

*Department N*

# CLOTHING & FASHIONS

## YOUTH & ADULTS

### 2026 COMPETITION GUIDE

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**ENTRY DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 1**

#### **DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT**

Robin and Roger Carpenter

#### **DROP OFF DAYS**

Friday, September 25: 4 to 8 p.m.

Saturday, September 26: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sunday, September 27: 12 to 4 p.m.

#### **PICK UP DAYS**

Monday, October 12: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Tuesday, October 13: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

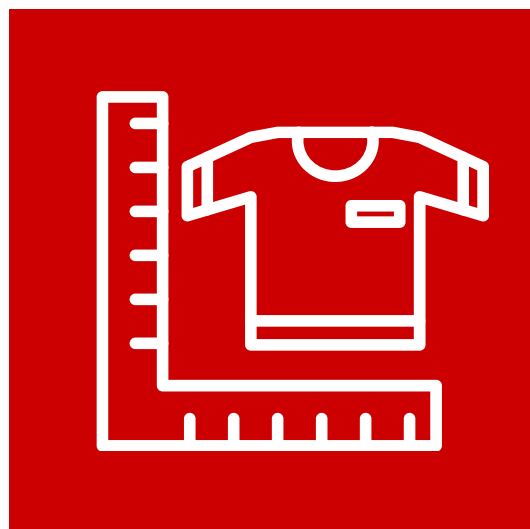
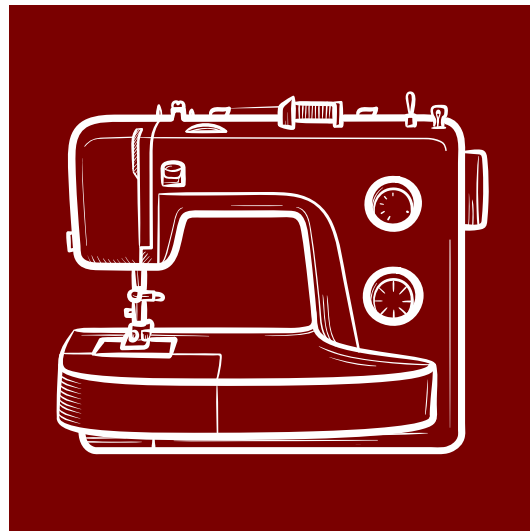
#### **COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS OFFICE**

Hours: Mon. - Fri., 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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# DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP

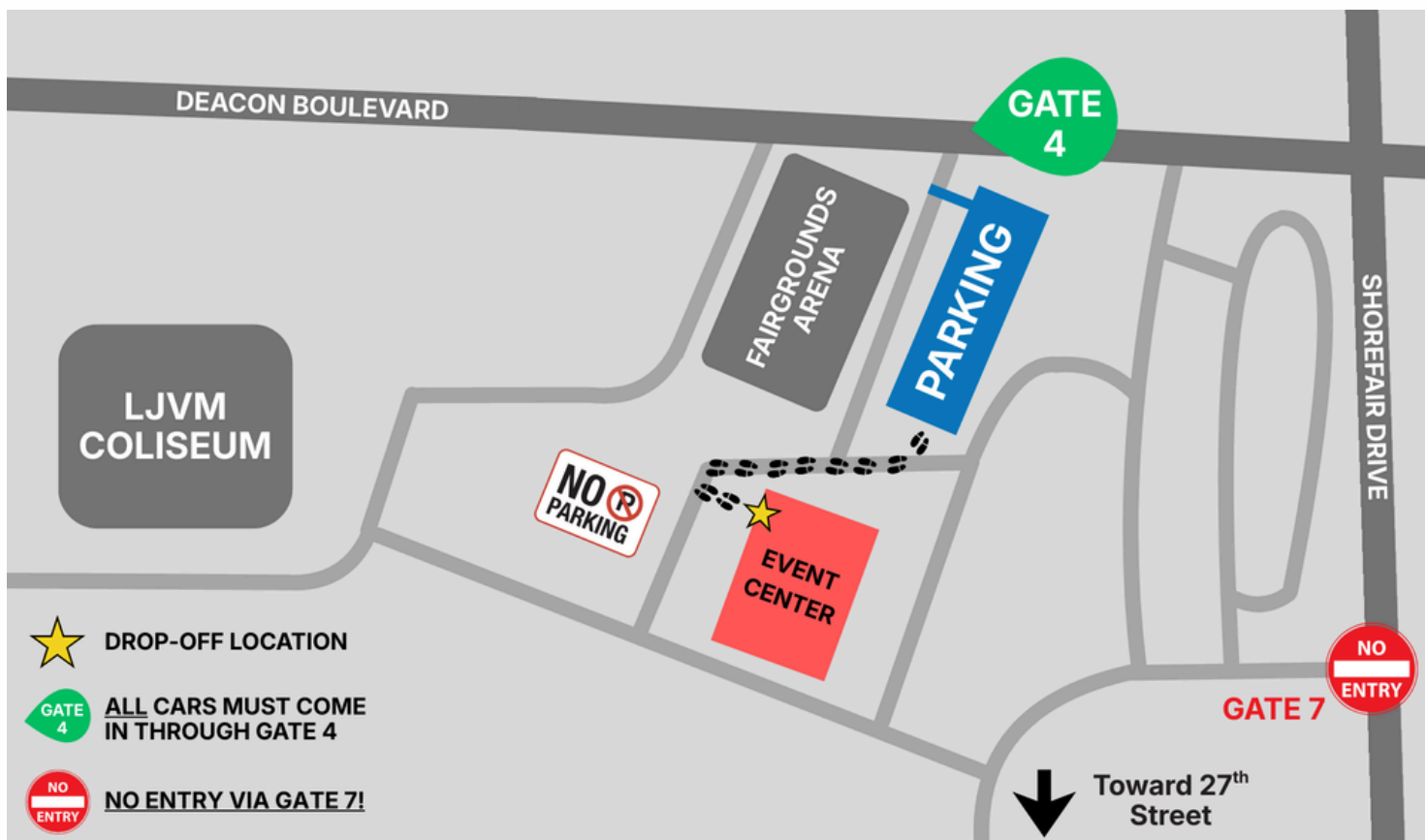
## DROP-OFF INFORMATION

- Drop-off for **CLOTHING AND FASHIONS** exhibits is:
  - **Friday, September 25 from 4 to 8 p.m.**
  - **Saturday, September 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**
  - **Sunday, September 27 from 12 to 4 p.m.**
- If you have entries for other departments, you may have a separate drop-off date. Please read each departments rules and guidelines when entering.
- Do **NOT** remove the claim check portion; you will need this to pick up your exhibit(s).

## PICK-UP INFORMATION

- Pick-up for ALL exhibits is **(NO EXCEPTIONS)**:
  - **Monday, October 12 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.**
  - **Tuesday, October 13 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**
- You **MUST** have your claim check tag to reclaim your entry, NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Exhibits cannot be removed prior to October 12.
- **All items will be discarded after October 13.**

**ADDRESS: 414 DEACON BOULEVARD, GATE 4**



# FAQs & ENTRY INFORMATION

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**When will I receive my entry tag(s)?** Entry tags will be mailed after September 1.

**Where do I go to drop off my exhibit(s)?** Please come in Gate 4 and follow the signs. Please see map on page 2.

**Where will my exhibit(s) be displayed at the fair?** Adult Fine Art is displayed in the Event Center.

**Can I enter in both Amateur and Professional classes?** No, you can only enter in one.

**Who is considered an Amateur?** An Amateur is someone who earns less than 10% of their income from selected craft. Current and past teachers of selected craft are not considered an Amateur.

**Can I enter something I have entered in the past?** No, all items entered must be completed since the end of the previous year's fair.

**Where should I place my tag(s)?** Please attach tag to the **UPPER RIGHT CORNER** of the exhibit, where practical and possible. This will ensure your item is displayed correctly when hung.

**What is the judging criteria?** Appearance (pressed, seams & hems finished appropriately, clean & overall condition of item); Technical Excellence (stitching is consistent, pleats are not distorted and proper design placement); Color and Design (color complements fabric & design); Artistic Merit; Originality suitability of Technique; Material Used (fabric choice is appropriate to project); Construction (Credit for pattern and design must be noted on entry blank. If garment is an original, it must be noted.)

**How do I pick up my exhibit(s) after the fair?** All entries **MUST** be picked up on **Monday, October 12 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. or Tuesday, October 13 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** No items will be removed before October 12. All items will be discarded after October 13. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

## NEW CLASSES

Youth Sewing and Creative Stitchery categories from Department W: Junior Homemaking are now included in Department N: Clothing & Fashions.

# PREMIUMS AND AWARDS

- A ribbon is a badge of merit, and in no case should be attached to an article or animal where meritorious qualities are lacking.
- The following colors will be used to designate awards:
  - **Judge's Choice:** Red, White and Blue
  - **First Place:** Blue
  - **Second Place:** Red
  - **Third Place:** White
  - **Fourth Place:** Pink
- If awarded, all ribbons must be picked up following the Fair (October 12-13).
- Premiums will be paid only from the judging results records and **NOT** from the ribbon or tags on exhibits.
- Errors or omissions in premium payments not reported to the Fair Administrative Office by December 31, 2026, will **NOT** be paid.



# CATEGORIES: AMATEUR

## JUDGING CRITERIA

**GENERAL APPEARANCE:** Design (suitability for material used, pleasing, interesting); Color combination; Originality; Texture combination; Cleanliness; Pressing.

**FABRIC WORKMANSHIP:** Cut on correct grain of material; Choice of neatness of seams, hems and finishes; Uniformity of seams, hems and finishes; Perfection of stitches. Unfinished hems are acceptable. Personalized labels should be covered with masking tape.

## SECTION 100

## AMATEUR ADULT CLOTHING

**PREMIUMS: 1ST: \$15 | 2ND: \$10 | 3RD: \$8 | 4TH: RIBBON**

### APRONS

- 001. Apron - Kitchen
- 002. Apron - Fancy

### BLOUSES/MEN'S SHIRTS

- 003. Blouse or Shirt

### PAJAMAS & LOUNGEWEAR

- 004. Pajamas
- 005. Robe - House/Beach

### SKIRTS & VESTS

- 006. Skirt - Other Fabric
- 007. Vest - Quilted
- 008. Vest - Other

### COSTUMES

- 009. Costume

### DRESSES & JUMPERS/JUMPSUITS

- 010. Dress - Everyday
- 011. Dress - Party (*Long or short*)
- 012. Jumper/Jumpsuit

### JACKETS, PANTS, SUITS, COATS & SPORTSWEAR

- 013. Jacket or Blazer (*Other Fabric Lined*)
- 014. Jacket or Blazer (*Other Fabric Unlined*)
- 015. Pants - Any Fabric
- 016. Coat - Any Fabric (*Lined*)
- 017. Coat - Any Fabric (*Unlined*)
- 018. Coordinated Sports Outfit



**JUDGE'S CHOICE: \$10 & ROSETTE**

*(Selected from 1st place winners of categories above)*



# CATEGORIES: AMATEUR

## SECTION 101

## AMATEUR CHILD'S DRESS

**PREMIUMS: 1ST: \$15 | 2ND: \$10 | 3RD: \$8 | 4TH: RIBBON**

- 020. Dress - Everyday (1-3 yrs.)
- 021. Dress - Everyday (4-7 yrs.)
- 022. Dress - Everyday (8+ yrs.)
- 023. Dress - "Dress Up" (1-3 yrs.)
- 024. Dress - "Dress Up" (4-7 yrs.)
- 025. Dress - "Dress Up" (8+ yrs.)
- 026. Dress - Pillowcase
- 027. Dress - Infant



**JUDGE'S CHOICE: \$10 & ROSETTE**

*(Selected from 1st place winners of categories above)*

## SECTION 102

## AMATEUR CHILD'S CLOTHING

**PREMIUMS: 1ST: \$15 | 2ND: \$10 | 3RD: \$8 | 4TH: RIBBON**

### JUMPERS & COATS

- 030. Jumper (1-3 yrs.)
- 031. Jumper (4-7 yrs.)
- 032. Jumper (8+ yrs.)
- 033. Coat or Jacket (Infant)
- 034. Coat - Outer Coat (1-12 yrs.)

### OTHER CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

- 035. Boy's "Dress Up"
- 036. Boy's Playclothes
- 037. Girl's Playclothes (Short sets, pants)
- 038. Costume



**JUDGE'S CHOICE: \$10 & ROSETTE**

*(Selected from 1st place winners of categories above)*

# CATEGORIES: AMATEUR

## SECTION 103

## AMATEUR EMBROIDERY & MISCELLANEOUS

**PREMIUMS: 1ST: \$15 | 2ND: \$10 | 3RD: \$8 | 4TH: RIBBON**

**040.** Any Hand-Embroidered Trimming on Clothing

### EMBELLISHED SWEATSHIRTS

**041.** Sweatshirt - Hand-appliquéd

**042.** Sweatshirt - Machine-appliquéd

**043.** Sweatshirt - Any Other Decoration

### MISCELLANEOUS NEEDLEWORK

**044.** Belt - Any Material (*Not knitted or crocheted*)

**045.** Clothing - Painted (*No sweatshirts or t-shirts*)

**046.** Doll Outfit (*Displayed on a doll; doll must not exceed 24"*)

**047.** Duplicate Cross Stitch

**048.** Handbag (*Not knitted or crocheted*)

**049.** Silk Ribbon Embroidery

**050.** Any Other Article Not Listed Above (*Hand-decorated*)

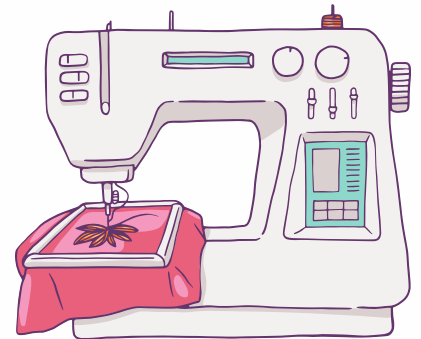
**051.** Any Other Article Not Listed Above (*Machine-decorated*)

**052.** Sweater or Outfit for Dog or Cat



**JUDGE'S CHOICE: \$10 & ROSETTE**

*(Selected from 1st place winners of categories above)*



## SECTION 104

## AMATEUR SMOCKING - HEIRLOOM SEWING

**PREMIUMS: 1ST: \$15 | 2ND: \$10 | 3RD: \$8 | 4TH: RIBBON**

**055.** Christening Gown

**056.** Infant Clothing (*Geometric*)

**057.** Infant Clothing (*Picture smocking*)

**058.** Children's Clothing (*Geometric*)

**059.** Children's Clothing (*Picture smocking*)



**JUDGE'S CHOICE: \$10 & ROSETTE**

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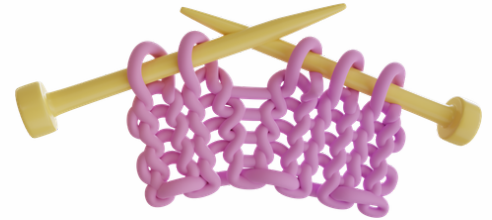
# CATEGORIES: AMATEUR

## SECTION 105

## AMATEUR HAND KNITTING

**PREMIUMS: 1ST: \$15 | 2ND: \$10 | 3RD: \$8 | 4TH: RIBBON**

- 065. Cardigan or Pullover Sweater
- 066. Poncho, Cape, or Shawl
- 067. Scarf
- 068. Gloves/Knitted Socks
- 069. Handbag
- 070. Hat or Tam



**JUDGE'S CHOICE: \$10 & ROSETTE**

*(Selected from 1st place winners of categories above)*

## SECTION 106

## AMATEUR HAND KNITTING OTHER

**PREMIUMS: 1ST: \$15 | 2ND: \$10 | 3RD: \$8 | 4TH: RIBBON**

- 075. Felting
- 076. Toy - Any
- 077. Any Other Hand-Knitted Article
- 078. Sweater or Outfit for Dog or Cat



**JUDGE'S CHOICE: \$10 & ROSETTE**

*(Selected from 1st place winners of categories above)*



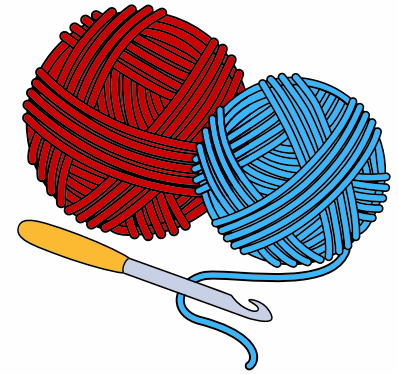
# CATEGORIES: AMATEUR

## SECTION 107

## AMATEUR HAND CROCHETING

**PREMIUMS: 1ST: \$15 | 2ND: \$10 | 3RD: \$8 | 4TH: RIBBON**

- 080. Cardigan or Pullover Sweater
- 081. Poncho, Cape, or Shawl
- 082. Baby Shawl
- 083. Baby Set (*Attach all items together*)
- 084. Baby Dress
- 085. Hat or Tam
- 086. Handbag
- 087. Scarf



**JUDGE'S CHOICE: \$10 & ROSETTE**

*(Selected from 1st place winners of categories above)*

## SECTION 108

## AMATEUR HAND CROCHETING OTHER

**PREMIUMS: 1ST: \$15 | 2ND: \$10 | 3RD: \$8 | 4TH: RIBBON**

- 090. Doll Outfit
- 091. Toys - Any
- 092. Any Other Article or Accessory Not Listed Above
- 093. Sweater or Outfit for Dog or Cat



**JUDGE'S CHOICE: \$10 & ROSETTE**

*(Selected from 1st place winners of categories above)*

# CATEGORIES: ADVANCED

**ADVANCED ONLY.** Individuals who receive any income from sewing, teaching sewing, knitting, crocheting, or smocking are **NOT** eligible to enter Amateur categories. If you have won 1<sup>ST</sup> place in the Amateur class for two or more years, you **MUST** enter Advanced class(es).

## SECTION 109

## ADVANCED ADULT CLOTHING

**PREMIUMS: 1ST: \$20 | 2ND: \$15 | 3RD: \$10 | 4TH: RIBBON**

### APRONS

095. Apron - Kitchen

096. Apron - Fancy

### BLOUSES/MEN'S SHIRTS

097. Blouse or Shirt

### PAJAMAS & LOUNGEWEAR

098. Pajamas

099. Robe - House/Beach

### SKIRTS & VESTS

100. Skirt - Other Fabric

101. Vest - Other

### COSTUMES

102. Costume

### DRESSES & JUMPERS/JUMPSUIT

103. Dress - Everyday

104. Dress - Party (*Long or short*)

105. Dress - Dressy

106. Jumper/Jumpsuit

### JACKETS, PANTS, SUITS, COATS & SPORTSWEAR

107. Jacket or Blazer (*Other Fabric Lined*)

108. Jacket or Blazer (*Other Fabric Unlined*)

109. Pants - Any Fabric

110. Suit - Any Fabric (*Skirt/Pants and Jacket*)

111. Coat - Any Fabric (*Lined*)

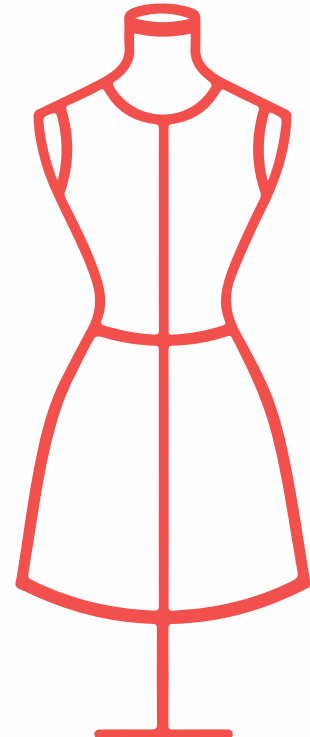
112. Coat - Any Fabric (*Unlined*)

113. Coordinated Sports Outfit



**JUDGE'S CHOICE: \$10 & ROSETTE**

*(Selected from 1st place winners of categories above)*



# CATEGORIES: ADVANCED

## SECTION 110

## ADVANCED CHILD'S DRESS

**PREMIUMS: 1ST: \$20 | 2ND: \$15 | 3RD: \$10 | 4TH: RIBBON**

- 115. Dress - Everyday (1-3 yrs.)
- 116. Dress - Everyday (4-7 yrs.)
- 117. Dress - Everyday (8+ yrs.)
- 118. Dress - "Dress Up" (1-3 yrs.)
- 119. Dress - "Dress Up" (4-7 yrs.)
- 120. Dress - "Dress Up" (8+ yrs.)
- 121. Dress - Pillowcase
- 122. Dress - Infant



**JUDGE'S CHOICE: \$10 & ROSETTE**

*(Selected from 1st place winners of categories above)*

## SECTION 111

## ADVANCED CHILD'S CLOTHING

**PREMIUMS: 1ST: \$20 | 2ND: \$15 | 3RD: \$10 | 4TH: RIBBON**

### JUMPERS & COATS

- 125. Jumper (1-3 yrs.)
- 126. Jumper (4-7 yrs.)
- 127. Jumper (8+ yrs.)
- 128. Coat or Jacket (*Infant*)
- 129. Coat - Outer Coat (1-12 yrs.)

### OTHER CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

- 130. Boy's "Dress Up"
- 131. Boy's Playclothes
- 132. Girl's Playclothes (*Short sets, pants*)
- 133. Costume



**JUDGE'S CHOICE: \$10 & ROSETTE**

*(Selected from 1st place winners of categories above)*

# CATEGORIES: ADVANCED

## SECTION 112

## ADVANCED EMBROIDERY

**PREMIUMS: 1ST: \$20 | 2ND: \$15 | 3RD: \$10 | 4TH: RIBBON**

**135.** Any Hand-Embroidered Trimming on Clothing

### EMBELLISHED SWEATSHIRTS

**136.** Sweatshirt - Hand-appliquéd

**137.** Sweatshirt - Machine-appliquéd

**138.** Sweatshirt - Any Other Decoration

### MISCELLANEOUS NEEDLEWORK

**139.** Belt - Any Material (*Not knitted or crocheted*)

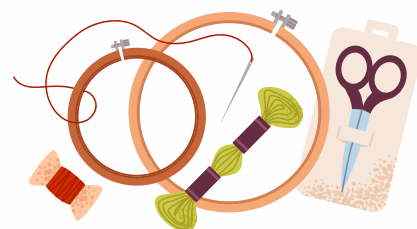
**140.** Clothing - Painted (*No sweatshirts or t-shirts*)

**141.** Doll Outfit (*Displayed on a doll; doll must not exceed 24"*)

**142.** Handbag (*Not knitted or crocheted*)

**143.** Any Other Article Not Listed Above (*Hand-decorated*)

**144.** Any Other Article Not Listed Above (*Machine-decorated*)



**JUDGE'S CHOICE: \$10 & ROSETTE**

*(Selected from 1st place winners of categories above)*

## SECTION 113

## ADVANCED SMOCKING - HEIRLOOM SEWING

**PREMIUMS: 1ST: \$20 | 2ND: \$15 | 3RD: \$10 | 4TH: RIBBON**

**150.** Christening Gown

**151.** Infant Clothing (*Geometric*)

**152.** Infant Clothing (*Picture smocking*)

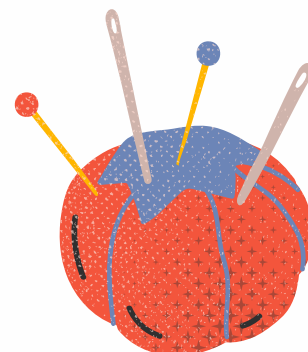
**153.** Children's Clothing (*Geometric*)

**154.** Children's Clothing (*Picture smocking*)



**JUDGE'S CHOICE: \$10 & ROSETTE**

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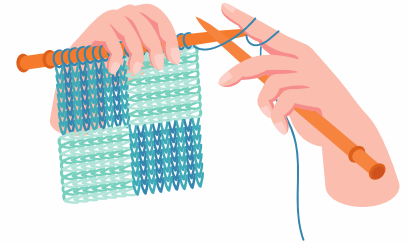
# CATEGORIES: ADVANCED

## SECTION 114

## ADVANCED HAND KNITTING

**PREMIUMS: 1ST: \$20 | 2ND: \$15 | 3RD: \$10 | 4TH: RIBBON**

- 160. Cardigan or Pullover Sweater
- 161. Poncho, Cape, or Shawl
- 162. Baby Dress
- 163. Scarf
- 164. Gloves/Knitted Socks
- 165. Handbag
- 166. Hat or Tam



**JUDGE'S CHOICE: \$10 & ROSETTE**

*(Selected from 1st place winners of categories above)*

## SECTION 115

## AMATEUR HAND KNITTING OTHER

**PREMIUMS: 1ST: \$20 | 2ND: \$15 | 3RD: \$10 | 4TH: RIBBON**

- 170. Felting
- 171. Toy - Any
- 172. Sweater or Outfit for Dog or Cat
- 173. Any Other Hand-Knitted Article Not Listed Above



**JUDGE'S CHOICE: \$10 & ROSETTE**

*(Selected from 1st place winners of categories above)*



# CATEGORIES: ADVANCED

## SECTION 116

## ADVANCED HAND CROCHETING

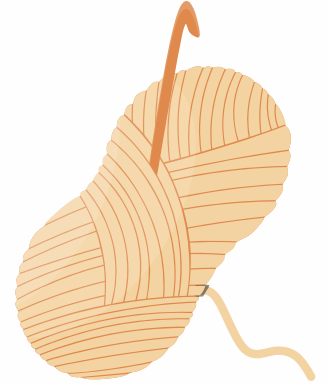
**PREMIUMS: 1ST: \$20 | 2ND: \$15 | 3RD: \$10 | 4TH: RIBBON**

- 175. Cardigan or Pullover Sweater
- 176. Poncho, Cape, or Shawl
- 177. Baby Shawl
- 178. Baby Set (*Attach all items together*)
- 179. Baby Dress
- 180. Hat or Tam
- 181. Handbag
- 182. Scarf



**JUDGE'S CHOICE: \$10 & ROSETTE**

*(Selected from 1st place winners of categories above)*



## SECTION 117

## ADVANCED HAND CROCHETING OTHER

**PREMIUMS: 1ST: \$20 | 2ND: \$15 | 3RD: \$10 | 4TH: RIBBON**

- 185. Felting
- 186. Doll Outfit
- 187. Toys - Any
- 188. Sweater or Outfit for Dog or Cat
- 189. Any Other Article or Accessory Not Listed Above



**JUDGE'S CHOICE: \$10 & ROSETTE**

*(Selected from 1st place winners of categories above)*



# CATEGORIES: YOUTH

## SECTION 118

## SEWING & CREATIVE STITCHERY - KINDERGARTEN THRU 2ND GRADE

ALL ITEMS MUST BE CLEAN AND UNWORN.

PREMIUMS: 1ST: \$8 | 2ND: \$7 | 3RD: \$6 | 4TH: \$5

### CLOTHING

- 195. Shirt
- 196. Jumper, Jumpsuit, or Sundress
- 197. Pillowcase Dress

### OTHER ARTICLES

- 198. Apron
- 199. Christmas Item
- 200. Crochet Item
- 201. Knit Item (*Knitted on a loom*)
- 202. Doll Outfit
- 203. Stuffed Toy
- 204. Nightwear
- 205. Pillow (*Must not exceed 12" x 12"*)
- 206. Pocketbook or Carrying Bag (*Kits allowed*)
- 207. Potholder
- 208. Recycled Sewn Article
- 209. Embroidered Item (*Max design size 16" x 16"*)
- 210. Plastic Canvas
- 211. Needle Felting
- 212. Weaving with Fabric (*No paper*)
- 213. Weaving with Yarn



### JUDGE'S CHOICE: \$10 & ROSETTE

*(Selected from 1st place winners of categories below)*

# CATEGORIES: YOUTH

## SECTION 119

## SEWING & CREATIVE STITCHERY - GRADES 3-5

ALL ITEMS MUST BE CLEAN AND UNWORN.

PREMIUMS: 1ST: \$9 | 2ND: \$8 | 3RD: \$7 | 4TH: \$6

### CLOTHING

- 215. Blouse or Shirt
- 216. Dress
- 217. Pants (*Long or short*)
- 218. Skirt
- 219. Pillowcase Dress

### OTHER ARTICLES

- 220. Apron
- 221. Christmas Item
- 222. Crochet Item
- 223. Knit Item
- 224. Knit Item (*Knitted on a loom*)
- 225. Doll Outfit
- 226. Stuffed Toy
- 227. Nightwear
- 228. Pillow (*Limit 12" x 12"*)
- 229. Pocketbook or Carrying Bag
- 230. Potholder
- 231. Cross Stitch
- 232. Plastic Canvas
- 233. Embroidered Item (*Max design size 16" x 16"*)
- 234. Weaving with Fabric (*No paper*)
- 235. Weaving with Yarn
- 236. Baby Bib
- 237. Decorated Pet Collar
- 238. Pet Toy



### JUDGE'S CHOICE: \$10 & ROSETTE

(Selected from 1st place winners of categories below)

# CATEGORIES: YOUTH

## SECTION 120

## SEWING & CREATIVE STITCHERY - GRADES 6-8

ALL ITEMS MUST BE CLEAN AND UNWORN.

PREMIUMS: 1ST: \$10 | 2ND: \$8 | 3RD: \$6 | 4TH: \$5

### CLOTHING

- |  |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| 240. Dress - Fancy                                 | 244. Skirt            |
| 241. Dress - Casual                                | 245. Activewear       |
| 242. Jumper or Sundress                            | 246. Pillowcase Dress |
| 243. Pants without Zipper ( <i>Long or short</i> ) | 247. Costume          |

### OTHER ARTICLES

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 248. Accessory ( <i>Belt, scarf, tie, etc.; No bags</i> ) | 259. Pocketbook or Carrying Bag ( <i>No kits</i> )         |
| 249. Afghan   | 260. Potholder   |
| 250. Apron  | 261. Recycled Sewn Article                                 |
| 251. Christmas Item                                       | 262. Cross Stitch  |
| 252. Crochet Item   | 263. Plastic Canvas ( <i>No kits</i> )                     |
| 253. Knit Item  | 264. Embroidered Item ( <i>Max design size 16" x 16"</i> ) |
| 254. Knit Item ( <i>Knitted on a loom</i> )               | 265. Weaving with Yarn                                     |
| 255. Doll Outfit  | 266. Baby Bib  |
| 256. Stuffed Toy  | 267. Decorated Pet Collar                                  |
| 257. Nightwear  | 268. Pet Toy   |
| 258. Pillow ( <i>Limit 12" x 12"</i> )                    |  |



### JUDGE'S CHOICE: \$10 & ROSETTE

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# CATEGORIES: YOUTH

## SECTION 121

## SEWING & CREATIVE STITCHERY - GRADES 9-12

ALL ITEMS MUST BE CLEAN AND UNWORN.

PREMIUMS: 1ST: \$12 | 2ND: \$10 | 3RD: \$8 | 4TH: \$6

### CLOTHING

- |  |                           |
|--|---------------------------|
| 270. Blouse or Shirt                               | 276. Skirt with Zipper    |
| 271. Dress - Fancy                                 | 277. Skirt without Zipper |
| 272. Dress - Casual                                | 278. Activewear           |
| 273. Gown - Formal                                 | 279. Top                  |
| 274. Jumper or Sundress                            | 280. Pillowcase Dress     |
| 275. Pants without Zipper ( <i>Long or short</i> ) | 281. Costume              |

### OTHER ARTICLES

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 282. Accessory ( <i>Belt, scarf, tie, etc.; No bags</i> ) | 292. Potheader   |
| 283. Afghan   | 293. Recycled Sewn Article                                 |
| 284. Apron  | 294. Sweatshirt or T-Shirt ( <i>Any needlework</i> )       |
| 285. Christmas Item                                       | 295. Swedish Embroidery                                    |
| 286. Crochet Item   | 296. Cross Stitch  |
| 287. Knit Item  | 297. Plastic Canvas ( <i>No kits</i> )                     |
| 288. Knit Item ( <i>Knitted on a loom</i> )               | 298. Embroidered Item ( <i>Max design size 16" x 16"</i> ) |
| 289. Nightwear  | 299. Baby Bib  |
| 290. Pillow ( <i>Limit 12" x 12"</i> )                    | 300. Decorated Pet Collar                                  |
| 291. Pocketbook or Carrying Bag ( <i>No kits</i> )        | 301. Pet Toy   |



### JUDGE'S CHOICE: \$10 & ROSETTE

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