

DEPARTMENT 45 – Open Class Fancy Work & Sewing Show

Exhibits Will Be Located in The ANNEX BUILDING. All entries must be dropped off and picked up in The ANNEX BUILDING at schedules indicated below.

Senior Fair Committee: Jamie Gothard, Emily Bumgardner

Chairperson: Judy Crawford (937-484-8910) Co-Chairperson: Missy Studebaker (937-287-9498)

Important Notice: All Exhibitors must purchase either a Membership, Privilege Ticket, or pay the Exhibitor Fee, and complete the Open Class Entry Blank in fair book or Online at www.clarkcoag.com.

Exhibitors in the Children's Divisions are not required to purchase tickets but are required to make their own entry. See the Arts & Crafts Department General Rules in this book before proceeding.

Please Note: All items in this department are eligible for points in the Creative Achievement Award except the People's Choice Decorated Yardstick and Decorated Sewing Basket. (See Department 115 for more details.)

Specific Rules:

1. Entries are open to all persons, Male or Female – NO PROFESSIONALS PLEASE.
2. Entrants in the Children's Open Class must be between the ages of 9-12, and 13-16 years inclusive.
3. All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor. No article may be entered in more than one class. Not more than one entry will be permitted in any one class. Soiled, damaged, or articles with pet hair will not be considered by the Judges.
4. NO STARCHED ITEMS, except doilies, will be accepted and trim stabilizers.
5. Any article that has won a first prize at the Clark County Fair in the past five (5) years will not be eligible for entry this year. Articles must be finished within the last two years.

Please Note!!

6. BACKS OF ALL ARTICLES TO BE JUDGED SHOULD BE OPENED – NOT FRAMED OR SEALED IN ANY WAY.
7. Entry tags will be secured to each exhibit by a small safety pin. Exhibitor will be given a stub from the entry tag to reclaim their exhibit after the fair.
8. **All entries in this department must be new work completed since August 2024**, with the exception of Afghans, Bedspreads and Tablecloths.
9. **All exhibits must be brought to the Annex Building on the fairgrounds on either Thursday, July 23, 2026 between 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. OR Friday, July 24, 2026 between 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** (Please bring entries through the back entrance of the building. There will be no parking at the Annex or Arts & Crafts Buildings!) **No exhibits will be accepted after 12:00 p.m. on Friday.**
10. If you have a question regarding your entry, call the chairman before filling out the entry form.
11. Items entered into the wrong category (division or class) will not be judged, but will be displayed.
12. **Exhibits must be picked up in the Annex Building on either Friday, July 31, 2026 between 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. OR Saturday, August 1, 2026 between 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. ONLY.** No early pick-ups! Exhibits will NOT be taken to the Fair Office and the committees are NOT responsible for unclaimed exhibits.

Premiums:

Open Class:	1 st - \$6.00	2 nd - \$5.00	3 rd - \$4.00	4 th - Ribbon
Children's:	1 st - \$4.00	2 nd - \$3.50	3 rd - \$3.00	4 th - Ribbon

Department 45 – Fancy Work & Sewing

Division 50 Embroidery

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
2	Doilies over 12 inches
3	Punch Embroidery
4	Two Guest or Tea Towels Hand Embroidery
5	Specimen of Swedish Embroidery
6	Specimen of Needlepoint (canvas work)
7	Specimen of Cross Stitch Embroidery-from a chart, not printed, on even weave fabric
9	Any Embroidery Item Not Mentioned
10	Any Article Machine Stitched Embroidery
11	Beginners

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Division 60 Crochet

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
21	Lap Throw (45" x 36")
22	Table Hot Pad-backs should be open for judging
23	Crochet Novelty Item
24	Doilies (under 12") with crochet thread
25	Doilies (over 12") with crochet thread
26	Dressed Doll
27	Christmas Ornament
28	Any Crochet Item Not Mentioned (with thread)
29	Any Crochet Item Not Mentioned (with yarn)
30	Pot Holders (2), backs should be open for judging
31	Beginners

Best of Show: Crochet, Rosette and a gift certificate to be announced.

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Division 65 Hand Knitted

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
41	Sweater, Lady's, Hand Knitted
42	Sweater, Man's, Hand Knitted
43	Any Hand Knitted Item Not Mentioned
44	Socks, Hand Knitted
45	Handbag/Purse, Hand Knitted
46	Shawl, Hand Knitted
47	Infant Sweater and Hat
48	Child's Item (1-6 years)
49	Beginners

Best of Show: For Hand Knitted – Rosette and a gift certificate to be announced during the fair.

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Division 75 Afghans

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
61	Crochet
62	Knitted
63	Baby Afghan – Crochet
64	Baby Afghan – Knitted

Best of Show: For Knitting and Crocheted Afghans-Rosette and gift certificate to be announced.

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Division 90 Weaving

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
91	Weaving with Needles
92	Weaving on a Loom
93	Weaving with Yarn and/or any other Material
94	Weaving Any Item

Best of Show: For Weaving – Rosette and gift certificate to be announced.

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Division 95 Sewing

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
101	Lady's Daytime Dress
102	Child's Dress (1 to 6 years)
103	Apron
104	Two Potholders
105	Stuffed Toy – backs may remain closed for judging
106	Sweatshirt w/Applique
107	Any Sewing Item Not Mentioned
108	Decorated Garment (any sewing item decorated by machine or hand sewn)
109	Any Sewing Item for Child (5-8 years)
110	Beginners

Best of Show: For Sewing – Rosette and gift certificate from Rural King, 1476 Upper Valley Pike, Springfield, Ohio

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Division 100 Rugs and Felting

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
111	Hooked (Not Latch Hook)
112	Crochet
113	Rag
114	Knitted
115	Woven
116	Any Felt Item

Best of Show: Any article not listed: Rosette and gift certificate from Rural King, 1476 Upper Valley Pike, Springfield, Ohio

Children's Open Class Exhibits

(See Specific Rules)

Premiums: 1st-\$3.00 2nd-\$4.00 3rd-\$3.50 4th-Ribbon

Division 105 Children's Exhibits Embroidery

Class No. Class Description

121 Specimen of Cross Stitch Embroidery from a printed chart on even weave fabric (0-12 yrs)

122 Specimen of Cross Stitch Embroidery from a printed chart on even weave fabric (13-16 yrs)

Division 110 Children's Exhibits Crochet

Class No. Class Description

133 Crochet Novelty Item (9-12 years)

134 Crochet Novelty item (13-16 years)

Division 115 Children's Exhibits Sewing

Class No. Class Description

141 Any Sewing Item Not Mentioned (9-12 years)

142 Any Sewing Item Not Mentioned (13-16 years)

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BEST DECORATED YARDSTICK

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BEST DECORATED SEWING BASKET

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Rules:

1. Open to ALL persons.
2. Entries are to be done entirely by the exhibitor.
3. Only one (1) entry per family.
4. All materials used need to be securely attached.
5. If the entrant is purchasing a Membership or Privilege ticket, they may include entry in this contest on their open class entry form as the category listed below. Persons wishing only to enter this contest may use the open class entry form in the fair book, or enter online, both require paying the \$5.00 Exhibitor fee. Entry forms are also available online at www.clarkcoag.com.
6. **All exhibits must be brought to the Annex Building on the fairgrounds on either Thursday, July 23, 2026 between 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. OR Friday, July 24, 2026 between 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Please bring entries through the back entrance of the building. There will be no parking at the Annex or Arts & Crafts Buildings!) No exhibits will be accepted after 12:00 p.m. on Friday.**
7. Winners will be selected by public ballot during the first five days of the fair. Ballots will be available in the ANNEX Building. Results of balloting will be posted at **noon on Thursday, July 30, 2026.**
8. Entries will close July 1, 2026 at 4:30 p.m. and all entries must be mailed or delivered to the Clark County Fair, 4401 South Charleston Pike, Springfield, OH 45502. They may also be done online at www.clarkcoag.com.
9. Ribbons will be awarded to first, second, third and fourth places.

Premiums: 1st - \$20.00 2nd - \$15.00 3rd - \$10.00 4th - \$5.00 5th – Ribbon

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Division 125 Decorated Yardstick

Class No. Class Description

116 Decorated Yardstick

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Division 125 Decorated Sewing Basket

Class No. Class Description

117 Decorated Sewing Basket