



2024 Greater Jacksonville Agricultural Fair

BARN QUILT DECORATING CONTEST



4-H Club/ FFA Chapter Group Project

Decorating Theme: "It's Fair Time!"

Plywood Size 4' X 4'

No Entry Fee

Register by October 1st, 2024



Questions? Contact: Jackie Turner, Livestock Coordinator – 904-353-0535

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Club/Chapter Awards:

1st Place- \$250

2nd Place- \$150

3rd Place- \$ 100

The Greater Jacksonville Fair is looking for 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters to create beautiful barn quilts to display at the 2024 fair. Barn quilts have been a part of the rural heritage for years and we are hoping to continue that tradition by making them a part of the fair.

Contest Rules:

1. 4-H Clubs and FFA chapters must turn in a registration form to the Fair Office by mail, email, or hand deliver it by October 1st, 2024. Participation will be limited to the first 10 Clubs/Chapters registered. The Greater Jacksonville Fair will notify you by October 5th if your entry has been accepted.
2. All entries must submit a color version sketch/diagram of their barn quilt. All sketches/diagrams must be in square format and not exceed 8" x 8" in size. This can be designed on a computer or hand drawn on paper. All entries designed on the computer must be printed out on paper or uploaded when emailing an application. The pattern design is up to you but should reflect the quilting traditions and appearance. All entries must promote the Jacksonville Fair theme "It's Fair Time". The sketch/diagram must clearly outline the decoration of the barn quilt. There is no sewing required for this contest. Barn quilts are painted or stained. Mosaics can be added that are made of wood or tile to create the barn quilt.
3. Barn Quilt styles: Geometric Quilt Patterns: Typical of those found in sewn quilts, Freeform Quilt Patterns: Designs that utilize geometric shapes that don't necessarily radiate out from the center of the square, Mosaic Style Quilt Patterns: Made from individual pieces of wood or tiles. Wood can be stained or painted.
4. History of barn quilts: "A barn quilt is basically a large piece of wood that is painted to look like a large quilt block. We have a long history in our country of hanging barn quilts outside our homes and barns. They were thought to bring good luck and prosperity. Some 200 years ago when there wasn't enough paint to paint an entire barn, women would take a pattern of a quilt block that grandma had made and would paint a barn quilt to hang on their barns. It was a way to decorate their farms and also was a source of family pride." -TweetleDee Design Company
(<https://www.tweetledeedesignco.com/2015/05/how-to-make-barn-quilt.html>)
5. The plywood for each barn quilt must measure 4' X 4'.
6. The club/chapter must provide **one** sheet of plywood at the measurements listed above to design. The Jacksonville Fair Association will provide a stipend of \$20.00 to help with the cost of the plywood and supplies. Entries will be judged on eye appeal, creativity, and the fair theme. The quilts should be decorated with a good, clean, wholesome nature. No vulgar or suggestive decorations will be allowed.
7. NO Commercial or Political signs of ANY KIND are allowed.
8. Please check in at the Fair Office (510 Fairgrounds Place) for your assigned space. You can deliver the barn quilts on Sunday, November 3rd, 12:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.
9. Entries will be judged on Thursday, November 7th, 2024. Winners will be announced during the Hamburger Bash, which takes place on Saturday, November 7th, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.
10. It is the responsibility of each Club/Chapter to pick up their barn quilt after the fair on Monday, November 18th, 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Barn quilts not removed by 5:00 p.m.

will be property of the Jacksonville Fair Association. The Fair Association is not responsible for any barn quilts after Monday, November 18th, 2024.

11. All members of the participating Clubs/Chapters **MUST** be youth members of the Clubs/Chapters. Adults should not be doing the work for the youth, only assisting as needed.

EXAMPLES OF BARN QUILTS



Mail, email or deliver your entry forms to:

Mail:

Greater Jacksonville Agricultural Fair

510 Fairgrounds Place

Jacksonville, FL 32202

(904)-353-0535

Email: jackie@jacksonvillefair.com

NO FAXED ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

It is your responsibility to make sure your entry form was received.

2024 Barn Quilt Contest Registration –

Please Print Clearly

You may email, mail, or hand deliver your form and a sketch of your design using the info below:

Club / Chapter Name: _____

Club Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Leader/Advisor Contact Name: _____

Contact Person's Phone (not a school's number): _____

Contact Person's EMail: _____

Sketch: