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NEBRASKA STATE FAIR

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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:

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)

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. AUXILIARY 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.

QUILT DEPARTMENT

Superintendent: Cynthia Levis
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New in 2011

- All quilts made from kits or Block-of-the-Month units where the pattern and fabric are specified and sold as a package for retail sale or quilts made from reproductions of such kits must be entered in a "Kit/Block-of-the-Month" class. Additional Kit/Block-of-the-Month classes have been added in each major category of Divisions 5320 and 5330 to accommodate this requirement.
- Two doll quilt classes (Class 2061 and 2066) have been added to Junior and Senior Youth categories of Division 5320. The doll quilt class previously available for all age groups in Division 5320 has been deleted.
- "The Basket Quilt Contest", Division 5390, Class 9421 is a new special contest.
- Classes in the category, *Garments & Other Items*, are no longer in the Quilt Department.

The **Textile Arts Department** (formerly known as the Needlework Department) has undergone many changes to reflect current trends in the areas of textile arts. These changes provide a place for garments and other items which previously would have been entered in the Quilt Department.

- **Textile Arts Department: Division 5202 - Sewing for the Home** now has classes for quilted table runners, pillows, placemats and other similar items previously exhibited in the Quilt Department.
- The addition of **Textile Arts Department: Division 5211 - Wearable Art** provides classes for unique artistic wearable creations. There are several classes for constructed garments and accessories as well as embellished and/or modified purchased garments and accessories.
- The addition of **Textile Arts Department: Division 5212 - Mixed Media Fiber Art** contains a number of classes for items which previously might have been entered in the Quilt Department class named: "other items not listed elsewhere".

Go to www.statefair.org to learn more about these new opportunities in the Textile Arts Department.

Quilt 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). However, in cases where the class is large, the judge may opt to award two or more sets of five ribbons.

Many classes are sponsored by donors who provide an award of cash, gift certificate or other item to the best in the class. If the class is large and more than one set of ribbons is awarded, the judge will select the best in the class to receive the donor's award. Sponsored awards are listed at the end of each set of classes within a division.

Steps for Entering Items in the Quilt Department

Direct questions regarding Quilt Department entries to Dorothy Heidemann-Nelson at 402-730-6146.

Quilt entry forms are due Wednesday August 10, 2011 by 5 pm.

Step 1: Review the Rules and Terminology

Review the **General Rules and Regulations** section found in the front of the Quilt Entry Book. This information applies to all open class departments.

Specific Rules for the Quilt Department follow:

- Competition is limited to **NEBRASKA** residents. This also applies to all members of a group quilt as well as commercial quilters.
- 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. Opportunities for entering items which do not fit this description may be found in the Textile Arts Department (previously known as Needlework Department).
- All quilts must have been completed within the last three years.
- A quilt which has previously won 1st place in a Nebraska State Fair Quilt Department Division 5320 or 5330 class may not compete again. A quilt which has previously won a Nebraska State Fair Division 5390 Special Contest is not eligible for the same contest again.
- A quilt competing in the Textile Arts - Best of County Needlework Contest cannot compete the same year in a Quilt Department contest. However, the quilt can compete in a year following provided the quilt was completed within the last three years prior to entering in the Quilt Department.
- A quilt made from a kit or block-of-the-month package where the pattern and fabric components are retailed as a unit must be entered in a class specifically for kits and block-of-the-month quilts.
- All quilts must have a fabric label with the name and address of the maker(s) attached to the back lower left corner of the quilt. Cover the quilt maker(s) name with a second piece of fabric wherever it appears on the quilt.
- Some classes require information supplied on a 3"x5" card attached to the back of the quilt.
- Hanging sleeves are not required on quilts.
- Do not include photographs, newspaper articles, county ribbons, or other information with the exhibit.
- The Quilt Department contains two kinds of classes: competition classes and special contest classes.

Competition classes:

- Only one quilt per exhibitor can be entered in each competition class.
- No quilt can compete in more than one competition class.

The competition classes are contained in two divisions:

- **Division 5320** has competition classes for quilts sewn and quilted exclusively by one person.
- **Division 5330** has competition classes for quilts sewn and quilted by more than one person. This includes: two-person quilts, quilting bee group quilts and commercial quilting where the quilt top is made by one or more persons and quilted for pay by another person or group of people.

Special Contest Classes – All special contest classes are contained in **Division 5390**.

- The requirements for each special contest are set by the sponsor and vary from contest to contest. There is usually only one place (1st) or occasionally two places (1st and 2nd) named in each contest. An exhibitor is encouraged but not always required to enter the quilt in a competition class prior to entering the quilt in one or more special contest classes in Division 5390.
- An exhibitor may enter multiple quilts in the same Division 5390 special contest class.
- An exhibitor may also enter the same quilt in more than one Division 5390 special contest class.

Abbreviations and Terms Used in Class Descriptions:

- Q - quilt
- BQ - bed quilt
- WQ - wall quilt
- HQ - hand quilted

MQ - machine quilted

CQ - commercially quilted: where quilting is done for pay (includes both hand and machine)

BOM - Block-of-the-Month

Kit or BOM - quilts which are made from patterns and fabrics specified and/or sold as a unit for retail sale.

Small size - the total distance around the outside of the quilt is not greater than 200 inches

Large size - the total distance around the outside of the quilt is greater than 200 inches

Mixed techniques - where a combination of two or more construction methods (not including quilting or trapunto) are major components in the quilt design. An example, but not limited to, would be a quilt containing significant amounts of both piecing and appliqué.

Step 2: Choose Option for Entering – Deadline is August 10, 2011 5:00 pm

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

Choose one of the following options for entering items:

- Online (preferred method)
- Mail-in
- In-Person

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

Mail-In or In-Person Registration – Use the **Quilt Entry Form** which is specifically for quilts. The Quilt Entry Form can be printed off the website (www.statefair.org) or requested from the Nebraska State Fair Office, 1811 W 2nd St, Suite 440,, Grand Island, NE 68803 or by calling 308-382-1620. Note: When submitting mail-in or in-person registration, the exhibitor must use a separate form for each department entered.

Step 3: Complete Entry Form

Note: Enter all quilts that you plan to bring. Deletions of quilts entered but not brought to the fair will be made at the time entries are due at the fair.

Complete the personal information section. For each quilt entry, list Division #, Class #, and item description.

The description used on the entry form is for identification only. It is not seen by the judge.

The description must include the quilt dimensions followed by predominant quilt features, in that order for Divisions 5320 and 5330. For Division 5390, the original competition class number must be listed prior to the dimensions and predominant features.

The description length must not exceed 40 characters (letters and spaces): anything more than that will be truncated by the computer. This means your quilt description will need to be concise and should include only the required information in the prescribed order above and not the quilt name or the class description.

Example for quilt entered in Division 5320, Class 2017: An appropriate description in 40 characters or less for a quilt which is 75 inches wide by 95 inches long and composed of many blue, green and cream fabrics with a bit of red using a log cabin block would be: **75x95 blu/gr/cm logcabin**

Example for the same quilt entered in a 5390 class: In the 5390 Special Contest classes, the description of the same quilt in the above example must also include the original competition class number (oc) followed by the quilt dimensions and predominant quilt features (in that order). In this case an appropriate description would be: **oc=2017;75x95 blu/gr/cm logcabin**

Hint: In order to use the 40 character spaces most efficiently, omit the abbreviations for inches; round to the nearest whole inch for quilt dimensions, use abbreviations for colors, design features and omit spaces between words and numbers as much as possible.

Step 4: Print Copy of Entry Form

Note: a copy of the entry form must be included with each package mailed in or delivered to a drop-off site.

- Online registration: print the Entry Receipt Activity Report (includes personal information, list of classes entered, and ticket requests). A packing/loading report listing entries can also be printed.
- Mail-in or In-Person Registration: make a copy for your records.

Step 5: Choose Option for Delivery and Return of Exhibits

General Information:

- Quilt exhibits are due at the Exhibition Hall **no later than 3 pm** on Thursday, August 18. Entries can be: (1) delivered in person, (2) mailed in, or (3) taken to a drop-off / return site.
- The quilt display area in the Exhibition Hall will be closed to the public at 8 pm Monday, September 5 so that quilts can be prepared for release from 8:45 pm to 9:30 pm. **There is no early release of exhibits.**
- You must present claim stub(s) to collect your exhibit(s). Claim stubs for mail-in exhibits can be collected in the Quilt Department during the Fair. Exhibitors without claim stubs must present proper identification to verify ownership of claimed articles.
- For all return options, items not claimed during the time periods listed below will be returned to the State Fair Office, 1811 W 2nd St, Suite 440, Grand Island, Ne 68803 and held until Friday, October 28 after which time they will be given to charity.

In Person Delivery and Return

- Bring exhibit(s), along with a copy of the entry form, to the Exhibition Hall on Wednesday, August 17 from 3 to 8 pm or on Thursday, August 18 from 8 am to 3 pm. Retain your claim stubs.
- Exhibits can be picked up from the Exhibition Hall on Monday evening, September 5, from 8:45 to 9:30 pm and Tuesday morning, September 6, between 8 am to noon.

Mail-In (to be received no later than August 18 by the following two options only, no COD.)

- US Postal Service: Address package(s) to State Fair- QD, PO Box 1387, Grand Island NE, 68802-1387.
- Delivery Service (UPS): Address package(s) to State Fair- QD, 1811 W 2nd St, Suite 440, Grand Island, NE 68803.

CAUTION: Use only the abbreviation “**QD**” on the label and not “Quilt Department” in order to minimize chances of the box being stolen.

Every bag or box **must contain a copy of the entry form** with the items circled that are contained in the package. Be sure a phone number is on the form so exhibitor can be contacted if questions arise.

Since textile arts and quilts will be in different buildings it will be necessary to send entries in separate packages to avoid confusion.

NOTE THAT: Exhibitors who want items returned by mail or UPS must make this notation on the entry form enclosed with exhibit(s) and provide sufficient payment by check (or VISA/MasterCard if entering online) to cover the return cost. Do not send cash or stamps. Exhibits will not be accepted or returned by COD. Allow 3 weeks for return. Exhibits without postage must be picked up in the State Fair Office, 1811 W 2nd St, Suite 440 by October 28.

Drop-Off / Return Sites

There will be two drop-off / return 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 detailed instructions.

Step 6: Enjoy the Nebraska State Fair

Exhibits will open at 9 am on Friday, August 26 and close at 8 pm on Monday, September 5. Judging results will be available at www.statefair.org.

QUILT DEPARTMENT - DIVISIONS 5320, 5330 and 5390

NQA Certified Judge
Linda Scholten from Oxford, Ohio

DIVISION 5320 QUILTS

All quilts in Division 5320 must be sewn and quilted exclusively by the exhibitor. Quilts made by more than one person including those commercially quilted are entered in Division 5330.

SPECIAL QUILTS

<u>Div</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Class Name</u>
5320	2001	Pride of Nebraska - original or traditional design reflecting Nebraska's heritage or culture. A hand-written or typed 3"x5" card attached to the quilt telling how pattern relates to Nebraska is required.
5320	2002-L	Art Quilt – Landscape: An art quilt which illustrates a scene such as a landscape, seascape, cityscape, mountains, deserts or gardens. Creatures and animals may be a component but not the primary focus of the quilt. Quilt must be larger than 24 inches on any one side.
5320	2002-P	Art Quilt – Portrait: An art quilt which illustrates a recognizable aspect of a human or animal form with this being the major focus of the quilt. Quilt must be larger than 24 inches on any one side.
5320	2002-M	Art Quilt – Miniature: Any type of art quilt measuring not more than 24 inches on any one side. If the quilt has curved sides, the longest diameter must not exceed 24 inches.

ORIGINAL DESIGN: Art quilts which reflect innovative construction, techniques and/or design. The use of commercial patterns, portions of commercial patterns or replication of the works of others is not allowed in original design classes. A hand-written or typed 3"x5" card attached to the quilt telling about your original design is required.

5320	2003	Original Design, HQ, no size limit
5320	2004	Original Design, MQ, small: the sum of all sides is not greater than 200 inches.
5320	2005	Original Design, MQ, large: the sum of all sides is greater than 200 inches

SPECIAL OCCASION QUILTS: Includes holiday quilts as well as other special occasions. The holiday or special occasion must be included on entry form and on a 3"x5" card attached to the quilt.

5320	2006	Special Occasion, HQ, no size limit
5320	2007	Special Occasion, MQ, no size limit
5320	2008	Special Occasion, HQ or MQ, no size limit, made from a Kit/Block-of-the-Month. Kit/BOM refers to fabrics and patterns specified and /or sold as a package. <i>New class in 2011</i>

CRAZY QUILT: Should be secured (tied) but does not require quilting.

5320	2009	Crazy quilt
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Best entry awards in Division 5320 - Special Quilt Classes:

Class 2001	Nebraska State Quilt Guild, \$25 cash and a special ribbon
Class 2002-L	A quilt lover, \$25 cash
Class 2002-P	Omaha Quilters' Guild, Omaha, \$25 cash
Class 2002-M	The Fiber Funatics, \$25 cash
Class 2003	Prairie Pioneer Quilters, Grand Island, \$25 cash
Class 2004	The Quilted Moose, Gretna, \$20 gift certificate
Class 2005	The Quilted Moose, Gretna, \$20 gift certificate
Class 2006	Calico Quilt Club, Columbus, \$20 cash

Class 2007	Piecin' Pals, Cedar Rapids, \$25 cash
Class 2008	In memory of her mother, Deanna Augustin of Shelby, \$20 cash and a special ribbon
Class 2009	Ogallala Boothill Stitchers, Ogallala, \$15 cash

BED QUILTS - Must be suitable for a bed; suggested minimum size of 60" x 76".

<u>Div</u>	<u>Class</u>	
5320	2010	Appliquéd, HQ
5320	2012	Appliquéd, MQ
5320	2014	Pieced, 10 or fewer different fabrics, HQ
5320	2015	Pieced, 10 or fewer different fabrics, MQ
5320	2016	Pieced, 11-24 different fabrics, HQ
5320	2017	Pieced, 11-24 different fabrics, MQ
5320	2018	Pieced, 25 or more different fabrics, HQ
5320	2019	Pieced, 25 or more different fabrics, MQ
5320	2020	Mixed techniques, HQ
5320	2021	Mixed techniques, MQ
5320	2022	Made from a Kit/Block-of-the-Month, HQ or MQ. Kit/BOM refers to fabrics and patterns specified and /or sold as a package.
5320	2025	Other, such as whole cloth, stencil or embroidery, HQ or MQ
5320	2027	Tied comforter

Best entry awards in Division 5320 – Bed Quilt Classes:

Classes 2010-12	The Quilt Shop, Wakefield, \$20 gift certificate to the Best Overall Appliquéd Bed Quilt
Class 2014	Blue Valley Quilt Guild, Seward area, \$10 cash
Class 2015	The Quilted Moose, Gretna, \$20 gift certificate
Class 2016	St Paul Country Quilters, St Paul, \$20 cash
Class 2017	Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild, Aurora, \$20 cash
Class 2018	Cottonwood Quilters, Elkhorn, \$25 cash and a special ribbon
Class 2019	Heritage Needlework Guild, Nebraska City, \$25 cash and a special ribbon
Class 2020	Fabric Friends Quilt Guild, Geneva, \$20 gift certificate to Fabric Fair of Geneva and a special ribbon
Class 2021	The Quilters, Shelby, \$20 cash
Class 2022	Material Girl, Grand Island, \$25 gift certificate
Class 2025	Nana's Country Quilt Shoppe, Grand Island, \$20 gift certificate

WALL QUILTS - Quilts not intended for a bed.

MINIATURE WALL QUILTS: Maximum size 24 inches x 24 inches with overall pattern reflecting reduced scale and miniaturization. If blocks are used, they should be no larger than 4 inches x 4 inches. Miniature whole cloth quilts should be entered in this category.

<u>Div</u>	<u>Class</u>	
5320	2030	Miniature, HQ
5320	2031	Miniature, MQ

WALL QUILTS: Quilts not intended for a bed

5320	2034	Appliquéd, HQ
5320	2035	Appliquéd, MQ
5320	2036	Pieced, HQ
5320	2037	Pieced, MQ, small: the sum of all sides is not greater than 200 inches.
5320	2038	Pieced, MQ, large: the sum of all sides is greater than 200 inches.
5320	2039	Mixed techniques, HQ
5320	2040	Mixed techniques, MQ
5320	2041	Made from a Kit/Block-of-the-Month, HQ or MQ. Kit/BOM refers to fabrics and patterns specified and /or sold as a package.

Best entry awards in Division 5320 – Wall Quilt Classes:

Class 2030	Blue Valley Quilt Guild, Seward area, \$10 cash
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Class 2031	The Quilt Basket, York, \$20 gift certificate
Cls 2030-31	Prairie Piecemakers Needlework Guild, Fremont, \$25 cash and a special ribbon for the Best Overall Miniature Quilt
Class 2034	Heritage Needlework Guild, Nebraska City, \$25 cash and a special ribbon
Class 2035	The Quilt Basket, York, \$20 gift certificate
Class 2036	Thayer County Quilt Guild, Hebron, \$25 cash and a special ribbon
Class 2037	Quilter's Delight, Holdrege, \$25 gift certificate
Class 2038	The Quilted Moose, Gretna, \$20 gift certificate
Class 2039	Custer's Last Stitch Quilt Guild; Broken Bow, \$25 cash
Class 2040	Country Sampler, Omaha, \$20 gift certificate
Class 2041	Material Girl, Grand Island, \$25 gift certificate
Cls 2030-41	Lincoln Quilters Guild, Lincoln, \$35 cash and a special ribbon to the Best Overall Wall Quilt

CRIB and JUVENILE QUILTS - Must be appropriate for a child in pattern and size.

<u>Div</u>	<u>Class</u>	
5320	2046	Appliquéd
5320	2047	Pieced
5320	2048	Embroidered/other
5320	2049	Made from a Kit or Block-of-the-Month. Kit/BOM refers to fabrics and patterns specified and /or sold as a package.

Best entry awards in Division 5320 – Crib and Juvenile Quilt Classes:

Class 2046	Prairie Quilt Guild, Holdrege, \$25 cash
Class 2047	Calico Quilt Club, Columbus, \$20 cash
Class 2048	The Quilted Kitty, Inc, Lincoln, \$25 gift certificate
Class 2049	Calico Annie's Quilt Shop, Fullerton, \$25 gift certificate
Cls 2046-49	Country Piecemakers Guild, Norfolk, \$25 cash and a special ribbon for Best Overall Crib & Juvenile Quilt

LAP AND THROW QUILTS - Small quilts for personal use, not intended for a bed.

<u>Div</u>	<u>Class</u>	
5320	2052	Appliquéd
5320	2053	Pieced
5320	2054	Mixed technique
5320	2055	Made from a Kit or Block-of-the-Month. Kit/BOM refers to fabrics and patterns specified and /or sold as a package.

Best entry awards in Division 5320 – Lap and Throw Quilt Classes:

Class 2052	Claus'en Paus Quilt Shop, Columbus, \$10 gift certificate.
Class 2053	Wagner's Quilts & Conversations, Arapahoe, \$25 gift certificate
Class 2054	The Quilt Shop, Wakefield, \$20 gift certificate
Class 2055	Material Girl, Grand Island, \$25 gift certificate

GARMENTS AND OTHER ITEMS

NOTE: As of 2011, this group of classes has been moved to Textile Arts Department (previously known as Needlework), Division 5202, 5211 and 5212. Refer to the Textile Arts Department Entry Book to learn more about the new opportunities.

JUNIOR YOUTH - This class is for persons who were 12 years of age and under as of entry date August 10, 2011. Note birth date on entry form.

<u>Div</u>	<u>Class</u>	
5320	2060	Quilted or tied quilt
5320	2061	Doll quilt, small size appropriate for a doll, quilted or tied. <i>New class in 2011</i>

Best entry awards in Division 5320 – Junior Youth Quilt Class:

Class 2060	Nebraska State Quilt Guild, \$25 cash and a special ribbon
Class 2060	2 nd place winner - Pine Ridge Quilters, Chadron, \$10 cash
Class 2061	In honor of Marian Fosler, who taught so many children to sew, \$15 cash

SENIOR YOUTH - This class is for persons who were 13 through 18 years of age as of entry date of August 10, 2011. Note birth date on entry form.

<u>Div</u>	<u>Class</u>	
5320	2065	Quilted or tied quilt
5320	2066	Doll quilt, small size appropriate for a doll, quilted or tied. <i>New class in 2011</i>

Best entry awards in Division 5320 – Senior Youth Quilt Class:

Class 2065	Nebraska State Quilt Guild, \$25 cash and a special ribbon
Class 2066	In honor of Marian Fosler, who taught so many children to sew, \$15 cash

SENIOR ADULTS - Those competing must be over 65 years of age as of entry date of August 10, 2011. Note birth date on entry form.

<u>Div</u>	<u>Class</u>	
5320	2072	Appliquéd (bed size)
5320	2073	Embroidered/other (bed size)
5320	2074	Pieced (bed size)
5320	2075	Tied comforter (bed size)
5320	2076	Wall quilt (wall, small, or miniature size)
5320	2077	Made from a Kit or Block-of-the-Month. Kit/BOM refers to fabrics and patterns specified and /or sold as a package. <i>New class in 2011</i>

Best entry awards in Division 5320 – Senior Adults Classes:

Class 2074	Heavenly Treasures, Pawnee City, \$15 gift certificate
Class 2075	Pine Ridge Quilters, Chadron, \$10 cash
Class 2076	Calico Cottage, Hastings, \$25 gift certificate
Class 2077	Material Girl, Grand Island, \$25 gift certificate
Cls 2072-74	Lincoln Quilters Guild, Lincoln, The Founders Award, \$35 cash and a special ribbon

BEST OF DIVISION - 5320

Nebraska State Fair will award a rosette and \$15 cash to the **Best of Division 5320**

DIVISION 5330 - GROUP QUILTS

TWO-PERSON QUILTS - Quilt must have been made by two people. Quilts do not have to be a 50/50 task between individuals. If any part, no matter how small was done by a second person, it qualifies as a two person quilt. Entries may be either hand or machine quilted but not commercially (paid) quilted in these classes.

Enter the name and address of the person who did the majority of the stitching or who made the top on the entry form. The name and address of the other person is also included on the entry form. Both must be Nebraska residents. Identify both makers on a label attached to the back lower left quilt corner. Failure to identify both names on label will **disqualify** exhibit.

Div Class

5330	3051	Quilt (bed size)
5330	3052	Wall quilt (wall, small, or miniature size)

Best entry awards in Division 5330 – Two-Person Quilts:

Class 3051	Kountry Quilters Quilt Guild, Nelson, \$25 cash
Class 3052	Heavenly Treasures, Pawnee City, \$15 gift certificate

QUILTING BEE GROUP QUILTS - Quilts made by three or more people. Quilts must be a group or organization project (construction and/or quilting). Entries may be hand or machine quilted but not commercially (paid) quilted.

Entry should be made in the name of the group/organization and the name, address, and phone number of the individual in charge of the project. On a label or note attached to the back lower left corner, include name and address of individual in charge and names/addresses of all participants who worked on the project. All persons involved must be Nebraska residents. Failure to identify all participants will **disqualify** the exhibit.

<u>Div</u>	<u>Class</u>	
5330	3064	Quilt (bed size)
5330	3065	Wall quilt (wall, small, or miniature size)

Best entry awards in Division 5330 – Quilting Bee Group Quilts:

Class 3064	Log Cabin Quilt Shop, LaVista, \$20 gift certificate
Class 3065	The Quilt Shop, Wakefield, \$20 gift certificate
Cls 3064-65	Omaha Quilters Guild, Omaha, \$25 cash for Best Overall Quilting Bee Group Quilt

QUILTING BEE SCHOOL/COMMUNITY QUILTS - These classes are designed for school/community groups who are not primarily quilters. Entries may be hand or machine quilted or tied but not commercially (paid) quilted.

Entry should be made in the name of the group/organization and the name, address, and phone number of the individual in charge of the project. On a label or note attached to the back lower left corner, include name and address of individual in charge and names/addresses of all participants who worked on the project. All persons involved must be Nebraska residents. Failure to identify all participants will **disqualify** the exhibit.

Quilts must be a group project in a school or the community. Please identify school or community.

<u>Div</u>	<u>Class</u>	
5330	3066	Quilt (bed size)
5330	3067	Wall quilt (wall, small, or miniature size)

COMMERCIAL QUILTING - The quilt top is constructed by one or more persons and the quilting done for pay by another person (the commercial quilter) or group (the commercial quilting group).

Enter the quilt under the name of the person or persons who made the top and include the name of the commercial quilter or quilting group on the entry form. Attach a label or note on the back lower left corner which includes the names and addresses of the maker(s) and the commercial quilter or all the people in the commercial quilting group. All persons involved must be Nebraska residents. Failure to identify all persons will **disqualify** the exhibit.

BED QUILTS, CQ – Top made by one person - Must be suitable for a bed; suggested minimal size 60" x 76".

<u>Div</u>	<u>Class</u>	
5330	3070	Appliquéd, CQ
5330	3073	Pieced, CQ
5330	3075	Mixed techniques, CQ
5330	3076	Made from a Kit/Block-of-the-Month, CQ. Kit/BOM refers to fabrics and patterns specified and /or sold as a package.

Best entry awards in Division 5330 – Bed Quilts, CQ – Top made by one person:

Class 3070	Log Cabin Quilt Shop, LaVista, \$20 gift certificate
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Class 3073 Country Sampler, Omaha, \$20 gift certificate
 Class 3075 de Fine Lines Longarm Quilting Service, Kearney, \$25 gift certificate for longarm quilting services
 Class 3076 The Quilt Basket, York, \$20 gift certificate
 Cls 3070-76 SeamsTo Be Quilt Shoppe, Plattsmouth, \$50 gift certificate to the Best Overall Entry

WALL QUILTS, CQ – Top made by one person - Quilts not intended for a bed.

<u>Div</u>	<u>Class</u>	
5330	3080	Appliquéd, CQ
5330	3082	Pieced, CQ
5330	3084	Mixed techniques, CQ
5330	3085	Made from a Kit/Block-of-the-Month, CQ. Kit/BOM refers to fabrics and patterns specified and /or sold as a package. <i>New class in 2011</i>

Best entry awards in Division 5330 – Wall Quilts, CQ – Top made by one person

Cls 3080-85 Wagner’s Quilts & Conversations, Arapahoe, \$25 gift certificate for Best Overall Entry

SMALL QUILTS, CQ –Top made by one person

<u>Div</u>	<u>Class</u>	
5330	3090	Crib or juvenile, CQ, must be appropriate for a child in pattern and size
5330	3091	Lap or throw, CQ, small quilts for personal use, not intended for a bed
5330	3092	Lap or throw CQ - made from a Kit/ Block-of-the-Month. Kit/BOM refers to fabrics and patterns specified and/or sold as a package.

Best entry awards in Division 5330 – Small Quilts, CQ - Top by one person

Class 3090 Hastings Quilters Guild, Hastings, \$10 cash and a special ribbon
 Cls 3091-92 Frontier Stitchers, Maywood, \$25 cash for Best Overall Lap or Throw Quilt - CQ

QUILTS, CQ - Top by multiple people

<u>Div</u>	<u>Class</u>	
5330	3095	Quilt, any size, CQ <i>New class in 2011</i>

Best of Division - 5330

Nebraska State Fair will award a rosette and \$15 cash for the **Best Commercial Quilting** in Classes 3070-3095.
 Nebraska State Fair will award a rosette and \$15 cash to the **Best of Division 5330**.

BEST OF SHOW AND JUDGES CHOICE QUILT AWARDS

Selected from Divisions 5320 & 5330.

Best of Show

Nebraska Independent Fabric Shops, \$25 gift certificate to be redeemed in full at a participating NIFS shop
 Nebraska State Fair, a rosette and \$25 cash.

Reserve Best of Show

Nebraska Independent Fabric Shops, \$25 gift certificate to be redeemed in full at a participating NIFS shop
 Nebraska State Fair will award a rosette and \$15 cash

Judge's Choice Awards

Nebraska Independent Fabric Shops, \$25 gift certificate to be redeemed in full at a participating NIFS shop
 The Quilted Moose, Gretna, \$20 gift certificate
 Nebraska State Fair, award a rosette and \$15 cash

DIVISION 5390 - SPECIAL QUILT CONTESTS

Division 5390 contains the classes known as **Special Quilt Contests**. The individual sponsors of each special quilt contest set the rules for their contest. Please review the requirements for each contest carefully.

Competition classes are defined as all classes in Divisions 5320 and 5330. Entering an item first in a competition class is encouraged but not always required in order to enter the item in one or more of the special quilt contest classes in Division 5390.

Note that an exhibitor can enter more than one quilt in each special quilt contest class of Division 5390. Also, the same quilt can be entered in more than one special contest class in Division 5390.

If the quilt being entered in a Division 5390 special contest was also entered in a competition class, the quilt description on the entry form for the special contest must list the original competition class (oc) number followed by the quilt dimensions and predominant indentifying features. An example of an appropriate description of less than 40 characters in length for a quilt entered in a 5390 Special Contest class which was also entered in competition class 2017 and was 75" x 95" with log cabin blocks made from multiple blue, green and cream fabrics could be: **oc=2017;75x95 blu/gr/cm log cabin**

Div	Class	Youth Quilt
5390	9401	<i>Sponsored by Material Girl of Grand Island</i> \$25 gift certificate

Rules: Any lap or bed quilt made by a person 18 years of age and under as of entry date, Aug 10, 2011 is eligible for this contest. The top must be made exclusively by the exhibitor but the quilting may be done by a second person provided they are a Nebraska resident. Indicate the name and address of the person who did the quilting on the entry form if applicable.

The quilt may but does not have to be entered in a competition class for this contest. Include the original competition class number in the description if applicable.

Attach a 3"x5" card to the back lower left corner of the quilt indicating whether the quilting was done by the exhibitor or a second person.

Div	Class	Machine Quilting Using Decorative Threads
5390	9402	<i>Sponsored by Quality Sew & Vac of Grand Island</i> 1 st place: \$30 gift certificate 2 nd place: \$20 gift certificate

Rules: Any quilt that is machine quilted with decorative threads made exclusively by one person is eligible for this contest. No size limitation. The quilt may but does not have to be entered in a competition class for this contest. Include the original competition class number in the description if applicable.

Div	Class	Domestic Machine Quilting
5390	9403	<i>Sponsored by Cottonwood Quilters of Elkhorn</i> \$25 cash award and special ribbon

Rules: Any quilt stitched and machine quilted exclusively by the exhibitor using a domestic (conventional) machine is eligible for this contest. The quilt may but does not have to be entered in a competition class for this contest. Include the original competition class number in the description if applicable.

Div Class **Mid or Longarm Machine Quilting**
5390 9404 *Sponsored by **Country Traditions of Fremont***
\$50 gift certificate

Rules: Any quilt stitched and machine quilted exclusively by the exhibitor using a mid or longarm quilting machine is eligible for this contest. The quilt may but does not have to be entered in a competition class for this contest.

Div Class **Hand Quilting**
5390 9405 *Sponsored by **Omaha Quilters Guild of Omaha***
\$25 cash award

Rules: Entry can be any size quilt (bed size, wall hanging, miniature, etc) stitched and hand quilted by the exhibitor from Division 5320. Include the original competition class number in the description.

Div Class **Machine Embroidery**
5390 9406 *Sponsored by **Quality Sew & Vac of Kearney***
\$20 cash award

Rules: Entry can be any quilt stitched exclusively by the exhibitor where the embroidery was done by machine. The quilt may but does not have to be entered in a competition class for this contest. Include the original competition class number in the description if applicable.

Div Class **Hand Embroidery**
5390 9407 *Sponsored by **Crafty Quilters of Franklin***
\$25 cash award

Rules: Entry can be any quilt stitched exclusively by the exhibitor where the embroidery was done by hand. The quilt may but does not have to be entered in a competition class for this contest. Include the original competition class number in the description if applicable.

Div Class **First Quilt**
5390 9408 *Sponsored by **Lincoln Quilters Guild of Lincoln***
\$35 cash award and a special ribbon

Rules: Any size quilt (bed size, wall hanging, miniature, etc) stitched and quilted by the exhibitor from Division 5320 is eligible as long as it is the **first quilt made** by the exhibitor. May be hand or machine quilted. Include the original competition class number in the description.

Div Class **The Purple Lady**
5390 9409 *Sponsored by **The Purple Lady of Blair***
\$25 cash award and a special ribbon

Rules: The Purple Lady encourages you to use more **purple** fabric in your work. This contest is open to quilts or wall hangings which use more than 50% purple in the piece. The quilt may but does not have to be entered in a competition class for this contest. Include the original competition class number in the description if applicable.

Div Class **Best Quilt from the Panhandle Counties**
5390 9410 *Sponsored by **Panhandle Quilt Guild***
\$50 cash award and a special ribbon

Rules: Quilt must be from Division 5320 and made by a resident of Banner, Box Butte, Cheyenne, Dawes, Deuel, Garden, Kimball, Morrill, Scotts Bluff, Sheridan, or Sioux County. Include the original competition class number in the description.

Div Class **Traditional Star Bed Quilt**
5390 9414 *Sponsored by York Area Quilt Guild of York*
\$25 cash award

Rules: Quilt must be bed-size and from Division 5320. A traditional star design must be visible on the front of the quilt. Include the original competition class number in the description.

Div Class **Traditional Star Wall Quilt**
5390 9415 *Sponsored by Wahoo Krazy Quilters of Wahoo*
\$25 cash award

Rules: Quilt must be wall-size and from Division 5320. A traditional star design must be visible on the front of the quilt. Include the original competition class number in the description.

Div Class **Art Quilt**
5390 9416 *Sponsored by Vogie's Quilts & Treasures of Dodge*
\$50 gift certificate

Rules: Quilt may be a wall hanging or bed quilt from Division 5320. Any technique may be used. Include the original competition class number in the description.

Div Class **Contemporary Quilt**
5390 9417 *Sponsored by Lincoln Quilters Guild of Lincoln*
\$35 cash award and a special ribbon

Rules: This includes a new interpretation of a traditional design, use of contemporary or nontraditional fabrics for a particular design or a new technique or approach. The quilt may but does not have to be an original design for this contest. It may be any size and chosen from any Division 5320 entry. Include the original competition class number in the description.

Div Class **Basket Cases Contest**
5390 9418 *Connie Strobe Memorial Award*
\$25 award and a special ribbon

Rules: Sixty percent (**60%**) of the top or surface of the quilt must be **Polka Dots**. Any technique – appliquéd or pieced – with a traditional or creative twist is allowed. Embellishments are allowed. Quilt may be either hand or machine quilted but must be quilted. Commercial machine quilting is allowed provided it is done by a Nebraska resident. The sum of all sides should be 140 inches or greater. Include the original competition class number from Division 5320 or 5330 in the description.

Div Class **Best Use of Large Print**
5390 9419 *Sponsored by Material Girl of Grand Island*
\$25 gift certificate

Rules: Large print fabrics offer the quilter many opportunities for creativity. These beautiful fabrics can be used without cutting them up very much or by cutting them into small pieces and creating a new design. Any quilt with a minimum total outside dimension of 144 inches and made exclusively by one person is eligible for this contest. The quilt may but does not have to be entered in a competition class for this contest.

Baste 6 inch square(s) of the large print fabric(s) to the back of the quilt. Include the competition class number in the description if applicable.

Div Class **Use of Embellishments**
5390 9420 *Sponsored by Quality Sew & Vac of Grand Island*
1st place: \$30 gift certificate 2nd place: \$20 gift certificate

Rules: Any quilt made by one person is eligible for this contest. The 3-D additions, such as buttons, beads, fabric origami, lace, hot-fixed crystals, fibers, etc must draw major impact to the item, not just be subtle additions. Sharp (potentially damaging) objects are not allowed. The quilt may but does not have to be entered in a competition class for this contest. Include the original competition class number in the description if applicable.

Div Class **Basket Quilt**
5390 9421 *Sponsored by The Quilt Basket of York – new class in 2011*
\$20 gift certificate

Rules: Entry must have at least one basket in the quilt design. Any technique may be used to incorporate the basket. The quilt may be any size and can be made by one or more individuals provided all are Nebraska residents. The quilt can be hand quilted, machine quilted or commercially quilted. The quilt may but does not have to be entered in a competition class. Include the original competition class number in the description if applicable.