



Division 5391 – Best in County Quilt Verification Form

Attach this form to the quilt entry that represents your county in Best in County Contest

The following exhibit was selected to represent your county in the 2026 Best in County Contest at the Nebraska State Fair

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

Indicate Year: mark one: A (2026 Best of County) _____, or B (2025 Best of County) _____

Quilt size (inches) _____ Predominant colors _____ Identifying design _____

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 Quilt entry should be the top quilt from the county fair that complies with the Nebraska State Fair Quilt Department entry requirements.

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 contest at the Nebraska State Fair:

- Quilt must be entered in an appropriate class from the Nebraska State Fair Quilt Department, Division 5320 or 5330 by the Aug 11th, 11:59 pm entry deadline and the exhibit received at the Nebraska State Fair by no later than Thu, Aug 20th, at 3 pm.
- Quilt must also be entered in Division 5391.
- This verification form must be mailed to Terri Uden, Quilts Superintendent, 48 North Shore Dr8, Johnson Lake NE 68937 following the county fair.
- A copy of the form must be attached directly to the quilt prior to delivery to the Nebraska State Fair. If there is a delay in obtaining the signed verification form contact Terri Uden, Nebraska State Fair Quilt Superintendent at 308-325-3017 or email: terriud@atcjet.net

For information on how to enter this exhibit in the Nebraska State Fair go to: www.statefair.org. Select "AG & Competitions", then click "Open Class 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 2026 Nebraska State Fair is not met, the exhibit can be entered in the following 2027 Nebraska State Fair. In that case, retain this verification form and attach it to the exhibit in 2027 Nebraska State Fair indicating the 2026 Quilt Division and class at that time.*

To clarify your quilt as one qualifying for the "Best in County" contest, indicate the following:

This exhibit has been entered in Division _____ Class _____ for the **2026** Nebraska State Fair Quilt Department and **must also be entered in Division 5391 Class 9901.**

This exhibit will be entered in the **2027** Nebraska State Fair Quilt Department, Division _____ Class _____ (to be determined based on the 2026 Nebraska State Fair Quilt Department Entry Book)

Still have questions? Contact: Terri Uden 308-325-3017