

2026 Buffalo County Fair

DIVISION 53: TEXTILES

Superintendent: Kristine Jenniges

- **New departments and classes, updated premiums and a first-time exhibitor has been added. Due to the number of changes, department and class numbers may have changed.**
- All entries must be registered online by Midnight on Monday July 20, 2026. *No entries will be accepted after this time.*
Online Registration: <https://buffaloas.fairwire.com/>
**If you need assistance with registration, please call 308-236-1201 or stop in the fair office prior to July 20th.*
- Exhibitor Cards are \$3 and must be purchased in advance in the fair office. Exhibitor Cards will include 1 parking pass.
- Entry drop off will be from 1-7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 21st in the Exhibit Building –*All entries must be in the hands of the superintendent by 7pm.*
- Junior, Adult and Senior division – **junior division is highlighted in yellow.**
- Soiled articles will not be accepted.
- All articles must contain some fabric.
- Articles entered in a collection cannot compete for single premiums.
- One person is limited to 25 articles.
- Any article which has been awarded a prize the previous year cannot be entered in the exhibit the following year for another prize.
- All articles must be the work of the exhibitor.
- All work must be completed.
- No articles can compete for more than one premium.
- Special awards listed at the conclusion of Division 53.
- All articles must be picked up on Monday, July 27th from 9-3 p.m.

Premiums for Classes 1-281: Blue \$4, Red \$3, White \$2

Premiums for Classes 205-209: \$2 premium and participation ribbon per exhibitor under 5

1. INFANT AND PRESCHOOL CLOTHING

Sewn clothing for size 0 to 2 (No Doll Clothes)

Classes

1. Garment/Romper/Play suit
2. Sleepwear
3. Baptismal or heirloom outfit
4. Jacket or Coat

2. PRESCHOOL CLOTHING

Sewn clothing size 2 to 6x. (No Doll Clothes)

Classes

5. Blouse, shirt, skirt, dress, vest
6. Special occasion outfit
7. Trousers, slacks, capris, or overalls
8. Sleepwear
9. Winter sportswear, outerwear or jacket
10. Jumper or Jumpsuit
11. T-Shirt or T-shirt dress (knit fabrics) Exhibitor constructed the garment

3. CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

Sewn clothing size 7 to 14

Classes

12. Blouse, shirt, skirt, dress, vest
13. Special occasion outfit
14. Slacks, trousers, shorts, or capris
15. Sleepwear
16. Winter sportswear, outerwear, or jacket
17. Jumper or jumpsuit
18. T-shirt or T-shirt dress (knit fabrics) Exhibitor constructed the garment

4. ADULT CLOTHING

Classes

19. Blouse, shirt, skirt, dress, vest
20. Slacks, trousers, shorts, or capris
21. Lingerie, lounge, or sleepwear
22. Suit
23. Winter sportswear, outerwear, or jacket
24. Sportswear for jogging, swimming
25. Sweatshirt or T-shirt (Not purchased) embellished with any type of stitchery or surface design. This means the exhibitor constructed the garment, stitchery, and surface design technique.
26. Wedding attire
27. Holiday clothing

5. DECORATIVE SEWING

Classes

28. Apron
29. Kitchen Accessories
30. Bathroom Accessories
31. Costume for Special Occasion
32. Fashion Accessories (Bags, Belts, Totes)
33. Hot Dish Mat or Potholders
34. Candle Mats
35. Place Mats (Minimum Set Of 2)
36. Table Runner
37. Tablecloth With/Without Napkins
38. Tea Towel or Hand Towel, Any Type
39. Pillow
40. Pillow Case
41. Wall Hanging
42. Yoyo Item
43. Holiday Item
44. Fleece Blanket
45. Fleece Throws
46. Fleece Pillow
47. Any Other Sewing Item Not Listed (No Quilts)

6. SERGER

Classes

48. Any Garment At Least 75% Serger Sewn
49. Creative Serging, Any Article

7. MACHINE NEEDLEWORK

Classes

50. Machine Appliqué
51. Machine Embroidery
52. Any Other Decorative Machine Stitching Not Listed (No Quilts)

8. LACES

Classes

53. Edging At Least 6 Inches in Length
54. Motif or Table Center
55. Fashion Accessory (I.E. Stole, Scarf)
56. Beads Used in Lace Design
57. Book Mark

- 58. Holiday Item
- 59. Any Other Bobbin Lace Not Listed (3-D)

9. TATTING

Classes

- 60. Edging or Insertion Includes Bookmark
- 61. Motif or Table Center
- 62. Fashion Accessory
- 63. Tatting with Beads
- 64. Holiday Item
- 65. Any Other Tatting Not Listed (3-D)

10. HAND KNITTING

Classes

- 66. Infant Garment
- 67. Infant Afghan
- 68. Child Garment (Sweater, Shawl, Poncho)
- 69. Adult Garment (Sweater, Shawl, Poncho)
- 70. Hat or Cap (Adult or Child)
- 71. Gloves or Mittens (A Pair)
- 72. Socks (A Pair)
- 73. Scarf
- 74. Knitted Item, Felted
- 75. Holiday Stocking
- 76. Holiday Item
- 77. Afghan One Color
- 78. Afghan Two Color Or More Colors
- 79. Fashion Accessories (Bags, Belts, Totes)
- 80. Pet Apparel- Include Photo

11. MACHINE KNITTING

Classes

- 81. Afghan or Blanket
- 82. Infant/Child Garment or Ensemble
- 83. Adult Garment/ Sweater
- 84. Fashion Accessory (Stole, Scarf)
- 85. Other Machine Knitted Article Not Listed

12. CROCHET

Classes

- 86. Infant Garment (Bonnet, Booties, Shoes, Sweater, Dress)
- 87. Infant Afghan, One Color
- 88. Infant Afghan, Multicolor
- 89. Child's Garment (Size 5-14)
- 90. Adult Garment
- 91. Pot Holder or Dish Mat
- 92. Place Mats (Set Of 2)
- 93. Buffet or Dresser Scarf
- 94. Doily or Centerpiece, Up To 14" Diameter
- 95. Doily or Centerpiece, Over 14" Diameter
- 96. Pillow
- 97. Pet Apparel- Include Photo
- 98. Tablecloth or Bedspread
- 99. Edgings or Insertions
- 100. Doll, Decorative
- 101. Holiday Item
- 102. Hat or Cap
- 103. Fashion Accessories (Bags, Totes, Belts)
- 104. Gift for Child
- 105. Gift for Adult
- 106. Other Crocheted Article Not Listed

13. AFGHANS

Classes

- 107. Afghan Stitch with Or Without Embroidery
- 108. Continuous Type, As Ripple
- 109. Pieced Type, As Granny Square
- 110. One Color
- 111. Three or Fewer Colors
- 112. Four Or More Colors

14. HAND WEAVING – indicate type of loom, yarn content, sett, etc. attached to article**Classes**

- 113. Wearable Item- Accessory, Scarf, Stole, Garment, Shawl
- 114. Totes, Bags, Purse
- 115. Afghan, Coverlet, Throw
- 116. Rag Rug
- 117. Rug
- 118. Linens, As Towels, Placemats, Table Runner, Tablecloth, Bread Cloth

15. SPINNING**Classes**

- 119. Skein of Wool, Hand Carded
- 120. Skein of Wool, Commercial Roving
- 121. Skein, Any Other Fiber, or Combination
- 122. Other Weaving Not Listed
- 123. Tapestry
- 124. Wall Hanging
- 125. Band Weaving
- 126. Towel/Bread Cloth
- 127. Placemats
- 128. Table Runner

16. LOCKER HOOKING**Classes**

- 129. Rug or Mat
- 130. Rugs- Floor or Wall
- 131. Braided
- 132. Crocheted or Knitting
- 133. Latch Hooked
- 134. Other Rug Not Listed

17. NEEDLEPOINT – no plastic canvas**Classes**

- 135. Needlepoint Wall Hanging or Framed Picture, 2 Or Fewer Different Stitches
- 136. Needlepoint Wall Hanging or Framed Picture, 3 Or More Different Stitches
- 137. Bargello
- 138. Needlepoint Home Accessory (Pillow)
- 139. Needlepoint, Fashion Accessory (Purse or Bag)
- 140. Adapted Design
- 141. Original Design
- 142. Holiday Theme
- 143. Other Item Not Listed

18. CREWEL**Classes**

- 144. Unframed
- 145. Framed
 - Cross Stitch Stamped or Transfer
- 146. Table Linens
- 147. Holiday Item
- 148. Any Other

19. EMBROIDERY**Classes**

- 149. Doily or Centerpiece
- 150. Buffet or Dresser Scarf

- 151. Pillow Case (Only 1)
- 152. Tea Towel
- 153. Tablecloth
- 154. Picture
- 155. Pillow
- 156. Napkins
- 157. Holiday Item
- 158. Hand Embroidery
- 159. Machine Embroidery
- 160. Any Other

20. COUNTED CROSS STITCH

Classes

- 161. Wall Hanging- Unframed
- 162. Wall Hanging- Framed
- 163. Miniature
- 164. Pillow
- 165. Home Accessory (Coaster, Trivet, Towel, Etc.)
- 166. Holiday Themed
- 167. Adaptation Design
- 168. Original Design
- 169. Any Item Not Listed

21. TOYS

Classes

- 170. Toy, Any Type
- 171. Stuffed Animal
- 172. Holiday Theme Stuffed Animal
- 173. Doll Garment- Displayed on Purchased Doll
- 174. Doll Dressed- Display with Wardrobe of Two Additional Outfits

22. MISCELLANEOUS

Classes

- 175. Wall Hanging
- 176. Novelty
- 177. Punchwork
- 178. Macramé
- 179. Christmas Decoration
- 180. Easter Decoration
- 181. Valentine Decoration
- 182. Thanksgiving Decoration
- 183. Rug
- 184. Tie-Dye Item (Clothing, Tapestry, Etc.) – Exhibitor Constructed the Garment
- 185. Painted Item – Exhibitor Constructed the Garment

23. JUNIOR YOUTH

Youth 5-18 years of age – Blue \$4, Red \$3, White \$2

Classes

- 186. Blouse, Shirt, Skirt, Dress
- 187. Pants, Shorts or Capris
- 188. Pillow
- 189. Pillow Case
- 190. Tote or Drawstring Bag
- 191. Wall Hanging
- 192. Toy, Any Type
- 193. Knitted Item – hand or loom
- 194. Crocheted Item
- 195. Hand Weaving
- 196. Needlepoint – pattern or original
- 197. Cross Stitch – pattern or original
- 198. Punch Needle Embroidery
- 199. Felt– hand or machine sewn

- 200. Yarn- pom animals or similar
- 201. Tie Dyed Item
- 202. Painted Clothing Item
- 203. Stitchery, Any Article Not Listed Above
- 204. Any other item not listed

For junior quilts, please see the quilted items section below.

24. FIRST-TIME EXHIBITOR

Youth under 5 –Each exhibitor will receive a participation ribbon and \$2 premium

Classes

- 205. Tie Dyed Item
- 206. Yarn Item
- 207. Felt Item
- 208. Painted Clothing Item
- 209. Any other item not listed – must contain some fabric

25. SENIOR CITIZENS

Participant 65 years of age and older

Classes

- 210. Crocheted Afghan
- 211. Knitted Afghan
- 212. Pillowcase (Only One)
- 213. Centerpiece or Doily, Any Type
- 214. Dresser Scarf, Any Type
- 215. Picture, Any Type, Framed
- 216. Pillow
- 217. Rug
- 218. Tea Towel or Hand Towel
- 219. Tatting
- 220. Crochet
- 221. Knitting
- 222. Bobbin Lace
- 223. Needlepoint Article Made with Plastic Canvas

QUILTED ITEMS – Junior, Adult and Senior Divisions

26. QUILTS

Classes

- 224. Hand Appliqué
- 225. Machine Appliqué
- 226. Traditional Appliqué
- 227. Fusible Appliqué
- 228. Pieced (10 Or Fewer Different Fabrics)
- 229. Pieced (10 Or More Different Fabrics)
- 230. Pieced Scraps
- 231. Tied
- 232. Crib and Juvenile
- 233. Lap and Throw Quilts
- 234. Vest
- 235. Garment, Other Than Vest
- 236. Doll
- 237. Other Item (Table Runner, Pillow, Tote, Bag)
- 238. Hand Quilted
- 239. Hand Embroidered
- 240. Machine Embroidered
- 241. Album/Pictorial
- 242. Mixed Media
- 243. Art Quilt
- 244. Bag/Tote
- 245. Holiday Theme
- 246. Computer Generated Machine Quilting

- 247. Hand Guided Machine Quilting
- 248. Longarm Quilting
- 249. Rag Quilting
- 250. Tied Quilting
- 251. Crayon Quilting
- 252. Restoration of Vintage Quilts

27. WALL QUILTS – Quilting not intended for a bed

Classes

- 253. Miniature, Hand Quilted, Maximum Size 24”X24”
- 254. Miniature, Machine Quilted, Maximum Size 24”X24”
- 255. Appliqué, HQ
- 256. Appliqué, MQ
- 257. Appliqué, Traditional
- 258. Appliqué, Fusible
- 259. Pieced, HQ
- 260. Pieced, MQ, Small Size
- 261. Pieced MQ, Large Size
- 262. Mixed Techniques, HQ
- 263. Mixed Techniques, MQ
- 264. Table Runner
- 265. Holiday Theme
- 266. Holiday Decorative Quilt Item
- 267. Picture
- 268. Pillow
- 269. Most Colorful
- 270. Miscellaneous Quilted Item

28. JUNIOR YOUTH

Youth 5-18 years of age – Blue \$4, Red \$3, White \$2

Classes

- 271. First Quilt
- 272. Quilted or Tied Item

**For all other items please see the junior youth section above*

29. SENIOR CITIZENS

Must be 65 years of age

Classes

- 273. Appliqué
- 274. Embroidered
- 275. Pieced
- 276. Tied Comforter
- 277. Wall Hanging
- 278. Lap or Throw
- 279. Table Runner
- 280. Holiday Theme
- 281. Art Quilts

30. SPECIAL TEXTILE AWARD

- 282. One \$10 premium and ribbon given to the most colorful Afghan- hand knitted or crocheted
- 283. One \$20 premium and ribbon given to the Overall Champion Exhibitor in Textiles
- 284. One \$20 premium and ribbon given to the Overall Champion Junior Exhibitor in Textiles

BEST IN THE COUNTY AT THE NEBRASKA STATE FAIR

Contest Rules

1. Articles must be judged Best in County at your County Fair
2. Only one article may be entered in this contest from each County.
3. Superintendent of Textiles, or County Fair Official must send exhibit and official Entry Form
4. Details of “Best in County” contest must be published in the Nebraska State Fair entry book
5. Exhibits will be governed by the general rules listed in the Nebraska State Fair entry book
6. “Best in County” entry forms and exhibitor information available at State Fair website

<http://www.statefair.org>

