

Home Arts

Dept. HM



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HOME ARTS MISSION STATEMENT: To provide an opportunity for exhibitors to generate pleasing and creative exhibits using textiles; to extend educational opportunities to patrons of all ages and interests; and to promote family activities.

PREMIUMS: \$2000

JUDGES: Qualified Members of the Community

2010 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(All activities listed will be in the Family Living Center)

Friday, July 9th

5 pm Entry forms due for pre-entries
SEE GENERAL RULE H

Saturday, July 24

10am-4pm Entries, late entry forms and all
contest forms accepted

Sunday, July 25

11am-5 pm Entries, late entry forms and all
contest forms accepted

Monday, July 26

8 am Judging begins (Open to public)

Saturday, July 31

1-2pm Youth Doll Contest entries
accepted

2pm Judging – Winners announced
after judging is complete

Tuesday, August 3

6-7pm Fastest Hook in Montana –
Crocheting Contest Contestant
check in

7pm Contest begins

Wednesday, August 4

6:30pm Home Arts and Cascade County
Homemakers Awards Ceremony

Thursday, August 5

6-7pm Adult Doll Contest entries
accepted

7pm Judging – Winners announced
after judging is complete

2010 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS continued:

Saturday, August 7

1-2pm Fastest Hook in
Montana – Knitting
Contest Contestant
Check in

2pm Contest begins

Sunday, August 8

11am- 6pm Entries released

Every effort will be made to follow the above
schedule, but due to unforeseen
circumstances the schedule is subject to

Premium Checks

Premium checks will be mailed within one month after
the close of the Montana State Fair.

General Rules

- All participants at Montana State Fair events are responsible for reading the General Information section of this handbook and complying with policies listed therein.
- AGREEMENT TO ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS HEREIN STATED IS UNDERSTOOD WHEN THE EXHIBITOR SUBMITS THE ENTRY FORM.
- ALL ITEMS IN THIS DEPARTMENT MUST BE COMPLETELY OR PREDOMINANTLY CONSTRUCTED OF TEXTILES, I.E. FABRIC, CLOTH, YARN, THREAD, RIBBON OR LACE. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE PERMITTED.
- All entrants must complete a W9 form at time of entry to receive premiums.**
- Each exhibitor may purchase one \$25 exhibitor pass, which includes 10 adult admissions and/or a vehicle. Exhibitors 6-18 years may purchase a \$20 exhibitor's pass that includes 10 admissions—no vehicle. State Fair will provide one additional exhibitor's pass for each \$50 of entry fees paid by the entry form due date (see schedule).
- Entry forms are available online at www.montanastatefair.com or at the State Fair Administration Office. Be sure to include the appropriate division number in the class code (see sample entries).
- Entry forms may be mailed or delivered to the State Fair Administration Office, open weekdays from 8 am-5 pm.
- Mailed entry forms and/or entries should be sent

to: Entry Office, Montana State Fair, 400 3rd St NW, Great Falls, MT 59404. Entries to be returned by mail MUST have return postage included or they will be returned COLLECT.

- i. State Fair will accept exhibits not pre-entered, but exhibitors are warned that it will take longer for check-in.
- j. All possible care will be exercised by State Fair in handling exhibits, but no responsibility for loss or damage in transit or during any phase of the exhibit will be assumed by State Fair.
- k. No live plants may be entered with articles.
- l. No articles made of food will be accepted.
- m. ARTICLES ENTERED MAY NOT BE PICKED UP BEFORE THE STATED RELEASE TIME. See schedule.
- n. At the superintendent's discretion, items entered may be transferred to a more appropriate class prior to judging.
- o. When there is competition, articles may be awarded first, second, third or no premium, according to the merits of the article. No premium will be awarded when the article is unworthy, even if there is no competition.
- p. No best of show prizes will be awarded if there are no items worthy of a special award.
- q. No premiums will be allowed on articles purchased, received as gifts, or borrowed.
- r. Honorable mention ribbons will be awarded for meritorious work deserving of recognition, but no cash will be given for any award other than those listed in this premium book.
- s. Exhibitors are limited to ONE ITEM PER CLASS.
- t. Exhibitors are limited to entering items in ONE DIVISION ONLY! (i.e. Open Class, Golden Age, Special People or Youth)
- u. Every article entered must be entirely the work of the exhibitor and be made of a textile. The following applies to quilts: quilts entered that are NOT quilted by the exhibitor will be accepted because the quilting is not figured into the judging. Please state on paperwork if the quilting is done by another person.
- v. Articles entered in this department must be completed within the last two years.
- w. Articles used prior to fair time must be clean and exhibit ready. State Fair reserves the right to reject articles deemed unsuitable for exhibition.
- x. ARTICLES PREVIOUSLY EXHIBITED AT STATE FAIR WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Special Awards

CASCADE COUNTY HOMEMAKERS CLUB AWARDS REGULATIONS:

1. Club name MUST be listed on entry form.
2. Largest average number of exhibits is figured by total number of club exhibits divided by total number of club members.
3. Highest total points is figured by three points for blue, two points for red, and one point for white.
4. Points awards are a combined total for Culinary, Home Arts, Creative Arts and Quilting.

LARGEST AVERAGE NUMBER OF EXHIBITS

- 1st \$100 sponsored by **Northwestern Energy**
2nd \$10 sponsored by **Cascade County Homemakers Club**

HIGHEST TOTAL POINTS

- 1st \$15 sponsored by **Montana Expopark Advisory Board**
2nd \$10 sponsored by **Cascade County Homemakers Club**

STATE FAIR AWARDS—Sponsored by MT State Fair

GOLDEN AGE HANDWORK'S LARGEST PREMIUM WINNER: \$10

BEST OF YOUTH SEWING AND CRAFTS – SPECIAL ROSETTES AWARDED

SUPERINTENDENTS' CHOICE – SPECIAL ROSETTES AWARDED

PEOPLE'S CHOICE – SPECIAL ROSETTES AWARDED

BEST OF FAIR DOLLS: 1st-\$20; 2nd-\$15; 3rd-\$10

BEST OF FAIR CROCHETED ARTICLES: 1st-\$15; 2nd-\$10; 3rd-\$5

BEST OF FAIR SEWING: 1st-\$35; 2nd-\$30; 3rd-\$25

BEST OF FAIR CRAFTS: 1st-\$15; 2nd-\$10; 3rd-\$5

ELETHA ERICKSON MEMORIAL-BEST OF FAIR TATTING: 1st-\$10; 2nd-\$6; 3rd-\$4

SPECIAL SPONSOR AWARDS

OPEN CLASS HANDWORK'S LARGEST PREMIUM

WINNER: \$10 merchandise certificate sponsored by **Joann Fabrics**, 2515 10th Ave. S., Great Falls

BEST OF FAIR COUNTED CROSS STITCH FRAMED PICTURES—LINEN: Merchandise certificates of

1st-\$25; 2nd-\$20; 3rd-\$15 sponsored by **Pam's Knit 'N' Stitch**, 413 Central Ave., Great Falls

BEST OF FAIR HAND KNITTED ARTICLES: 1st-\$25 cash award sponsored by **Knit One, Crochet Too**; 2nd-\$20 merchandise certificate, 3rd-\$15 merchandise certificate sponsored by **Pam's Knit 'N' Stitch**

CROCHETING EXCELLENCE AWARD-REIKO JOHNSON
MEMORIAL: 1st-\$15; 2nd-\$10; 3rd-\$5 awarded to
the top three crocheted articles other than Best
of Fair, sponsored by the family of Reiko
Johnson

OPEN CLASS HANDWORK'S LARGEST PREMIUM
WINNER: \$10 merchandise certificate sponsored by
Kathy Johnson, Home Arts Superintendant

HAND-KNIT NORWEGIAN SWEATER AWARD –
CRISTINE RITLAND MEMORIAL: 1st \$25; 2nd - \$15;
3rd- \$10; awarded to the top three Norwegian
sweaters, sponsored by Carolyn Garriott.

EXHIBITOR TIPS!

- A. Knit and crocheted articles MUST BE BLOCKED and show-ready
- B. Needlework will be judged with regard to beauty, degree of perfection, amount of work and suitability for the purpose for which it is intended.
- C. Pictures framed must be evenly stretched with a neatly finished back. These need not be professionally done.
- D. All wall hangings and pictures must be ready to hang. If rod is used, please include it with entry.
- E. Excellence in sewing is determined in part by width and evenness in size of seams, hems, tacks, bands, and gathers. Stitches should be fastened, basting removed, and everything neatly finished. In appearance, the work should be neat, clean, and pressed with the material suitable for the garment in which it is used.
- F. If garment appears to be out of proportion please include a picture of the garment being worn. This will aid the judges and insure fairness of their determinations.
- G. Pillow stuffing and/or forms must fill out the corners of the fabric.
- H. Rugs should be neatly finished. Latchhook rugs should have raw edges worked into the back of the design.
- I. Linens should be blocked and starched as appropriate.
- J. Due to space constraints accessories for items to be exhibited will be accepted by superintendent permission only.
- K. Textile: A flexible material comprised of a network of natural or artificial fibers referred to as thread or yarn. Textiles are formed by weaving, knitting, crocheting, knotting, or pressing fibers together.
SEE GENERAL RULE C.