

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 7, 11 am – 7 pm
- Saturday, August 8, 11 am – 7 pm

Exhibit Pick-up:

- Wednesday, September 9, 1pm–6pm
 - Saturday, September 12, 1pm–6pm
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Enter only once per class. Entrant may construct garments 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

O: Open

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

“New Professional Policy” New in 2026, professional exhibitors (judged in professional categories) may display their professional business card beside one entry. Exhibits Attendants will be instructed to direct attention to cards when fairgoers are interested in purchasing entries.

Entries without entrant contact/ mailing 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 Coordinates, 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 “90 Years with You”
 - 24 Other, special occasion
 - 25 Other
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DIVISION 09: FASHION ACCESSORY (NO FUR)

Class:

- 01 Belt
- 02 Gloves
- 03 Hair Embellishment
- 04 Hats
- 05 Keychain, Decorative
- 06 Mittens
- 07 Scarf
- 08 Slippers
- 09 Special occasion
- 10 Vest
- 11 Wallet / Clutch
- 12 Fair Theme "90 Years with You"
- 13 Other

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 Diaper Bag
- 06 Luggage
- 07 Simple Tote, no zippers or closers
- 08 Fair Theme "90 Years with You"
- 09 Other

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 "90 Years with You"
- 10 Other

DIVISION 12: COSTUME

Class:

- 01 Animated character
 - 02 Authentic reproduction
 - 03 For Child (age to 3yrs)
 - 04 For Child (age 3-11yrs)
 - 05 For teen/adult
 - 06 Period costume
 - 07 For pets
 - 08 From production, max 3 costumes, provide poster of play and display mannequins
 - 09 Fair Theme "90 Years with You"
 - 10 Other
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DIVISION 13: HOME DECOR

Class:

- 01 Apron
 - 02 Blanket
 - 03 Holiday decoration
 - 04 Hot pad
 - 05 Item cover
 - 06 Kitchen towel
 - 07 Pillow
 - 08 Pillowcase
 - 09 Placemat
 - 10 Sewed covered furniture
 - 11 Sewed storage item
 - 12 Sewed Storage Set, 2 or more
 - 13 Table runner (shorter than 18" length)
 - 14 Table runner (18"- 30" length)
 - 15 Table runner (longer than 30" length)
 - 16 Throw
 - 17 Wall hanging
 - 18 Fair Theme "90 Years with You"
 - 19 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 animal (smaller than 12")
 - 12 Stuffed animal (larger than 12")
 - 13 Stuffed animal set
 - 14 Fair Theme "90 Years with You"
 - 15 Other
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DIVISION 15: GREEN

Class:

- 01 Pets
 - 02 Recycled fabrics
 - 03 Recycled garments
 - 04 Recycled accessories
 - 05 Recycled household
 - 06 Surface embellishment
 - 07 Fair Theme "90 Years with You"
 - 08 Other
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DIVISION 16: NURSERY

Class:

- 01 Accessory sets
 - 02 Car seat cover
 - 03 Decorations
 - 04 Diaper Bag
 - 05 Fair Theme "90 Years with You"
 - 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 "90 Years with You"
 - 05 Other
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DIVISION 18: MACHINE EMBROIDERY

Clothing Classes:

- 01 Blouse
- 02 Dress
- 03 Skirt
- 04 Jacket
- 05 Jeans
- 06 Kuspuk
- 07 Lingerie
- 08 Pants
- 09 Shirt
- 10 Sleepwear

Home Décor Classes:

- 11 Holiday (smaller than 12")
- 12 Holiday (larger than 12")
- 13 Storage item
- 14 Storage set
- 15 Ornament
- 16 Freestanding (flat)
- 17 Freestanding (3D)

Other Classes:

- 11 Fair Theme
"90 Years with You"
 - 12 Other
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DIVISION 19: MACHINE EMBROIDERY (On Purchased Item/Stand Alone)

Class:

- 01 Flat-Ten inches or less in length and width
- 02 Flat-Greater than 10 inches in length or width
- 03 Free Standing Lace
- 04 Three dimensional 10 inches or less in each measurement
- 05 Three dimensional greater than 10 inches in any measurement

DIVISION 20: CELEBRATE OUR NATIONS 250 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Class:

- 01 Accessory (Including Bags)
- 02 Costume
- 03 Garments
- 04 Hand Sewn
- 05 Home Décor
- 06 Machine Embroidery
- 07 Outerwear
- 08 Recycled
- 09 Toys
- 10 Other

SPECIAL AWARDS - SEWING

Outstanding Youth Award presented by:

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