

# HOME ECONOMICS BUILDING

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**JUDGING DAY: Home Furnishings MONDAY BEFORE the FAIR AT 9:00 AM**

**Clothing MONDAY BEFORE the FAIR AT 9:00 AM.**

**Knitting & Crocheting TUESDAY BEFORE the FAIR AT 9:00 AM**

**Foods WEDNESDAY of the FAIR AT 12:00 PM.**

**Food Preservation THURSDAY of the FAIR AT 9:00 AM.**

**2023 Walworth County Fair overall Rules & Regulations apply and are at: [walworthcountyfairgrounds.com](http://walworthcountyfairgrounds.com)**

## **RULES GOVERNING HOME ECONOMICS EXHIBITS**

1. Entries close 5:00 PM First Friday in August
2. Exhibitor must have season pass
3. Check in Saturday before fair from 9 am - 1:00 pm & Sunday 1–5 p.m., except Foods & Food Preservation, consult that Division.
4. Champion & Best of Show Awards are given per judges' discretion per department, division, or class.
5. No vehicles permitted on concession midway after Tuesday prior to the Fair & please use North Gate to drop of entries prior to the start of the Fair.
6. No exhibits can be removed from the Home Economics building until Tuesday after Fair from 2pm until 6pm.
7. No prizes awarded for articles not mentioned in premium list. All entries in all Divisions **MUST BE WORK OF EXHIBITOR.**
8. Work must have been completed within the last two years.
9. **NO PROFESSIONAL ENTRIES ALLOWED** (A professional is defined as anyone holding a degree in Home Economics, derives a major source of their income teaching and/or selling in their entry area, or teaches adult classes in their entry area.)
10. No more than one entry per class.
11. Each exhibitor must put entry tags securely on own exhibits.
12. Spectators are required to refrain from making comments during the judging.
13. An article previously exhibited under a class number at this Fair may not be exhibited again under the same entry number at this Fair.
14. All items must be brought in Clean and Dry.

## **FOODS – DEPARTMENT 025**

1. All food & food preservation exhibits to be in place by 10:00 am WEDNESDAY of fair. They may be brought in on Monday, preceding fair from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, preceding fair from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm or Wednesday from 8:00 to 10:00 am. (except Dairy Delight, Walworth County Farm Bureau).
2. **\*\*All food products will be disposed of by fair personnel at end of Fair except canned products. No Exceptions\***
3. No entries made with commercial mixes will be accepted. Except Division F #19
4. Grand prize winners **ARE REQUIRED** to furnish the recipe of winning entry to be published on Walworth County Fair website & submitted to the local papers. Please submit recipe to Superintendent by noon on Saturday of the Fair. Attach recipes to entry tag when required.

**PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$3.00 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$2.50 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$2.00 4<sup>th</sup> - \$1.75**

**Division Letter: A. Candy – 5 pieces per entry**

**Class #:**

1. Truffles with recipe
2. Turtles
3. Any Fudge (not chocolate)
4. Fudge, chocolate, cooked or uncooked
5. Toffee
6. Christmas Candy, recipe and name of candy must accompany.
7. Marshmallow
8. Any other candy not listed

## 2023-2024 TASTE OF WALWORTH COUNTY

Division Letter: AA

Class #:

**HERE'S WHAT'S COOKING! CELEBRATE LOCAL,**  
while sharing your kitchen's favorite recipes while supporting Walworth County  
businesses in a variety of unique and fun food challenges!

**Carefully read through all rules:**

- All rules under Dept 25 Foods & Food Preservation apply to this contest.
- All entries must contain **specified products as an ingredient** as listed in the entry.
- Judging will be based on use of local product, creativity/originality of recipe, flavor a& visual appeal.
- All entries must be in place by 11:45 a.m. day of judging.
- All entries to be brought in at proper serving temperature.
- Recipes must be provided with entry, highlighting all ingredients acquired from sponsors.
  1. Use a **Lake Geneva Country Meats** brat as an ingredient in an appetizer, sponsored by **Lake Geneva Country Meats**, Lake Geneva, WI
  2. A kid-friendly snack featuring honey, sponsored by the **Walworth County Beekeepers Association**
  3. Any sweet entry using two products obtained at a Walworth County Farmers Market or roadside stand, sponsored by **Walworth County Farm Bureau**
  4. Beer Bread, sponsored by **Duesterbeck's Brewing Company**, Elkhorn, WI
  5. Dessert featuring apples, sponsored by the **Apple Barn Orchard & Winery**, Elkhorn, WI
  6. Any hot dish using a **Hill Valley Dairy** Gouda Cheese, sponsored by **Hill Valley Dairy**, Lake Geneva, WI
  7. Best use of a combination of ingredients from more than one of our sponsors in one dish, sponsored by the **Friends of Farmer Wally Worth** of the Walworth County Fair

**Awards: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$15.00 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$12.00 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$10.00 4<sup>th</sup> - \$8.00 Best of Show \$100.00 Judge's Choice \$40.00**

**Division Letter: B. Pies, entered in 8" or 9" pie pan as a whole pie.**

**After judging ends on Wednesday (1) serving piece must be left for display. Exhibitor may take remaining pie home, which must be picked up before building closes on Wednesday evening.**

**Class #:**

1. Peach
2. Rhubarb
3. Pumpkin
4. Berry
5. Any Other Fruit Pie
6. Apple
7. Cherry
8. Meringue
9. Pecan
10. Any other pie, identify, (not fruit)
11. Baked Pastry Pie Shell, 8" foil pan
12. Any other pie shell, 8" foil pan
13. Any pie art, any flavor – judged equally on appearance & taste

**Division Letter: C. Unfrosted Cake, one-half cake to be entered, unfrosted**

**Class#:**

1. Chiffon Cake
2. Angel Food Cake
3. Butter Cake
4. Cupcakes, 3 light
5. Cupcakes, 3 dark
6. Spice Cake
7. Any Roll Cake
8. Chocolate Cake
9. Pound Cake
10. Any Bundt Cake, Identify
11. Any other, identify, recipe required
12. Any unfrosted cake for special dietary requirement, identify, recipe required

**Division Letter: D. Frosted Layer Cake, one-half cake to be entered, Frosting and cake judged as unit, 2 or more layers**

**Class#:**

1. Marble Cake
2. Coconut Cake
3. Poppy seed Cake

4. Chocolate Cake (any kind)
5. Carrot Cake
6. Banana Cake
7. Any other – identify, recipe required
8. Any frosted cake for special dietary requirement, identify, recipe required
9. Frosted and/or Filled (not decorated) cupcakes (3)

**Division Letter: E. Decorated Cake (Dummy Cake) Non – Professionals Only**

**Class #:**

1. Decorated Cake – Special Event Child
2. Decorated Cake – Special Event Adult
3. Gingerbread Structure
4. Decorated Cookie/Cracker Structure
5. Decorated Fair Theme Cake using current year's theme
6. Decorated Cupcakes (may be real cake) – 3
7. 3 Decorated Cookies
8. Pull apart cupcake cake

**Division Letter: F. Cookies (No Icing) – all cookies and bars to be exhibited on 7” or smaller plates, Quantity of 3**

**Class #:**

1. Molasses or Sorghum
2. Snicker doodles
3. Gingersnap
4. Sugar, any type
5. Oatmeal
6. Peanut Butter
7. Chocolate Drop
8. Thumbprint
9. Filled or Sandwich, identify
10. Ice-box Cookies
11. Chocolate Chip Cookies
12. Pinwheel or Checkerboard
13. Any Cookie for special dietary requirement, identify, recipe required
14. Nationality Cookie, identify
15. Any other cookie, provide recipe

**Division Letter: F. Bars**

**Class #:**

16. Chocolate Brownies, unfrosted, traditional
17. Any Brownies, non-traditional
18. Any Other Bar Cookie, Identify, provide recipe
19. Any Bar using a mix as ingredient, provide recipe
20. Lemon Bars
21. Any Fruit filled bar, identify
22. Any Pie Bar

### **Dairy Delight Recipe Contest**

The Dairy Delight Recipe Contest is sponsored by the Walworth County Dairy Promotion Committee.

All rules under Dept. 25, Food & Food Preservation and additional rules below apply.

1. Recipe must accompany the entry. Please type or print recipe on a recipe card including the phone number of the entrant.
2. Entries must include two or more REAL dairy products. (Whipped toppings & eggs aren't REAL dairy products.)
3. Entries must be brought in at proper serving temperature. Dairy Delight entries (only Dairy Delight) will be allowed to be brought in on Wednesday prior to judging until 11:45 a.m. Judging will begin promptly at Noon.
4. A complete dish is to be brought in for judging purposes, after judging a single serving will be left on a plate for display purposes and the remaining dish may be taken home.

**Division H. Dairy Delight**

**Class #:**

**2023**

1. Cheese Makes it Better – any dish highlighting cheddar cheese
2. Grilled Cheese Cook-Off – bring your own ingredients, supplies, utensils, cookware, & extension cord.  
Electrical hook up & table space provided. Limited to 1<sup>st</sup> 24 entries. Check in 11 a.m.

**2024**

1. Cheese me Please – bring your best Mac & Cheese
2. Filled-N-Frosted Cupcakes – exhibit 5 on a plate

Criteria for judging will include: Use of REAL dairy products, originality of recipe, flavor and visual appeal

The Walworth County Dairy Promotion Committee will award: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$18.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$15.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$12.00, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$9.00 in each class and a

**\$150.00 Best of Show Award**

**Division Letter: I. Refrigeration items**

**Class#:**

1. Edible Food Art
2. Dip – exhibit size 1 cup (1/4 lb. deli container), identify & item to be dipped
3. Cheesecake – identify and exhibited as single serving -7" or smaller plate
4. Cheese Ball
5. Single serving green salad with dressing

**Division Letter: J. Yeast Breads and Rolls, Plate of 3 or ½ loaf including end**

**Class #:**

1. White Bread
2. Whole Wheat Bread
3. Nationality Bread, include name & recipe
4. Any other yeast product, identify
5. Machine Bread, any, identify
6. Rolls, plain, 3
7. Rolls, cinnamon, 3
8. Monkey Bread
9. Coffee Cake/Stollen/Kringle piece to fit 8" plate
10. Hamburger buns, 3
11. Croissants, 3

**Division Letter: K. Quick Breads and Biscuits – Pan size – Full Loaf 7" x 3 ½" x 2" (or smaller) or ½ of Standard Loaf**

**Class#:**

1. Banana Bread
2. Zucchini Bread
3. Pumpkin or Squash Bread
4. Any other quick bread, identify
5. Any biscuit, identify, 3
6. Corn Muffins/Bread, 4" corner or 3
7. Fruit Muffins, identify, 3
8. Coffee Cake, identify, piece to fit 8" plate
9. Any other muffin, identify, 3
10. Any scone, identify, 3

**OPEN YOUTH FOODS - DEPARTMENT 025**

**2023 Walworth County Fair overall Rules & Regulations apply and are at: [walworthcountyfairgrounds.com](http://walworthcountyfairgrounds.com)**

**RULES GOVERNING YOUTH FOOD EXHIBITS & ALL DEPARTMENT 025 RULES APPLY**

1. Open to Youth 17 and under.
2. Champion & Best of Show Awards will be given per judges' discretion per department, division, or class.
3. Exhibitors in Youth Pantry may not enter identical items in both Youth Pantry and Open Class Pantry.
4. Age must be shown on entry tag.

**Division Letter: KK. Youth Foods**

**Class #:**

1. After school snack
2. Any Cookie, plate of 3
3. Frosted cupcakes, plate of 3
4. Brownies
5. Muffins, plate of 3
6. Bag lunch
7. Food art

## OPEN FOOD PRESERVATION - DEPARTMENT 025

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### RULES GOVERNING FOOD PRESERVATION & ALL DEPARTMENT 022 RULES APPLY

1. Champion & Best of Show Awards will be given per judges' discretion per department, division, or class.
2. Entries in Food Preservation will **Not to be opened unless judging requires opening**. All entries to be in a Standard Half Pint, Pint, or Quart Jar and be labeled with the method used, time, and year food was canned.
3. Use standard jars for jams and jellies, no paraffin.
4. **Jams and jellies must have ring left with jar.**
5. No freezer products.
6. Judged based on University of Wisconsin – Extension Publications, "Wisconsin Safe Food Preservation Series" Booklet guidelines

**PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$3.00 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$2.50 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$2.00 4<sup>th</sup> - \$1.75**

**Division Letter: L. Canned Fruit**

**Class #:**

1. Red or Black Raspberries
2. Pears
3. Peaches
4. Plums
5. Cherries
6. Blackberries
7. Applesauce
8. Any Kind of Fruit Juice, identify
9. Any Canned Fruit Pie Filling, identify
10. Spiced Fruit, identify
11. Any Other Canned Fruit Product, identify

**Division Letter: M. Canned Vegetables – Products of Home Kitchen**

**Class #:**

1. Tomatoes Cut
2. Tomatoes, Whole
3. Stewed Tomatoes
4. Corn
5. Carrots
6. Beans, Green or Yellow
7. Beets
8. Asparagus
9. Tomato Juice
10. Tomato Juice, blend, identify ingredients
11. Sauerkraut
12. Mixed Vegetables
13. Any vegetable art

**Division Letter: N. Canned Jelly, Products of Home Kitchen**

**Class #:**

1. Apple or Crabapple
2. Currant
3. Grape
4. Raspberry – red or black
5. Plum
6. Strawberry
7. Cherry
8. Any combination of 2 fruits, identify
9. Any other kind, identify

**Division Letter: O. Canned Jams, Conserves, and Preserves**

**Class #:**

1. Any Fruit Butter, identify
2. Any Marmalade
3. Strawberry Jam
4. Raspberry Jam – red or black
5. Cherry Jam
6. Peach Jam
7. Blueberry Jam
8. Any combination of 2 fruits, identify
9. Any combination 3 or more fruits identify
10. Any other single fruit, identify
11. Any Conserve, Identify
12. Any Preserve, Identify

**Division Letter: P. Canned Pickle/Relishes/Sauces**

**Class #:**

1. Dill Pickles
2. Bread and Butter
3. Beets
4. Pickled Beans
5. Mixed Pickles
6. Watermelon
7. Sweet
8. Any other pickled fruit or vegetable (not cucumbers) provide recipe
9. Tomato Catsup
10. Chili Sauce
11. Zucchini Relish
12. Corn Relish
13. Cucumber Relish
14. Pepper Relish
15. Any Other Relish, identify, give recipe
16. Spaghetti Sauce, give recipe
17. Salsa or Picante Sauce, identify, give recipe

**Division Letter: Q. Canned Groups, four different, identify. Must be in identical jars**

**Class #:**

1. Canned Fruit
2. Canned Vegetables
3. Jellies
4. Jams, Conserves, Preserves
5. Pickles/Relish
6. Sauces

**Division Letter: R. Dried/Dehydrated Foods**

1. Deliver dried foods in plastic food storage bags or clear air tight containers. Bags can be zip lock or closed with a twist tie.
2. Exhibit size ½ cup, 1 – roll or 3” x 3” square as appropriate for type of product. Sample on a paper plate and in a plastic bag.
3. Items must be dried by exhibitor.
4. Items will be judged on appearance, uniformity of slices, color, visual texture, etc.

**Class#:**

1. Vegetables
2. Fruit
3. Herbs/Spices – Single
4. Herb/Spices – Combo
5. Meat Jerky
6. Fruit Leather
7. Soup Mix
8. Any other dried product

# OPEN NEEDLE ARTS

**JUDGING DAY: Clothing MONDAY BEFORE the FAIR AT 9:00 AM.**

**Knitting & Crocheting TUESDAY BEFORE the FAIR AT 9:00 AM.**

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**RULES GOVERNING NEEDLE ARTS EXHIBITS & ALL DEPARTMENT 022 RULES APPLY**

1. Champion & Best of Show Awards are given at the judges' discretion per department, division, or class.
2. Entries close 5:00 PM First Friday in August
3. Exhibitor must have season pass
4. Entries must be brought in on Saturday preceding opening day of Fair from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or Sunday from 1 – 5 p.m.
5. Champion & Best of Show Awards will be given per Judges' discretion per department, division, or class.
6. Put entry tags securely on upper right corner.
7. All garments are to be constructed by exhibitor unless specifically states to use purchase item.
8. All items must be brought in CLEAN AND DRY

## Let's Brighten Someone's Day

This challenge will be as simple or complex as you decide to make it.  
All entries will be donated to the Walworth County Meals on Wheels Program.

**\*\*Enter a set of two placemats following the theme of the year. \*\*\*\*\***

**#1 - 2023 - Christmas & Winter Theme**

**2024 – Fall Theme**

**RULES:** Entries may be knit, crocheted, sewn, or quilted **as long as they are washable!**

All guidelines under Class 26, 27, & 28 apply

**Size Requirements:** Rectangular 12" x 16" or larger

Circular 15" or larger

Square 13" x 13"

**Division Letter: AA**

**PREMIUMS: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00 4th - \$2.25**

Additional placemat donations will be accepted during entry check in and during fair week. Those additional placemat donations will not be judged. Our goal is to collect 200 placemats each year to distribute to all Meals on Wheels participants.

## OPEN CLOTHING - DEPARTMENT 026

**2023 Walworth County Fair overall Rules & Regulations apply and are at: [walworthcountyfairgrounds.com](http://walworthcountyfairgrounds.com)**

Read all instructions under Home Economics Building starting on Page 58 and above under Needle Arts.

All garments must be made from FABRIC

**PREMIUMS: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00 4th - \$2.25**

**Division Letter: A. Infants & Children**

**Class #:**

1. Bibs/Burp cloths, any combo of 3 pcs.
2. T-Shirt or no placket shirt
3. Shirt or Blouse
4. Sleepwear or Bathrobe
5. Dress
6. Baptism or Special Occasion Garment, boy or girl
7. 2 Piece play or sportswear
8. Jumper/Jumpsuit
9. Pants/Shorts boy or girl
10. Coat, Jacket, or Snowsuit
11. Matching outfits for siblings
12. Any garment featuring Machine Embroidery
13. Any garment featuring hand stitchery
14. Any recycled garment, include explanation
15. Costume – provide photo of child in costume
16. Purchased decorated garment, no machine embroidery
17. Purchased decorated garment, featuring machine embroidery
18. Any other garment not listed
19. Any item listed in Division A made by a youth

**Division Letter: B. Teenage & Adult**

**Class #:**

1. Apron
2. Vest
3. Skirt
4. Shorts or Pants
5. Blouse or Shirt
6. Sleepwear
7. Bathrobe
8. Sportswear – 2 or more pieces
9. Jumper or Jumpsuit
10. Jacket or Blazer - Unlined
11. Jacket or Blazer - Lined
12. Dress – may be 2 piece
13. Evening or Best Wear
14. Ensemble – 3 or more pieces
15. Occupational Clothing – Lab Coat, Scrubs, Etc.
16. Garment featuring hand stitchery
17. Garment featuring machine embroidery
18. Patchwork Garment
19. Recycled Garment – include explanation
20. Costume include photo
21. Purchased decorated garment, no machine embroidery
22. Purchased decorated garment, featuring machine embroidery
23. Any item listed in Division B made by a youth

**Division Letter: C. Sewn Accessories**

**Class #:**

1. Purse / Handbag
2. Tote bag / Backpack
3. Cap/Bonnet/Hat/Hair accessory - for Infant/Child
4. Cap/Hat/Hair accessory - for Teen/Adult
5. Doll Blanket or Doll Quilt
6. Baby Blanket or Crib Spread (No quilts)
7. Doll or Bear Clothing (exhibited off doll/bear)
8. Toy/Doll/Puppet – identify appropriate age
9. Scarf / Wrap
10. Any accessory featuring machine embroidery
11. Any recycled Accessory – include explanation
12. Any item listed in Division C made by a youth



# OPEN KNITTING - DEPARTMENT 027

2023 Walworth County Fair overall Rules & Regulations apply and are at: [walworthcountyfairgrounds.com](http://walworthcountyfairgrounds.com)

1. Read all instructions under Home Economics Building starting on page 58 and under Needle Arts page 64.
2. Knitted items must identify content of yarn on entry tag
3. Champion & Best of Show Awards are given at the judges' discretion per department, division, or class.

**PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$5.00 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$4.00 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3.00 4<sup>th</sup> - \$2.25**

**Division Letter: A. Infants**

**Class #:**

1. Stuffed toy or doll
2. Bibs – quantity of 2
3. Cap or Hat
4. Mittens
5. Slippers or Booties
6. Sweater or Coat
7. Afghan, Blanket or Shawl
8. Any other item not listed above
9. Any machine or loom knit infant item
10. Any item in Division A made by a youth

**Division Letter: B. Two Years and Over**

**Class #:**

1. Slippers
2. Hat or Cap
3. Mittens
4. Scarf or Cowl
5. Socks
6. Poncho, Shawl, Cape
7. Vest
8. Pullover Sweater, plain or striped
9. Pullover Sweater, pattern stitch
10. Pullover Sweater, color pattern
11. Cardigan Sweater, plain or striped
12. Cardigan Sweater, pattern stitch
13. Cardigan Sweater, color pattern
14. Dress or Suit
15. Any machine or loom knit child item
16. Any other item not listed above
17. Any item in Division B made by a youth

**Division Letter: C. Adult**

Categories: Basic Plain – Can be solid or stripe  
Stitch Pattern – Can be Aran or Fisherman, Lace or any stitch pattern combination  
Colored Pattern – Can be Fair Isle, Intarsia (Picture knitted in) Scandinavian or any two or more colors

**Class #:**

1. Mittens
2. Gloves
3. Hat or Cap
4. Scarf
5. Cowl
6. Socks
7. Slippers
8. Poncho, Shawl, Cape
9. Any other accessory
10. Sleeveless Sweater or Vest
11. Pullover Sweater, plain or striped
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13. Pullover Sweater, color pattern
14. Cardigan, plain or striped
15. Cardigan, pattern stitch
16. Cardigan, color pattern
17. Any Felted Item
18. Any other Knitted Garment, not listed above
19. Any machine or loom knit adult item
20. Any item in Division C made by a youth

**Division Letter: D. For the Home**

**Class #:**

1. Pillow cover with pillow
2. Dish Cloth or Potholders, qty. of 2
3. Christmas Item
4. Doll or Bear Clothing on Doll or Bear
5. Pet Sweater or Coat
6. Tablecloth, Luncheon Cloth, or placemats (4)
7. Any Other Item for the Home, not listed above
8. Any machine or loom knit Item for the home
9. Hand Spun Skein of Yarn (open to Crocheting & Knitting)
10. Lap Robe maximum overall size 170"
11. Afghan – any over 170" overall size
12. Bedspread
13. Any Item in Division D made by a youth

# OPEN CROCHETING – 027

2023 Walworth County Fair overall Rules & Regulations apply and are at: [walworthcountyfairgrounds.com](http://walworthcountyfairgrounds.com)

1. Read all instructions under Home Economics Building starting on page 58 and under Needle Arts page 64.
2. Crocheted items must identify content of yarn on entry tag.
3. Champion & Best of Show Awards are given at the judges' discretion per department, division, or class.

## Division Letter: E. Infants

### Class #:

1. Stuffed Toy or doll
2. Bibs – set of 2
3. Cap or Hat
4. Mittens
5. Slippers or Booties
6. Sweater or Coat
7. Afghan, Blanket or Shawl
8. Any other item, not listed above
9. Any item in Division E made by a youth

## Division Letter: F. Two Years and Over

### Class #:

1. Slippers
2. Hat or Cap
3. Mittens
4. Scarf or Cowl
5. Socks
6. Cape, Poncho, Shawl
7. Vest
8. Pullover Sweater, plain or striped
9. Pullover Sweater, pattern stitch
10. Cardigan Sweater, plain or striped
11. Cardigan Sweater, pattern stitch
12. Cardigan Sweater, color pattern
13. Dress or Suit
14. Any Other Item, not listed above
15. Any item in Division F made by a youth

## Division Letter: G. For Adults

### Class #:

1. Mittens or Gloves
2. Hat or Cap
3. Scarf
4. Cowl
5. Socks
6. Slippers
7. Any other accessory
8. Poncho, Shawl, Cape
9. Sleeveless Sweater or Vest
10. Sleeveless Sweater or Vest, color pattern
11. Pullover Sweater, plain or striped
12. Pullover Sweater, pattern stitch
13. Pullover Sweater, color pattern
14. Cardigan, plain or striped
15. Cardigan, pattern stitch
16. Cardigan, color pattern
17. Any other crocheted garment, not listed above
18. Any item in Division G made by a youth

## Division Letter: H. For the Home

### Class #:

1. Pillow cover with pillow
2. Dish Cloths or Potholders, qty. of 2
3. Christmas Item
4. Doll or Bear Clothing on Doll or Bear
5. Pet Sweater or Coat
6. Tablecloth, Luncheon Cloth, or placemats (4)
7. Doilies – 1 large or 2 small (under 12")
8. Rug
9. Any other item for the home, not listed above
10. Lap Robe maximum overall size 170"

11. Bedspread
12. Afghan – any over 170" overall size
13. Any item in Division H made by a youth.

**Premier Exhibitor Award**

Needles n' Pins Yarn Shoppe of Richmond, Wisconsin will award a \$50.00 gift certificate in both knitting and crocheting. Each award will be given to the exhibitor receiving the most points. Points will be awarded as follows:

**1<sup>st</sup> – 4 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 2 points, 4<sup>th</sup> – 1 point**

**Grand Champion: 1 additional point**

(cannot be won by the same person over 2 years in a row)

# OPEN HOME FURNISHINGS - DEPARTMENT 028

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5. Entries must be brought on Saturday from 9 a.m.-1p.m. or Sunday, from 1 p.m.-5 p.m. preceding opening day of Fair
6. Put entry tags securely on entry.
7. Professional entries not allowed.
8. All items must be turned in clean and dry. Any items with excessive pet hair will not be judged.

## QUILTS

1. **Please read through quilt entries carefully as they may have been changed.** Any quilt not properly entered will not be judged.
2. All work is to be completed by exhibitor except entries in Division E.
3. Lap robes must be a minimum size of 168" to overall maximum size of 252".
4. All quilts under 252" must be entered in 1# or 2# proper division.
5. All quilts over 252" overall must be entered in classes 3-7 in proper division.

**PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$5.00 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$4.00 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3.50 4<sup>th</sup> - \$2.75**

### Division A. Quilted By Hand

#### Class #:

1. Baby Quilt
2. Lap Robe
3. Tied quilt (any size)
4. Pieced by machine and hand quilted
5. Pieced by hand/hand appliqué & hand quilted
6. Hand quilted Whole cloth
7. Any other hand quilted quilt

### Division B. Quilted By Exhibitor on Home Sewing Machine

#### Class #:

1. Baby Quilt
2. Lap Robe
3. Rag Quilt (any size)
4. Quilt – pieced
5. Quilt featuring appliqué
6. Quilt featuring handwork
7. Quilt – combination of pieced & applique
8. Quilt – any other not already listed

### Division C. Quilted By Exhibitor on Long Arm Machine – HAND GUIDED

### Division D. Quilted by Exhibitor on Long Arm Machine - Computerized

### Division E. Top Completed by Exhibitor and Commercially Quilted

#### Class #:

1. Baby Quilt
2. Lap Robe
3. Quilt – pieced
4. Quilt featuring applique'
5. Quilt featuring handwork
6. Quilt – combination of pieced & applique'
7. Quilt – any other not already listed

### BEST OF SHOW AWARD

Patricia Simons of Quilter's Rule International, L.L.C., will present an Award to the Best of Show Quilt & Divisions A-E winners.

### Division EE. JUST FOR FUN

- Class #:**
1. Any "Block Swap" Quilt must be assembled and quilted by exhibitor, provide quilt history
  2. Any Quilt Constructed & Quilted by beginning quilter
  3. Any Quilt made by a beginning quilter with the assistance/guidance of teacher/mentor
  4. Any Quilt piece quilted by a professional quilter
  5. Any Modern/Innovative quilt

**PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$5.00 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$4.00 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3.00 4<sup>th</sup> - \$2.50**

**Division F. Dining Room/Kitchen Accessories** (No purchased items except F1 may be on purchased towels.)

**Class #:**

1. Kitchen Towels, any variety, quantity of 3
2. Potholders, quantity of 3
3. BBQ Mitts, pair
4. Hot Dish Mat, Any type
5. Hot Dish Carrier
6. Any other machine embroidered kitchen item
7. Any Fabric Bowl or Basket Napkins, set of 4
8. Placemats, any hand needlework, set of 4
9. Placemats, pieced, quilted, or appliquéd set of 4
10. Placemats, any other type, set of 4
11. Candle mat or Mini Quilt (max. 72" overall)
12. Table Runner/Topper – any hand needlework
13. Table Runner/Topper – piecework
14. Table Runner/Topper – appliquéd
15. Tablecloth – embroidered or any hand needlework
16. Tablecloth – piecework, quilted, or appliquéd
17. Any other Tablecloth or Table Runner, not listed above
18. Any Needle Punch Item

**Division H. Home Accessories**

**Class #:**

1. Christmas Stocking
2. Set of 3 Fabric Christmas Ornaments
3. Christmas Tree Skirt
4. Dresser Scarf, any type
5. Pillowcases, any hand work
6. Pillowcases, machine embroidered, pair
7. Pillowcases or Pillow shams, sewn by exhibitor, pair
8. Stuffed Article for Home Décor
9. Latch Hook Rug
10. Wool Felted Rug
11. Any Other Rug
12. Any Throw (not quilted)
13. Any Item featuring handwork not already listed
14. Any other machine embroidered home accessory

**Division I. Pillows**

**Class #:**

1. Pillow, any red (or single color) work
2. Pillow, needlepoint
3. Pillow, embroidered, crewel, candle wicking
4. Pillow, counted cross-stitch
5. Pillow, pieced work
6. Pillow, appliquéd
7. Pillow, hooked
8. Pillow, machine embroidered
9. Pillow, any other kind

**Division J. Wall Hangings**

**(Must be fixed to hang, framed, or on dowel or rod, no saw tooth hangers allowed)**

**Class #:**

1. Wall Hanging, any hand work
2. Wall Hanging, counted cross-stitch, stitched on aida cloth
3. Wall Hanging, counted cross-stitch on linen/even wea
4. Wall Hanging, any red (or single color) stitchery
5. Wall Hanging, needle punch
6. Wall Hanging, any hardanger
7. Wall Hanging, appliquéd
8. Wall Hanging, pieced
9. Wall Hanging, any combination of 7 & 8
10. Wall Hanging, seasonal/holiday, pieced work/appliquéd
11. Any Paper Pieced Wall Hanging
12. Wall Hanging from fabric, Any 1<sup>st</sup> time exhibitor
13. Wall Hanging featuring machine embroidery
14. Wall Hanging, any other type, fabric only
15. Any Innovative/Modern wall quilt
16. Wall Hanging, top completed by exhibitor and commercially quilted

**BEST OF SHOW AWARD**

Patricia Simons of Quilter's Rule International, L.L.C., will present an Award to the Best of Show Wall Hanging, Classes 7-16.  
(Cannot be won by the same person 2 years in a row.)

**Division K. Repurpose, Recycle, Reuse****JUDGING DAY: Monday preceding the fair**

1. Read all instructions under Home Economics Building starting on page 58 and Home Furnishings page 70.
2. All entries must be accompanied with photo or written description of item/items in original form/condition.

**Class #:**

1. Repurposed pallets
2. Item recycled from agriculture
3. Garden accessory/decoration
4. Furniture piece for outdoor use
5. Furniture piece for indoor use
6. Any sculpture from recycled material
7. Item for home made from fabric
8. Clothing item(s) reconstructed into new clothing
9. Recycled tote bag/purse/backpack
10. Barn board item
11. Any other repurposed item for the home
12. Any other repurposed item for outdoors
13. In Memory (pillow, bear, etc.), including description
14. Glass bottle art
15. Any other item not listed above