

COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS

SEWING INFORMATION GUIDE

Department J



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EXHIBIT LOCATION | IRWIN BUILDING

[For mail-in instructions, please review the Competitive Exhibits General Information Document \(click here to view\)](#)

Credentials are not required to enter the Fairgrounds. Entrants drive to their respective exhibit building, enter items, and leave to accommodate others.

Exhibit Entry:

- Friday, August 2, 11 am – 7 pm
- Saturday, August 3, 11 am – 7 pm

Exhibit Pick-up:

- Tuesday, September 3, 1 pm – 6 pm
- Saturday, September 7, 1 pm – 6 pm

Enter only once per class. Entrant may construct garment either by hand or machine. No soiled or scented entries accepted. Entries are judged according to quality of workmanship, attention to detail, level of difficulty, and aesthetic compatibility of fabric and design. Please NO dress forms of any type unless a name, phone and address are permanently marked on the form. No form heads, no full fur items will be accepted. All entries will be judged on sewing techniques, finishes, and construction.

All divisions are open to all ages. If you are entering as a Junior or Professional, place the appropriate letter on the entry form under sub-category. A professional is an entrant who is paid for teaching or making all or part of the item they are entering.

Sub-Categories:

- A: Junior, ages 12 and under
- B: Junior, ages 13 through 17
- P: Professional

If sub-category is not specified, entry will be classified as OPEN.

Entries without entrant contact/mailling information will be automatically disqualified and not judged.

DIVISION 01: GARMENT FOR YOUTH, TO AGE 3, WOVEN
DIVISION 02: GARMENT FOR YOUTH, TO AGE 3, KNIT
DIVISION 03: GARMENT FOR YOUTH, AGES 4-12, WOVEN
DIVISION 04: GARMENT FOR YOUTH, AGES 4-12, KNIT
DIVISION 05: GARMENT FOR TEEN & WOMEN, WOVEN
DIVISION 06: GARMENT FOR TEEN & WOMEN, KNIT
DIVISION 07: GARMENT FOR MEN, WOVEN
DIVISION 08: GARMENT FOR MEN, KNIT

Classes for Division 01 through Division 08:

- 01 Activewear
- 02 Blouse
- 03 Co-ordinates, 2 or more pieces
- 04 Couture sewing
- 05 Dress, special occasion
- 06 Dress, casual
- 07 Formal wear
- 08 Heirloom clothing
- 09 Jacket
- 10 Jeans
- 11 Kuspuk
- 12 Lingerie
- 13 Matching outfits, for 2 or more people
- 14 Pants / slacks
- 15 Suit, two/three piece
- 16 Shirt, hooded
- 17 Shirt, long sleeve
- 18 Shirt, short sleeve
- 19 Shirt, sleeveless
- 20 Skirt
- 21 Sleepwear
- 22 Vintage / retro
- 23 Fair Theme "Enjoy the Ride"
- 24 Other, special occasion
- 25 Other

DIVISION 09: FASHION ACCESSORY (NO FUR)

Class:

- 01 Belt
 - 02 Gloves
 - 03 Hats
 - 04 Mittens
 - 05 Scarf
 - 06 Slippers
 - 07 Special occasion
 - 08 Vest
 - 09 Wallet / Clutch
 - 10 Fair Theme "Enjoy the Ride"
 - 11 Other
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DIVISION 10: BAGS - TOTE/HANDBAG (WITH STRAPS)

Class:

- 01 Bag (width under 12 inches)
 - 02 Bag (width 12-20 inches)
 - 03 Bag (width over 20 inches)
 - 04 Backpack
 - 05 Simple Tote, no zippers or closers
 - 06 Fair Theme "Enjoy the Ride"
 - 07 Other
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DIVISION 11: OUTERWEAR (NO FUR)

Class:

- 01 Gloves
 - 02 Hat/cap
 - 03 Jacket/Coat
 - 04 Mittens
 - 05 Pants
 - 06 Parka
 - 07 Skirt
 - 08 Snowsuit
 - 09 Fair Theme "Enjoy the Ride"
 - 10 Other
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DIVISION 12: COSTUME

Class:

- 01 Animated character
 - 02 Authentic reproduction
 - 03 For infant / child
 - 04 For teen / adult
 - 05 Period costume
 - 06 For pets
 - 07 From production, max 3 costumes, provide poster of play and display mannequins
 - 08 Fair Theme "Enjoy the Ride"
 - 09 Other
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DIVISION 13: HOME DECOR

Class:

- 01 Apron
 - 02 Blanket
 - 03 Holiday decoration
 - 04 Hotpad
 - 05 Item cover
 - 06 Kitchen towel
 - 07 Pillow
 - 08 Pillowcase
 - 09 Sewed covered furniture
 - 10 Sewed storage item
 - 11 Table runner
 - 12 Throw
 - 13 Wall hanging
 - 14 Fair Theme "Enjoy the Ride"
 - 15 Other
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DIVISION 14: TOYS

Class:

- 01 Dolls
 - 02 Doll clothes, for dolls 12" or less, single outfit
 - 03 Doll clothes, for dolls 12" or less, multiple pieces
 - 04 Doll clothes, for dolls 13" to 18", single outfit
 - 05 Doll clothes, for dolls 13" to 18", multiple pieces
 - 06 Doll clothes, for dolls 19" or more, single outfit
 - 07 Doll clothes, for dolls 19" or more, multiple pieces
 - 08 Pet Toys
 - 09 Plaything
 - 10 Playthings, set of 3
 - 11 Stuffed animals
 - 12 Fair Theme "Enjoy the Ride"
 - 13 Other
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DIVISION 15: GREEN

Class:

- 01 Pets
 - 02 Recycled garments
 - 03 Recycled accessories
 - 04 Recycled household
 - 05 Surface embellishment
 - 06 Fair Theme "Enjoy the Ride"
 - 07 Other
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DIVISION 16: NURSERY

Class:

- 01 Accessory sets
 - 02 Car seat cover
 - 03 Decorations
 - 04 Diaper Bag
 - 05 Fair Theme "Enjoy the Ride"
 - 06 Other
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DIVISION 17: FULL HAND SEWN ITEMS (NO ELECTRIC POWER USED)

Class:

- 01 Clothing
- 02 Decoration
- 03 Toys
- 04 Fair Theme "Enjoy the Ride"
- 05 Other

SPECIAL AWARDS - SEWING

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