

# **HUNTERDON COUNTY 4-H & AGRICULTURAL FAIR**

## **NEEDLEWORK AND HOME ARTS SHOW**

### **NEEDLEWORK DIVISION**

***ENTRIES RECEIVED: SATURDAY, AUGUST 21<sup>st</sup>, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.***

***JUDGING: MONDAY, AUGUST 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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 knitting, crocheting, canvas work (needlepoint), counted thread embroidery and embroidery. Items will be displayed at the Hunterdon County 4-H & Agricultural Fair being held at the South County Park, Ringoes, NJ from August 25th-29th. 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 knitting, crocheting, canvas work (needlepoint), counted thread embroidery and embroidery. **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:**
  - **Overall appearance (suitability, appropriateness of materials, and technique)**
  - **Workmanship**
  - **Beauty of design**
- 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<sup>st</sup> 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<sup>th</sup>. Entries must be picked up between 5:00 – 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup> the South County Park, the location of the fairgrounds.**

## **DIVISIONS**

### **DIVISION I – Knitting**

**Eligible: Any hand knitted item (not machine knitted)**

- Class 1 (a) Pullover or cardigan sweater, vest or other clothing (yarn)  
 (b) Vests  
 (c) Shawls

**Class 2 Other Wearable Items and Accessories (yarn)**

- (a) Scarves  
 (b) Hats  
 (c) Socks & slippers  
 (d) Mittens, Gloves, & Fingerless gloves

**Class 3 Infants or Children’s Clothing**

- (a) Sweater  
 (b) Other infant’s or children’s clothing  
 (c) Accessories

**Class 4 Non-Clothing Item, Afghans, Blankets**

- (a) Afghan or Blanket  
 (b) Baby Blanket  
 (c) Lap Robe  
 (d) Pillows

**Class 5 Novelty Items**

- (a) Toys  
 (b) Stuffed Animals  
 (c) Doll Clothes  
 (d) Baskets

**Class 6 Original Designs**

### **DIVISION II – Crochet**

**Eligible: Any hand-crocheted item.**

- Class 1 (a) Pullover or cardigan sweater  
 (b) Vests  
 (c) Shawls

## **Class 2 Other Wearable Items and Accessories**

- (a) Scarves
- (b) Hats
- (c) Socks & Slippers
- (d) Mittens, Gloves & Fingerless Gloves

## **Class 3 Infants' or Children's Clothing**

- (a) Sweaters
- (b) Other clothing

## **Class 4 Non-Clothing Items**

- (a) Afghan or Blanket
- (b) Baby Blanket
- (c) Lap Robe
- (d) Pillows

## **Class 5 Novelty Items**

- (a) Toys
- (b) Stuffed Animals
- (c) Doll Clothes
- (d) Baskets

## **Class 6 Original Designs**

# **Division III Felted Items ( Knitted & Crocheted Items Combined)**

## **DIVISION IV - Counted Thread Embroidery**

### **IVA – Aida**

- Class 1 Samplers, pictures, wall hangings
- Class 2 Pillows and decorative accents
- Class 3 Clothing Accessories

### **IVB – On Linen**

- Class 1 Samplers, pictures wall hangings
- Class 2 Pillows and decorative accents
- Class 3 Clothing Accessories

## **DIVISION V – Canvas Work (Needlepoint)**

- Class 1 Samplers, pictures, wall hangings
- Class 2 Pillows and decorative accents
- Class 3 Clothing Accessories

## **DIVISION VI – Embroidery (including crewel)**

- Class 1 Samplers, pictures, wall hangings
- Class 2 Pillows and decorative accents
- Class 3 Clothing Accessories