

Department L

Sewing

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Rules & Information:

All entries are due to the Pavilion Annex on Saturday, July 25th before the Fair, from 12PM to 4PM or Sunday, July 26th, from 12PM to 4PM. All entries and awards will be released on Sunday, August 2nd, following closing day of the Fair, between 10AM and 2PM.

1. All entries in this department must have been produced by the exhibitor and completed after last year's fair.
2. An exhibitor may enter two items in each class.
3. All items must be CLEAN and ODOR FREE.

Soiled items will not be accepted. The Department Superintendent will have the right to reject such items.

Some things judges consider for sewing:

- Grain line
- Stitching accuracy
- Pressing
- Seam finish
- Grading and clipping
- Stains/soil

Sub-Classes:

1. Youth (Ages 17 & Under)
2. Adult (Ages 18-61)
3. Seniors (Ages 62 & Over)

Premium Awards*:

Blue - 6 points Red - 4 points

**Unless otherwise specified.*

Creative Kids Sewing Contest

Contest Colors: Red, White, Blue, Brown

1. This contest is open to children, ages 6 to 16.
2. Accepted Items:
 - Apron
 - Pillow
 - Placemat
 - Potholder
 - Other Items of Similar Size
3. Items must use any or all of the contest colors.
4. Items must be sewn and may include other embellishments.
5. The Grays Harbor County Fair's general rules and contest policies will apply.
6. Judging will take place prior to the fair and will be closed to the public.
7. All entries are due to the Pavilion Annex on Saturday, July 25th, from 12PM to 4PM or Sunday, July 26th, from 12PM to 4PM.

All entries will receive either a blue, red, or white ribbon. The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will receive rosette.

Classes:

1. Ages 6 to 11
2. Ages 12 to 16

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Division 1 – Dressy or Tailored

Classes:

1. Coat or Dress, lined
2. Jacket or Vest, lined
3. Special Dance Costume (square or other)
4. Wedding or Formal Dress
5. Special Large Dress (over size 44)
6. Dressy Outfit or Dress
7. Original Outfit
8. Tailored Suit, lined
9. Period Clothing
10. Other

Premium Awards:

Blue – 20 points Red – 15 points

Division 2 – Leisure or Work

Classes:

1. Leisure Jacket
2. Pant Suit
3. Sport Outfit
4. Skirt
5. Man's Dress Shirt
6. Reversible Vest
7. Tailored Slacks
8. Other

Premium Awards:

Blue – 12 points Red – 8 points

Division 3 – Vintage Sewing Machine Items

Class:

1. Any item made with a vintage sewing machine; 1940 machines and prior. *(If possible a photo of the machine should accompany entry).*

Premium Awards:

Blue – 10 points Red – 8 points

Division 4 – Simple Garments

Classes:

1. Blouse
2. Dress, casual
3. Shirt, work or sport
4. Vest
5. Knit Fabric Tops
6. Slacks, simple
7. Skirt, casual
8. Other

Premium Awards:

Blue – 12 points Red – 8 points

Division 5 – Fleece

Classes:

1. Throw
2. Pillow
3. Scarf
4. Poncho/Shawl
5. Other

Division 6 – Accessories

Classes:

1. Pajama
2. Pillow
3. Scarf
4. Tote Bag
5. Hat
6. Tie
7. Booties or Slippers
8. Purse, cloth
9. Doll Clothes
10. Stuffed Toys
11. Pillowcases
12. Other

Division 7 – Kitchen Accessories

Classes:

1. Apron
2. Placemat
3. Pot Holders
4. Tablecloth and/or Napkins
5. Dish Towel
6. Table Runner
7. Other

Division 8 – Table Setting Activity

General Rules:

1. Exhibitors must create and enter their own display
2. The exhibit must be new and not entered in previous years.
 - Dishes and utensils may be reused from past entries.
3. You may optionally include a menu that matches your table setting.

What to Create:

Design a coordinated and economical table setting based on a theme or culture.

Your table setting should represent a specific meal:

- Breakfast, lunch, or dinner

Examples of themes include: holiday, formal, or children's party.

What to Include:

Your exhibit must include:

1. A table covering (such as a placemat)
 - A centerpiece is optional
2. One complete place setting arranged correctly

What Judges Consider:

- Creativity of the theme or cultural representation
- Use of appropriate accessories
- Overall visual appeal
- Accuracy of the table setting

Additional Notes:

- Paper items are allowed.
- Handmade coverings and centerpieces are encouraged, as they are inexpensive and add a personal touch.