

2021 DELAWARE STATE FAIR



The Delaware State Fair, Inc.

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NEEDLEWORK

Premium Book

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NEEDLEWORK

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Location: Dover Building

Entry Drop-Off /Removal Dates and Times:

- A. All exhibits will be accepted from 10:00AM until 1:30PM, Saturday, July 17.
- B. Judging of Quilts will be on Sunday, July 18.
- C. Judging of all other exhibits will be on Tuesday, July 20.
- D. All entries must be removed between 8:00 AM and 12:00 Noon on Sunday, August 1. Exhibits may not be removed before this time.

Department Rules and Regulations:

- A. Entries can only be made online via the Delaware State Fair's website (www.delawarestatefair.com) beginning 9:00 AM April 1, 2021 thru 11:59 PM June 1, 2021.
- B. Only **one** entry per exhibitor per class will be accepted.
- C. Late entries will not be accepted.
- D. Exhibitors in this department **must be 17 years of age or older.**
- E. Exhibitors in this department are asked to read and observe the rules governing this department.
- F. The Dover Building will open daily from 9:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. (except when there is judging in the department).
- G. In order for the Delaware State Fair to better prepare for all exhibits, we ask that you only enter those classes which you will be able to complete and show at this year's fair.
- H. Any and all premiums may be adjusted by The Delaware State Fair Board of Directors based on funding sources.
- I. Care will be taken to protect the exhibits from injury, but the Delaware State Fair will not be responsible in any way for accidents, loss and damage by water, fire, theft, or otherwise, whatever may be the cause or extent of the damage or loss sustained. All exhibits are entered at the owner's risk.
- J. Exhibitors must securely attach tags to their items with the assistance of Department Personnel. (Entries will not be accepted by department personnel until entry tags are securely affixed.)
- K. Read over premium list carefully and decide what class your article belongs in before you enter it. Be sure to mark your exhibit correctly to avoid misunderstandings.
- L. Exhibits for competition must be the **current year's personal work of the exhibitor** and must be owned by the exhibitor at the time of entry. Exhibitors name and dates should be covered.
- M. Exhibits must be new, clean, free from odor of pets or smoking, and completely presentable.
- N. No article may be entered if it has been exhibited at this Fair previously. We must depend upon the cooperation and integrity of the exhibitor.
- O. Articles having no competition will be awarded premiums only if they are worthy in the opinion of the judges. Judges will be asked to make comments on the back of the entry tag for the benefit of the exhibitors.

- P. All entries must be the work of an amateur exhibitor who does not use this as a means of income or teach a class in the section they may be entering within the Needlework Department.
- Q. Exhibits may be mailed to the Administration Building at the following address: The Delaware State Fair, Inc., Attn: Needlework Department, P.O. Box 28, Harrington, DE 19952, and PRIOR to Saturday, July 17. For those exhibitors mailing in their exhibits, return postage must accompany all entries that are mailed. For information on categories, or if you are interested in demonstrating a particular craft or hobby during the Fair, please call Jennifer Menard at 302-270-8135.

AFGHANS

1st	2nd	3rd
\$11.00	\$7.25	\$5.50

Class

1. Afghan cross-stitched with yarn or thread
2. Knitted baby afghan
3. Crocheted baby afghan
4. Granny Square afghan
5. Pieced afghan
6. Ripple pattern afghan
7. Puff stitch afghan
8. Holiday theme afghan
9. Embellished afghan
10. Knitted afghan - Any Type, Not Mentioned (do not enter item in this class if there is already a class for it)
11. Crocheted afghan - Any Type, Not Mentioned (do not enter item in this class if there is already a class for it)

Judge's Award: A Rosette & \$15.00 will be awarded to the outstanding exhibit in the AFGHANS section.

CROCHETED ARTICLES

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00

Class

12. Crocheted baby booties
13. Crocheted baby sweater
14. Crocheted baby set
15. Crocheted baby dress or romper
16. Crocheted baby bib
17. Crocheted baby blanket
18. Crocheted child's hat
19. Crocheted hat
20. Crocheted scarf
21. Crocheted hat and scarf set
22. Crocheted cowl or infinity scarf

23. Crocheted poncho or shawl
 24. Crocheted sweater
 25. Crocheted shrug
 26. Crocheted slippers
 27. Small crocheted centerpiece (under 15")
 28. Large crocheted centerpiece (15" or over)
 29. Set of 3 crocheted pot holders or hot dish mats
 30. Crocheted dish cloth
 31. Crocheted pillow
 32. Crocheted dressed doll
 33. Crocheted toy or animal
 34. Crocheted ornament
 35. Crocheted purse
 36. Crocodile crocheted item
 37. Broomstick lace
 38. Tunisian crocheted item
 39. Arm crocheted item
 40. Any unusual crocheted article – please attach explanation of item to the exhibit
 41. Any crocheted item not mentioned – please attach explanation of item to the exhibit (do not enter item in this class if there is already a class for it)
 42. Any crocheted item using recycled materials – please attach explanation of recycled item to the exhibit
- Judge's Award:** A Rosette & \$15.00 will be awarded to the outstanding exhibit in the CROCHETED ARTICLES section.

EMBROIDERY & OTHER NEEDLEWORK

ALL PICTURES MUST BE PROPERLY FRAMED, WITH BRAIDED PICTURE WIRE SECURELY FASTENED, WITH SCREW EYES TO THE FRAME FOR HANGING. BACKS MUST BE COVERED. Measurement of all framed Needlework pictures should be of the needlework ONLY. Do not include the measurement of the frame.

1st	2nd	3rd
\$6.50	\$4.50	\$3.50

Class

43. Set of hand embroidered pillowcases
44. Machine embroidered towel (1)
45. Any embroidery item not mentioned
46. Holiday needlework, under 5" x 7"
47. Holiday needlework, over 5" x 7"
48. Bead embellishment needlework
49. Miniature needlework
50. Needlework sampler
51. Needlework picture, under 5" x 7"
52. Needlework picture, over 5" x 7"
53. Any needlework item not mentioned (do not enter item in this class if there is already a class for it)
54. Needlepoint on plastic canvas - novelty
55. Needlepoint on plastic canvas - tissue box
56. Needlepoint on plastic canvas - holiday assortment (4 items)

57. Needlepoint on plastic canvas - picture or wall hanging
58. Any needlepoint on plastic canvas, any other item not mentioned (do not enter item in this class if there is already a class for it)
59. Needlepoint pillow
60. Needlepoint Christmas stocking
61. Needlepoint ornament
62. Needlepoint on canvas, any article
63. Crewel picture
64. Stamped cross-stitch - pillow cases
65. Stamped cross-stitch - any other item
66. Counted cross-stitch - Holiday at least 50% cross stitch
67. Counted cross-stitch - novelty
68. Counted cross-stitch - special occasion
69. Counted cross-stitch - ornament
70. Counted cross-stitch - pillow
71. Counted cross stitch item on linen - under 8"x 10"
72. Counted cross-stitch item on linen - 8"x 10" or over
73. Counted cross-stitch picture on linen - over 50% lettering
74. Counted cross-stitch picture on linen - under 3"x 5"
75. Counted cross-stitch picture on linen - 3"x 5" to 5"x 7"
76. Counted cross-stitch picture on linen - 8"x 10" to 11"x 14"
77. Counted cross-stitch picture on linen - over 11"x 14"
78. Counted cross-stitch sampler on linen - under 5"x 7"
79. Counted cross-stitch sampler on linen - 5"x 7" or over
80. Counted cross-stitch with embellishments on linen
81. Counted cross-stitch item on Aida - under 8"x 10"
82. Counted cross-stitch item on Aida - 8"x 10" or over
83. Counted cross-stitch picture on Aida - over 50% lettering,
84. Counted cross-stitch picture on Aida - under 3"x 5"
85. Counted cross-stitch picture on Aida - 3"x 5" to 5"x 7"
86. Counted cross-stitch picture on Aida - 8"x 10" to 11"x 14"
87. Counted cross-stitch picture on Aida - over 11"x 14"
88. Counted cross-stitch sampler on Aida - under 5"x 7"
89. Counted cross-stitch sampler on Aida - 5"x 7" or over
90. Counted cross-stitch with embellishments on Aida
91. Hand-smocking - any item
92. Candlewicking - any item
93. Chicken Scratch - any item
94. Redworks embroidery - any item
95. Silk ribbon embroidery - any item
96. Perforated paper - using any technique

Judge's Award: A Rosette & \$15.00 will be awarded to the outstanding exhibit in the EMBROIDERY and OTHER NEEDLEWORK Section.

HOME SEWING

All seams need to be finished and even. All stitching must be consistent.

1st	2nd	3rd
\$7.00	\$5.50	\$4.00

Class

97. Infant or baby clothing, up to 2 year size
98. Girl's dress
99. Girl's blouse
100. Girl's slacks or capris, any fabric
101. Child's shorts
102. Child's pajamas or nightgown
103. Child's feeding bib
104. Child's short set
105. Boy's shirt
106. Boy's pants, any fabric
107. Hand-smocked clothing or pillow
108. Vest
109. Lady's slacks or capris
110. Lady's dress
111. Lady's shorts
112. Lady's blouse
113. Skirt
114. Nightgown
115. Pajamas
116. Man's tie
117. Man's shirt
118. Man's shorts or pants
119. Apron, any type
120. Hat, any material
121. Handbag, any material
122. Tote bag
123. Pillow, any style
124. Dressed doll
125. Stuffed doll
126. Stuffed animal
127. Doll outfit – Do not include doll
128. Novelty item, using leftover material
129. Table runner, any size
130. Stitched wreath
131. Any item using Yo-Yos
132. Any sewn fleece item
133. Recyclable - any item of clothing made of recycled materials, please attach explanation of recycled item to exhibit
134. Any appliqued item
135. Any unusual article not listed – please explain item

1st	2nd	3rd
\$11.00	\$7.25	\$5.50

Class

- 136. Lady's 2-piece outfit, dress with jacket or coat
- 137. Lady's suit, jacket with skirt or pants
- 138. Lady's wool coat or jacket
- 139. Lady's evening gown or party dress
- 140. Holiday outfit
- 141. Adult/child matching outfits

Judge's Award: A Rosette & \$15.00 will be awarded to the outstanding exhibit in the HOME SEWING Section.

KNITTED AND WOVEN ARTICLES

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00

Class

- 142. Hand knitted baby blanket
- 143. Hand knitted baby sweater
- 144. Hand knitted baby set
- 145. Hand knitted baby booties
- 146. Hand knitted child's hat
- 147. Hand knitted child's mittens
- 148. Hand knitted child's sweater
- 149. Hand knitted adult hat
- 150. Hand knitted scarf
- 151. Hand knitted hat and scarf set
- 152. Hand knitted cowl or infinity scarf
- 153. Hand knitted poncho or shawl
- 154. Hand knitted shrug
- 155. Hand knitted socks
- 156. Hand knitted dish cloth
- 157. Hand knitted toy or animal
- 158. Hand knitted Holiday item
- 159. Hand knitted article - any unusual, please attach explanation of item to exhibit
- 160. Wool appliqued item
- 161. Wool felted purse
- 162. Wool wet felting - any item
- 163. Wool needle felting - toy or animal
- 164. Wool needle felting - ornaments
- 165. Wool needle felting - any item not mentioned
- 166. Tatting centerpiece
- 167. Tatting doily
- 168. Tatting accessory
- 169. Hand woven article - any item

1st	2nd	3rd
\$6.50	\$4.50	\$3.50

Class

- 170. Hand knitted sweater
- 171. Hand knitted accessory – please attach explanation of item to exhibit
- 172. Bobbin lace - any item
- 173. Hand-made lace - any item

Judge’s Award: A Rosette & \$15.00 will be awarded to the outstanding exhibit in the KNITTED & WOVEN Articles Section.

QUILTS

BINDING SHOULD HAVE MITERED CORNERS. Stitching should be consistent for hand and machine stitching. Quilts must be the work of an amateur exhibitor who does not use this as a means of income or teach a class in the section he/she may be entering.

ANY EXHIBIT THAT EXCEEDS THE NOTATED SIZE WILL BE DISQUALIFIED

1st	2nd	3rd
\$15.00	\$10.00	\$7.50

Class

- 174. Crib quilt - not to exceed 48"x60"
- 175. Hand quilted, mini-quilt - up to 36"x36",
- 176. Machine quilted, mini-quilt - up to 36"x36",
- 177. Quilt - pieced and quilted - hand quilted
- 178. Quilt - pieced and quilted - machine quilted using home sewing machine
- 179. Hand appliquéd quilt
- 180. Machine appliquéd quilt using home sewing machine
- 181. Quilted wall hanging - not to exceed 48"x 48"
- 182. Any type quilt entered by quilter’s class group
- 183. Pre-printed panel quilt
- 184. Patchwork quilt with no other technique
- 185. Lap quilt - not to exceed 48"x 48"
- 186. Quilt - all hand quilted
- 187. Quilt - machine quilted using home sewing machine
- 188. Family heirloom or restoration quilt
- 189. Machine embroidered quilt
- 190. Quilt - pieced by individual, free motion by longarm - only piecing will be judged
- 191. Quilt - pieced by individual, programmed quilting by longarm - only piecing will be judged
- 192. Quilt with rulers on a home sewing machine
- 193. T-shirt quilt
- 194. New quilter’s first quilt
- 195. Quilt as you go
- 196. Chenille quilt
- 197. Quilted placemats
- 198. Quilted table runner
- 199. Quilted centerpiece

- 200. Quilted tote bag or handbag
 - 201. Quilted tree skirt
 - 202. Quilted item not mentioned (do not enter item in this class if there is already a class for it)
- Judges Award:** A Rosette & \$15.00 will be awarded to the outstanding exhibit in the QUILTS Section

RUGS

1st	2nd	3rd
\$9.00	\$7.00	\$6.00

Class

- 203. Braided rug
- 204. Crocheted rug
- 205. Rag Rug
- 206. Latch-hooked rug
- 207. Toothbrush weaving or jelly roll rug
- 208. Hooked wall hanging
- 209. Holiday theme rug

Judge’s Award: A Rosette & \$15.00 will be awarded to the outstanding exhibit in the RUGS Section.

WORK DONE BY EXHIBITORS—75 YEARS or OVER

1st	2nd	3rd
\$6.50	\$4.50	\$3.50

Class

- 210. Apron, any type
- 211. Pillow
- 212. Embroidered pillow case
- 213. Baby set, any type
- 214. Crocheted pot holders or hot dish mats
- 215. Crocheted centerpiece
- 216. Knitted or crocheted baby booties
- 217. Knitted or crocheted dish cloths
- 218. Afghan
- 219. Quilt
- 220. Knitted or crocheted sweater
- 221. Rug
- 222. Lady’s dress
- 223. Lady’s slacks
- 224. Nightgown or pajamas
- 225. Shirt or blouse
- 226. Needlework picture
- 227. Any other item not mentioned – please attach explanation to exhibit

Judge’s Award: A Rosette & \$15.00 will be awarded to the outstanding exhibit in the WORK DONE BY EXHIBITOR—75 YEARS or OVER category.

WORK DONE BY EXHIBITORS— AGES 17 TO 21

1st	2nd	3rd
\$6.50	\$4.50	\$3.50

Class

- 228. Hand-knitted item
- 229. Crocheted item
- 230. Needlework picture
- 231. Needlework on plastic canvas, any item
- 232. Counted cross stitch picture
- 233. Dress
- 234. Shorts
- 235. Skirt
- 236. Capri's or Slacks
- 237. Mini-quilt up to 36x36
- 238. Afghan, any size
- 239. Wool felted item
- 240. Tote or handbag
- 241. Embroidered item
- 242. Recyclable, any sewn item made from recycled materials - please attach explanation of recycled item to exhibit
- 243. Holiday item
- 244. Any sewn fleece item

Judge's Award: A Rosette & \$15.00 will be awarded to the outstanding exhibit in the WORK DONE BY EXHIBITOR—AGES 17 TO 21 category.

Cancer Awareness

1st	2nd	3rd
\$6.50	\$4.50	\$3.50

Class

- 245. Any needlework item that represents Cancer Awareness



Fair Theme

1st	2nd	3rd
\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00

Class

- 246. Any needlework that best exemplifies the Delaware State Fair theme "Your Passport to Summer Fun"

Mary Jester Memorial

Mr. and Mrs. William Jester and family will present an award in memory and honor of Mary Jester.

Mary E. Rodimak Memorial

Mrs. Mary Yoder and family will present an award in memory and honor of her mother, Mary E. Rodimak, who loved to crochet.

Anne T. Minner Memorial

The Minner family will present an award to one of the Exhibitors in the 17-21 Classes in memory and honor of Mrs. Minner, who was a long time Superintendent of the Needlework Department.

Superintendent's Award

Award Winner

\$50.00 & Rosette

Presented on Governor's Day to the Exhibitor entering the most unusual or interesting exhibit in the opinion of the judges.

POLICY REGARDING ACCOMODATIONS FOR EXHIBITORS

The Delaware State Fair, Inc. exhibitor program (i.e. livestock, competitive exhibits and contests) shall be accessible to the wide diversity of youth who live our region, regardless of their backgrounds and characteristics — including physical, mental or emotional abilities and/or limitations.

Exhibitors with disabilities are entitled to be able to participate in the activities with their peers and any necessary accommodations must be made to make that possible. Any accommodation for an exhibitor with a disability should:

1. Allow an exhibitor with a disability to participate in the same collective activity as all other exhibitors at the same age level. Observation of the activity without direct involvement does not constitute participation.
2. Be determined with a stated goal to minimize direct adverse impact on how other participants in the activity perform or are evaluated. Every effort should be made to minimize the effects of the accommodation on other participants.
3. Be assessed on a case-by-case basis. The assessment and determination of the level of accommodation(s) should include consultation with the exhibitor, the exhibitor's parents or guardian, activity leader such as a Youth Program Advisor or Field Specialist, and a Fair program representative. Consultation with vocational rehabilitation professionals or professionals who teach or provide services to the exhibitor with the disability is also a preferred level of interaction to determine appropriate and reasonable accommodations.
4. Be reasonable. Accommodations are considered reasonable if they do not change the fundamental nature of the program or alter the essential criteria for participation. If an accommodation does not alter the fundamental nature of the program, then it is reasonable and will be provided. Exhibitors with disabilities will be judged using the same criteria as other participants. The accommodation should allow them to participate in the activity and achieve the criteria while not counting against the final determination of success.

Examples of possible accommodations include modifying rules, policies or timing of events; eliminating architectural or physical barriers; providing interpreters; modifying equipment; providing additional spacing needs; providing verbal or modified testing; allowing the use of digital technology (e.g. letter boards, text-to-speech programs or appropriate applications); or other types of accommodations as deemed appropriate.

The Delaware State Fair, Inc. respects the privacy of the individual participant. Information regarding an exhibitor's request for accommodation is extremely confidential. Any information that is gathered in order to assist the exhibitor in order to accomplish the goal of full program participation with accommodation will be used only for that purpose.

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General Policies for Delaware State Fair Exhibitors

Parking

In an effort to be more safety conscious and to improve the appearance of the grounds, vehicles will not be allowed to park inside the fairgrounds property of the Delaware State Fair. Those livestock exhibitors who need to make deliveries to their exhibit area will be required to do so prior to 12 Noon each day. After 12 Noon, all vehicles will be required to park in the exhibitor lot or in the main parking lot. Violators of the parking policy are subject to be towed. All exhibitors owned cars parking in the exhibitor parking lot must display an exhibitor parking hang tag. Due to limited capacity in this lot, parking with a hang tag is on a first come - first served basis. Livestock trailers will be parked in a designated area in the south parking lot. Cars and trucks shall not be parked around barns.

Premiums and Awards

Every effort will be made to see that there are no errors made in the payment of premiums. However, if an exhibitor finds an error, proof of such error must be communicated to the Delaware State Fair Administration Office on or before November 1, 2021. After this date, no corrections will be considered. Checks that are not cashed after 90 days of issue will NOT be reissued.

Advertising

No person will be permitted to distribute advertising material upon the fairgrounds except from their place of business or exhibit space. The tacking or posting of an advertisement, bills, etc., other than within the space occupied by exhibits is strictly prohibited. The distribution of handbills, flyers, and heralds will not be permitted under any circumstances. Anyone violating this rule is liable to fine or expulsion from the grounds. Begging, soliciting, singing, or public speaking is expressly prohibited.

Entry Removal

Entries MUST be removed by Sunday August 1, 2021. No exceptions. All items left will be discarded immediately after the Fair.

Pet Policy

With the exception of service dogs, no pets are allowed on the grounds.

Bikes, Skateboards, & In-Line Skates

Bikes, skateboards, and in-line skates are expressly prohibited on the fairgrounds.

Electrical Extension Cords

Any and all electrical extension cords used in any building on the fairgrounds MUST BE 12.3 gauge or heavier. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS!

Competitive Exhibit

Superintendents & Assistants

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Superintendent: Joanne Clark: (302)-422-5988

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Joyce Webb and Bonnie Wilkinson

CHILDREN

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Mary Pyott & Nancy Roy

FARM, FRUIT AND APIARY

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Assistant Superintendents: Rochelle Yerkes, Richard Lindale, Breck Vanderwende and Steve
Breeding

FLOWER

Superintendent: Audrey Gary: (302)-632-7617

Assistant Superintendents: Andy Hamm, Kathy Cassidy, Ken Hamm, Susan Krabill, Teresa
Murphy, Greg Murphy, Jenna Scuse, Bill Melvin, Barbara Melvin and Kate Kreppin.

GARDEN VEGETABLE

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