

SWEETWATER COUNTY FAIR
GENERAL INFORMATION RULES AND REGULATIONS
Updated 1.20.23

Every exhibitor, concessionaire, employee, or other person having business on the grounds must observe the rules and regulations formulated by the Fair Board or its authorized officials. The Fair Board reserves the right to determine rules and regulations and their interpretation and make the final decision as it relates to any and all conflicts as it relates to same.

Entry of Exhibits

Competition is open to Sweetwater, Daggett, and Moffat Counties, unless otherwise stated. For the convenience of our exhibitors, on-line registration is available at www.sweetwaterevents.com. Participants can enter online or at a computer terminal located at Sweetwater Events Complex.

On-line registration on-site; however, if you have many exhibits, it is advisable to enter online prior to bringing your exhibits. Entry tags will be printed at the Sweetwater Events Complex.

Exhibits will be accepted in the main Exhibit hall Saturday, July 29, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, July 30, from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Judging will take place Monday, July 31. Exhibitors can take their exhibits home from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Sunday, August 6. No exception! The Fair is unable to assume responsibility for left exhibits.

Exhibits must be made in the name of the bona fide owner at the time of entry; if articles which are the product of manual, mechanical or artistic skill may be entered by the maker, inventor, manufacturer, artist or dealer. An entry made otherwise for the purpose of perpetrating a fraud will be removed from competition. If exhibits are determined to be placed in the wrong department the exhibit may be transferred to the proper department at the discretion of the department Supervisor. Because of the large number of entries and the limited space available, the Supervisors of each department may select those works which will be displayed. Supervisor has discretion not to accept works which, are in poor taste or objectionable to public viewing.

Exhibit Hall

Open to the public, August 1 from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m., then from August 2-5 from 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Security

Security service will be provided in the exhibit hall daily. Responsibility for loss, damage or injury to livestock or person or other property belonging to any individual while said property is being exhibited or used in connection with the Fair is the responsibility of the Exhibitor. Every precaution will be taken for the safety of all entries. The Fair shall not accept or be held responsible for the safe return of any exhibit to its owners, although due care and caution will be exercised to prevent all loss and damage. Exhibitors are encouraged to have insurance in place if needed.

Judging

Exhibitors are not allowed in their departments during judging time. Standards for awarding prizes prevent judges from awarding prizes to exhibits that do not meet acceptable standards within the various categories to be judged. Absence of competition will not be accepted as justification for awarding prizes within any class. Interference with judging or the judging process by any exhibitor or agent of any exhibitor may result in the removal of the exhibitor's exhibits. Decisions of the Judges are final.

Open Class Payment of Premiums

Premium money will be paid in cash upon presenting proper identification at the information desk window located at the EXHIBIT HALL. Premium payouts will follow the below schedule:

Friday, 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Saturday, 12 noon to 9:00 pm

Sunday, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Please pick up premium money at the fair as money will not be sent out after the fair. **The deadline for claiming premiums is August 6, 2023.** All premiums not picked up by the deadline will be forfeited.

Premiums amounts offered by the Fair cannot be changed nor will extra premiums be awarded by the Board. In the event there is no competition in a class or lot, the judge shall determine what classification the entry would be able to make in the face of competition, prize money and ribbon to be awarded.

Awards

Open class exhibits will be placed as First, Second or Third unless otherwise specified. Only First and Second Place winners in each class will be eligible to compete in Championship classes. Only Grand Champion and Reserve champion ribbons will be awarded. No cash awards will be awarded in classes unless specified in the premium list. No Grand Champion or Reserve Champion rosettes or trophies will be awarded in divisions unless there are three or more entries in each class.

Trophies will be given out to qualified winners only. Color of Awards will be as follows:

Grand Champion	Purple Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion	Lavender Rosette
First Place	Blue Ribbon
Second Place	Red Ribbon
Third Place	White Ribbon

Protests

Should a conflict arise; exhibitors can submit an official protest to the Events Complex staff. All protests shall be in writing detailing the complaint. Events Complex staff will meet with the supervisor and judge for review of the protest and make a determination. That decision will be final.

Fair Store

RV spaces, horse stalls and admission tickets may be purchased online at www.sweetwaterevents.com. The fair store opens at 8 a.m. on May 1st and RV spaces & stalls are assigned in the order received.

A Word to Our Patrons

The Sweetwater County Fair is grateful for the cooperation and participation which is regularly received from the many friends throughout this area. Your suggestions for the betterment of our Fair will always be given careful consideration. We sincerely appreciate your patronage, and we will do our best to always deserve it.

ADVERTISING

DISTRIBUTION OF HANDBILLS OR OTHER ADVERTISING BY INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANIZATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED ON FAIRGROUND PROPERTY. TACKING OR POSTING OF ADVERTISING BILLS, CARDS, ETC. WILL NOT BE PERMITTED ON ANY BUILDINGS, POWER POLES, CARS OR ELSEWHERE. EXHIBITORS MAY ADVERTISE AND DISTRIBUTE FROM THEIR BOOTH OR EXHIBIT SPACE ONLY. ANYONE VIOLATING THIS WILL BE BILLED FOR ADVERTISING OR REMOVED FROM THE FAIRGROUNDS PROPERTY.

Needlecraft

Supervisor - Marnie T.

Awards		
Best of Show	Big Show Award	
Grand Champion Sewing Exhibit	Trophy & Rosette	\$10
Reserve Champion Sewing Exhibit	Rosette	\$5
Grand Champion Crocheted Exhibit	Trophy & Rosette	\$10
Reserve Champion Crocheted Exhibit	Rosette	\$5
Grand Champion Knitted Exhibit	Trophy & Rosette	\$10
Reserve Champion Knitted Exhibit	Rosette	\$5
Grand Champion Needle Picture	Trophy & Rosette	\$10
Reserve Champion Needle Picture	Rosette	\$5
Grand Champion Senior Exhibit	Trophy & Rosette	\$10
Reserve Champion Senior Exhibit	Rosette	\$5
Grand Champion Youth Exhibit	Trophy & Rosette	\$10
Reserve Champion Youth Exhibit	Rosette	\$5
Overall Champion - Quilt Premium Award	Trophy & Rosette	\$250
Overall Reserve Champion - Quilt Premium Award	Trophy & Rosette	\$150
3 RD Place - Quilt Premium Award	Rosette	\$100

- Articles winning prizes at former County Fairs will not be entered in competition for premiums.
- Articles exhibited in this department must be the handiwork of the exhibitor and must have been made within one year.
- All articles competing for premiums must be completed; otherwise, they will not receive a premium.
- No premiums will be allowed for articles entered which were purchased, received as a gift, or borrowed.
- Where there is no competition, or article has been incorrectly entered, judges may award first, second or third premiums or no premiums, according to the merit of the exhibit.
- Judges must not award prizes to unworthy exhibits.
- All needlework will be judged with regard to beauty, degree of perfection, amount of work and suitability for the purpose for which it is intended.
- Excellence in sewing is determined in part by width and evenness in size of seams, hems, tucks, bands, and gathers. Stitches should be fastened, bastings removed, and everything neatly finished. In appearance, the work should be neat, pressed, and the material suitable for the garment in which it is used.
- If item is made with needle, enter in needlecraft. Must not be duplicated in another department.

Score Card

Workmanship.....	40%
Suitability of article to purpose.....	20%
Beauty and originality of design.....	20%
Harmony of color and material.....	20%
Total.....	100%

From an educational standpoint the exact percentage allotted each item on the above on the scorecard is not vital but does call attention to the relative importance of the different points that should be considered in selecting or making a garment or piece of art needlework. It will be noted that while workmanship is considered important, there is no doubt that too much emphasis has been given to it in the past at the expense of other equally valuable considerations.

Division 1 – Afghans

	Premiums:	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
Class No.				
1.	Baby		5.	Knitted
2.	Crochet		6.	Oversized
3.	Counted Cross Stitch		7.	Woven
4.	Hairpin Lace		8.	Miscellaneous

Division 2 – Christmas

	Premiums:	\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.50
Class No.				
1.	Animals		5.	Quilt
2.	Crochet Articles		6.	Wearable Art
3.	Knitted Articles		7.	Miscellaneous
4.	Tablecloth			

Division 3 – Clothing

	Premiums:	\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.50
Class No.				
1.	Aprons, Fancy Tea		23.	Costume, Girl
2.	Aprons, Utility		24.	Costume, Men
3.	Baby Bib		25.	Costume, Women
4.	Baby Cap		26.	Doll Clothes
5.	Baby Christening Bonnet		27.	Dress, Child
6.	Baby Christening Booties		28.	Dress, Women
7.	Baby Christening Dress		29.	Exercise Suit
8.	Baby Christening Outfit		30.	Formal or Wedding Dress
9.	Baby Dress		31.	Hats
10.	Baby Outfit, Boy		32.	House Slippers
11.	Baby Outfit, Girl		33.	Jacket, Boy
12.	Baby Sun Suit (boy or girl)		34.	Jacket, Girl
13.	Bath Robe, Adult		35.	Jacket, Men
14.	Bath Robe, Child		36.	Jacket, Women
15.	Blouse		37.	Jogging Suit
16.	Blouse, Child (girl)		38.	Jump Suit
17.	Coat, Boy		39.	Lingerie, Child
18.	Coat, Girl		40.	Machine Embroidery Item
19.	Coat, Men		41.	Outfit, Child
20.	Coat, Women		42.	Pants, Boy
21.	Costume, Baby		43.	Pants, Girl
22.	Costume, Boy		44.	Pants, Men

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| 45. Pants, Women | 60. Sport Jacket, Men |
| 46. Reinterpreted or Recycled Item | 61. Suit |
| 47. Shirt, Boy | 62. Swimsuit, Adult |
| 48. Shirt, Men | 63. Swimsuit, Child |
| 49. Shorts, Boy | 64. T-Shirt, Boy |
| 50. Shorts, Girl | 65. T-Shirt, Child |
| 51. Shorts, Men | 66. T-Shirt, Girl |
| 52. Shorts, Women | 67. T-Shirt, Men |
| 53. Skirt, Girl | 68. T-Shirt, Women |
| 54. Skirt, Women | 69. Vest, Boy |
| 55. Snowsuit, Baby | 70. Vest, Girl |
| 56. Snowsuit, Boy | 71. Vest, Men |
| 57. Snowsuit, Girl | 72. Vest, Women |
| 58. Snowsuit, Men | 73. Any Other Item |
| 59. Snowsuit, Women | |

Division 4 - Crochet Articles

Class No.	Premiums:	\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.50
1.	Bathroom Set		13.	Gloves
2.	Blanket Edge		14.	Hat, Baby
3.	Book Mark		15.	Hat
4.	Booties, Baby		16.	Magnets
5.	Bunting, Baby		17.	Mittens
6.	Christening Gown		18.	Sweater, Baby
7.	Dish Rag		19.	Sweater, Boy
8.	Dog Sweater		20.	Sweater, Girl
9.	Doll Clothes		21.	Sweater, Men
10.	Dress, Adult		22.	Sweater, Women
11.	Dress, Child		23.	Miscellaneous
12.	Dress, Baby			

Division 5 – Doilies

Class No.	Premiums:	\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.50
1.	Beaded		4.	Ribbon Arriba
2.	Crochet		5.	Tatted
3.	Knitted		6.	Miscellaneous

Division 6 – Handbags

Class No.	Premiums:	\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.50
1.	Beaded		4.	Plastic Canvas
2.	Crochet		5.	Woven
3.	Pieced		6.	Miscellaneous

Division 7 - Knitted Articles

		Premiums:	\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.50
Class No.					
1.	Baby Bunting			13.	Hat
2.	Baby Booties			14.	Mittens
3.	Baby Bunting			15.	Neck Scarf
4.	Baby Poncho			16.	Poncho
5.	Clothes Hanger			17.	Slippers
6.	Dish Rag			18.	Socks
7.	Dog Sweater			19.	Stole
8.	Doll Clothes			20.	Sweater, Adult's
9.	Dress, Adult's			21.	Sweater, Baby's
10.	Dress, Baby's			22.	Sweater, Child
11.	Dress, Child's			23.	Miscellaneous
12.	Gloves				

Division 8 – Pictures

		Premiums:	\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.50
Class No.					
1.	Appliqué			7.	Needlepoint
2.	Counted Cross Stitch			8.	Picture Sets (2 or more)
3.	Crewel Embroidery			9.	Plastic Canvas
4.	Crochet			10.	Punch Embroidery
5.	Embroidered			11.	Russian
6.	Linen Counted Cross Stitch			12.	Miscellaneous

Division 9 - Pillow Cases

		Premiums:	\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.50
Class No.					
1.	Appliqué			7.	Embroidered
2.	Candle Wicking			8.	Fagoting
3.	Counted Cross Stitch			9.	Monogrammed
4.	Crochet Edge			10.	Painted
5.	Crochet Inset			11.	Tatted Edge
6.	Cutwork			12.	Miscellaneous

Division 10 – Pillows

		Premiums:	\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.50
Class No.					
1.	Appliqué			8.	Needlepoint
2.	Candle Wicking			9.	Patchwork
3.	Counted Cross Stitch			10.	Petit Point
4.	Crewel			11.	Pretty Punch
5.	Crocheted			12.	Smocked
6.	Embroidered			13.	Miscellaneous
7.	Knitted				

Division 11 - Plastic Canvas

Premiums: \$2.00 \$1.75 \$1.50

Class No.

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| 1. Basket | 4. Tissue Box |
| 2. Place Mat | 5. Miscellaneous |
| 3. Refrigerator Magnets | |

Division 12 - Pot Holders

Premiums: \$2.00 \$1.75 \$1.50

Class No.

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| 1. Cloth | 4. Patchwork |
| 2. Crochet | 5. Miscellaneous |
| 3. Knitted | |

QUILT PREMIUM AWARDS

\$250. CASH, TROPHY & ROSETTE – GRAND CHAMPION
\$150. CASH, TROPHY & ROSETTE - RESERVE CHAMPION
\$100. CASH, TROPHY & ROSETTE – HONORABLE MENTION

Sponsor of Quilt Premium Awards: Sweetwater Events Complex

Enter your favorite quilt for a chance to win!

Quilts must be entered in Division 13 will be eligible for the Premium Quilt Cash Awards

Division 13 – Quilts

Premiums: \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

Hand Quilted

Class No.

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| 1. Commercially Quilted Appliqué | 20. Machine Quilted Painted |
| 2. Commercially Quilted Embroidered | 21. Machine Quilted Pieced |
| 3. Commercially Quilted Mixed Med. | 22. Machine Quilted Puffed |
| 4. Commercially Quilted Painted | 23. Machine Quilted Whole Cloth |
| 5. Commercially Quilted Pieced | 24. Machine Quilted Other |
| 6. Commercially Quilted Puffed | 25. Miniature Appliqué |
| 7. Commercially Quilted Whole Cloth | 26. Miniature Embroidered |
| 8. Commercially Quilted Other | 27. Miniature Mixed Medium |
| 9. Hand Quilted Appliqué | 28. Miniature Painted |
| 10. Hand Quilted Embroidered | 29. Miniature Pieced |
| 11. Hand Quilted Mixed Medium | 30. Miniature Puffed |
| 12. Hand Quilted Painted | 31. Miniature Whole Cloth |
| 13. Hand Quilted Pieced | 32. Miniature Other |
| 14. Hand Quilted Puffed | 33. Mixed Medium Appliqué |
| 15. Hand Quilted Whole Cloth Quilted | 34. Mixed Medium Embroidered |
| 16. Hand Quilted Other | 35. Mixed Medium Mixed Medium |
| 17. Machine Quilted Appliqué | 36. Mixed Medium Painted |
| 18. Machine Quilted Embroidered | 37. Mixed Medium Pieced |
| 19. Machine Quilted Mixed Medium | 38. Mixed Medium Puffed |

- 39. Mixed Medium Whole Cloth
- 40. Mixed Medium Other
- 41. Tied Appliqué
- 42. Tied Embroidered
- 43. Tied Mixed Medium

- 44. Tied Painted
- 45. Tied Pieced
- 46. Tied Puffed
- 47. Tied Whole Cloth Quilted
- 48. Tied Other

Division 14 – Rugs

Premiums: \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

Class No.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Braided 2. Crochet 3. Hooked 4. Knitted | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Rag 6. Woven 7. Miscellaneous |
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Division 15 - Senior Citizens (65 or over)

Premiums: \$2.00 \$1.75 \$1.50

Class No.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Afghans 2. Clothing 3. Doily 4. Dresser Scarf 5. Handbag 6. Handkerchief 7. Knitted Article 8. Ornament 9. Picture 10. Pillow | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Pillow Case 12. Plastic Canvas 13. Pot Holder 14. Quilt 15. Rug 16. Snowflake 17. Stuffed Toy/Doll 18. Table Cloth 19. Towel 20. Miscellaneous |
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Division 16 - Stuffed Toys

Premiums: \$2.00 \$1.75 \$1.50

Class No.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Animals, Crochet 2. Animals, Cross Stitch 3. Animals, Knitted 4. Animals, Needlepoint 5. Animals, Patchwork 6. Animals, Pieced 7. Dolls, Crochet | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Dolls, Cross Stitch 9. Dolls, Knitted 10. Dolls, Needlecraft 11. Dolls, Patchwork 12. Dolls, Pieced 13. Miscellaneous |
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Division 17 - Table Cloth

Premiums: \$2.00 \$1.75 \$1.50

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Appliqué 2. Candle Wicking 3. Counted Cross Stitch 4. Crochet 5. Crochet Edge | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Cut work 7. Embroidery 8. Knitted 9. Monogrammed 10. Painted |
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- 11. Place Mats (any kind)
- 12. Swedish Weaving
- 13. Tatted Edge

- 14. Thread Count (linen)
- 15. Towels
- 16. Miscellaneous

Division 18 - Wearable Art

Premiums: \$2.00 \$1.75 \$1.50

Class No.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Appliqué 2. Counted Cross Stitch 3. Embroidered 4. Machine Embroidered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Painted 6. Punch Embroidery 7. Sequined/Beaded 8. Miscellaneous |
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Division 19 - Youth (under 16)

Premiums: \$2.00 \$1.75 \$1.50

Class No.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Afghan 2. Back Pack 3. Clothing 4. Cross Stitch 5. Doily 6. Dresser Scarf 7. Handbags 8. Handkerchief 9. Knitted Article | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Picture 11. Pillow 12. Pillow Case 13. Plastic Canvas 14. Pot Holder 15. Quilt 16. Rug 17. Stuffed Toy/Doll 18. Miscellaneous |
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