

TEXTILES

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ELIGIBILITY

1. All exhibitors are required to read and abide by the Georgia National Fair General Rules And Regulations. PLEASE NOTE...IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO READ AND UNDERSTAND THE RULES. If you have questions, you may certainly e-mail us at contests@gnfa.com. Please help us prevent entry disqualifications.

2. There are many different Divisions in the Textiles Department. Divisions are based on skill level, allowing a broad spectrum of participation while providing a fair system for judging purposes.

The **Novice Division** is intended for those new to the art and at the very basic beginner level.

The **Intermediate Division** is the average skill level where most exhibitors will enter.

The **Open Division** is offered for the more advanced exhibitor whose projects demonstrate more complexity of design. The amateur exhibitor whose work is competitive at a higher than average level of his/her art and professionals will enter in this category.

3. The honor system is used with regard to the proper Division placement for exhibitors. In other words, it will be left to the exhibitor to determine under which Division he/she should exhibit. Once an exhibitor places consistently in the top awards he/she is encouraged to move up to the next skill level. An exhibitor who accumulates 12 blue ribbons or two Best of Show Awards within a department will be required to move up to the next skill

level. Judges may move items up in skill level if quality of the work merits.

4. All items in a Department must be entered in the same Skill Level. The Needle Arts Department is the exception.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

5. Exhibitors should check each section for the number of entries allowed per class. Where multiple entries are allowed, each entry must exhibit a different style, design, or purpose.

6. All articles that require hanging for display (i.e., framed pieces) should be brought with wire, etc., attached and ready to hang.

7. The name of any pattern used should be listed on the entry form or in the notes section of online entry.

8. All articles must be clean or they will not be displayed.

9. All articles in Textiles must have been handmade and completed by the exhibitor within the last five years.

DELIVERY NOTE: If you are hand delivering to the Fairgrounds and have items that have later delivery dates, e.g., hobbies, wood carving, art, textiles, etc., you may bring those items with your entries on the earlier delivery date.

PREMIUMS

10. Sweepstakes Plaque and \$25 will be awarded to the Adult and Youth Division winners of the most blue ribbons in the entire Textiles Department.

11. Premiums will be paid from judges' record sheets and not from ribbons attached to the exhibits. Premium checks will be mailed within six weeks after the Fair is over.



The Georgia Cotton Women is a group of volunteers organized to spread the "Cotton" word throughout the state. The work of the Georgia Cotton Women is financed with funds from the Georgia Cotton Commission which conducts programs of research, promotion and education for Georgia's cotton producers. The main mission of the group is to promote cotton, encouraging consumers to purchase cotton products.