

What does that ribbon mean?

In most departments, we use a Danish system of judging. Entries are evaluated and awarded ribbons based on the following criteria:


VERTICAL RIBBONS:



- **BLUE** (excellent): The exhibit met high standards, an excellent rating. A blue is given to those who most nearly meet the highest standards established for the particular class or level of performance. Blue does not indicate perfection or superiority, but indicates a high degree of achievement toward the elements in the standards.
- **RED** (very good): Meets minimum standards, very good work. These entries rank very well in relation to the standards or expected achievement. Either the general level of the accomplishment is less than excellent or enough shortcomings are found to cause the placing to drop from excellent to very good.
- **WHITE** (good): Meets standards well enough to be shown, but is only good quality. The white grouping contains entries found lacking and rate only a good, acceptable, or satisfactory rating for the standards established.
- **HONORABLE MENTION (Yellow)** (fair): Meets standards well enough to be shown, but is only fair quality. The yellow grouping contains entries found lacking and rate only a fair, acceptable, or satisfactory rating for the standards established.
- **NO RIBBON**: In Danish, no ribbon may be given if exhibits or individuals who, for one reason or another, fail to produce that level of achievement which can be reasonably expected in relation to the specific class or performance in which they are entered.
- **GREEN:** Youth entry. Youth between **5 to 12 years** old are marked with a **Blue dot** on the entry tag. Youth between **13 to 18 years** old are marked with a **Green dot** on the entry tag.



ROSETTES

- **PURPLE OR PURPLE AND WHITE ROSETTE**: Best of Department. These will be found in our Best of Department Room located near the women's restroom.
- **YELLOW ROSETTE**: Donor Award. We have many wonderful businesses and individuals that donate awards for exhibitors. The name of the award and the name of the donor are on a white card attached to the item.
- **MAROON ROSETTES**: Judge's Choice Award. There are 3 Judge's Choice Awards given in Quilting.
- **BLUE AND YELLOW ROSETTE**:  National Association of Certified Quilt Judges Award of Merit. Awarded to one quilt achieving recognized standards of quilt making excellence.
- **RAINBOW ROSETTE** This is ribbon is awarded to our BEST IN SHOW exhibits. You will find the three that received this distinguishing award in the Best of Department room near the women's restroom.