

HUNTERDON COUNTY 4-H & AGRICULTURAL FAIR

NEEDLEWORK AND HOME ARTS SHOW

JEWELRY & BEADWORK DIVISION

ENTRIES RECEIVED: SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 2021-9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

JUDGING: MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 2021– 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 **25 - 29**. 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 as many items as you wish, in as many classes as you wish. However, no exhibit 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 **21** 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 29. Entries must be picked up between 5:45 – 6:15 p.m. on Sunday, August 29 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 (combining beadwork with purchased components):

- Class 1 Accessories (personal, hair, pins 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 & Knitting
- Class 7 Non- Jewelry Beading
- Class 8 Freeform Beading

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

- Class 1 Bead Embroidery
- Class 2 Wearable
- Class 3 Non-wearable

DIVISION III - Metalwork

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

DIVISION IV - Wirework

- Class 1 Wearable
- Class 2 Non-Wearable

DIVISION V – Chainmaille

- Class 1 Jewelry
- Class 2 Non-Jewelry

DIVISION VI – Polymer Clay

- Class 1 Wearable
- Class 2 Non-Wearable

DIVISION VII – Kumihimo

- Class 1 Beaded
- Class 2 Non-Beaded