

## **Department 5 ~ Home Sewing & Needlework**

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### Prizes

Categories A, P, S,T, Y, C and SN: All Divisions -1<sup>st</sup> - \$5.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> - Ribbon;  
Best of Division Rosettes in each division

**Special awards may be given in each division.**

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED. ENTRY FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE FAIR OFFICE NO LATER THAN 4:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2016. ON-LINE ENTRIES ([co.sanders.mt.us](http://co.sanders.mt.us)) ARE ACCEPTED UNTIL 4:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2017.** Your exhibit entry tags will be printed and waiting for you at the Department desk. ANTICIPATE ALL THE ENTRIES YOU PLAN TO ENTER IN EACH DEPARTMENT; THERE IS NO PROBLEM IF AN ENTRY IS NOT EXHIBITED AFTER BEING PRE-REGISTERED. Any unused tags will be kept by the Department Superintendent. **Exhibitors who fail to pre-register will NOT be permitted to exhibit items during the 2016 Sanders County Fair.**

### **RULES**

All exhibits must be in place by 8:00 p.m. on Monday, August 28, and must remain in place until 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 3, 2017.

**Each exhibitor can register only one entry per class. Entries are accepted for published classes only. Pre-registration closes 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 16, 2017. ON-LINE ENTRIES ([co.sanders.mt.us](http://co.sanders.mt.us)) ARE ACCEPTED UNTIL 4:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2017. No entries will be accepted after 8:00 p.m. on Monday, August 28, 2017. Exhibits not pre-registered will NOT be accepted.**

Items entered for competition must have been made this fair year (September 2016 through August 2017) by the person exhibiting them.

When there is no competition, exhibits will be awarded 1st, 2nd or no premium, according to the merits of the entry, at the discretion of the Judge.

Exhibits erroneously entered may be transferred at the discretion of the Superintendent of the Department, if transferred prior to judging and awarding of premiums within the division they are eligible.

## DEPARTMENT RULES

Exhibits **MUST** have been made this Fair year, September 2016 to August 2017.

Any article having taken a premium in this class at any previous fair is ineligible in this competition.

## HINTS TO EXHIBITORS

All articles must be clean and well pressed.

Doilies should be mounted on a background that will display their beauty effectively. They are not to be covered with plastic prior to judging.

All needlework will be judged with regard to beauty, degree of perfection, amount of work and suitability for the purpose for which it is intended.

Excellence in sewing is determined in part by width and evenness in size of seams, hems, tucks, bands, and gathers. Stitches should be fastened, basting removed and everything neatly finished. The work should be neat in appearance, pressed and the material suitable for the garment in which it is used.

## CATEGORIES

Enter your exhibit in the category that applies to you. In the case of any complaint against an exhibitor, the Fair Management reserves the right to call for affidavits to satisfy a challenge.

- A** Adult: persons aged 20 to 69 on August 19, 2017.
- S** Senior: persons 70 and over on August 19, 2017.
- P** Professional: persons who produce the items with the intent to sell.
- Y** Youth: persons aged 11 to 19 on August 19, 2017.
- C** Child: persons 10 and under on August 19, 2017; a guardian or parent must sign the entry form.
- SN** Special Needs

## DIVISION 42 - SEWING MACHINE WORK

Class 1	Shirt or blouse	Class 14	Infant item
Class 2	Sleep Wear - PJs	Class 15	Tailored item
Class 3	Vest, non-quilted	Class 16	Pillow case
Class 4	Jacket	Class 17	Bags
Class 5	2 or 3 Piece Outfit	Class 18	Purse
Class 6	Dress or skirt	Class 19	Hat, cap or bonnet
Class 7	Slacks, pants or shorts	Class 20	Re-cycled from denim, any item
Class 8	Serged garment	Class 21	Christmas decoration, not quilted
Class 9	Serged sleepwear	Class 22	Christmas stocking, not quilted
Class 10	Any other serged item not listed	Class 23	Pillow
Class 11	Any other machine item not listed		
Class 12	Doll clothes		
Class 13	Apron		

### **DIVISION 43 – KNITTING**

Class 1	Bedsread	Class 18	Doll clothes
Class 2	Table cloth	Class 19	Mittens or gloves
Class 3	Afghan	Class 20	Jacket
Class 4	Afghan, baby	Class 21	Slippers
Class 5	Baby Set, 2 or 3 pieces	Class 22	Tree Ornament
Class 6	Hat or Cap	Class 23	Christmas decoration
Class 7	Doily, mounted for display	Class 24	Felted mittens or gloves
Class 8	Ornament Collection, 3 or more pieces	Class 25	Felted slippers
Class 9	Table Runner	Class 26	Felted bag or purse
Class 10	Scarf	Class 27	Felted hat or cap
Class 11	Purse or bag	Class 28	Felted, any other item
Class 12	Knit garment	Class 29	Jewelry
Class 13	Book Marks	Class 30	Pillow
Class 14	Pot Holder, 2 matching	Class 31	Multi-technique, any item
Class 15	Dish Cloth, 2 matching	Class 32	Any other item, small, not listed
Class 16	Socks	Class 33	Any other item, large, not listed
Class 17	Baby socks or booties		

### **DIVISION 44 - TATTING**

Class 1	Bedsread		more pieces
Class 2	Tablecloth	Class 9	Table Runner or topper
Class 3	Afghan	Class 10	Scarf
Class 4	Afghan, baby	Class 11	Purse
Class 5	Baby Set, 2 or 3 pieces	Class 12	Bookmarks
Class 6	Hat or Cap	Class 13	Jewelry
Class 7	Doily, mounted for display	Class 14	Any other item not listed
Class 8	Ornament Collection, 3 or more pieces		

### **DIVISION 45 – CROCHET WORK**

Class 1	Bedsread		more pieces
Class 2	Tablecloth	Class 9	Table Runner or topper
Class 3	Afghan	Class 10	Scarf
Class 4	Afghan, baby	Class 11	Purse or bag
Class 5	Baby Set, 2 or 3 pieces	Class 12	Crochet garment
Class 6	Hat or Cap	Class 13	Bookmarks
Class 7	Doily, mounted for display	Class 14	Pot Holders, 2 matching
Class 8	Ornament Collection, 3 or more pieces	Class 15	Dish Cloths, 2 matching

Class 16	Jewelry	Class 27	Felted mittens or gloves
Class 17	Jacket	Class 28	Felted slippers
Class 18	Slippers	Class 29	Felted bag or purse
Class 19	Socks	Class 30	Felted hat or cap
Class 20	Baby socks or booties	Class 31	Pillow
Class 21	Doll clothes	Class 32	Any other felted item
Class 22	Mittens or gloves	Class 33	Any other item, small, not listed
Class 23	Edgings	Class 34	Any other item, large, not listed
Class 24	Multi-technique item		
Class 25	Tree ornament		
Class 26	Christmas decoration		

### **DIVISION 46 - RUGS**

Class 1	Braided	Class 7	Penny Rug
Class 2	Crochet	Class 8	Wool Rug
Class 3	Latch Hook	Class 9	Felted Wool Rug
Class 4	Woven	Class 10	Rag Rug
Class 5	Knit	Class 11	Any other not listed (label)
Class 6	Locker Hook		

### **DIVISION 47 - EMBROIDERY, NEEDLEPOINT, CROSS STITCH, CREWEL, APPLIQUE and FABRIC PAINTING**

Class 1	Framed Picture, embroidery	Class 11	Table Cloth
Class 2	Framed Picture, needlepoint	Class 12	Pillow
Class 3	Framed Picture, cross stitch	Class 13	Tree Skirt
Class 4	Framed Picture, crewel	Class 14	Thread Art (free motion)
Class 5	Framed Picture, appliqué	Class 15	Multi-technique
Class 6	Framed Picture, fabric painting	Class 16	Wall Hanging, machine embroidery
Class 7	Pillow Slip	Class 17	Table Runner, machine embroidery
Class 8	Dish Towel	Class 18	Quilt/Comforter
Class 9	Dresser Scarf	Class 19	Christmas tree ornament
Class 10	Dresser Set, 3 piece	Class 20	Christmas stocking
		Class 21	Christmas decoration
		Class 22	Any other item not listed

### **DIVISION 48 - WEAVING, SOFT SCULPTURE and MULTI-TECHNIQUE**

Class 1	Wall Hanging	Class 3	Chair Set, 3 pieces
Class 2	Pot Holders, set of 3	Class 4	Doll, rag or cloth

Class 5	Animal	Class 15	Woven Wall Hanging
Class 6	Tree Skirt	Class 16	Woven Bag or Purse
Class 7	Dressed Doll - judged on clothing only	Class 17	Woven Yardage
Class 8	Novelty Items, 3 or more	Class 18	Woven Blanket
Class 9	Purse, beaded	Class 19	Woven Table Runner
Class 10	3 Piece Purse set	Class 20	Any other woven item not listed
Class 11	Any other toy	Class 21	Hardanger
Class 12	Holiday Wreath	Class 22	Any other item, not listed
Class 13	Any Holiday decoration	Class 23	Any other item, multi-technique, not listed
Class 14	Pillow, cloth, not quilted		

### DIVISION 49 - SMALL QUILTED ITEMS

Class 1	Picture, framed		Runner
Class 2	Novelty Items, 3 or more	Class 19	Paper Piece, Wall Hanging
Class 3	Tree Skirt, pieced, quilted or tied	Class 20	Fat Quarters project
Class 4	Vest (must be quilted)	Class 21	Charms
Class 5	Shirt (must be quilted)	Class 22	Small Table Topper, 20 inches or less
Class 6	Christmas Items, 2 or more	Class 23	Toys, stuffed, machine or hand pieced
Class 7	Folded Fabric Project	Class 24	Christmas Stocking
Class 8	Table Runner	Class 25	Christmas Table Runner/Topper
Class 9	Place Mats, 2 or more	Class 26	Any other item not listed
Class 10	Jewelry, 1-3 inches, 3 or more pieces	Class 27	Table Toppers, pieced, hand quilted (approximately 22" by 22" or larger)
Class 11	Wall Hanging, 20"x20" or smaller	Class 28	Any Holiday Other Than Christmas Wall Hanging
Class 12	Pillow, hand pieced	Class 29	Christmas Wall Hanging
Class 13	Pillow, machine pieced	Class 30	Table Toppers, pieced, machine quilted (approximately 22" by 22" or larger)
Class 14	Pillow, hand or machine appliqué		
Class 15	Quilted Jacket or Coat (must be quilted)		
Class 16	Quilted Purse		
Class 17	Candle Mats		
Class 18	Paper Piece, Table		

### DIVISION 50 – SMALL QUILTS (Less than 76" by 86" at least 45" square)

Class 1	Comforter Quilt, tied		self on home machine
Class 2	Group Quilt (2 or more makers), hand quilted	Class 4	Group Quilt (2 or more makers) commercially quilted
Class 3	Group Quilt (2 or more makers) machine quilted by	Class 5	Art Quilt, original pattern

Class 6	Art Quilt, from pattern or kit	Class 17	Ragtime Quilt
Class 7	Paper Pieced Quilt, machine quilted by self on home machine	Class 18	Recycled Fabric Quilt, machine quilted by self on home machine
Class 8	Paper Pieced Quilt, commercially quilted	Class 19	Recycled Fabric Quilt, commercially quilted
Class 9	Theme Quilt, current Fair theme	Class 20	Kits, Quilt, must identify kit by name
Class 10	Any Quilt, machine quilted by self on home machine	Class 21	Center Panel Quilt, machine quilted by self on home machine
Class 11	Any Quilt commercially quilted	Class 22	Center Panel Quilt, commercially quilted
Class 12	Mixed Technique – embroidery, cross stitch, ribbon thread, paint or other technique	Class 23	Story Time Wall Hanging
Class 13	Lap Quilt (approximately 60” by 60”)	Class 24	Story Time Quilt
Class 14	Crib Quilt (approximately 45” by 60”)	Class 25	Recycled Ties Quilt
Class 15	Story Book Quilt, machine pieced	Class 26	Recycled T-Shirt Quilt
Class 16	Memory Quilt	Class 27	Any Holiday Other Than Christmas Quilt
		Class 28	Christmas Quilt
		Class 29	Any hand pieced item
		Class 30	Any other item not listed
		Class 31	Charity Quilt

### **DIVISION 51 – QUILTS (FULL SIZE OR LARGER)**

Class 1	Machine Pieced, hand quilted		quilted
Class 2	Machine Pieced, machine quilted by self on home machine	Class 11	Paper Pieced Quilt, machine quilted by self on home machine
Class 3	Machine Pieced, commercially quilted	Class 12	Paper Pieced Quilt, commercially quilted
Class 4	Hand Pieced, hand quilted	Class 13	Whole Cloth, hand quilted
Class 5	Any Types, machine or hand pieced, tied	Class 14	Art Quilt
Class 6	Hand Appliqué, machine quilted by self on home machine	Class 15	Machine Pieced, Hand Appliqué, Hand Quilted Quilt
Class 7	Hand Appliqué, commercially quilted	Class 16	All In One Quilt, hand or machine quilted (one person only, beginning and ending in making the quilt)
Class 8	Machine Appliqué, machine quilted by self on home machine	Class 17	Whole Cloth, Machine Quilt
Class 9	Machine Appliqué, commercially quilted	Class 18	Hand pieced, hand appliqué, hand quilted
Class 10	Machine Appliqué, hand	Class 19	Flannel, machine pieced, machine quilted
		Class 20	Flannel, mixed techniques

Class 21 Christmas Quilt  
Class 22 Any other holiday quilt  
Class 23 Ragtime Quilt  
Class 24 Group Quilt  
Class 25 Comforter Quilt, tied

Class 26 First time Quilt  
Class 27 Large Center Panel Quilt  
Class 28 Charity Quilt  
Class 29 Any other Quilt not listed





## RULES AND REGULATIONS

### GOVERNING ENTRIES IN OPEN CLASS AT FAIR TIME

1. Only residents of Sanders County as well as adjoining Montana counties - Mineral, Lake, Missoula, Flathead and Lincoln - may enter Open Class competition.
2. All entries must be made in the name of bona fide owner; **you may enter twenty (20) items at no charge; if you enter more than twenty (20) items in the fair, you will be charged 50 cents for each additional item entered.**
3. All property of any character entered for competition or display, or any other purpose anywhere on the Fairgrounds, shall be subject to the control of the Fair management.
4. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED ON THE OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2017.** Your exhibit entry tags, or other documentation, will be printed and waiting for you at the Division desk. **ANTICIPATE ALL THE ENTRIES YOU PLAN TO ENTER IN EACH DIVISION; THERE IS NO PROBLEM IF AN ENTRY IS NOT EXHIBITED AFTER BEING PRE-REGISTERED.** Any unused tags will be kept by the Division Superintendent. **Exhibitors who fail to pre-register will NOT be permitted to exhibit items during the 2017 Sanders County Fair.** (This does not apply to the Open Class Horse Show - please check Division rules.) Entry forms may be mailed to Sanders County Fair Commission, P. O. Box 9, Plains, Montana 59859, or taken to the Fairgrounds Office during regular office hours. Pre-registration closes at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 16, 2017. **You may enter online at [co.sanders.mt.us](http://co.sanders.mt.us).** On-line entries close at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 23, 2017. There is no limit on the amount of entries when entering on-line.
5. **A separate Entry Form is to be used for each Division where exhibits are to be entered for judging.**
6. All entries must be made on Official Entry Forms, furnished on our website, [co.sanders.mt.us](http://co.sanders.mt.us), or obtained from the Fair Office. Photo copies will be accepted. The forms must be filled in completely, with the information printed or typed in black ink. Said information is to include: current address, telephone number and birth date. Entrants aged 10 or less must have the signature of a parent, guardian or sponsor.
7. Exhibit Entries for judging are to be brought to each Division. Entries for Arts, Crafts & Photography and Home Sewing and Needlecraft are to be entered on Monday, August 28, 2017, from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Entries for Agriculture, Culinary Arts, Horticulture and Floriculture are to be entered on Wednesday, August 30, 2017, from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Entries for Open Class Beef, Dairy, Dairy Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep and Swine are to be entered on Wednesday, August 30, 2017, from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. All Open Class exhibits shall remain in place until 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 3, 2017. **NO EXHIBITS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE FAIR GROUNDS PRIOR TO THE ENTRY DAY APPROPRIATE FOR THAT EXHIBIT.** Early removal of entries shall cause the entrant may to be barred from entering exhibits the following year.
8. Exhibitors are subject to the rules and classifications governing exhibits as published in the current Fair Premium listing. Exhibitors entering agree to be governed by these rules when entering.
9. Any entry judged in Open Class or 4-H may not be removed for display or competition in any other area. Any display used in a Commercial exhibit may not be entered in Open Class for judging.
10. The Fair Management reserves the right to remove from the fairgrounds any exhibit that may be falsely entered or that is deemed unsuitable or objectionable, without assigning any reason thereof.
11. **PREMIUMS WILL BE PAID IN CASH ONLY, through the cashier's office beginning at noon on Saturday, September 2, 2017, and continuing through Sunday, September 3, 2017, until the cashier's office closes. Because of our accounting procedures, premiums will not be paid at any other time. If you fail to collect your premium payment on Saturday or Sunday, the premium is forfeited.**
12. The Sanders County Fair Commission and management of the Fair shall have the power of decision in all matters of disagreement between exhibitors, superintendents, judges or other officers of the Fair.
13. The Fair Commission and management reserve the right to amend, add or delete these rules as they in their judgment deem advisable.
14. Any person(s) or organization who may violate any of these rules will forfeit privileges and premiums and will be subject to such penalties as the management may order.
15. The Sanders County Fair will not pay or assume transportation charges on articles sent for exhibit unless specified that they will do so.
16. The Sanders County Fair Commission and management will exercise care and diligence to insure the safety of stock and any other articles entered for exhibition or competition, but under no circumstances will it be responsible for the loss of, or the damage of, any article or animal on exhibition and the exhibitor shall indemnify the Fair against any and all legal proceedings in this regard.
17. Only entries that qualify for published lots and classes (as found on our website) shall be accepted for judging. "Exhibit only" items will be accepted at the discretion of the Division Superintendent, according to space available for that exhibit. Each exhibitor can register only one entry per lot.
18. **You must provide your name, address, telephone number and date of birth. If you do not provide this information, no entry tags will be printed for you and you will not be allowed to enter exhibits.**