or add to these rules and regulations as its judgment may determine, and to settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard hereto or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to the Fair.

3. COMPLIANCE:

The Nebraska State Fair management under no circumstances, will be responsible for personal injury, and assumes no liability for loss or damage of any nature to any property of the concessionaire, exhibitor or patron while on the grounds or at any time or place due to theft, fire, tornado, weather conditions, or other causes, nor be liable for or make any payment for the value thereof. By submitting an entry form, exhibitors agree to comply with all rules and regulations governing the Nebraska State Fair.

4. VIOLATION:

All exhibitors are bound by the most current editions of Nebraska State Fair's Space Rental Rules & Regulations. Any violation of these rules & regulations will subject exhibitor to any penalties as Nebraska State Fair may order and/or penalties prescribed by law.

5. COOPERATION:

In all buildings where different entries are present at the same time, the Nebraska State Fair expects that all exhibitors will extend courtesy to other exhibitors and their exhibits. This includes respect for designated areas, information signage, and division barriers. Any questions which may arise should be referred to the Superintendent of your show.

6. SMOKING:

To safeguard exhibitors and entries, it is necessary to prohibit smoking in the buildings. We ask all exhibitors and guests to cooperate with us in enforcing this rule.

7. ALCOHOL ABUSE:

To safeguard exhibitors, entries, livestock and the public, the State of Nebraska Rules on Alcohol Use and Abuse will be enforced.

8. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

The Nebraska State Fair reserves the right to cancel events or change scheduling if deemed necessary.

9. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY:

The Nebraska State Fair management provides to all persons the opportunity to exhibit at the Fair without regard to race, creed, color, sex, age or other non-merit factors. Any discrimination will be prohibited.

10. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

All applications for entry must be made On Line or on an official Nebraska State Fair Entry Form. Entry forms may be obtained from the State Fair website, www.statefair.org, or the Nebraska State Fair office (photo copies are acceptable). Using the On-Line method is preferred as it is the most accurate way of entering. Entries must be accompanied by all fees and other sums due the State Fair or entry will not be accepted.

No person, other than those in authority, will be allowed to see the entries or have access to the entry data until such time as the entries shall have been closed.

Should any individual enter an entry in a name other than that of a bona fide owner or attempt to perpetuate a fraud by misrepresenting any fact, the entry thus made shall not be allowed to compete for or receive any award, and the owner shall be barred from this show until reinstated.

When not otherwise stipulated, entries and competition are open to the public. No article will be considered unless provided for in the Entry Premium Book.

11. Entry Deadline/Late Entries:

See each department's entry rules and regulations for entry deadlines and information regarding late entries.

12. JUDGES / JUDGING:

No person shall be permitted to judge a class in which he/she may be competing for an award or have an ownership of any article entered in such class.

Judges are earnestly requested to familiarize themselves with the rules and regulations of this show.

If any exhibitor interferes with the judges in the performance of their duties by letter, act, or otherwise he/she shall be excused from competition and exhibition for such period of time as Management may determine and shall forfeit any awards received at this Fair. Any person, not an exhibitor, who interferes with the judges in any manner during the performance of their duties, shall be asked to leave the judging arena.

When there are three (3) judges making a placing, the decision of two (2) shall be conclusive.

13. DISPUTES:

The Nebraska State Fair Management reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these Rules & Regulations and to arbitrarily settle disputes and questions of differences.

14. ERRONEOUS ENTRY:

Participants are responsible for their own entries, and those of their agents and representatives, in preparation of entries. Exhibits that have been erroneously entered may be transferred, at the discretion of the Superintendent of the department, to their proper class, prior to judging, upon application to the Nebraska State Fair, who will determine the matter upon its merits. If such classes have been judged, they shall not be reopened.

15. PROTESTS:

All formal protests must be submitted in writing to the State Fair Superintendent. All forms must be signed by three individuals, and be accompanied by a monetary fee of \$150.00, cash or certified check. Such written protests must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and must be filed with the Superintendent immediately upon the occasion of the protest. No complaint or appeal based solely upon the statement that a judge is incompetent will be considered by Management.

This complaint, along with supporting documents, will be submitted to the Superintendent and Executive Director. The report of wrongdoing will then be reviewed by a neutral panel for review. The panel shall review the form, the allegations, and the supporting documents or evidence and report its findings and proposed decision to the Superintendent and the Executive Director. At no time will any exhibition, judging event, or any other ongoing event be delayed, stopped or interrupted as a result of any allegation of wrongdoing.

Where a protest is to be made against the competition of an article in any class, notice of same must be filed with the department Superintendent before the class is judged or immediately after the conclusion of class judging. Once an exhibit reaches championship judging, NO protests will be accepted.

Any decision rendered by the Executive Director and Superintendent based upon the review and proposed decision of the neutral panel shall be deemed a final decision.

16. AWARDS:

Where there are fewer entries in a class than the number of premiums offered, the judges may, at their discretion, award a prize or prizes of such grade as the exhibit merits. Unworthy exhibit: judges shall not award a prize to an unworthy exhibit. It is the intention of the Fair Management that no premium or distinction of any kind shall be given to any exhibit that is not deserving.

An individual exhibitor may enter unlimited exhibits in any individual class unless specified differently in the department entry book, but shall not be awarded more than two premiums from the individual class. Where

there is but one exhibitor in a class, there will be only one premium awarded. Provided there are competing exhibitors (two or more) in a class, all placings and premiums may be awarded, except as noted in special department policies.

Payment of awards will be made within sixty (60) days after the last day of the Fair. **NO AWARD CHECK WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NEBRASKA STATE FAIR FOR LESS THAN \$2.00.** The Nebraska State Fair will not be held liable for any award or premium offered by an individual or company, separate from the Nebraska State Fair, should that individual or company fail to provide the offered award or premium.

Not all departments will award all ribbon places.

17. STATE FIRE MARSHALL:

By order of the State Fire Marshal, the use of flammable and combustible materials inside the buildings is strictly prohibited. These types of materials must be used outside of the buildings only.

18. RETURNED CHECKS:

Any exhibitor issuing a check for payment, which is returned as non-sufficient funds or for any other reason not clearing their account, will be charged a \$40.00 service charge. No exhibitor will be permitted to show until the non-sufficient check has been paid. The exhibitor will have five (5) working days within which to make payment, by cash or money order, in the amount of the outstanding check plus the service charge. If any check is returned after exhibitor has shown, all premiums will be held until the amount of the check plus the service charge is paid.

19. CONCESSIONS AND ADVERTISING PRIVILEGES:

All exhibits, concessions and/or commercial privileges are at the sole discretion of Fair Management. Under no circumstances will any advertising matter be allowed to be placed upon buildings, trees or other places on the grounds or otherwise distributed without Management permission.

20. EXHIBITOR LIABILITY:

The exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from any animal or article exhibited by him/her and for its description as given in the Premium Book. Exhibitor shall indemnify the Nebraska State Fair against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto, as well as any damage or injury to any other person or property, caused by the exhibitor or exhibits with the Fair.

21. LOTTERIES

No lottery or raffle shall be conducted at the Nebraska State Fair without the written authority of the Nebraska State Fair Board.

22. MAILING ADDRESS

Those in attendance at the Nebraska State Fair for the duration of the Fair should have mail addressed: c/o Nebraska State Fair, P.O. Box 1387, Grand Island, NE 68802

23. SOLICITATION

All advertising and/or distribution of advertising materials, tracts, pamphlets, etc. must be confined to a leased location.

24. TICKET POLICY

Discount admission tickets are available, **ONLY to exhibitors**, if purchased on the entry form, at a cost of \$4.00 per person/per day. Exhibitor tickets (a maximum of 5 days per household) must be purchased on the entry form and **are for the sole use of the exhibitor**. No additional exhibitor tickets may be purchased after the entry form has been submitted. No tickets will be mailed after Friday, August 19, but may be called for at the Ticket Office.

Non-exhibitor ticket prices:

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| Adults (excluding Aug 29-31)..... | \$8 |
| Aug 29-31 | \$5 |
| Advance-sale adult gate tickets (available through August 25)..... | \$6 |
| Children, 6 to 12 years of age..... | \$3 |
| Children, 5 years of age and under..... | Free |

Re-admission to the grounds on the same calendar day is offered via a hand stamp at all exit gates. NO REFUNDS will be given on any admission ticket.

25. CAMPGROUND

All campers are required to stop at the Campground office, pay the camping charges in advance, and receive a lot location assignment. Upon payment of camping charges, campground stickers will be furnished for cars. All vehicles without a sticker will be required to pay \$3 per night for camping. The Campground area is fenced with a permanent fence, and a Campground Manager is on duty at all times. The Manager will assign camping locations and will maintain a Campground directory.

CAMPGROUND FEES (PER DAY)

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| Campers & Trailers (full hook-up – all services & pad parking)..... | \$28 (plus tax) |
| Electric & water service only..... | \$25 (plus tax) |
| Tent Space or Self-contained (no services)..... | \$22 (plus tax) |
| Autos (without trailers/campers) | \$3 (plus tax) |
| Additional persons over 12 years of age (2 persons included with one night camping fee) | \$1 (plus tax) |

All campers must leave the camping area by 3 p.m., or they will be charged an additional day at the regular daily rate.

Gate admission tickets to State Fairgrounds must be purchased each day at the Gate where the bus drops its passengers. (see "Ticket Policy" for prices).

Free bus service will be available to and from the Campground. The bus will begin the route at 7:30 a.m. each day and will run every ½-hour until 10 p.m. The only boarding place for returning to the Campground is at the east side of the 4H/FFA exhibit building (North side of the grounds).

26. ALL PARKING

Vehicles are required to park in places designated by the Fair Management. The Fair Management assumes no obligation and no liability for any theft or damage that may occur to the vehicle or its contents. No vehicles will be allowed to park for the sole purpose of advertising.

All trucks 1/2 ton or larger and livestock trailers will be required, immediately after unloading, to park in designated areas.

27. AUXILLIARY VEHICLES

Auxiliary vehicles, such as golf carts, service carts, and other four wheelers, will require a permit for operation in State Fairgrounds, including parking areas and perimeter streets. This permit is available from the State Fair Ticket Office during move-in and during the Fair, for a fee of \$150 for the term. Any person who purchases a permit will be required to sign and abide by the Nebraska State Fair Auxiliary Vehicle Rules and Regulations and **must provide proof of insurance for the vehicle.** Auxiliary vehicles without a permit will not be allowed in the grounds at any time during the Fair. Carts will **NOT** be allowed in the Core Area after 8:30 a.m. any day. A map showing the route for auxiliary vehicles will be provided upon payment and signature for a permit. Some carts may be denied a permit based on size (no auxiliary vehicles over 52" will be allowed).

ONLINE ENTRY GUIDELINES

Exhibitors are encouraged to enter online rather than by mail. The process saves postage, is faster and less prone to entry errors.

To Enter Online

Go to the home page of the Nebraska State Fair web site, www.statefair.org. Click on the "Entry Book/Forms" tab and select "Domestic". Then, midway down the page, click on "How to Enter Online".

Start by clicking on the *Login/Logoff* found in the left side of the screen.

Then apply the following basic guidelines when following through the online process:

- Note that multiple people can be entered through "Quick Group". See the bottom of page for details.
- Any field title that is in bold print is a required field and must be filled in.
- For names that have two capitalized letters within the name such as "Mc" or "Mac", leave a space between the "c" and the next letter. Failure to do so will result in the next letter being lower case rather than capitalized.
- Do not use periods but only spaces in the name or address fields.
- Use either PO Box or Street Address; do not use both. Put apartment number after the street address.
- Use only a 5-digit zip code.
- Use a valid email address. A receipt with details of your entries will be emailed to this address.
- Exhibitor's birth date is needed only if entering in a class that has an age requirement.
- Note that if your "Return of Entry" is by mail or UPS, you will have to supply the pre-determined cost of this later on in the online entry process. The cost must be rounded up to the nearest whole dollar. This means that if the actual return postage cost is pre-determined to be \$7.05, you must pay the next highest whole dollar amount which is \$8. The minimum return entry cost will be \$2.
- Many departments have specific requirements regarding the description of an entry. However, in all cases, the description entered should not be longer than 40 characters (a character is a letter or space. For example there are 19 characters in the following description: *red & white mittens.*)

When you have finished adding all entries, continue to the payment step:

- Exhibitor tickets must be ordered at the time entries are made. There is a limit of FIVE exhibitor tickets per household. Note that orders in excess of five will not be provided. There will be no refunds for excess tickets ordered.
- If you have elected to have your exhibits returned by mail or UPS, enter the dollar amount (without the \$ sign) rounded up to the next whole number from the actual pre-determined cost (see example above).

To Complete Online Entry

After you have entered you credit card information (VISA or MasterCard), you will be asked to confirm the order by entering "YES" in a box and then click on the *Submit* button. **Do not** click the *Submit* button again. Additional *Submits* may result in duplicate charges to your credit card. Response to the submission may take up to 30 seconds or longer. You will receive a confirmation via the email address you entered at the beginning of the session.

Corrections to online entries after the entry has been submitted are made at the time of the fair.

To Enter Multiple Family Members Online

Multiple family members can be entered more efficiently if you initially sign on as a "Quick Group". Give yourself a group name (this is only used on the entry process and appears no place else) and follow the instructions. After entering the first member, you will be given the opportunity to additional members and their entries, one by one. All charges for the group are paid at one time during check out. An entry receipt for each member will be emailed to you.

DROP-OFF / RETURN SITES

- Two drop-off / return sites will be available to facilitate transportation of exhibits to and from Grand Island ONLY for the following departments: *Photography, Quilts, Textile Arts, Fine Arts, Education and canned goods in Foods.*
- Because of shipping limitations, the drop-off/return site option is not available the following departments: *Horticulture, Ag Products, Bee Culture, Beer/Wine, Christmas Trees and baked goods in Foods.*



North Platte: Walmart Supercenter (west edge of parking lot) - 1401 S Dewey St (north of Interstate 80) - Sunday, Aug 14th from noon to 3 pm.

Grandstand

Lincoln: The Grandstand at the Old State Fair Grounds, go to the SE corner of the Grandstand. Items will be received under the ramp. DO NOT drive thru the tunnel, park in front – Use 14th St or 27th St entrance of the Old State Fair Grounds and follow the signs - Sunday, Aug 14th from noon to 6 pm.

- When entering online or by mail-in, indicate which drop-off/return site you will be using.
- Bring your entries suitably packaged for transport using a separate container or package for each department. Packaging instruction specific for department are:
 - **Photography:** Make a stack of the entries. Place a copy of the entry form on top of the stack. Wrap the stack with the entry form on top in wrapping paper sealing it with tape. Place a second copy of the entry form on the outside of the package.
 - **Quilts:** Put quilts in a large plastic bag. Use multiple plastic bags if you have too many to put all entries in one bag. Place a copy of the entry form in each bag with the items circled that are contained in the bag. Put a second copy of the entry form on the outside of the plastic bag. Note that quilts will be unpacked from the plastic bags shortly after arriving in Grand Island.
 - **Textile Arts** (formerly known as Needlework): Package items as efficiently as possible because space is at a premium in the transfer vans. Some items can be packaged in a plastic bag or a mailing pouch (a used mailing pouch is OK). Some items may require a box. In every case put an entry form both inside of the package and on the outside, circling the items contained in the package.
 - **Fine Arts:** Package items as efficiently as possible because space is at a premium in the transfer vans. In every case put an entry form both on the inside and outside of the package, circling the items contained in the package. Very large items may not be accepted depending on space available.
 - **Canned Goods:** Use a corrugated box with dividers appropriate for the jar size. Place a copy of the entry form on the top as well as inside the box. If more than one box is used, circle the items included in each box.
 - **Education:** All items must be packaged for travel in a plastic bag, cardboard box or mailing pouch. Place a copy of the entry form inside the container and a second on the outside of the container. No items with liquids will be accepted.
- A pre-numbered shipping label will be attached to each package at the drop-off site. Keep the bottom half of the label which will be your claim ticket.
- After the fair is over, items not picked up in Grand Island by noon on Tuesday, Sept 6 will be returned to the location you indicated on your entry form/online registration.
- The locations of the return sites are the same as the drop-off sites listed above. Date and time:
 - North Platte: Wednesday, Sep 7 from 3:30 to 5:30 pm.
 - Lincoln: Wednesday, Sep 7 from 1 to 6 pm.
- Any items not claimed from the return sites on Wednesday, Sept 7 will be returned to the Nebraska State Fair office in Grand Island and held until Friday, October 28 at which time the items will be given to charity.

NOTE: While every precaution will be taken to provide a safe transit to and from the fair, the Nebraska State Fair management assumes no liability for loss or damage to any property of the exhibitor, due to theft, fire, tornado, weather conditions, or other causes. Exhibitors who choose to use the Drop-Off/Return site will be asked to sign a waiver.

Textile Arts Department

(Formerly Needlework Department)

Superintendent: Nancy Schmerdtmann

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Welcome to the Textile Arts Department formerly known as the Needlework Department. The department name change, along with changes in previous divisions/classes and the addition of new divisions/classes, reflects current trends in the area of textile arts.

New in 2011

- ❖ Exhibitors in Textile Arts may enter two items per competition class. The previous limit was one item per competition class.
- ❖ The procedure for entering Best in County Needlework exhibits has changed. See division 5291 for details. (Note: The name for this division has not changed.)
- ❖ Classes for quilted garments, table runners, place mats, pillows and other 3-D items which were previously in the Quilt Department are now in Textile Arts. Refer to Division 5202: Sewing for the Home, Division 5211: Wearable Art or Division 5212: Mixed Media Fiber Art for class lists.
- ❖ Many other changes have been made in the Textile Arts Department. Please scroll through the entire book to get acquainted with what's new and different. Although very few classes have been totally eliminated it may take some searching to find the new "version".
- ❖ In all divisions, except Division 5209 (Weaving, Spinning, Felting, Basketry) the donor sponsored awards have been moved to Division 5290 Special Recognition Awards (previously known as contests). Consideration for these special recognition awards is not automatic so exhibitors must enter using the appropriate class number in Division 5290.
- ❖ Beginning this year Nebraska State Fair will pay a premium for blue ribbons

Textile Arts Awards

The judge may, but is not required to, award up to five ribbons for the first five places in each class. The ribbon colors are: blue (1st), red (2nd), white (3rd), pink (4th) and yellow (5th). In cases where the class is large, the judge may opt to award two or more sets of five ribbons.

The Nebraska State Fair will award the following:

- Premium of \$5 on each blue ribbon awarded in competition classes.
- Rosette and \$20 cash to the best overall exhibit in each division.
- Rosette and cash for department best of show, reserve best of show and four judge's choice awards. See details following competition divisions.
- Ribbon and cash to the top five Best in County entries (see Division 5291 for details).

Steps for entering items in the Textile Arts Department

Please review the following information regarding entry of exhibits. The guidelines will help ensure smooth entry and processing of exhibits. Direct questions to: Nancy Schmerdtmann, Textile Arts Superintendent, at 308-382-1975 or 308-380-6715.

Textile Art entry forms (online-mail-in or in-person) are due Wednesday August 10, 2011 by 5 pm.

→ Step One: Review Terminology and Rules

Terminology for Textile Art Department Divisions and Classes:

- **Competition Classes** - There are 12 “technique” divisions (5201-5212) and two divisions based on age as of August 10, 2011 (closing entry date) – Youth Division 5214 and Senior Adult Division 5215.
Within a class, especially for classes that have been combined, the entries will be divided into “similar” groups for judging purposes.
- **Special Recognition Award - Division 5290** - Classes are donor sponsored. To be considered for an award exhibitor must enter appropriate class in Division 5290.
- **Best in County Needlework** - Each county may have one entry in Best in County Needlework (Division 5291 - Class 9901). Entries must be selected as the best needlework exhibit at exhibitor’s county fair. See Division 5291 for details on how to enter these exhibits.

Rules and Regulations:

The Rules and Regulations found at the beginning of this book apply to all open class departments including the Textile Arts Department.

The following information applies specifically to Textile Arts divisions. These rules are not repeated in the affected division(s).

Who can enter?

- Competition is limited to Nebraska residents.
- All items must be the work of one exhibitor, except for intergenerational classes and in the Group Textile Art Special Contest (Division 5290, Class 9803). In these cases, all must be a Nebraska resident.

What can be entered?

- Specific classes, along with the guidelines applying to those classes, are listed under each division.
- All work must have been completed in the last three years.
- With the exception of Division 5291 – Best in County Needlework Contest - entry at a county fair level is not a requirement for entering in the NSF Textile Arts Department.
- Any item which has previously won a 1st place ribbon in any NSF Open Class competition or a Division 5290 Special Recognition Award (formerly known as contests) may not compete again in Textile Arts.
Exception: Best in County exhibits may be entered in open class the previous or following year.

How many entries can be made?

- Exhibitors may enter two items (*new in 2011*) per competition class in Divisions 5201-5215. An item may not be entered in more than one class in these divisions.
- Exhibitors may enter multiple items in each Division 5290 Special Recognition Award class provided the items are from different competition classes.
- Exhibitors may enter the same item in more than one Division 5290 class.

Other information:

- Labeling the back of all entry pieces with name and contact information is important. Cover label when possible. If tape is an option, place mailing label on sticky side of tape leaving a margin and then tape to entry.
- The use of commercial patterns, portions of commercial patterns or replication of the works of others is not allowed in original design classes.
- Quilted items such as garments, table runners, 3-D items, pillows, purses, etc. have been moved from the Quilt Department to Textile Arts. A quilt is defined as a fabric sandwich typically made of three layers (a top, a filling and a back) held together by thread or string that goes through all layers. To avoid confusion on where to enter quilt items:
 - Review both the Quilt Entry Book and the Textile Arts Entry Book: Division 5202-Sewing for the Home, Division 5211 Wearable Art and Division 5212 Mixed Media Fiber Art to decide where item should be entered.
 - Note that an art quilt that has a back which is totally covered by a facing with no stitches or ties going through from the top layer to the back layer will not be accepted in the Quilt Department but can be entered in Textile Arts, Division 5212, Class 1201.
- Beading may be used to embellish any item. If beading is more than 25% of the work the item should be entered in Fine Arts.
- Do not include newspaper articles, county ribbons, and photographs (unless requested) with your exhibit.
- No early release of exhibits is allowed.

→ Step Two: Choose Option for Entering – Deadline is August 10, 5:00 pm.

Note: Exhibitor tickets must be requested at the time of entry. Refer to **GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS: Ticket Policy** in the front of this entry book for details.

After deciding what classes to enter, choose one of the following entry options.

- Online (preferred method)
- Mail-in or fax to NSF office – 308-384-1555
- In-Person

Online Registration: Refer to **ONLINE ENTRY GUIDELINES** found in the front of this book for instructions. Exhibitors can enter all open class exhibits and order tickets in one session.

Mail-In or In-Person Registration: Use the form designated for Domestic Entries. Forms can be printed off the web site (www.statefair.org) or requested from the Nebraska State Fair Office, 1811 W 2nd, Suite 440, 68803 or by calling 308-382-1620. Note: When using mail-in or in-person registration, the exhibitor must use a separate form for each department entered.

→ Step 3: Complete Entry Form – either online or by filling out a copy of the entry form. Be sure all information is accurate and legible. When possible use a mailing label for name and address.

Enter **all** exhibits that you plan to bring. Exhibits not brought to the fair will be deleted after the entry receiving deadline is past.

The item description (online and on form):

- Is for identification purposes only and is not seen by the judge
- Must not exceed 40 characters (letters and spaces) and should provide identifying size/colors/pattern to help locate the item by sight. The class name and class number should not be part of the description. See example in each division.

→ Step 4: Print Copy of Entry Form

- Online registration --- print the entry receipt activity report. A packing/loading report is also available for printing.
- Mail-in or in-person registration – make a copy for your records.

Note: Enclose a copy of the entry form inside mailed or shipped packages. Include a copy of the entry form both inside and outside of package(s) delivered to a drop off site. Bring a copy with you when you deliver exhibits in-person.

→ Step 5: Prepare Exhibit for Entry

- Be sure the entry (all pieces) is labeled with name and contact information.
- Attach information card (3x5) when requested. On one side of the card write information requested in the division; on other side write division & class number and description of the entry.

The information cards will:

- Facilitate organizing exhibits within classes for judging.
 - Provide information for the judge.
 - Determine if item meets criteria for special recognition awards entered.
 - Give exhibitor opportunity to share specific information about exhibit with judge.
- Pictures designated as "framed" must be ready to hang on pegboard hooks. Picture frame wire may be attached to saw tooth hangers. Easels will be provided for pictures that are meant to be placed on an easel.
 - Traditional, hoop or covered stretcher frames are acceptable, but must have suitable hangers.
 - Garments should be on a sturdy hanger (no wire or lightweight plastic). Hang skirts and pants on a clip-type hanger. Small garments and accessories may be placed in a zipper type bag.
 - Small needlework items should be placed in a zipper type bag or small box.

→ Step 6: Select Option for Delivery of Exhibits

Textile art exhibits are due at the Fonner Park Concourse by 3 pm Thursday, August 18. Entries can be: (1) delivered in person, (2) mailed in, or (3) taken to a drop-off / return site.

In Person

- Bring exhibit(s), along with a copy of entry form, to the Fonner Park Concourse (south end) Wednesday, August 17 from 3 to 8 pm or Thursday, August 18 from 8 am to 3 pm.
- Retain claim stub(s).

Mail – In

- Send/ship in time to be received no later than Thursday, August 18, 3 pm.
- US Postal Service: Address package(s) to State Fair-TA Department, PO Box 1387, Grand Island NE, 68802-1387.
- Delivery Service (UPS): Address package(s) to State Fair-TA Department, 1811 W 2nd St, Suite 440, Grand Island, NE 68803
- Since textile arts and quilts will be in different buildings send exhibits in separate packages to avoid confusion.
- Every package **must contain a copy of the entry form** with the items circled that are contained in the package. Be sure phone number is on form so exhibitor can be contacted if questions arise.

NOTE: Exhibitors who want exhibits returned by mail or UPS:

- Must make this notation on the entry form enclosed with exhibit(s)

- Must enclose an envelope containing sufficient postage and mailing label or a pre-paid box labeled with address, for return of exhibit(s). (Allow 3 weeks for return.) Exhibits without postage must be picked up in the State Fair Office, 1811 W 2nd St, Suite 440, Grand Island by October 28.
- Can tape a picture (photo or scan) of exhibit(s) inside box or envelope to help facilitate packing of entries for return. This is optional, but would be appreciated.

Drop-off / Return Sites

- There will be two sites, one in North Platte and one in Lincoln, to facilitate transportation of exhibits to and from Grand Island. Refer **TO DROP-OFF / RETURN SITES** section found in the front of this entry book for details.
- Retain claim ticket received when package is dropped off.

→ Step 7: Come and Enjoy the 2011 Nebraska State Fair

Exhibits will be open from 9 am to 9 pm Friday August 26 through September 4 and from 9 am to 8 pm on Monday September 5.

A schedule of demonstrations will be posted.

Check for judging results at www.statefair.org.

→ Step 8: Select Option for Return of Exhibits

No textile arts exhibits will be released prior to 8 pm Monday, September 5.

For all return options, items not claimed during the time periods listed will be returned to the State Fair Office, 1811 W 2nd St, Suite 440 Grand Island and held until October 28 after which time they will be given to charity.

In Person

- Exhibits can be picked up from the Fonner Park Concourse Monday, September 5 from 8 to 10 pm and Tuesday, September 6 from 8 am - 12 noon.
- Present claim stub(s) to department personnel to retrieve exhibit(s). Exhibitors without claim stubs must present proper identification to verify ownership of claimed items.
- If you mailed your entry but wish to pick it up in person you must present your claim stub. With proper identification claim stubs may be picked up in the Textile Arts Department during the Fair.
- If you used a drop off / return site for delivery but want to pick up your exhibit in person you must present the claim ticket received when the package was dropped off along with proper identification.

Mail

- Exhibitors who want exhibits returned by mail or UPS must make this notation on the entry form enclosed with exhibit(s) and include sufficient postage & label or labeled pre-paid box for return of exhibits. Allow 3 weeks for return.

Drop Off / Return Sites

- Exhibits will be available for pick-up in North Platte and Lincoln, Wednesday, September 7. Refer to Drop-Off / Return Sites section found in this entry book for details.
- Bring the claim ticket you received when package was dropped off.

TEXTILE ARTS COMPETITION CLASSES – DIVISIONS 5201-5215

DIVISION 5201 – SEWING FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS

Info Card: optional

Entry Description Example: *sz6 pink flannel gown* for a size 6 flannel nightgown pink kitty print entered in Class 0106.

FOR CHILDREN - CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES (sizes 0 – 14)

| <u>Div</u> | <u>Class</u> | |
|------------|--------------|--|
| 5201 | 0101 | Special occasion dress or outfit (includes baptismal dress) |
| 5201 | 0102 | Dress or jumper |
| 5201 | 0103 | Top (vest, blouse or shirt) |
| 5201 | 0104 | Bottom (pants, skirt or other) |
| 5201 | 0105 | Outfit, 2 or 3 pieces (includes play clothes) |
| 5201 | 0106 | Sleepwear |
| 5201 | 0107 | Jacket, coat or pullover |
| 5201 | 0108 | Costume |
| 5201 | 0109 | Recycled garment or accessory (include info card plus picture of original garment) |
| 5201 | 0110 | Accessory (any type of bag, hat, bibs, apron or other) |
| 5201 | 0115 | Other, not listed |

FOR CHILDREN – TOYS

| <u>Div</u> | <u>Class</u> | |
|------------|--------------|---|
| 5201 | 0121 | Stuffed animal(s) |
| 5201 | 0122 | Stuffed doll(s), dressed |
| 5201 | 0123 | Toy, any type |
| 5201 | 0124 | Doll wardrobe – 2 or more outfits – with or without doll |
| 5201 | 0125 | Play mat for table or floor - original (may use cut-outs from printed fabric) |
| 5201 | 0130 | Other, not listed |

FOR ADULTS – CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES

| <u>Div</u> | <u>Class</u> | |
|------------|--------------|--|
| 5201 | 0141 | Dress or jumper |
| 5201 | 0142 | Top (vest, blouse, shirt or other) |
| 5201 | 0143 | Bottom (pants, slacks, or other) |
| 5201 | 0144 | Suit (jacket & skirt or pants) |
| 5201 | 0145 | Tailored (suit or jacket) |
| 5201 | 0146 | Special occasion dress or outfit |
| 5201 | 0147 | Wedding dress |
| 5201 | 0148 | Jacket, coat or pull-over |
| 5201 | 0149 | Costume (includes historic) |
| 5201 | 0150 | Recycled garment or accessory (include info card plus picture of original garment) |
| 5201 | 0151 | Apron |
| 5201 | 0152 | Any type of bag or portfolio |
| 5201 | 0157 | Other, not listed |

Best Entry Award in Division 5201 – Sewing for Children & Adults

Nebraska State Fair, rosette and \$20 cash

Note: For sponsored special recognition awards see Division 5290.

DIVISION 5202 – SEWING FOR THE HOME

Info card: source of design (kit, original, adapted), techniques used

Entry Description Example: *logcab pastel MQ* for a table runner in Class 0201 which has log cabin blocks in pastel print colors with a green border and is machine quilted.

Guidelines: Entries in this division must be:

- Made entirely by exhibitor for the home and be decorative or serve a function (i.e. potholder).
- Constructed with a sewing machine and/or serger. Embellishments may be added with sewing machine, embroidery machine, serger or by hand. Hand stitches may be used for finishing or quilting.
- Entered based on whether or not item is a quilt by definition. A quilt is defined as three layers held together with ties or machine or hand stitches which are visible on the back. Either quilt or non-quilt entries which are predominantly machine embroidered should be entered under that category.

QUILT CATEGORY - ties or stitching visible on back.

| Div | Class | |
|------|-------|--|
| 5202 | 0201 | Table runner or topper - pieced |
| 5202 | 0202 | Table runner or topper - appliquéd |
| 5202 | 0203 | Table runner or topper - mixed techniques |
| 5202 | 0204 | Table runner or topper - other |
| 5202 | 0205 | Placemats (2 or more, with or without napkins) |
| 5202 | 0206 | Coordinated kitchen ensemble – 3 or more items (potholders, hot dish mats, tea cozy, appliance cover, other) |
| 5202 | 0207 | Runner, topper, placemats or other item made from altered fabric (i.e. hand painted, dyed, stamped, stenciled, or other technique) |
| 5202 | 0208 | Pillow cover with back envelope closing, (no form so stitching on back is visible) |
| 5202 | 0213 | Other, not listed |

NON-QUILT CATEGORY – ties or stitches are not visible on back.

| Div | Class | |
|------|-------|---|
| 5202 | 0221 | Kitchen ensemble, 3 or more pieces (pot holders, hot dish mats, appliance cover, other) |
| 5202 | 0222 | Wall hanging, banner or flag |
| 5202 | 0223 | Pillow(s) |
| 5202 | 0224 | Pillowcases, pair with cuff |
| 5202 | 0225 | Placemats (2 or more, with or without napkins) |
| 5202 | 0226 | Table runner or topper |
| 5202 | 0227 | Stuffed animal or doll |
| 5202 | 0228 | Stuffed holiday item |
| 5202 | 0229 | Pieced rug or mat, waterproof finish applied |
| 5202 | 0230 | Item made to solve storage problem, original design |
| 5202 | 0231 | Item made from laminated fabric |
| 5202 | 0236 | Other, not listed |

MACHINE EMBROIDERY – Entries in this category may be any decorative or functional item for the home, using the technique listed below. Garments or accessories should be entered in Division 5211, Wearable Art.

| Div | Class | |
|------|-------|-------------------------------------|
| 5202 | 0241 | Free motion |
| 5202 | 0242 | Programmed stitches |
| 5202 | 0243 | Computerized |
| 5202 | 0244 | Combination of any two techniques |
| 5202 | 0245 | Combination of all three techniques |
| 5202 | 0250 | Other, not listed above |

Best Entry Award in Division 5202 – Sewing for the Home

Nebraska State Fair rosette and \$20 cash

Note: For sponsored special recognition awards see Division 5290.

DIVISION 5203 – LACE MAKING

Info Card: pattern/design source and other information pertinent to technique

Entry Description Example: *pastel multi-colored* for a pastel multi-colored bobbin lace bookmark entered in Class 0302.

Guidelines:

- Sampler should be finished for display on an easel.
- Sample page - lightly tack upper edge of examples to fabric background – leave bottom edge loose, and attach to a piece to cardboard for display on an easel. Easels will be provided.
- Label examples with technique used.
- Beads may be used in any of the lace designs.
- Wearable garments or accessories embellished with handmade lace should be entered in Division 5211 – Wearable Art

BOBBIN LACE

| <u>Div</u> | <u>Class</u> | |
|------------|--------------|--|
| 5203 | 0301 | Sampler or sample page with examples of stitches/patterns designs |
| 5203 | 0302 | Bookmark |
| 5203 | 0303 | Motif or lace corner |
| 5203 | 0304 | Round item (i.e. doily, sun catcher, medallion, other) |
| 5203 | 0305 | Any item covered, inlaid, edged, trimmed or embellished with bobbin lace |
| 5203 | 0306 | Holiday item |
| 5203 | 0311 | Other, not listed |

TATTING

| <u>Div</u> | <u>Class</u> | |
|------------|--------------|--|
| 5203 | 0321 | Sampler or sample page with examples of stitches/patterns designs |
| 5203 | 0322 | Bookmark |
| 5203 | 0323 | Motif work |
| 5203 | 0324 | Picture – framed and/or matted |
| 5203 | 0325 | Any Item covered, inlaid, edged, trimmed or embellished with tatting |
| 5203 | 0326 | Holiday item |
| 5203 | 0331 | Other, not listed |

NEEDLE LACE

| <u>Div</u> | <u>Class</u> | |
|------------|--------------|--|
| 5203 | 0341 | Sampler or sample page with examples of stitches/patterns designs |
| 5203 | 0342 | Bookmark |
| 5203 | 0343 | Mat or doily |
| 5203 | 0344 | Picture – framed and/or matted |
| 5203 | 0345 | Any item covered, inlaid, edged, trimmed or embellished with needle lace |
| 5203 | 0346 | Holiday item |
| 5203 | 0351 | Other, not listed |

OTHER

| <u>Div</u> | <u>Class</u> | |
|------------|--------------|--|
| 5203 | 0361 | Item made using lace making technique not listed |
| 5203 | 0362 | Item made using a lace technique with one other technique (i.e. embroidery, crochet) |
| 5203 | 0363 | Item made using two or more lace techniques |

Best Entry Award in Division 5203 – Lace Making

Nebraska State Fair, rosette and \$ 20 cash

Note: For sponsored special recognition awards see Division 5290.

DIVISION 5204 - KNITTING

Info card: fiber content by percentage, other pertinent information

Entry Description Example: *sz1 wht w pk edging* for a size 1 infant's white dress with pink edging entered in Class 0401.

Guidelines:

- All items knitted, then felted, should be entered in Division 5209, Weaving, Spinning, Felting , Basketry
- Variegated yarn is considered a one-color yarn in all knitting classes.

HAND KNITTING-GARMENTS

| <u>Div</u> | <u>Class</u> | |
|------------|--------------|--|
| 5204 | 0401 | Infant dress, jacket or sweater |
| 5204 | 0402 | Child's sweater, jacket, pullover or vest |
| 5204 | 0403 | Adult man's sweater, jacket, pullover, or vest |
| 5204 | 0404 | Adult woman's sweater, jacket, pullover, or vest |
| 5204 | 0409 | Other, not listed |

HAND KNITTING - ACCESSORIES

| <u>Div</u> | <u>Class</u> | |
|------------|--------------|--|
| 5204 | 0411 | Infant or child's -1 or more articles (bonnet, cap, booties, shoes, hat, etc.) |
| 5204 | 0412 | Shawl, stole or poncho |
| 5204 | 0413 | Hat or Cap |
| 5204 | 0414 | Gloves or mittens - a pair |
| 5204 | 0415 | Socks or slippers - a pair |
| 5204 | 0416 | Scarf – length 48"or more |
| 5204 | 0420 | Other, not listed |

HAND KNITTING - AFGHANS

| <u>Div</u> | <u>Class</u> | |
|------------|--------------|--|
| 5204 | 0421 | Infant afghan, one color - includes variegated |
| 5204 | 0422 | Infant afghan, two or more colors |
| 5204 | 0423 | Afghan, one color - includes variegated |
| 5204 | 0424 | Afghan, two or more colors |
| 5204 | 0425 | Lap robe or throw |
| 5204 | 0430 | Other, not listed |

HAND KNITTING - OTHERS

| <u>Div</u> | <u>Class</u> | |
|------------|--------------|--|
| 5204 | 0431 | Decorative item – small (doily, centerpiece, pillow, dressed doll) |
| 5204 | 0432 | Decorative item – large (tablecloth, bedspread, pillow shams) |
| 5204 | 0433 | Holiday item (stocking, set of 6 or more ornaments, other) |
| 5204 | 0434 | Toy (stuffed animal or dressed doll) |
| 5204 | 0439 | Other, not listed |

MACHINE KNITTING

| <u>Div</u> | <u>Class</u> | |
|------------|--------------|--|
| 5204 | 0440 | Infant/child's afghan or blanket |
| 5204 | 0441 | Afghan, blanket or lap robe |
| 5204 | 0442 | Double bed blanket |
| 5204 | 0443 | Infant's garment or ensemble |
| 5204 | 0444 | Child's garment or ensemble |
| 5204 | 0445 | Adult garment - sweater or other |
| 5204 | 0446 | Fashion accessory (stole, scarf, hat or other) |
| 5204 | 0451 | Other, not listed |

Best Entry Award in Division 5204 – Knitting

Nebraska State Fair, rosette and \$20 cash

Note: For sponsored special recognition awards see Division 5290.

DIVISION 5205 - CROCHET

Info Card: Fiber content by percentage, other pertinent information

Entry Description Example: *variegated pastel ripple stch* for an infant afghan made of a pastel variegated yarn with a ripple stitch and entered in Class 0521

Guidelines:

- All items crocheted then felted, should be entered in Division 5209, Weaving, Spinning, Felting, Basketry
- Variegated yarn is considered a one-color yarn in all crochet classes.

GARMENTS

| <u>Div</u> | <u>Class</u> | |
|------------|--------------|--|
| 5205 | 0501 | Infant's jacket, sweater, dress, or ensemble |
| 5205 | 0502 | Child's jacket, sweater, dress, or ensemble |
| 5205 | 0503 | Adult's jacket, sweater or vest |
| 5205 | 0508 | Other, not listed |

ACCESSORIES

| <u>Div</u> | <u>Class</u> | |
|------------|--------------|--|
| 5205 | 0511 | Infant or child's – 1 or more articles (bonnet, cap, hat, booties, shoes or other) |
| 5205 | 0512 | Shawl, stole, scarf (48" or longer) |
| 5205 | 0513 | Hat or Cap |
| 5205 | 0514 | Gloves, mittens or socks - a pair |
| 5205 | 0515 | Any accessory crocheted with beads |
| 5205 | 0520 | Other, not listed |

AFGHANS / THROWS

| <u>Div</u> | <u>Class</u> | |
|------------|--------------|---|
| 5205 | 0521 | Infant/child's afghan, one color -includes variegated |
| 5205 | 0522 | Infant/child's afghan, two or more colors |
| 5205 | 0523 | Afghan, one color - includes variegated |
| 5205 | 0524 | Afghan, two or more colors |
| 5205 | 0525 | Throw or lap robe |
| 5205 | 0530 | Other, not listed |

FOR THE HOME

| <u>Div</u> | <u>Class</u> | |
|------------|--------------|---|
| 5205 | 0531 | Kitchen group - 3 or more items (pot holder, dish mat, other) |
| 5205 | 0532 | Doily or centerpiece, up to 14" in diameter |

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|------|------|---|
| 5205 | 0533 | Doily or centerpiece, over 14" in diameter |
| 5205 | 0534 | Table linens – tablecloth, placemats (2 or more), table runner, |
| 5205 | 0535 | Bedroom linens – bedspread, pillows, dresser scarf, pillow shams |
| 5205 | 0536 | Item edged with crochet - pillow cases, table runner, towels, other |
| 5205 | 0537 | Holiday item - tree skirt, stocking, set of 6 ornaments, table runner |
| 5205 | 0538 | Any decorative item, crocheted with beads |
| 5205 | 0539 | Doll or doll group, may use purchased figure(s) |
| 5205 | 0544 | Other, not listed |

Best Entry Award in Division 5205 – Crochet

Nebraska State Fair, rosette and \$20 cash

Note: For sponsored special recognition awards see Division 5290.

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| DIVISION 5206 - EMBROIDERY |
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Info Card: design source, style, other information pertinent to entry

Entry Description Example: *stamped red rose yel rib* for a set of pillowcases, stamped with red rose and yellow ribbon design entered in Class 0601.

Guidelines:

- Embroidery is the decoration of fabrics with stitches worked with thread and a needle.
- This division includes hand (surface or free) embroidery, counted cross stitch and hardanger.
- Styles of surface/free embroidery include: Brazilian, red work, crewel, stumpwork, silk ribbon, stamped, smocking, appliqué, crazy quilting & others.
- Beads, pearls, sequins, etc. may be incorporated into article.
- Pictures, wall hangings, banners or bell pulls should be ready to hang.
- Garments/accessories embellished with embroidery should be entered Division 5211, Wearable Art.
- Table runners, toppers or similar items that meet the definition of a quilt – three layers held together with stitching that is visible on the backside - should be entered in Division 5202 Sewing for the Home. If the item is a wall quilt or art quilt it should be entered in the Quilt Department.

HAND EMBROIDERY

| <u>Div</u> | <u>Class</u> | |
|------------|--------------|--|
| 5206 | 0601 | Set of pillowcases |
| 5206 | 0602 | Set of tea towels – 4 or more |
| 5206 | 0603 | Table linens – tablecloth, place mats, table runner or other |
| 5206 | 0604 | Table topper, buffet or dresser scarf |
| 5206 | 0605 | Picture, individual |
| 5206 | 0606 | Picture, set or group |
| 5206 | 0607 | Wall hanging, banner, or bell pull |
| 5206 | 0608 | Pillow |
| 5206 | 0609 | Holiday item (if ornaments, set of 6) |
| 5206 | 0610 | Penny Rug |
| 5206 | 0615 | Other, not listed |

COUNTED CROSS STITCH

| <u>Div</u> | <u>Class</u> | |
|------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| 5206 | 0621 | Picture(s) worked on 14 count |
| 5206 | 0622 | Picture(s) worked on 16-28 count |
| 5206 | 0623 | Picture(s) worked on over 28 count |

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|------|------|--|
| 5206 | 0624 | Picture(s) worked on Linen, |
| 5206 | 0625 | Sampler, using 3 of the following, letters, numbers, figures, border |
| 5206 | 0626 | Wall hanging, banner, or bell pull |
| 5206 | 0627 | Pillow or other home accessory |
| 5206 | 0628 | Holiday item (i.e. Christmas stocking, picture, tree skirt, other) |
| 5206 | 0629 | Small items-group of 4 or more (bookmarks, coasters, holiday ornaments, other) |
| 5206 | 0630 | Any item, original or adapted design |
| 5206 | 0635 | Other, not listed |

HARDANGER

| <u>Div</u> | <u>Class</u> | |
|------------|--------------|---|
| 5206 | 0641 | Table cloth, runner or placemats |
| 5206 | 0642 | Doily, scarf, or mat |
| 5206 | 0643 | Picture, wall hanging or banner |
| 5206 | 0644 | Set of items, 4 or more (ornaments, bookmarks, coasters, other) |
| 5206 | 0649 | Other, not listed |

Best Entry Award in Division 5206 – Embroidery:

Nebraska State Fair, rosette and \$20 cash

Note: For sponsored special recognition awards see Division 5290.

DIVISION 5207 – NEEDLEPOINT

Info Card: Design source and other information pertinent to the technique used including decisions on presentation of item

Entry Description Example: 16x16 bar/pur/gr/blu/ pillow, for a bargello 16” pillow which is stitched in predominately, purple, green, and blue

Guidelines:

- Categories in this division include needlepoint, needlepoint on plastic canvas and other.
- Judging criteria will include “presentation” of the work when framed, with or without mat.
- All pictures, samplers, wall hangings, banners and bell pulls must be ready to hang.
- Any garment/accessory – constructed – ready-to-wear or recycled embellished with counted-thread embroidery should be entered in Division 5211 – Wearable Art.

NEEDLEPOINT

| <u>Div</u> | <u>Class</u> | |
|------------|--------------|---|
| 5207 | 0701 | Bargello |
| 5207 | 0702 | Item on less than 13 count canvas |
| 5207 | 0703 | Item on 13-14 count canvas |
| 5207 | 0704 | Item on 18 count canvas |
| 5207 | 0705 | Item on 22 count canvas (Congress Cloth) |
| 5207 | 0706 | Small item-checkbook cover, eye glass case, ornaments (4), coasters (4) |
| 5207 | 0707 | Holiday item, (Christmas stocking, picture or wall hanging |
| 5207 | 0708 | Original – unique one-of-a-kind design |
| 5207 | 0709 | Adaptation – design translated or adapted from a design source created in a medium other than needlepoint |
| 5207 | 0714 | Other, not listed |

NEEDLEPOINT ON PLASTIC CANVAS

| <u>Div</u> | <u>Class</u> | |
|------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| 5207 | 0721 | Item smaller than 6"x6" |
| 5207 | 0722 | Item larger than 6"x6" |
| 5207 | 0723 | Set or group of items |
| 5207 | 0724 | Adapted or original design |
| 5207 | 0725 | Holiday theme – single item or set |
| 5207 | 0730 | Other, not listed |

OTHER

| <u>Div</u> | <u>Class</u> | |
|------------|--------------|---|
| 5207 | 0741 | Temari Ball |
| 5207 | 0742 | Other needlepoint technique, not listed |

Best Entry Award in Division 5207 – Needlepoint

Nebraska State Fair, rosette and \$20 cash.

Note: For sponsored special recognition awards see Division 5290.

DIVISION 5208 – RUG MAKING

Info card: Design source, other information pertinent to technique

Entry Description Example: *16x16 brn w eagle* for a pillow entered in Class 0804 which has an eagle and predominately brown background.

Guideline: Enter woven rugs in Division 5209 – Weaving, Spinning, Felting, Basketry

HOOKING

| <u>Div</u> | <u>Class</u> | |
|------------|--------------|--|
| 5208 | 0801 | Rugs or mats smaller than 475 sq inches |
| 5208 | 0802 | Rugs larger than 475 sq inches |
| 5208 | 0803 | Runner, long and narrow |
| 5208 | 0804 | Pillow, chair pad, footstool cover or other similar item |
| 5208 | 0805 | Item(s), smaller than 6"x6" - coasters (4), ornaments (4) or other |
| 5208 | 0806 | Any item, original or adapted design smaller than 475 sq inches |
| 5208 | 0807 | Floor or wall rug, original or adapted design, larger than 475 sq inches |
| 5208 | 0808 | Primitive rug |
| 5208 | 0809 | 3-D item or item with hooked design only, not background |
| 5208 | 0810 | Item with dimension added, (roving, sheep curls or locks, lace or other) |
| 5208 | 0811 | Holiday item |
| 5208 | 0816 | Other, not listed |

LOCKER HOOKING

| <u>Div</u> | <u>Class</u> | |
|------------|--------------|---|
| 5208 | 0821 | Accessory - bag, tote, clutch |
| 5208 | 0822 | For the table – runner, placemats, trivet, hot pad, coasters (6), mat |
| 5208 | 0823 | Home décor – basket, wall hanging, pillow, |
| 5208 | 0824 | Floor mat |
| 5208 | 0829 | Other, not listed |

OTHER TECHNIQUES

| <u>Div</u> | <u>Class</u> | |
|------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| 5208 | 0831 | Braided |
| 5208 | 0832 | Latch hook, original design |

5208 0833 Crocheted
5208 0838 Other, not listed

Best Entry Award in Division 5208 – Rug Making

Nebraska State Fair – rosette and \$20 cash

Note: For sponsored special recognition awards see Division 5290.

DIVISION 5209 – WEAVING, SPINNING, FELTING, BASKETRY

Info card (hang tag): Attach info card to the exhibit with a piece of string/yarn or sew in. List division number, class number and fiber content for all entries. In addition, include the following information for:

- Classes:0901-0929: include sett, epi, picks and type of loom (ex. 4-harness or Inkle), name of pattern where applicable.
- Classes:0941-0950: include ply
- Classes: 0952-0956: include whether woven, knitted or crocheted

Entry Description Example: *K/F multicolor pur handles* for a knitted felted multicolored bag with purchased handles entered in Class 0953.

Guidelines: Abbreviations and terms used:

LW = loom weaving
/ = or
HS = hand spun
HSY = hand spun yarn
HC = hand carded
CR = commercial roving
W = woven
m/w = made with
W/K/C= woven, knitted or crocheted
F=felted

WEAVING

| <u>Div</u> | <u>Class</u> | |
|------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| 5209 | 0901 | Band Weaving |
| 5209 | 0902 | LW, purse/bag |
| 5209 | 0903 | LW, scarf |
| 5209 | 0904 | LW, towel |
| 5209 | 0905 | LW, place mats |
| 5209 | 0906 | LW, napkins |
| 5209 | 0907 | LW, table runner/cloth |
| 5209 | 0908 | LW, stole/shawl |
| 5209 | 0909 | LW, throw/afghan/coverlet |
| 5209 | 0910 | LW, hand dyed yarn |
| 5209 | 0911 | LW, hand spun yarn |
| 5209 | 0912 | LW, garment |
| 5209 | 0915 | Kumihimo/finger weaving |
| 5209 | 0916 | Tapestry |
| 5209 | 0920 | Woven rag rug |
| 5209 | 0921 | Woven rug, non-rag |
| 5209 | 0922 | Rug type wall hanging |
| 5209 | 0923 | Twined rug |
| 5209 | 0924 | Ethnic/historically inspired rug |
| 5209 | 0929 | Other, not listed |

SPINNING

Include a minimum of 50 yards or 2 oz. All entries should be in the form of skeins.

| <u>Div</u> | <u>Class</u> | |
|------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| 5209 | 0941 | HS, skein of wool, HC |
| 5209 | 0942 | HS, skein of wool, CR |
| 5209 | 0943 | HSY (Alpaca and/or Llama) |
| 5209 | 0944 | HSY (hair and/or fur) |
| 5209 | 0945 | HSY (cellulose and/or 100% silk) |
| 5209 | 0946 | HS Novelty Yarn |
| 5209 | 0950 | HS skein, other not listed |

FELTING

| <u>Div</u> | <u>Class</u> | |
|------------|--------------|---|
| 5209 | 0951 | Felting, non woven m/w fleece |
| 5209 | 0952 | W/K/C bag, plain/textured, felted |
| 5209 | 0953 | W/K/C bag, color/intarsia (multiple colors), felted |
| 5209 | 0954 | W/K/C garment, felted |
| 5209 | 0955 | W/K/C item, accessory, felted |
| 5209 | 0956 | W/K/C non-wearable, felted |
| 5209 | 0957 | Needle felting 3-D figure |
| 5209 | 0958 | Needle felting picture |
| 5209 | 0963 | Other, not listed |

BASKETRY

| <u>Div</u> | <u>Class</u> | |
|------------|--------------|-------------|
| 5209 | 0971 | Plaited |
| 5209 | 0972 | Twined |
| 5209 | 0973 | Ribbed |
| 5209 | 0974 | Coiled |
| 5209 | 0979 | Other/mixed |

Best Entry Awards in Division 5211 – Textile Arts

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|----------------------------|---|
| Div 5209 | Anne C. Aubushon, Grand Island, \$20 cash, Iris Nunely Award of Excellence, Best Use of Color Purple |
| Cls 0901-0929 | Prairie Fibers Weavers and Spinners Guild, Grand Island, \$20 cash for the best weaving |
| Cls 0901-0929 | Prairie Fibers Weavers and Spinners Guild, Grand Island, \$20 cash for the best article made from handspun yarn |
| Cls 0941-0950 | Prairie Fibers Weavers and Spinners Guild, Grand Island, \$15 cash for the best handspun yarn |
| Cls 0941-0950 | Brown Sheep Company, Mitchell, roving, for best entry in spinning |
| Cls 0951-0963 | Alpacas of Nebraska, Grand Island, \$25 cash for the best felted item |
| Cls 0952-0955 | Brown Sheep Company, Mitchell, 8 skeins Lanaloft 100% wool yarn for best felted garment or accessory |
| Cls 0902, 0903, 0908, 0912 | - Omaha Weavers & Spinners Guild, \$25 cash for best hand-woven garment or accessory |
| Class 0901 | Anne C. Aubushon, Grand Island, \$25 cash in memory of Gloria Cyr |
| Class 0903 | The Plum Nelly, Hastings, \$20 gift certificate |
| Class 0905 | Anne C. Aubushon, Grand Island, \$15 cash in memory of Editha Prokes |
| Class 0906 | Anne C. Aubushon, Grand Island, \$15 cash in memory of Editha Prokes |
| Class 0908 | The Plum Nelly, Hastings, \$20 gift certificate |
| Class 0910 | The Plum Nelly, Hastings, \$20 gift certificate |
| Class 0911 | Spinners Web Guild, Fremont area, \$15 cash |
| Class 0912 | The Plum Nelly, Hastings, \$20 gift certificate |
| Class 0920 | The Plum Nelly, Hastings, \$20 gift certificate |
| Class 0924 | The Grand Island Liederkrantz, Grand Island, \$25 cash |
| Class 0941 | Omaha Weavers and Spinners Guild, Omaha, \$25 cash |
| Class 0941 | The Plum Nelly, Hastings, \$20 gift certificate |
| Class 0943 | B-4 Alpacas, Grand Island, \$10 cash |
| Class 0957 | The Plum Nelly, Hastings, \$20 gift certificate |

Best Entry Award in Division 5209-Weaving, Spinning, Felting, Basketry
Nebraska State Fair rosette and \$20 cash

Note: For sponsored special recognition awards see Division 5290.

DIVISION 5210 – FIBER ART DOLLS

Dolls include figures with a human likeness as well as characters like Santa Clause, fairies, snowmen, puppets, angels, clowns, mermaids, etc.

Info Card: techniques used, name of doll, design source or inspiration

Entry Description Example: *maid w bucket* for a doll with scrub bucket entered in Class 1001

Guidelines:

- Dolls in this division are for decorative use only.
- The doll, fabricated by the maker, must be two or three dimensional and use textiles including, but not limited to, fabric, yarn, natural and synthetic fibers.
- A doll may be embellished with beads and other purchased items.
- Clay, wood or ceramics can be used to make the doll body parts.
- All needle felted dolls should be entered in Division 5209, Weaving, Spinning & Felting, Basketry.

SOFT SCUPLPTURED BODY OR RIGID FACE/HANDS

| <u>Div</u> | <u>Class</u> | |
|------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 5210 | 1001 | Human Likeness |
| 5210 | 1002 | Fantasy |
| 5210 | 1003 | Whimsical |
| 5210 | 1004 | Primitive |
| 5210 | 1005 | Romantic |
| 5210 | 1006 | Historic |
| 5210 | 1007 | Holiday |
| 5210 | 1012 | Other, not listed |

OTHERS

| <u>Div</u> | <u>Class</u> | |
|------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| 5210 | 1020 | Stump |
| 5210 | 1021 | Jointed |
| 5210 | 1022 | Group (2 or more) |
| 5210 | 1023 | Holiday Group (2 or more) |
| 5210 | 1024 | One-of-a-Kind |
| 5210 | 1025 | Flat – 2 dimensional |
| 5210 | 1030 | Other, not listed |

Best Entry Award in Division 5210 – Fiber Art Dolls
Nebraska State Fair, rosette and \$20 cash

Note: For sponsored special recognition awards see Division 5290.

DIVISION 5211 – WEARABLE ART A Unique Artistic Creation

Info Card – include technique(s) used, source of design and/or inspiration & other pertinent information.

Entry Description Example: *blu/grn silk w beads* for a vest entered in Class 1101 which is made of blue and green silk fabric embellished with beads.

Guidelines: The garment/accessory is constructed using one or more techniques. Techniques include, but are not limited to, fabric/fiber manipulation, machine stitching, hand stitching, coloring and embellishment.

GARMENT CONSTRUCTED

| <u>Div</u> | <u>Class</u> | |
|------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| 5211 | 1101 | Vest |
| 5211 | 1102 | Jacket |
| 5211 | 1103 | Jumper, dress, skirt or pants |
| 5211 | 1104 | Coat |
| 5211 | 1105 | Formal wear |
| 5211 | 1106 | Ensemble – 2 or more pieces |
| 5211 | 1111 | Other, not listed |

ACCESSORY CONSTRUCTED

| <u>Div</u> | <u>Class</u> | |
|------------|--------------|--|
| 5211 | 1121 | Scarf or other neckwear |
| 5211 | 1122 | Hat or headgear |
| 5211 | 1123 | Bag or purse |
| 5211 | 1124 | Hand or wrist covering |
| 5211 | 1125 | Ensemble, 2 or more coordinated articles |
| 5211 | 1130 | Other, not listed |

GARMENT OR ACCESSORY EMBELLISHED

Guidelines:

- The garment or accessory may be ready-to-wear, new or recycled.
- Embellishment techniques include: appliqué, beading, tatting, bobbin lace, needle lace, all types of hand or machine embroidery, felted, knitted or crocheted edgings, yo-yo's, smocked and others.
- A single or multiple techniques can be used.

| <u>Div</u> | <u>Class</u> | |
|------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| 5211 | 1141 | Vest, shirt, jumper or dress |
| 5211 | 1142 | Jacket, coat |
| 5211 | 1143 | Skirt, pants or jeans |
| 5211 | 1144 | Formal wear |
| 5211 | 1145 | Bag, hat or scarf |
| 5211 | 1146 | Ensemble, 2 or more pieces |
| 5211 | 1151 | Other, not listed |

Best Entry Award in Division 5211 – Wearable Art

Nebraska State Fair, rosette and \$20 cash

Note: For sponsored special recognition awards see Division 5290.

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| <p style="text-align: center;">DIVISION 5212 - MIXED MEDIA FIBER ART Unique Artistic Creations</p> |
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Info card: materials & techniques used, design source and/or inspiration, name of piece (if named), other pertinent information.

Entry description example: *28x40 appliq flwrs beads MQ* for a wall hanging with flowers appliquéd to pieced green background, machine quilted, embellished with beads and entered in Class 1201.

Guidelines:

- 75% of the materials used should be from one or a combination of the following fibers/fabrics: cotton, linen, silk, animal hair or fur, man-made fibers (i.e. rayon, polyester, nylon, acrylic, acetate, metallic & others).
- Other materials and items (paper, metal, reed, grass, bamboo, plastic, glass, etc.) can make up less than 25% of item.
- Materials used can be new or recycled.
- Experimentation with a variety of media and techniques is fun and can result in creative unique pieces of art. Create journal pages with your experiments. Documenting what was done will be helpful when you want to try the technique(s) again. Journal pages can be combined into a book or used for a screen or other article.
- The Fine Arts Department has classes for entries made using paper, wood, metal, shells, gourds, etc. combined with a small amount of fiber. Articles with more than 25 % beading will be in fine arts.

| <u>Div</u> | <u>Class</u> | |
|------------|--------------|--|
| 5212 | 1201 | Wall hanging (stitches/ties holding layers together are not visible on back) |
| 5212 | 1202 | Picture (single or group) framed and/or matted |
| 5212 | 1203 | Picture (single or group) mounted on canvas or other rigid surface |
| 5212 | 1204 | Stand-alone picture, framed or mounted |
| 5212 | 1205 | Picture, intended for display on easel (do not include easel) |
| 5212 | 1210 | Screen (accordion folded) for tabletop or shelf |
| 5212 | 1211 | Cover for book, journal, glass jar, candle, box or other item |
| 5212 | 1212 | Vessel with lid (i.e. tea pot, box, bowl, basket, other) |
| 5212 | 1213 | Vessel, without lid (i.e. vase, bowl, basket, other) |
| 5212 | 1220 | 3-D bird, fish or similar item |
| 5212 | 1221 | 3-D structure, i.e. whimsical houses |
| 5212 | 1225 | 3-D other, not listed |
| 5212 | 1226 | Mobile |
| 5212 | 1227 | Pillow(s) |
| 5212 | 1230 | Fabric book, theme based – includes 3 or more 2-sided journal pages |
| 5212 | 1231 | Fabric book, journal pages documenting experiments |
| 5212 | 1232 | Postcards – group of 4 or more tied together like package (must meet postal regulations for mailing) |
| 5212 | 1233 | Group of small items placed in fabric envelop (bookmarks, trading cards, coasters, others) |
| 5212 | 1234 | Repurposed (recycled) book |
| 5212 | 1239 | Other, not listed |

Best Entry Awards in Division 5212 – Mixed Media Fiber Art

Nebraska State Fair, rosette and \$20 cash

Note: For sponsored special recognition awards see Division 5290.

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| DIVISION 5214 – JUNIOR & SENIOR YOUTH |
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Info Card: What did you learn? Will you do a similar project again? Other pertinent information.

Entry Description Example: *denim w red heart* for a blue denim tote bag with red appliquéd heart and entered in Class 1404.

Guidelines: Birth date must be listed on entry form. Age is as of entry deadline, August 10, 2011.

The classes in this division are designed to encourage youth to:

- Learn basic sewing skills.

- Explore techniques such as knitting, crochet, weaving, embroidery, rug hooking, counted cross stitch, needlepoint, needle lace etc.
- Interact with adults to learn new things.
- Youth may also enter items in competitive Divisions 5201-5212 and Division 5290, Special Recognition Awards.

JUNIOR – AGES 5 - 12

| <u>Div</u> | <u>Class</u> | |
|------------|--------------|--|
| 5214 | 1401 | Simple top, bottom, dress or jumper |
| 5214 | 1402 | Sleepwear or pillowcase |
| 5214 | 1403 | Quilt item made from a simple block(s), secured with ties or stitching to hold the three layers together |
| 5214 | 1404 | Tote bag plain – or decorated with an appliqué(s) secured with hand or machine stitching |
| 5214 | 1405 | Bookmarks (2 or more) any technique – embroidery, lace technique, weaving, felting or other) |
| 5214 | 1406 | Knitted or crocheted item |
| 5214 | 1407 | Stuffed toy or doll |
| 5214 | 1408 | Any item made with help from an adult |
| 5214 | 1413 | Other, not listed |

SENIOR – AGES 13 - 18

| <u>Div</u> | <u>Class</u> | |
|------------|--------------|---|
| 5214 | 1421 | Top and bottom, dress or jumper |
| 5214 | 1422 | Sportswear, outerwear or sleepwear |
| 5214 | 1423 | Pillowcase with cuff or other item sewn for room |
| 5214 | 1424 | Quilt item – pieced top, batting and backing secured with machine or hand stitching |
| 5214 | 1425 | Knitted or crocheted item |
| 5214 | 1426 | Felted item (woven, knitted or crocheted before felting) |
| 5214 | 1427 | Woven or spun item |
| 5214 | 1428 | Bookmarks (3), tatted, needle lace, bobbin lace or other technique |
| 5214 | 1429 | Mat, trivet or coasters, hooked, braided or locker hooked |
| 5214 | 1430 | Picture, framed and/or matted, any technique |
| 5214 | 1431 | Wall hanging or banner, combination of 2 or more techniques |
| 5214 | 1432 | Stuffed toy or doll (dressed) |
| 5214 | 1433 | Any item made with help from an adult |
| 5214 | 1438 | Other, not listed |

Best Entry Award in Division 5214 – Junior & Senior Youth
Nebraska State Fair, rosette and \$20cash

Note: For sponsored special recognition awards see Division 5290.

DIVISION 5215 – SENIOR ADULTS

Info card: pertinent information about item, how long have you been doing the technique used?

Entry Description Example: *blu/wht chevon afghan* for a crocheted afghan, blue & white, chevron pattern entered in class 1504.

Guidelines:

- Exhibitors must be 65 years or older as of entry day, August 10, 2011. Birth date must be on entry form.
- There are two age divisions: Grope One which is age 65-75 and Group Two which is 76 and older.
- Senior adults may also enter items in competitive Divisions 5201-5212 and Division 5290, Special Recognition Awards
- The classes in this division correspond to Divisions 5201-5212. Any item made with technique may be entered. Refer to appropriate division for suggested items.

AGE GROUP ONE – 65 to 75

| Div | Class | |
|------|-------|--|
| 5215 | 1501 | Sewing, garment, accessory or item for home |
| 5215 | 1502 | Lace making |
| 5215 | 1503 | Knitting |
| 5215 | 1504 | Crochet |
| 5215 | 1505 | Embroidery |
| 5215 | 1506 | Needlepoint |
| 5215 | 1507 | Rug making |
| 5215 | 1508 | Weaving, spinning, felting, basketry |
| 5215 | 1509 | Fiber art dolls |
| 5215 | 1510 | Wearable Art |
| 5215 | 1511 | Mixed Media Fiber Art |
| 5215 | 1512 | Article made from recycled clothing and/or fabric scraps |
| 5215 | 1517 | Other, not listed |

AGE GROUP TWO – 76 AND OLDER

| Div | Class | |
|------|-------|---|
| 5215 | 1521 | Sewing, garment, accessory or item for home |
| 5215 | 1522 | Lace making |
| 5215 | 1523 | Knitting |
| 5215 | 1524 | Crochet |
| 5215 | 1525 | Embroidery |
| 5215 | 1526 | Needlepoint |
| 5215 | 1527 | Rug making |
| 5215 | 1528 | Weaving, spinning, felting, basketry |
| 5215 | 1529 | Fiber art – dolls, mixed media or wearable art garment or accessory |
| 5215 | 1530 | Article made from recycled clothing and/or fabric scraps |
| 5215 | 1535 | Other, not listed |

Best Entry Award in Division 5215

Nebraska State Fair, rosette and \$20 cash

Note: For sponsored special recognition awards see Division 5290.

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR TEXTILE ARTS OVERALL AWARDS

Best of Show – a rosette and \$60

1st Reserve Best of Show – a rosette and \$45

2nd Reserve Best of Show – a rosette and \$30

Judge's Choice – Most Unique – a rosette and \$20

Judge's Choice – Most Striking Color Combination – a rosette and \$20

Judge's Choice – Most Creative Use of Materials and Techniques-a rosette and \$20

Judge's Choice - Best Garment – a rosette and \$20

DIVISION 5290 SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS

AWARDS FOR AGE GROUPS

Div Class **Youngest Exhibitor Award**
5290 9801 *Sponsored by Nebraska State Fair*
\$20 cash award and rosette

Rules: Birth date must be listed on entry form. Exhibitor must have a ribbon-winning entry in the Textile Arts Department to qualify.

Div Class **Oldest Exhibitor Award**
5290 9802 *Sponsored by Nebraska State Fair*
\$20 cash award and rosette

Rules: Birth date must be listed on entry form. Exhibitor must have a ribbon-winning entry in Textile Arts Department to qualify.

AWARDS FOR THE BEST ENTRY IN DONOR SPONSORED CATEGORIES

- To be considered for a donor sponsored special recognition award exhibitor must enter the appropriate class in Division 5290.
- Rules for the awards are set by the sponsor.
- An exhibitor can enter the same item for more than one award.
- An exhibitor can also enter more than one item for each award provided that each item is from a different competition class from Divisions 5201-5215.
- Rules indicate when entry of item in a competition class from Divisions 5201-5215 is required.
- When the item is also entered in a competition class the description (for 5290 Class 0000) must list the original competition class (oc) number followed by predominant identifying features. The description must not exceed 40 characters.

For example: If your item was a grey and navy blue plaid jacket and navy blue skirt from Division 5201, Class 0124, an appropriate description would be: **oc=0124;plaid jkt nvy skt**

Div Class **Group Needlework Award**
5290 9803 *Sponsored by Nebraska State Fair*
\$20 cash and a rosette

Rules: Exhibit must be made by a group with all members Nebraska residents. Place an info card in the lower left corner of the item and include, name of the item, technique(s), group name (if applicable), group leader and names of all group members.

Div Class **Junior Youth - Use of Fiber Award**
5290 9804 *Sponsored by Prairie Fibers Weavers and Spinners Guild of Hastings*
\$10 cash

Rules: Exhibitor must be age 5-12 as of 10-Aug-11. Birth date must be listed on entry form. Item must be entered in a competition class from Divisions 5203, 5204, 5205, 5209, 5214

Div Class **Senior Youth - Use of Fiber Award**
5290 9805 *Sponsored by **Prairie Fibers Weavers and Spinners Guild of Hastings***
\$10 cash

Rules: Exhibitor must be age 13-18 as of 10-Aug-11. Birth date must be listed on entry form. Item must be entered in a competition class from Divisions 5203, 5204, 5205, 5209, 5214

Div Class **Junior / Senior Youth – Natural Fiber - Most Striking Color Combination Award**
5290 9806 *Sponsored by **Prairie Threads of Clearwater***
\$20 gift certificate

Rules: Item must be entered in an appropriate class from Division 5203, 5204, 5205, 5209, 5214. Item must be made from at least 50% natural fiber. Include appropriate label. Birth date must be listed on entry form.

Div Class **Junior/Senior Youth - First Time Quilter Award**
5290 9807 *Sponsored by **Calico Annie's Quilt Shop of Fullerton***
\$25 gift certificate

Rules: Item must be entered in an appropriate class from Division 5202 or 5214. A quilt is defined as three layers held together with ties or machine or hand stitches which are visible on the back. The item must be made entirely by the exhibitor and be the first time they have entered a quilted item in open class or other youth competition at the Nebraska State Fair. Birth date must be listed on entry form.

Div Class **Senior Adult - Use of Fiber Award**
5290 9808 *Sponsored by **Prairie Fibers Weavers and Spinners Guild of Hastings***
\$10 cash

Rule: Item must be entered in appropriate class from Divisions 5203, 5204, 5205, 5209, or 5215. Birth date must be listed on entry form.

Div Class **Sewn Garment Award**
5290 9809 *Sponsored by **Kearney Quality Sew & Vac of Kearney***
\$20 cash

Rule: Item must be entered in appropriate class from Division 5201.

Div Class **Color Coordinated Kitchen Ensemble Award**
5290 9810 *Sponsored by **Calico Annie's Quilt Shop of Fullerton***
\$25 gift certificate

Rules: The ensemble must contain at least two of the following (a) table runner (b) placemat & napkin set (c) apron, (d) small appliance cover, (e) potholder, hot pad or oven mitt (combination of two), (f) other, not listed. May be for any occasion.

Div Class **Hand Painted Fabric Award**
5290 9811 *Sponsored by **Material Girl of Grand Island***
\$ 25 gift certificate

Rules: The item may be anything worn or used in the home. Fifty percent of the fabric used must be hand painted by exhibitor. Entry of the item in a competition class is optional. A sample

(9" sq) of the hand painted fabric(s) must be attached to exhibit, along with an info card explaining method used, including type of paint and fabric.

Div Class **Bobbin Lace Award**
5290 9812 *Sponsored by Lincoln Lacemakers of Lincoln*
\$15 cash

Rules: Item must be entered in an appropriate class from Division 5203, classes 0301-0311.

Div Class **Tatting Award**
5290 9813 *Sponsored by Lincoln Lacemakers of Lincoln*
\$15 cash

Rules: Item must be entered in an appropriate class from Division 5203, classes 0321-0331.

Div Class **Needle Lace Award**
5290 9814 *Sponsored by Lincoln Lacemakers of Lincoln*
\$15 cash

Rules: Item must be entered in a class from Division 5203, classes 0341-0351.

Div Class **Hand Embroidered Picture, Wall Hanging or Pillow Award**
5290 9815 *Sponsored by The Quilted Kitty, Inc. of Lincoln*
\$25 gift certificate

Rules: Item must be entered in Division 5206, classes 0605-0608.

Div Class **Hand Embroidered Table or Bedroom Linens Award**
5290 9816 *Sponsored by Calico Annie's Quilt Shop of Fullerton*
\$25 gift certificate

Rules: Item must be entered in appropriate class from Division 5206, classes 0601-0604.
Embroidery floss must be used.

Div Class **Threaded Needle Embroidery Award**
5290 9817 *Sponsored by Omaha Needle Artists Chapter 114 of Omaha*
\$25 cash

Rules: Item must be entered in an appropriate class from Division 5206 or 5207.

Div Class **Counted Cross Stitch Award**
5290 9818 *Sponsored by For the Love of Stitching of, Plattsmouth*
\$ 25 gift certificate

Rules: Item must be entered in appropriate class from Division 5206, Counted Cross Stitch Classes

Div Class **Holiday Themed Counted Cross Stitch Award**
5290 9819 *Sponsored by Sew What Needle Arts & Quilting of Columbus*
\$25 gift certificate

Rules: The item must be entered in appropriate class from Division 5206 classes 0621-0631 with holiday theme.

Div Class **Hardanger Award**
5290 9820 *Sponsored by For the Love of Stitching of Plattsmouth*
\$25 gift certificate

Rules: The item must be entered in appropriate class from Division 5206 classes 0641-0645.

Div Class **Marty Hill Needlepoint Award**
5290 9821 *Sponsored by Omaha Nebraska Canvasback ANG of Omaha*
\$25 cash

Rules: The item must be entered in appropriate class from Division 5207 classes 0701-0709 .

Div Class **Primitive Rug Award**
5290 9822 *Sponsored by Baskets of Wool Studio of , Lincoln*
\$10 gift certificate

Rules: The item must be entered in Division 5208, class 0808. The rug must be 8½ cut or larger.

Div Class **Rug or Rug-Type Wall Hanging Award**
5290 9823 *Sponsored by Prairie Threads of Clearwater*
\$20 gift certificate

Rules: The item must be made from natural fibers and entered in appropriate class from Division 5208 or 5209. Attach appropriate label.

Div Class **Hand Knitted Shawl, Stole or Poncho Award**
5290 9824 *Sponsored by The Plum Nelly of Hastings*
\$ 20

Rules: Item must be entered in Division 5204, class 0412.

Div Class **Hand Knitted Garment or Accessory Award**
5290 9825 *Sponsored by Wooly Mammoth Yarn Shop of Kearney*
25% discount on a one-time purchase

Rules: Item must be entered in an appropriate class in Division 5204.

Div Class **Knitted or Crocheted Item Award**
5290 9826 *Sponsored by Brown Sheep Company of Mitchell*
8 skeins of Lamb's Pride , 85% Wool, 15% Mohair Yarn

Rules: Item must be entered in an appropriate class in Division 5204 or 5205.

Div Class **Wool Article Award**
5290 9827 *Sponsored by Kreutzer Farm Jacobs of Kearney*
\$20 cash

Rules: Article must be made from 100% wool. Attach product label to entry. Entry in a competition class is optional.

Div Class **Nebraska Grown-Nebraska Made Award**
5290 9828 *Sponsored by Prairie Threads of Clearwater*
\$50 gift certificate

Rules: Item can be anything worn or used in the home. Material used can be any animal, vegetable fiber or combination of the two grown and spun in Nebraska. Attach a product label(s) to exhibit. Entry in a competition class is optional.

Div Class **Llama Fiber Award**
5290 9829 *Sponsored by Nebraska Llama Association of Broken Bow*
\$100 cash

Rules: Item can be anything worn or used in the home. Exhibit must be made from at least 75% llama fiber. Attach product label(s) to exhibit. Entry in a competition class is optional.

Div Class **Use of Color Contrast Award**
5290 9830 *Sponsored by Prairie Fibers Weavers and Spinners of Hastings*
\$15 cash

Rules: Item must be entered in an appropriate class from Divisions 5203, 5204, 5205, 5209, 5214, or 5215

Div Class **Basket of Hand Spun Yarn**
5290 9831 *Sponsored by Fremont Area Spinners Web Guild*
\$25 cash

Rules: The basket must contain a minimum of 3 hand spun skeins of yarn, each a minimum of 50 yards. Basket contents should be labeled as to fiber content and techniques used to spin and ply the yarn, as well as intended use for the yarn. Basket is provided by the entrant. Judging criteria includes spinning techniques appropriate to the fiber content and intended use of the yarn, as well as an attractive display of hand spun skeins. Open to all ages.

Div Class **Fiber Art Needle Felting Award**
5290 9832 *Sponsored by The Plum Nelly of Hastings*
\$20 gift certificate

Rules: The item must be entered in an appropriate class from Division 5211 or 5212
Fiber must be felted by exhibitor

Div Class **Fiber Art Doll with Best Facial Features Award**
5290 9833 *Sponsored by Seams Magical Doll Club of Seward*
\$10 cash

Rules: The item must be entered in an appropriate class from Division 5210.

Div Class **Fiber Art Doll - Fantasy or Whimsical Award**
5290 9334 *Sponsored by Seams Magical Doll Club of Seward*
\$10 cash

Rules: The item must be entered in Division 5210, class 1002 or 1003

Div Class **Fiber Art Doll – Most Harmonious**
5290 9835 *Sponsored by Seams Magical Doll Club of Seward*
\$10 cash

Rules: The item must be entered in appropriate class in Division 5210. The harmony /unity of fabric, fiber, embellishments and other materials will be considered.

Div Class **Most Creative Use of Natural Fibers in Wearable Art or Mixed Media Fiber Art**
5290 9836 *Sponsored by Prairie Threads of Clearwater*
\$20 gift certificate

Rules: Item must be entered in an appropriate class from Division 5211 or 5212. The item must contain a minimum of 50% natural fiber, part of which is in the form of yarn. Include list of fibers used and approximate percent. Any felting must be done by exhibitor..

Div Class **Emma’s Creative Challenge Award**
5290 9837 *Sponsored by Nancy Schmerdtmann, in memory of her mother*
Award: Gift Basket

Rules: The item must contain 50% fibers/yarns/samples/embellishments exhibitor saved from previous projects or collected from others. The item may be a garment, accessory or décor for the home. Discarded items such as, stove’s heating element, can also be used. Entry in a competition class is optional

Div Class **Green Sewing Project Award**
5290 9838 *Sponsored by Goodwill Industries of Grand Island*
\$ 25 cash

Rules: Entry must be a unique garment, accessory or home décor item that recycles, repurposes and/or restyles one or more garments or accessories so that they will not end up in the landfill! Include picture(s) of items before work is begun if available and/or attach an info card with details of changes made. Entry in a competition class is optional.

Div Class **UFP’S – Unfinished Projects**
5290 9839 *Sponsored by: Grand Island Area Graduate Home Economists*
\$ 25 cash

Rules: The project should be less than 75% completed when finish work is begun. Include a dated photo of item before finishing and/or attach an info card with details of what was done to finish the project. Entry in a competition class is not required.

DIVISION 5291 - BEST IN COUNTY- NEEDLEWORK CONTEST

Each county may select their one best needlework item for this contest from their county fair needlework entries. Although quilts are in a separate department from the rest of needlework disciplines at the Nebraska State Fair (NSF), the item selected at the county level to go to the NSF Best in County - Needlework Contest can be drawn from all needlework/textile arts disciplines including quilts.

Best in County – Needlework Entry Process:

Entry Forms: Starting in 2011. There are two entry forms which must be completed. Online entry is not an option.

- **Pre-Entry Form: Best in County-Needlework**

This form is located online at www.statefair.org under the Entry Book / Forms tab. This form is to be completed by the county needlework superintendent immediately following the county fair and mailed to *Nancy Schmerdtmann, 4025 Norseman Ave, Grand Island NE 68803.*

- **Exhibitor's Form: Best in County-Needlework**

This form located online at the same location as above is completed by the exhibitor and attached to the exhibit. Also, attach a label with exhibitor name and county to the exhibit.

Rules: All rules pertaining to Textile Arts Department must be followed. In addition:

- Exhibitor must reside in county submitting the entry.
- If a second person is involved in the exhibit (i.e., a commercial quilter) they must be a Nebraska resident.
- Each county involved in a joint county fair may have one Best of County entry.
- If county fair is held during or after the NSF the exhibit will be eligible to compete in 2012.
- If the first place exhibitor declines the alternate exhibiter may enter.
- The exhibit must be received by 3 pm, Wednesday, August 24. See Step 6 and Step 8 found in introduction section of this entry book for delivery and return options. In-person deliveries also can be made to the Textile Arts Department in Fonner Park Concourse on Wednesday, August 24 from 8 am to 3 pm (same day as 4-H exhibits are being entered.)

Judging and Awards: A panel of judges will select the winners on Thursday, August 25. Exhibits will be on display in the Fonner Park Concourse and winners announced when the fair opens at 9 am August 26.

Nebraska State Fair - Best in County Needlework Awards

- 1st Place Ribbon and \$75
- 2nd Place Ribbon and \$60
- 3rd Place Ribbon and \$50
- 4th Place Ribbon and \$40
- 5th Place Ribbon and \$30