

HUNTERDON COUNTY 4-H & AGRICULTURAL FAIR

NEEDLEWORK AND HOME ARTS SHOW

JEWELRY & BEADWORK DIVISION

ENTRIES RECEIVED: SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2023-9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

JUDGING: MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 2023– 9:00 a.m.

**LOCATION: NEW 4-H OFFICE LOCATION
314 State Route 12, Bldg. #2, Flemington(same complex as county library)**

Entries displayed all week in the 4-H Building on the Fairgrounds

GUIDELINES

The Hunterdon County 4-H & Agricultural Fair is proud to present the Hunterdon County Needlework and Home Arts Show. Divisions included in this competition are beadwork, bead crochet/knitting, stringing, mixed media jewelry and non-jewelry, metalwork and wirework. Items will be displayed at the Hunterdon County 4-H & Agricultural Fair being held at the South County Park, Ringoes, NJ from August 23rd-27th. Judges will evaluate all entries. Ribbons will be awarded in all categories for first, second and third place. Rosettes will be awarded for Best of Show in each Division and Best of Show Overall beadwork, bead crochet/knitting, stringing, mixed media jewelry and non-jewelry, metalwork and wirework. **Please read the entry rules carefully.**

- Entries must have been completed within the past two years, and not previously exhibited in this show.
- No entry fee is required and there is no residency requirement.
- Entries must be submitted in person, at the indicated time and place listed below.
- The opinion of the judges will be final.
- **Entries will be judged by the following criteria:**
 - **Workmanship (50%)**
 - **Presentation (suitability, appropriateness of materials, and technique) (25%)**
 - **Creativity (15%)**
 - **Finishing (10%)**
- You may enter up to 3 entries, in any classes you wish. However, no entry may be entered more than once.
- If any class contains only one entry, it will be combined with another class. Should any class contain more than 15 entries the class will be divided. This rearranging of the classes will be at the discretion of the Fair Advisor.
- Each Division will be judged first, then each class winner will be eligible for judging in Best of Division, and Best of Division winners will be judged in Best in Show-Overall.

- **DROP OFF LOCATION** - Entries are to be brought to the Hunterdon County 4-H Office, 314 State Route 12, Building #2, (same complex as county library)Flemington, NJ on Saturday, August 19 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
- **Items must remain on display until 5:00 p.m. Sunday, August 27th. Entries must be picked up between 5:45 – 6:15 p.m. on Sunday, August 27 at the South County Park, the location of the fairgrounds. (No items will be able to leave the building until 5:45 p.m.)**

DIVISIONS

DIVISION I – Beadwork (includes combining beadwork with purchased components):

- _____ Class 1 Accessories (hair, pins, earrings, belts, etc.)
- _____ Class 2 Stringing
- _____ Class 3 Beadweaving Stitches – From a kit or tutorial
- _____ Class 4 Beadweaving Stitches – Original design
- _____ Class 5 Bead Looming
- _____ Class 6 Bead Crochet
- _____ Class 7 Bead Knitting
- _____ Class 8 Non- Jewelry Beading
- _____ Class 9 Freeform Beading

DIVISION II Bead Embroidery

- _____ Class 1 Original - wearable
- _____ Class 2 From a kit or tutorial
- _____ Class 3 Non-wearable

DIVISION III Kumihimo

- _____ Class 1 Beaded
- _____ Class 2 Non-Beaded
- _____ Class 3 From a kit or tutorial

DIVISION IV– Mixed Media – (combining self-created materials; metal, fiber, beads, or plastics, etc):

- _____ Class 1 Wearable
- _____ Class 2 Non-wearable
- _____ Class 3 From a kit or tutorial

DIVISION V - Metalwork

- _____ Class 1 Wearable
- _____ Class 2 Stone set
- _____ Class 3 Metal Clay
- _____ Class 4 Non-Wearable

DIVISION VI - Wirework

- _____ Class 1 Original Wearable
- _____ Class 2 From a kit or tutorial - wearable
- _____ Class 3 Non-Wearable

DIVISION VII – Chainmaille

- _____ Class 1 Jewelry
- _____ Class 2 Jewelry – From a kit or tutorial
- _____ Class 3 Non-Jewelry

DIVISION VIII– Polymer Clay

- _____ Class 1 Wearable
- _____ Class 2 Non-Wearable
- _____ Class 3 From a kit or tutorial