

Department # 18 Needlecraft

New for 2026 – Youth (Age 6-12) and Teen (Age 13-18) Entries shall be marked appropriately during check-in on the entry tag, to allow the judge to consider the age of the participant. These shall be judged separately from the adult entries in the classes and may result in 3 identical placings being awarded to worthy entries, based upon their merit.

1. Every care will be taken to protect the articles exhibited from all injury, however, the Fair will not in any way hold itself responsible for accidents, loss or damage by water, fire, theft, or otherwise, whatever may be the cause or extent of the damage or loss sustained.

2. Articles that were entered in the previous Cumberland Ag Expo will not be considered for competition.

3. Articles having no competition will not receive a premium unless worthy, then by grade indicated by judge.

4. All articles must be laundered and ironed.

5. Each exhibit is to be judged on workmanship, worth of article, appropriateness of material and design.

6. No purchased article should be embellished and entered in any clothing category.

7. Basis for judging Household and Needlework Exhibits:

A. Plain Sewing

I. Worth of article.

II. Materials and trimmings, appropriateness, quality.

III. Workmanship - method of construction, choice and execution of stitches.

B. Dressmaking - simple house dresses, shirtwaist, or skirt, simple school dress for girl:

I. Material - its appropriateness, quality, color and design.

II. Design - simplicity of the line, harmony of color, appropriateness.

III. Workmanship

C. Embroidery and Crocheting - simple designs and edges for trimming:

I. Worth of article.

II. Material - appropriateness and suitability for use which it was made.

III. Design - simplicity and appropriateness.

IV. Workmanship

D. Knitting:

I. Worth of article.

II. Workmanship - execution of stitches, perfection.

Each garment to be judged on material, color, design suitability, and workmanship. Each exhibit to consist of one garment unless otherwise specified.

18 - Needlecraft

Clothing & Fancy Sewing

Apron

Class # Class Name

18000 - Apron

Coat

Class # Class Name

18001 - Natural fiber, synthetic or blend

Jacket

Class # Class Name

18002 - Natural fiber, synthetic or blend

Cape

Class # Class Name

18003 - Cape

Dress

Class # Class Name

18004 - Dress

Lingerie

Class # Class Name

18005 - Nightgown/Pajamas

Shirt/Blouse

Class # Class Name

18006 - Shirt/Blouse

Skirt

Class # Class Name

18007 - Skirt

Trousers

Class # Class Name

18008 - Trousers

Vest

Class # Class Name

18009 - Vest

Costumes

Class # Class Name

18010 - Period costume

Miscellaneous

Class # Class Name

18011 - Pet Costume

18012 - Other

Needlework

Bedspreads

Class # Class Name

18013 - Crocheted or knitted

Centerpieces, under 12"

Class # Class Name

18014 - Applique

18015 - Crocheted

18016 - Embroidered

18017 - Woven

18018 - Quilted

18019 - Other

18020 - Applique

Centerpieces, 12" & over

Class # Class Name

18021 - Crocheted

18022 - Embroidered

18023 - Woven

18024 - Quilted

18025 - Other

Pillows & Pillow Tops

Class # Class Name

18026 - Crocheted
18027 - Embroidered/Crewel/Surface Work
18028 - Novelty
18029 - Quilted
18030 - Other

Seat Cushions

Class # Class Name

18031 - Seat Cushions

Tableclothes

Class # Class Name

18032 - Crochet
18033 - Embroidered/Crewel/Surface Work
18034 - Other

Dishclothes

Class # Class Name

18035 - Crocheted
18036 - Knitted
18037 - other

Napkins

Class # Class Name

18038 - Napkins

Placemats

Class # Class Name

18039 - Placemats

Pot Holder

Class # Class Name

18040 - Quilted
18041 - Crochet/knitted
18042 - Woven
18043 - Other

Purses & Handbags

Class # Class Name

18044 - Purses/Handbags

Tote Bags

Class # Class Name

18045 - Basic
18046 - Divided
18047 - Drawstring/school project

Diaper Bag

Class # Class Name

18048 - Diaper Bag

Wearing Apparel

Class # Class Name

18049 - Caps/Hat-Crocheted
18050 - Caps/Hat-Knitted
18051 - Caps/Hat-Other
18052 - Mittens or Gloves-Crocheted
18053 - Mittens or Gloves-Knitted
18054 - Mittens or Gloves-Other
18055 - Socks, Slippers, Booties-Crocheted
18056 - Socks, Slippers, Booties-Knitted
18057 - Scarf-Crocheted
18058 - Scarf-Knitted
18059 - Scarf-woven
18060 - Sweater-Men's-Crocheted
18061 - Sweater-Men's-Knitted-Hand
18062 - Sweater-Men's-Knitted-Machine
18063 - Sweater-Women-Crocheted
18064 - Sweater-Women-Knitted-Hand
18065 - Sweater-Women-Knitted-Machine
18066 - Sweater-Children-Crocheted
18067 - Sweater-Children-Knitted-Hand
18068 - Sweater-Children-Knitted-Machine
18069 - Sweater, Cap and Bootie/mittens Set-Crocheted
18070 - Sweater, Cap and Bootie/mittens Set-Knitted-Hand
18071 - Sweater, Cap and Bootie/mittens Set-Knitted-Machine
18072 - Stole, Shawl, Poncho - Crocheted
18073 - Stole, Shawl, Poncho - Knitted
18074 - Stole, Shawl, Poncho - Woven
18075 - Stole, Shawl, Poncho - Other
18076 - Other
18077 - Barrette
18078 - Scrunches

Backpacks

Class # Class Name

18079 - Childrens

18080 - Novelty

Decorative Needle Arts

Class # Class Name

18081 - Crewel/Surface Work-under 12"

18082 - Crewel/Surface Work-over 12"

18083 - Cross Stitch-under 12"

18084 - Cross Stitch-over 12"

18085 - Sampler

18086 - Needlepoint

18087 - Petit Point

18088 - Latch Hook - Printed Canvas

18089 - Latch Hook - Original Design

18090 - Needle Punch or Japanese

Embroidery

18091 - Perforated Paper - under 12"

18092 - Woven

18093 - Stencil

18094 - Pair of Pillow Cases

18095 - Pair of Pillow Cases - Embroidered

18096 - Towel - Applique

18097 - Towel - Crochet Edge

18098 - Towel - Other

18099 - Candlewick

18100 - Other

Afghans

Small - under 60"x72"

Class # Class Name

18101 - Crocheted

18102 - Knitted-Hand

18103 - Knitted-Machine

18104 - Woven

18105 - Other

Large - over 60"x72"

Class # Class Name

18106 - Crocheted

18107 - Knitted-Hand

18108 - Knitted-Machine

18109 - Woven

18110 - Other

Quilts

Large - over 2400 sq inches

Class # Class Name

18111 - Applique-Hand Quilted

18112 - Applique-Machine Quilted

18113 - Pieced-Hand Quilted

18114 - Pieced-Machine Quilted

18115 - Mixed Technique-Hand Quilted

18116 - Mixed Technique-Machine Quilted

18117 - Other (knitted, embroidered, etc)

Small - under 2400 sq inches

Class # Class Name

18118 - Applique-Hand Quilted

18119 - Applique-Machine Quilted

18120 - Pieced-Hand Quilted

18121 - Pieced-Machine Quilted

18122 - Mixed Technique-Hand Quilted

18123 - Mixed Technique-Machine Quilted

18124 - Other

18125 - Rag Quilts

18126 - T-Shirt quilts

18127 - Quillos

Rugs

Class # Class Name

18128 - Braided

18129 - Crocheted

18130 - Hooked

18131 - Knitted-Hand

18132 - Woven

18133 - Other

Best of Show

Class # Class Name

18134 - Best of Show -Awarded by the Judge to an exemplary entry