



Division 5291– Best in County Textile Arts Verification Form

Immediately following the county fair, complete this verification form and send to: Sue Brown, Nebraska State Fair Textile Arts Best in County Coordinator, 518 Rhode Island Ave, Hastings, NE 68901. **(If this form will not reach Sue by Aug 6TH, call Sue with the information, 402-460-7988.)**

A copy of this form must also be attached to the exhibit prior to delivery at the Nebraska State Fair.

The following exhibit was selected to represent your county in 2023 or 2024 Best in County – Textile Arts Contest at the Nebraska State Fair

County _____ (Note: exhibitor must be a resident of the county they are representing)

Indicate Year, mark one: A) 2023 “Best in County” _____ or B) 2024” Best in County”. _____

Technique _____ Brief description _____

Exhibitor name _____

Mailing address _____ City _____ Zip code _____

Primary phone _____ Alternative phone _____

Email address (optional) _____

Attention County Fair Superintendents: The Nebraska State Fair needlework disciplines are divided into two Departments: (1) **Quilts** – those for beds and walls, but excluding quilted items such as table runners, garments, 3-D items and quilted items requiring special handling, and (2) **Textile Arts** - includes all other needlework disciplines i.e. sewing, lace making, knitting, crocheting embroidery, needlepoint, rug making, weaving, spinning, felting, basketry as well as quilted items not included in the Quilt Department.

The Best in County Textile Arts entry should be the top textile arts item from the county fair excluding an entry that would qualify to be entered in the Nebraska State Quilt Department.

County Needlework Superintendent or County Fair Official:

Name _____ (Signature) _____ (Printed)

Title _____ email address _____

Phone _____ Alternative Phone _____

----- Information below for exhibitor -----

To enter the Best in County Textile Arts Contest at the Nebraska State Fair:

- Exhibit must be entered in appropriate class from Textile Arts Divisions 5201-5210 by the Tues, Aug 6th, Midnight deadline and the exhibit received at the Nebraska State Fair no later than Thu, Aug 15th, at 3 pm.
- **This verification form must be mailed to Sue Brown, Textile Arts Best in County Coordinator, following the county fair. A copy of the form must also be attached directly to the exhibit prior to delivery to the Nebraska State Fair. Note: See details at top of this page.**

For information on how to enter this exhibit in the Nebraska State Fair go to: www.statefair.org. Select “Agriculture & Competitive Exhibits”, then click “Competitive Exhibits”. You can also call the Nebraska State Fair office for a copy of the entry book, phone 308-382-1620.

NOTE: *If the deadline for entry or delivery for 2024 Nebraska State Fair is not met, the exhibit can be entered in the following 2025 Nebraska State Fair. In that case, retain this verification form and attach it to the exhibit in 2024 Nebraska State Fair indicating the 2025 Textile Arts Division and class at that time.*

To clarify your exhibit as one qualifying for the “Best in County” contest, indicate the following:

This exhibit has been entered in Division _____ Class _____ for the 2024 Nebraska State Fair

Textile Arts Department.