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QUILTS KNITTED AFGHANS HAND SPUN YARN CROCHET  
DECORATED TABLES EMBROIDERY CROSS STITCH MAC  
MACHINE KNITTED AFGHANS TABLE LINENS JAPANESE EMBROIDERY N  
GROUP QUILT CROSS STITCH NEEDLEPOINT EXOTIC FIBER HANDSPUN

- Pre-registration is required.
- Entry Registration deadline is Friday, September 15, 2023.
- Social Security Numbers are required to receive prize money.
- Social security numbers are required for prize money
- **NEW** NC Substitute W-9 forms are required for prize money. Participants not wishing to provide their social security number or fill out a NC Substitute W-9 form should enter with a paper entry form and write the word “decline” in the space for social security numbers. See information at the back of this chapter.
- The NC State Fair **General Fair Rules for Exhibitors** apply. They can be found at the back of this chapter.
- Deliver exhibits to the Education Bldg.
- Entries accepted Saturday, October 7 and Sunday, October 8, from 8:00 am - 6:00 pm.
- Judging starts Monday, October 9 at 12:00 pm, and will continue Tuesday, October 10, 8:00 am to 6:00pm if necessary.
- Exhibits released from other fairs will be accepted late, call 919 839 4513 for details.
- Exhibits will be released Monday, October 23, between 8:00 am and 6:00 pm. Pick exhibits up in the Education Bldg. The fair is not responsible for exhibits left after 6:00 pm Monday, October 23.
- Framed entries must be ready to hang with wire hangers as shown.



# Needlecrafts

## NEEDLECRAFT RULES AND REGULATIONS

- The General Rules and Regulations of the Fair will govern this department. Be sure to read them before entering or competing in this department.
- Competition is limited to residents of North Carolina.
- Entering in the correct category is the responsibility of the exhibitor.
- Age categories for exhibitors are as follows:  
Adults - 18 years and older,  
Teens - 13 to 17 years of age  
Child - 6 to 12 years of age.  
Any entry in a Duet or Group category requires all of the exhibitors to meet the age requirements.
- Only one individual in a household may make an entry under a Class number
- Only one entry per individual is allowed under each Class number.
- Articles must be the sole work of the exhibitor and completed since the 2022 fair. If a date appears on an item, it must fall between the accepted dates of completion. Exceptions would be a wedding date, birth date, etc.
- All articles must be complete: For example, pillow tops must have been made into a pillow; wall hangings must be ready to hang; pictures must be framed, wired and ready for hanging. Framed entries cannot exceed 24" x 36" total including the frame.
- Any article which proves to be misrepresented or falsely classed will be rejected, and the right of the exhibitor to further participation in the Fair will be denied.
- When completing the paper entry form, list a color scheme and/or pattern number for easy identification of your entry.
- Articles of clothing should be entered in CLO - the Clothing department and not the Needlecraft department.
- Display space is limited. There is no guarantee that all items will be displayed.
- To allow for impartial judging, please remove or cover any names or other identifying personal information on the article. Initials are acceptable.  
Exception: Framed needlework showing exhibitor's full name will be accepted, but the name will be covered on the glass by state fair staff before judging.
- We reserve the right to reject any article because of odor, cleanliness or pet dander.
- Once entries are accepted, judged and displayed, the display cabinets will be locked and not opened for any reason. Any corrections or adjustments will be made before or after fair hours. This is for the protection of the entries.



## QUILTING

Unless a duet or group quilt, you must certify that the work is solely pieced and quilted by the exhibitor.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
<b>DIVISION 101 - ADULT BED QUILTS</b> <i>Ages 18 and over</i>	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10	\$5
Class 01 – APPLIQUE BED-QUILT, HAND QUILTED					
Class 02 – APPLIQUE BED-QUILT, MACHINE QUILTED					
Class 03 – PIECED BED-QUILT, HAND QUILTED					
Class 04 – PIECED BED-QUILT, MACHINE QUILTED <i>Combination of piecing &amp; applique</i>					
Class 05 – MIXED TECHNIQUE BED-QUILT, HAND QUILTED <i>Combination of piecing &amp; applique</i>					
Class 06 – MIXED TECHNIQUE BED-QUILT, MACHINE QUILTED <i>Combination of piecing &amp; applique</i>					
Class 07 – OTHER TECHNIQUE BED-QUIT <i>Embroidery, punchneedle, Crazy Quilts, novelty such as Cathedral Window, Yo-Yo or whole cloth</i>					
Class 08 – DUET QUILT, HAND QUILTED <i>Two person quilt</i>					
Class 09 – DUET QUILT, MACHINE QUILTED <i>Two person quilt</i>					
Class 10 – GROUP QUILT, HAND QUILTED <i>Made by more than two people</i>					
Class 11 – GROUP QUILT, MACHINE QUILTED <i>Made by more than two people</i>					
Class 12 – ORIGINAL PATTERN QUILT <i>Any technique. Must be twin bed size or larger. Must be the exhibitor's original pattern.</i>					
Class 13 – MODERN QUILT, HAND QUILTED					
Class 14 – MODERN QUILT, MACHINE QUILTED					
<b>DIVISION 102 - ADULT SMALL QUILTS</b> <i>Ages 18 &amp; over</i>	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10	\$5
Class 01 – CRIB/YOUTH BED SIZE QUILT					
Class 02 – BEGINNERS QUILT <i>First time entrant. Any technique</i>					
<b>DIVISION 103 - ADULT QUILTED ITEMS</b> <i>Ages 18 &amp; over</i>	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5	\$2
Class 01 – WALL HANGING, HAND QUILTED <i>Ready to hang</i>					
Class 02 – WALL HANGING, MACHINE QUILTED <i>Ready to hang</i>					
Class 03 – MISCELLANEOUS QUILTED HOME FURNISHING ITEM					
<b>DIVISION 104 - TEEN QUILTED ITEMS</b> <i>Ages 13-17</i>	\$35	\$25	\$20	\$10	\$5
Class 01 – HAND QUILTED ITEM					
Class 02 – MACHINE QUILTED ITEM					
<b>DIVISION 105 - CHILD QUILTED ITEMS</b> <i>Ages 6-12</i>	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5	\$2
Class 01 – HAND QUILTED ITEM					
Class 02 – MACHINE QUILTED ITEM					

**Special Note:** *Pattern name should be attached to quilt and written on the back of entry tag, also indicate if original.*



## THREADED NEEDLECRAFT

\$25 \$20 \$15

Any needlecraft item (picture, pillow, bell pull, tray, footstool, chair bottom, table linen, Christmas stocking, ornament or decoration, etc.). Framed entries cannot exceed 24" x 36" total including the frame. Exhibits entered in incorrect categories will not be moved to the correct category nor judged. If the piece is completely covered by frame matting and stitching, please submit a sample of the fabric on which it was stitched.

### **DIVISION 106 - ADULT CANVAS EMBROIDERY, NEEDLEPOINT** *Ages 18 & over*

*Items worked on canvas (mono, interlock, or penelope/double, silk gauze) or Congress Cloth including Christmas items.*

#### **Class 01 – CANVAS EMBROIDERY**

*Cross-stitch entriese should consist predominately of cross-stitch and/or back stitch.*

*May contain a very limited amount of other stitches as accents.*

### **DIVISION 107 - ADULT FIRST TIME CROSS-STITCH ENTRANT** *Ages 18 & over*

*Entrant has not previously entered cross-stitch in the NC State Fair.*

#### **Class 01 – CROSS-STITCH ON AIDA 7, 11, 14, 16, 18 count, etc.**

#### **Class 02 – CROSS-STITCH, ONE FABRIC THREAD ON EVENWEAVE**

*(e.g. davos, floba, hardanger, linen, lugana, jobelan, etc.)*

#### **Class 03 – CROSS-STITCH, TWO FABRIC THREADS ON EVENWEAVE**

*(e.g. davos, floba, hardanger, linen, lugana, jobelan, etc.)*

### **DIVISION 108 - ADULT REPEAT ENTRANT, NON-WINNER** *Ages 18 & over*

*Entrant has entered cross-stitch in a previous NC State Fair, but has not received a ribbon.*

#### **Class 01 – CROSS-STITCH ON AIDA 7, 11, 14, 16, 18 count, etc.**

#### **Class 02 – CROSS-STITCH, ONE FABRIC THREAD ON EVENWEAVE**

*(e.g. davos, floba, hardanger, linen, lugana, jobelan, etc.)*

#### **Class 03 – CROSS-STITCH, TWO FABRIC THREADS ON EVENWEAVE**

*(e.g. davos, floba, hardanger, linen, lugana, jobelan, etc.)*

### **DIVISION 109 - ADULT REPEAT ENTRANT, PAST WINNER** *Ages 18 & over*

*Entrant has entered cross-stitch in a previous NC State Fair, and received a ribbon.*

#### **Class 01 – CROSS-STITCH ON AIDA 7, 11, 14, 16, 18 count, etc.**

#### **Class 02 – CROSS-STITCH, ONE FABRIC THREAD ON EVENWEAVE**

*(e.g. davos, floba, hardanger, linen, lugana, jobelan, etc.)*

#### **Class 03 – CROSS-STITCH, TWO FABRIC THREADS ON EVENWEAVE**

*(e.g. davos, floba, hardanger, linen, lugana, jobelan, etc.)*

### **DIVISION 110 - COUNTED THREAD, NON-CROSS-STITCH**

**Class 01 – HARDANGER, PULLED THREAD, BLACKWORK, DRAWN WORK, ETC.**  
*or a combination thereof. May include cross-stitch but may not be predominately cross-stitch.*

### **DIVISION 111 - MISCELLANEOUS THREADED NEEDLECRAFT**

**Class 01 – ANY OTHER THREADED NEEDLECRAFT, NOT LISTED** *Such as crewel embroidery, stamped work, candlewick, stumpwork, including miniatures. No more than five pieces per set and no larger than 18"L x 12"W x 10"H.*

**Class 02 – BEADED WORK** *Must be predominately beadwork*

### **Division 112 - MIXED THREADED NEEDLECRAFT**

**Class 01 – JAPANESE EMBROIDERY** *Must include the phase of Japanese embroidery on tag*

**Class 02 – OTHER MIXED HAND TECHNIQUES NOT LISTED** *Must list techniques used*



**DIVISION 113 - TEEN NEEDLECRAFT ITEMS** *Ages 13-17* \$20 \$15 \$10

Class 01 – CROSS-STITCH *Any count, any fabric*

Class 02 – NEEDLEPOINT *Any fabric*

Class 03 – EMBROIDERY *Any style*

**DIVISION 114 - CHILD NEEDLECRAFT ITEMS** *Ages 6-12* \$15 \$10 \$8

Class 01 – CROSS-STITCH *Any count, any fabric*

Class 02 – NEEDLEPOINT *Any fabric*

Class 03 – EMBROIDERY *Any style*

**NON-THREADED NEEDLECRAFT**

To allow for proper judging, no backings are allowed on afghans.

\*Variegated yarns are considered one color.

**DIVISION 115 - ADULT HAND CROCHETED ITEMS** \$25 \$15 \$10

*Ages 18 and over*

Class 01 – ONE COLOR AFGHAN

Class 02 – MULTI COLOR AFGHAN

Class 03 – ONE COLOR BABY AFGHAN *36 inches by 40 inches*

Class 04 – MULTI COLOR BABY AFGHAN *36 inches by 40 inches*

Class 05 – ONE COLOR RECEIVING BLANKET *30 inches by 36 inches*

Class 06 – MULTI COLOR RECEIVING BLANKET *30 inches by 36 inches*

Class 07 – TABLECLOTHS

Class 08 – TABLE LINENS *4 place mats, 4 napkins, table runner, doily*

Class 09 – CROCHETED ENHANCED LINENS

Class 10 – ANY ABOVE ITEM ENHANCED WITH EMBROIDERY, CROSS-STITCH, ETC.

**DIVISION 116 - ADULT HAND CROCHETED BEDSPREAD** \$35 \$25 \$15

*Ages 18 and over*

Class 01 – ONE COLOR BEDSPREAD, COVERLET *Fit a single bed at least*

Class 02 – MULTI COLOR BEDSPREAD, COVERLET *Fit a single bed at least*

**DIVISION 117 - ADULT HAND KNITTED ITEMS** \$25 \$15 \$10

*Ages 18 and over*

Class 01 – ONE COLOR AFGHAN

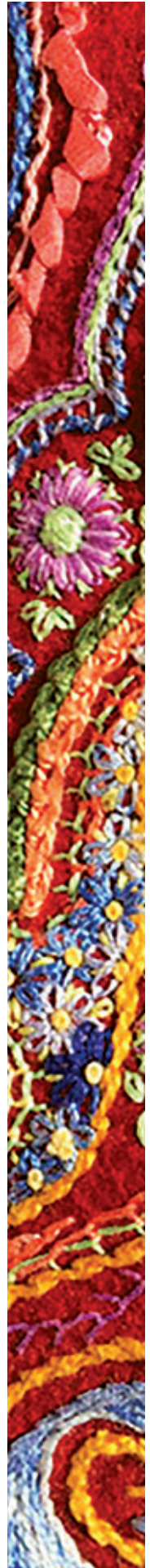
Class 02 – MULTI COLOR AFGHAN

Class 03 – ONE COLOR BABY AFGHAN *36 inches by 40 inches*

Class 04 – MULTI COLOR BABY AFGHAN *36 inches by 40 inches*

Class 05 – ONE COLOR RECEIVING BLANKET *30 inches by 36 inches*

Class 06 – MULTI COLOR RECEIVING BLANKET *30 inches by 36 inches*



**DIVISION 118 - ADULT HAND KNITTED BEDSPREAD** \$35 \$25 \$15

*Ages 18 and over*

Class 01 – ONE COLOR BEDSPREAD, COVERLET *Fit a single bed at least*

Class 02 – MULTI COLOR BEDSPREAD, COVERLET *Fit a single bed at least*

**DIVISION 119 - ADULT MACHINE KNITTED ITEMS** *Ages 18 and over*

Class 01 – AFGHANS, BABY AFGHANS, LAP ROBES, PRAYER SHAWLS \$25 \$15 \$10

Class 02 – TABLE LINENS *4 place mats, 4 napkins, table runner, tablecloth, 2 doilies, table scarf, etc.)* \$25 \$15 \$10

Class 03 – BEDSPREAD *Fit a single bed at least* \$35 \$25 \$15

Class 04 – ANY ABOVE ITEM ENHANCED WITH EMBROIDERY, CROSS-STITCH, ETC. *cross-stitch or other technique.* \$25 \$15 \$10

**DIVISION 120 - OTHER ADULT NON-THREADED NEEDLECRAFT ITEMS**

*Ages 18 and over*

Class 01 – FRAMED OR MOUNTED BOBBIN LACE, TATTING \$25 \$15 \$8

Class 02 – BOBBIN LACE, TATTING, HAND-TIED FRINGE \$15 \$10 \$8  
*Attached to home furnishing item such as bedspreads, bed linens, pillowcases, tablecloths, napkins, towels, pillows.*

Class 03 – MISCELLANEOUS NON-THREADED NEEDLECRAFT ITEM \$20 \$15 \$10  
*Any home furnishing item or any non-threaded needlecraft technique not listed previously, including miniatures. No More than five pieces per set and no larger than 18"Lx12"Wx10"H*

**DIVISION 121 - TEEN NON-THREADED NEEDLECRAFTS** \$20 \$15 \$10

*Ages 13 - 17*

Class 01– HAND CROCHETING

Class 02 – HAND KNITTING

Class 03 – ANY OTHER NON-THREADED NEEDLECRAFT

**DIVISION 122 - CHILD NON-THREADED NEEDLECRAFTS** \$15 \$10 \$8

*Ages 6 - 12*

Class 01– HAND CROCHETING

Class 02 – HAND KNITTING

Class 03 – ANY OTHER NON-THREADED NEEDLECRAFT

**WEAVING**

**DIVISION 123 - ADULT HANDWOVEN ON 1-4 HARNES LOOM**

*Ages 18 and over. Woven on a loom with no more than 4 harnesses*

Class 01 – AFGHANS & TROWS \$30 \$18 \$15

Class 02 – BEDSPREADS & COVERLETS \$35 \$25 \$15

Class 03 – TABLE LINENS \$25 \$15 \$10  
*4 placemats, 4 napkins, table runner, tablecloth*

Class 04 – KITCHEN & BATH LINENS \$15 \$10 \$8  
*Hand towel, dish towel, potholders, mug rugs, etc.*

Class 05 – PILLOW \$20 \$15 \$10

Class 06 – RUG \$20 \$15 \$10

Class 07 – WALL HANGING *Tapestry or other techniques* \$15 \$10 \$8



Class 08 – INKLE WOVEN HOME FURNISHINGS ITEM <i>Including trim</i>	\$20	\$15	\$10
Class 09 – CARD WOVEN HOME FURNISHINGS ITEM (including trims, cords with/without tassels, wall hanging, etc)	\$20	\$15	\$10

## **DIVISION 124 - ADULT HANDWOVEN ON 4+ HARNESS LOOM**

*Ages 18 and over. Woven on a loom with more than 4 harnesses*

Class 01 – MULTI-HARNESS SMALL HOME FURNISHING ITEM <i>Less than 14 inches</i>	\$20	\$15	\$10
Class 02 – MULTI-HARNESS LARGE HOME FURNISHING ITEM <i>More than 14 inches</i>	\$35	\$25	\$15

## **DIVISION 125 - ADULT HANDWOVEN, OFF LOOM**

*Ages 18 and over.*

Class 01 – BRAIDED, WOOL <i>Rug, chair seat, etc.</i>	\$35	\$25	\$15
Class 02 – HOOKED, WOOL <i>Picture, wall hanging, etc.</i>	\$35	\$25	\$15
Class 03 – HOOKED, WOOL PILLOW	\$35	\$25	\$15
Class 04 – KNOTTED, RYA, LATCH, TUFTED <i>Any home furnishing item</i>	\$25	\$15	\$10

## **DIVISION 126 - TEEN HANDWOVEN CATEGORIES** *Ages 13-17*      \$25 \$15 \$10

- Class 01 – ANY ITEM WOVEN ON A LOOM
- Class 02 – BRAIDED RUG
- Class 03 – HOOKED RUG OR WALL HANGING

## **DIVISION 127 - CHILD HANDWOVEN CATEGORIES** *Ages 6 - 12*      \$15 \$10 \$8

- Class 01 – ANY OF THE ABOVE CATEGORIES

## **HANDSPINNING**

Each skein will consist of 1-2 ounces of fiber. Skeins should have a circumference of 1–1½ yard and be neatly wound and tied in at least 3 places. Must identify the type of fiber and submit sample of fiber for entries in 97-123. Failure to do so will disqualify the skein.

## **DIVISION 128 - ADULT HANDSPINNING CATEGORIES**      \$15 \$10 \$8

*Ages 18 and over*

- Class 01 – SINGLES SHEEPS WOOL WHITE OR NATURAL YARN *Thick or thin, even twist, good handle, white wool, or natural colored wool.*
- Class 02 – SINGLES SHEEPS WOOL YARN, DYED *Thick or thin, even twist, dyed (natural or chemical) by the spinner.*
- Class 03 – SINGLES NON-SHEEPS WOOL ANIMAL FIBER YARN *Thick or thin, even twist, good handle, white or natural color.*
- Class 04 – SINGLES NON-SHEEPS WOOL ANIMAL FIBER YARN *Thick or thin, even twist, dyed (natural or chemical) by the spinner*
- Class 05 – SINGLES, SILK YARN *Even twist, good handle, white, natural color or dyed*
- Class 06 – SINGLES, NON-ANIMAL FIBER YARN *Thick or thin, even twist, good handle, dyed*
- Class 07 – PLIED YARN - WHITE OR NATURAL COLORED WOOL
- Class 08 – PLIED YARN - DYED WOOL



- Class 09 – PLIED NON-ANIMAL WHITE OR NATURAL NON-WOOL YARN
- Class 10 – PLIED NON-ANIMAL DYED NON-WOOL YARN
- Class 11 – PLIED SILK YARN *White, natural or dyed*
- Class 12 – BLENDED YARN *Consisting of Wool and Any Other Fiber*
- Class 13 – NOVELTY YARN *Wool and other fiber permitted*
- Class 14 – NOVICE SPINNER *Spinning one year or less, single or plied yarn*
- Class 15 – EXOTIC FIBER YARN *Chinchilla, dog hair, etc.*
- Class 16 – HANDSPUN WEAVING *Any item handcrafted using handspun yarn or fiber*

**DIVISION 129 - TEEN HANDSPINNING CATEGORIES** *Ages 13-17* \$10 \$6 \$3

- Class 01 – PLIED YARN *White, Natural or Dyed Wool*
- Class 02 – PLIED NON-ANIMAL WHITE OR NATURAL NON-WOOL YARN
- Class 03 – PLIED SILK YARN *White, natural or dyed*
- Class 04 – BLENDED YARN *Consisting of Wool and Any Other Fiber*
- Class 05 – NOVELTY OR EXOTIC FIBER YARN *Chinchilla, dog hair, etc.*
- Class 06 – HANDSPUN WEAVING *Any item handcrafted using handspun yarn or fiber*

**DIVISION 130 - CHILD HANDSPINNING CATEGORIES** *Ages 6-12* \$10 \$6 \$3

- Class 01 – PLIED YARN *White, Natural or Dyed Wool*
- Class 02 – PLIED NON-ANIMAL WHITE OR NATURAL NON-WOOL YARN
- Class 03 – PLIED SILK YARN *White, natural or dyed*
- Class 04 – BLENDED YARN *Consisting of Wool and Any Other Fiber*
- Class 05 – NOVELTY OR EXOTIC FIBER YARN YARN *Chinchilla, dog hair, etc.*

**DIVISION 100 - NEEDLECRAFT SPECIAL AWARDS**

**ANG AWARD** Class 01 \$25.00

*The Raleigh Chapter of the American Needlepoint Guild will award \$25.00 to the piece of canvas embroidery (needlepoint) designated "Judges' Choice".*

**CAPITAL QUILTERS GUILD AWARD OF EXCELLENCE - HAND QUILTED** Class 02 \$25.00

*Awarded by the Capital Quilters to one quilt from ribbon winners including honorable mention, in any hand quilting Class.*

**CAPITAL QUILTERS GUILD AWARD OF EXCELLENCE - MACHINE QUILTED** Class 03 \$25.00

*Awarded by the Capital Quilters to one quilt from ribbon winners including honorable mention, in any machine quilting Class.*

**CAPITAL QUILTERS GUILD GOLDEN NEEDLE AWARD (JUDGES' CHOICE AWARD)**

*Capital Quilters Guild judges will award a Golden Needle prize to a quilt they consider exceptional.* Class 04 \$25.00

**CARDINAL CHAPTER FIRST TIME ENTRANT AWARD** Class 05 \$25.00

*The Cardinal Chapter of the Embroiderer's Guild of America will award \$25.00 to one of the cross-stitch first time entries.*

**EGA AWARD** Class 07 \$25.00

*The Cardinal Chapter of the Embroiderer's Guild of America will award \$25.00.*

**TRIANGLE MACHINE KNITTERS AWARD** Class 08 \$25.00

*The Triangle Machine Knitters will award \$25.00.*





## DECORATED TREES

- The NC State Fair will furnish tree stands and 5-6 foot live trees to be decorated according to the theme. Tree skirts and all decoration are the responsibility of the exhibitor.
- Due to fire codes no electric decorations are allowed. No lights or turning devices.
- The fair does not permit any items that resemble or symbolize violence (no guns or anything to do with weaponry), or anything provocative or sexual in nature.
- Exhibitors for both categories are chosen raffle style and will be notified by phone and email on September 16th if they have a tree to decorate.
- Exhibitors assume all liability. The fair and its staff are not responsible for any damage or loss.
- All decorations must be removed on Monday, October 23 between 8 am - 6 pm. The fair is not responsible for exhibits after that time.

### Judging Criteria

**Creativity:**.....40 Points

**Overall Design:**.....40 points

**Theme Conformance:** .....20 points

### DIVISION 131: DECORATED HOLIDAY TREE

Class 01 – Holiday Tree (any holiday)    1st \$100    2nd \$75    3rd \$50    4th \$25



# REGISTRATION TIPS

**READ THE RULES** before you fill out any entry registration form. There are Department Rules in the front of each chapter & General Rules for Exhibitors at the back.

The deadline to register your entries in a fair competition is **SEPTEMBER 15th.**

**NEW** - Paper entry forms are limited to **20 ENTRIES TOTAL.** You can enter in multiple departments using different forms but the paper form overall total is limited to 20 entries. **ONLINE ENTRY IS UNLIMITED.**

**NEW** - **SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS** are required if you enter online (they used to be optional).

If you don't want to give your social security number write **DECLINE** in the space for social security numbers on the paper entry or write 999-99-9999 if you are registering online.

**NEW** - **NC SUBSTITUTE W-9 FORMS** are required if you want to receive prize money. This is in addition to your SSN.

You must give your social security number and submit your NC Substitute W-9 form **WHEN YOU REGISTER.**

If you don't want to fill out a NC Substitute W-9 form, you should enter by paper entry form and mail it in by the deadline. You can still enter any fair competition, but you won't receive prize money. (Ribbons = Yes!)

Fillable Form Steps: Click the NC Substitute W-9 link; **DOWNLOAD** the file to your system; **NAME IT** your full name and save it; **CLOSE** the linked page; **OPEN** your saved file; **FILL IT OUT**, finally **UPLOAD IT** to Showworks when prompted. The fillable form will ask you for a digital signature. If you want to bypass this, print the form, fill it out manually, sign it, scan it, upload it or mail it in.

If you can't mail your form by September 15, bring it with you when you deliver your entries.

## Use these tips when you fill out your NC Substitute W-9 form.

Understand that you cannot smudge or scratch out or otherwise correct mistakes on the form. If you need to, start over with a clean document.

The required fields are \*1, \*2, \*4, \*6, \*8, \*9, \*12,\*13, and section 2 at the bottom.

Most people will be entering as **INDIVIDUALS** and will use their Social Security Number as their tax ID.

You need to register with your full legal name - the way it is written on your SSN Card.

If you don't have your card, write your name the way it is written on your Driver's License or any other government document. You cannot use someone else's name, social security number or address. If your name, address or social security number has changed recently, you will need to fill out page 2 of the NC Substitute W-9 form.

Some will be entering as a **FARM or BUSINESS** and will use an EIN Number.

If you are using an EIN you must register using the name of the business.

You must use the address on record for that business.

You cannot mix and match names and addresses between personal & business.

If the information for the business has changed, you will need to fill out page 2 of the NC Substitute W-9 form and provide the old and the new information.

Some will be entering as an **Association, Group or School**.

You will need to use an EIN Number or Social Security Number (if that is how your home school is set up) and the address on record. You cannot mix and match names, addresses and EIN Numbers. If the name, address or tax ID number has changed recently you will need to fill out page 2 of the NC Substitute W-9 form.

If you are using a shared tax ID (where more than one group or address shares the same tax ID) like a 4-H Chapter or a school that is part of a public school association, you will need to include your information in the Remittance Address section (Number 7) on the right hand side of the form. You cannot have the prize money sent to your home address or a different school. Most county public school associations have pre-filled out and signed NC Substitute W-9 forms available from their headquarters. You will need to add your school's name and address to the document so that the prize check comes to you and not the county headquarters. Add it in the Remittance Address section (Number 7) on the right hand side, middle of the page.

# NC STATE FAIR ENTRY FORM

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2023

**Exhibitor's Legal Name:**

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First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name - as it appears on your social security card, driver's license or any government document

**Exhibitor's Legal Address:**

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Street Address - R.F.D., PO Box or Apartment Number)

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City, State, Zip

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County

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E-mail address

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Phone

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Birth Date

**Exhibitor Social Security Number:**

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- Exhibitors are allowed to register for competitions without disclosing their Social Security Number.
  - Choosing NOT to disclose their SSN at the time of registration forfeits any and all prize money.
  - Prizes such as ribbons, medals, rosettes and plaques will still be awarded.
  - State Fair staff WILL NOT contact winning exhibitors following the fair who did not submit their SSN at the time of registration.
  - State Fair staff WILL NOT accept any calls/emails/etc. from winning exhibitors who chose not to disclose their SSN.

**IMPORTANT IRS INFORMATION:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS) regulations require that we have the Social Security Number (SSN) or Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) which corresponds to the name to whom the check for prize money is written. If we are notified by the IRS that the SSN or TIN does not match the name of record, we will have to backup withholding taxes and you may be subject to a \$50 penalty by the IRS. A separate form should be used for each SSN/TIN. You must provide this information to be eligible for prize money. Also IRS regulations state that any prize money totaling \$600 or more in a calendar year must be reported on a Form 1099.

**Exhibitor Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this form you are agreeing to the terms and conditions concerning social security numbers and all state fair rules and regulations.


MAIL FORM TO: NC State Fair Entry Office 1010 Mail Service Center Raleigh NC 27699-1010

**PAPER ENTRY FORMS ARE LIMITED TO 20 ENTRIES**  
Unlimited Online Entry at [www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org) or <http://ncsfge.fairwire.com>



# USE THIS GUIDE WHEN FILLING OUT YOUR NC SUBSTITUTE W-9 FORM.

Note that items marked with a red asterisk (\*) are required.

NC Office of the State Controller (IRS Form W-9 will not be accepted in lieu of this form) *Denotes a Required Field	<b>STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA</b> <b>SUBSTITUTE W-9 FORM</b> <b>Request for Taxpayer Identification Number</b>			
Section 1 – Taxpayer Identification	*1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Security Number (SSN), OR <input type="checkbox"/> Employer Identification Number (EIN), OR <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) *2. <b>Your Social Security Number Here</b> (PRESS THE TAB KEY TO ENTER EACH NUMBER)		Please select the appropriate Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN, SSN, or ITIN) type and enter your 9-digit ID number. The U.S. Taxpayer Identification Number is being requested per U.S. Tax Law. Failure to provide this information in a timely manner could prevent or delay payment to you or require The State of NC to withhold 24% for backup withholding tax.	
	*4. Legal Name (as shown on your income tax return): <b>Your Name Here</b>		3. Data & Broadstreet Universal Numbering System (DUNS) (see instructions)  (PRESS THE TAB KEY TO ENTER EACH NUMBER)	
	5. Business Name/DBA/Disregarded Entity Name, if different from Legal Name:			
	Contact Information			
	*6. Legal Address (DO NOT TYPE OR WRITE IN THIS FIELD)		7. Remittance Address (Location specifically used for payment that is different from Legal Address, if applicable)	
	*Address Line 1: <b>Your Street Address Here</b>		Address Line 1:	
	Address Line 2:		Address Line 2:	
	*City: <b>City</b> *State: <b>State</b> *Zip (9 digit): <b>Zip Code</b>		City:      State:      Zip (9 digit):	
	*County:		County:	
	*8. Contact Name:		<b>Your Name - or your parent' or guardian's name</b>	
*9. Phone Number:		<b>Your Phone Number</b>		
10. Fax Number:				
11. Email Address:		<b>Your Email Address</b>		
*12. Entity Type		*13. Entity Classification	14. Exemptions (see instructions)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual/Sole Proprietor/Single-member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> C-Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S-Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/Estate <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Services <input type="checkbox"/> Legal/Attorney Services <input type="checkbox"/> NC Local Govt. <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Govt. <input type="checkbox"/> NC State Agency <input type="checkbox"/> Other Govt. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <b>Contest Winner</b>	Exempt payee code (if any):	
Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. Federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.		Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any):		
Under penalties of perjury, I certify that: 1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and 2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding because of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and 3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined later in general instructions), and 4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.  Certification instructions: Please refer to the IRS Form W-9 located on the IRS Website ( <a href="https://www.irs.gov/">https://www.irs.gov/</a> ):				
*Printed Name: <b>Printed name</b>		*Printed Title: <b>Individual</b>		
*Authorized U.S. Signatory: <b>Signature</b> Parent or guardian can sign if necessary		*Date: <b>Date</b>		

You can digitally sign your NC Substitute W-9 form or manually sign a printed copy. Printed forms can be scanned and uploaded as a document.

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Section 1 - Taxpayer Identification

*1. <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security Number (SSN), OR <input type="checkbox"/> Employer Identification Number (EIN), OR <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) *2.		Please select the appropriate Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN, SSN, or ITIN) type and enter your 9-digit ID number. The U.S. Taxpayer Identification Number is being requested per U.S. Tax Law. Failure to provide this information in a timely manner could prevent or delay payment to you or require The State of NC to withhold 24% for backup withholding tax.
*4. Legal Name (as shown on your income tax return):		3. Data & Broadstreet Universal Numbering System (DUNS) (see instructions)  (PRESS THE TAB KEY TO ENTER EACH NUMBER)
5. Business Name/DBA/Disregarded Entity Name, if different from Legal Name:		
Contact Information		
*6. Legal Address (DO NOT TYPE OR WRITE IN THIS FIELD)		7. Remittance Address (Location specifically used for payment that is different from Legal Address, if applicable)
*Address Line 1:		Address Line 1:
Address Line 2:		Address Line 2:
*City	*State	*Zip (9 digit)
*County		County
*8. Contact Name:		
*9. Phone Number:		
10. Fax Number:		
11. Email Address:		

*12. Entity Type <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/Sole Proprietor/Single-member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> C-Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S-Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/Estate <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) _____		*13. Entity Classification <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Services <input type="checkbox"/> Legal/Attorney Services <input type="checkbox"/> NC Local Govt <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Govt <input type="checkbox"/> NC State Agency <input type="checkbox"/> Other Govt <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	14. Exemptions (see instructions)  Exempt payee code (if any):  Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any):
Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. Federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.			

Section 2 - Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding because of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined later in general instructions), and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions: Please refer to the IRS Form W-9 located on the IRS Website (<https://www.irs.gov/>):

*Printed Name:	*Printed Title:
*Authorized U.S. Signatory:	* Date:

Please complete the "Modification to Existing Vendor Records" section below if there have been any changes to the following: Tax Identification Number (TIN), Legal Name, Business Name, Remittance Address

Return to the NC State Agency from which you are requesting payment.

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State Controller  
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This form is to be  
completed by the vendor.

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This form is to be completed by the vendor if one or more of the following have changed:

1. Change of remittance address.
2. Change of Social Security Number (SSN), or Employer Identification Number (EIN), or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN).
3. Change of Vendor Name.

Please complete the applicable sections below.

Section 1:

CHANGE FROM: Remittance Address	CHANGE TO: Remittance Address
*Address Line 1:	*Address Line 1:
Address Line 2:	Address Line 2:
*City                      *State                      *Zip (9-digit)	*City                      *State                      *Zip (9-digit)
*County	*County

NOTE: If you would like to receive your payments electronically, please complete the [Vendor Electronic Payment Form](#)

Section 2:

* CHANGE FROM: SSN, or EIN, or ITIN	* CHANGE TO: SSN, or EIN, or ITIN
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(PRESS THE TAB KEY TO ENTER EACH NUMBER)

(PRESS THE TAB KEY TO ENTER EACH NUMBER)

Section 3:

CHANGE FROM: Vendor Name	CHANGE TO: Vendor Name
*Legal Name:	*Legal Names:
Business Name/DBA/Disregarded Entity Name, if different from Legal Name:	Business Name/DBA/Disregarded Entity Name, if different from Legal Name:

*Printed Name:		*Printed Title:	
*Authorized U.S. Signature:		*Date:	



## GENERAL FAIR RULES FOR EXHIBITORS

- Exhibitors are encouraged to make all entries early. The right is reserved to reject any entry.
- In most divisions, competition is limited to residents of North Carolina.
- All entries must be made in the name of the owner, breeder, manufacturer, grower, producer or one whose skill the exhibit represents. A firm, to be entitled to exhibit as such, must have been organized not less than 30 days prior to the closing date for entries and such firm must have been organized as a bona fide firm for the purpose of producing or buying and selling the articles or animals it proposes to exhibit in the name of such firm. A firm will be regarded as one exhibitor.
- Official printed forms or copies of forms must be used in making applications for entry. Be sure to fill out the application form completely, accurately and legibly.
- No article or animals will be entitled to exhibition space until proper entry has been made.
- Entry fees are required in some departments.
- Unclaimed exhibits from competitive departments will be considered abandoned if not called for within one week after the official closing of the Fair and may be disposed of as the Manager of the Fair sees fit.
- All exhibits must be officially entered in the Fair on official entry forms provided for that purpose, before the closing date for entries in the department. No article or animal will be entitled to space or considered in the judging until proper entry has been made. Removal of exhibits before the date and time specified will be cause for forfeit of all premiums won, all fees paid and the right to further participation in the Fair.
- All exhibits will be numbered and recorded in the books of the proper department and class and exhibit tag with corresponding numbers will be issued. This tag must be securely attached to the exhibit and must remain on the exhibit throughout the Fair.
- The State Fair assumes no responsibility for the incorrect tagging of exhibits.
- Entries may be shipped via UPS or Fed Ex (signature required) to:  
NC State Fair Attn Entry Department 4285 Trinity Road Raleigh NC 27607
- The management will not be responsible for delayed shipments which arrive at the Fair too late to be considered in the judging. All reasonable care will be given to all exhibits; however, exhibits are entered at the exhibitor's risk. The Fair and staff are not responsible for damage or loss at any time.
- Division Directors and Department Superintendents will have full authority over allocation of space.
- If the claim check is lost, such loss should be reported promptly and it will be necessary for the exhibitor to furnish the Department Superintendent or Competitive Exhibits Coordinator proof of ownership of the article on exhibit.
- Exhibits entered in competitions which are not claimed within one week after the close of the Fair will be considered to have been abandoned by the exhibitor and will be disposed of as the Manager of the Fair sees fit.
- The Fair management reserves the right to reject any exhibit which does not reflect merit and which would not be a credit to both the exhibitor and the Fair.
- Division Directors, Department Superintendents, and/or Judges must report disqualification of entries to the Manager of the State Fair immediately after such action is taken. Under no circumstances will judging be considered official and premiums paid in a class where disqualification is recommended until approval of the disqualification(s) is obtained from the fair manager.

- Decision of the judges will be final and no appeal will be considered except in cases of protest in writing, with strong evidence of fraud or violation of the rules of the Fair. Protests must be in writing and filed with the State Fair Manager within twenty four hours of the day following the award and must be accompanied by a protest fee of \$5.00 which will be retained by the Fair if the protest is not sustained. The State Fair Manager will appoint a committee to consider the protest and all interested parties will be notified of the time of the hearing and will be given an opportunity to be heard. The rules of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions governing appeals will be those of the North Carolina State Fair.
- Entries made in wrong classes risk not being judged, and may be moved to the proper class by the Department Supervisor or Competitive Exhibits Coordinator with the permission of the exhibitor.
- Judges will not award premiums or ribbons to any article or animal that does not qualify for one of the classes in the State Fair Premium List.
- The NC State Fair is under no obligation to display every item entered.
- Premium checks will be mailed to all exhibitors no later than 60 days after the fair. Errors in premium statements will be corrected until January 31, 2024 after which time the books of the 2023 Fair are closed.
- Photographs of exhibits and winners will be taken by official photographers of the NC State Fair. Exhibitors hereby grant the NC State Fair permission to utilize photographs, images, or likenesses in whole or in part for use in official NC State Fair publications and promotions.
- The following colors of ribbons will be used to designate awards:
 

Grand Champion .....	Purple
Reserve Champion .....	Lavender
First Place .....	Blue
Second Place .....	Red
Third Place .....	White
Fourth Place .....	Pink
Fifth Place .....	Yellow
Sixth Place .....	Dark Green
Seventh Place .....	Light Green
Eighth Place .....	Tan
Ninth Place .....	Gray
Tenth Place and above .....	Light Blue