

HAND QUILTED QUILT COMPETITION



ELIGIBILITY, RULES AND REGULATIONS:

General Conditions

- A. Quilts must solely be made and hand quilted by the exhibitor and exhibited and judged at a local Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS) fair to be eligible for this competition.
- B. Quilts to be measured on the perimeter. Total perimeter measurement to be a minimum of 324 inches. Note the quilt can be square, rectangular etc. ALL 4 sides must be measured to determine the perimeter measurement
- C. Must have 3 layers (top, batting and back) and be quilted through all layers. Not mounted on a frame.
- D. Quilt may have a sleeve attached to the back for the purpose of hanging the quilt.
- E. The winner's name and pattern to be displayed at the Fair on sign provided by OAAS.
- F. Judging will occur at local fairs and district levels. A Provincial Grand Champion Quilt will be selected at the Annual OAAS Convention.
- G. Upon making an entry into the OAAS Hand-Quilted Quilt Competition, the Exhibitor agrees to participate in any promotional activities related to the competition.
- H. The winning OAAS Hand-Quilted Quilt will not be eligible to compete in any future District and/or OAAS Provincial competition.
- I. It is the quilter's responsibility to give credit to the original designer of their quilt pattern based on copyright rules.

Local Fair Competition

1. Each local fair is entitled to send only the Grand Champion Quilt, (min. 324" measured on the perimeter) judged the best of show of all Hand-Quilted Quilts to the District Competition. **OR**

If any entry wins *Grand Champion* or *Best of Show* of all eligible *Hand-Quilted Quilts* at more than one Fair, the other Fairs at which this quilt was entered and won, should enter their *Reserve Champion* or *Second Best of Show* of eligible Hand Quilts in the District Competition.

NOTE: If an Exhibitor wins *Grand Champion* or *Best of Show* of all eligible *Hand-Quilted Quilt classes* at more than one Fair, the Exhibitor must consider their own Agricultural Society as the one from which the quilt will be sent to the District meeting, otherwise it should be sent from the Agricultural Society nearest his/her home address.

2. An Exhibitor who wins more than one Best of Show title with a different Hand-Quilted Quilt at different Fairs shall be entitled to enter each winning quilt to compete at the District Competition.
3. If an Exhibitor is exhibiting in more than 1 District, they are entitled to enter **different** winning quilts at different District Competitions but cannot enter the **same** quilt at more than one District Competition
4. Local Homecraft Divisions are requested to judge a *Grand Champion* or *Best of Show* of all eligible *hand quilts*. As well as *Reserve Grand Champion* or *SECOND Best of Show* of all eligible Hand-Quilted Quilts.

The Grand Champion and the Reserve Grand Champion are judged from all first and second prize eligible Hand-Quilted Quilts.

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District Competition

1. Judging quilts at the District Competitions will be the responsibility of each OAAS District.
2. The first-place winning Hand-Quilted Quilt from the District Competition is eligible to enter the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies Championship Hand-Quilted Quilt Competition at their Annual Convention.

In cases where the winner of the District First Prize Hand-Quilted Quilt decides not to enter the Final Championship Competition, the Second Prize Quilt winner at the District Competition will be eligible.

3. Each District is entitled to send only the Grand Champion Quilt, (min. 324” measured on the perimeter) judged the best of show of all Hand-Quilted Quilts to the Provincial Competition.
4. The Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies will award a ribbon and each district will award prize money of \$25 for first Place, \$15 for second and \$10 for third place to exhibitors of winning Hand-Quilted Quilts at each District Competition.
5. A photo of the top three placed Hand-Quilted Quilts at the District Competition must accompany the “OAAS Championship Quilt Entry Form”
6. All District entries must be registered on the OAAS Championship Quilt Entry Form, and returned to the OAAS Manager, by December 1st

Provincial Competition

1. Judges who officiate the Championship Hand Quilt Competition at the Annual Convention will be appointed by the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies.
2. All quilts entered in the competition **must be hand quilted**.
3. All quilt entries must be received for judging by the Competition coordinator in the designated room **by 5pm on the Thursday afternoon** of the Annual Convention of OAAS.
4. The competition coordinator will assign a number for each entry. Entries will only be identified by this number during the judging process.
5. No Exhibitor shall be permitted to place or attach any Fair or other Exhibition identification on their quilt entry. Please remove all tags, ribbons, etc.
6. No persons other than the judges and designated officials will be permitted to enter the designated judging room until after the quilt judging and winner has been announced.
7. Any Exhibitor or any person acting on behalf of the Exhibitor who violates any of the Rules and Regulations or who interferes with the judges or the judging process, shall be disqualified and the quilt will be removed from the competition.
8. No Hand-Quilted Quilts shall be removed from the display viewing area until the official closing of the viewing room and designated time of pick up.
9. The OAAS shall not be held liable for any loss occasioned by fire, theft, accident, condition of quilt, the negligence of other Exhibitors, officials or otherwise.
10. Any protests must be made to the Homecraft Committee of the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies in writing within 5 working days after the last day of the convention.

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11. The entry judged *Best of Show* at the February convention will be declared the OAAS *Champion Hand-Quilted Quilt*.

A \$500.00 GRAND PRIZE will be awarded, and the Exhibitor will retain ownership of the quilt. A certificate and ribbon will also be awarded to the winner.

A \$100 RESERVE GRAND PRIZE will be awarded, and the Exhibitor will retain ownership of the quilt.

12. ALL Hand-Quilted Quilts. will be judged using the OAAS Hand-Quilted Quilt Judging Standards.

Judging Standards

25 General Appearance & Design:

20 Colour & Materials:

55 Workmanship:

30 Quilting

10 Borders

15 Binding and Picots