

QUILT CONTEST

Association of Connecticut Fairs

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The Association of Connecticut Fairs and
The Durham Agricultural Fair Association, Inc., "The Durham Fair"

Who May Enter: This contest is open to all residents of Connecticut; men, women and juniors. If entered by juniors, they will be judged with all adult entries.

How to Enter: Any entry that is entered at any fair that is a member of the Association of Connecticut Fairs is automatically competing in the local contest. Contestants may enter a contest at as many member fair contests until they win first prize. They will then represent that fair in the state contest. The state contest is held at the annual Association of Connecticut Fairs spring meeting.

Judging: The Association of Connecticut Fairs will furnish judges score sheets to each fair. The contestants will receive these sheets at the end of the contest. Judging will be based on overall appearance, workmanship and originality. Decisions of the judges are final.

Local Contest: The winner of the quilt contest will receive a white ribbon from the Association of Connecticut Fairs and will become eligible to submit their entry to the state contest. In the event a fair only receives one entry in the contest and that entry is worthy of first prize, the association rosette must be awarded to that entry.

State Contest: The state contest will be held at the Association of Connecticut Fairs spring meeting (check www.ctfairs.org for date and location). Each fair must contact the winner of their local contest and provide information about reservations and other contest info. The Association of Connecticut Fairs does not contact the contestants. One reservation for the winning Exhibitor will be made compliments of the Woodstock Agricultural Society, Inc. Additional reservations will be at the Exhibitor's expense.

The following prizes will be awarded in each category:

1st Prize: 50.00 **2nd Prize:** 35.00 **3rd Prize:** 15.00

Categories:

1. Hand-Appiqué
2. Patchwork

No tied quilts --- No pre-cut quilt kits

Contest Rules:

1. All work must be completed by an individual quilt maker.
2. Work can be pieced by hand or by machine but appliqué must be done by hand.
3. All four sides, when added together, must measure a minimum of 216 inches total.

Judging Criteria:

Overall Appearance	15 points
Difficulty of Pattern	15 points
Consistency of Stitches	10 points
Matching Points and Corners	15 points
Borders and Bindings	20 points
Cleanliness of Work	20 points
Balance of Material Weight, Colors and Pattern	<u>20 points</u>
Total	115 points