

DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIR | Where Urban and Rural Meet

2026 Fair Book OPEN CLASS Quilts DEPARTMENT #4

Entry Delivery: Friday, July 17, 4:00-7:00 pm
Liberty First Credit Union Arena
7300 Q Street, Ralston, NE 68127

Entry Release: Sunday, July 19, 5:00-6:00vpm
NO EARLY RELEASE

Show Times Open to Public:
Saturday: July 18, 2026
Sunday: July 19, 2026

Entry Fees: **None**

Premium Payouts:

Premium payouts will be distributed at exhibit pick up on July 19 from 5:00–6:00 p.m. If exhibits are picked up early, premiums will be forfeited.

New in 2026:

Dept 410 – Specialty Quilts (Nebraska Themed / Sports Themed)

Department Specific Rules:

The public is not allowed to touch exhibits. "White Glove" volunteers will be on hand to oversee the exhibits and assist the public in enjoying the displays.

Show closes to the public at 4:30 PM on Sunday, so staff can prepare for quilt release times listed above. If you are unable to pick up your exhibits during release times, it is your responsibility to find someone to bring your claim ticket and pick up your quilts.

Show Rules: A quilt is made of 3 layers, top, batting and back. Quilting must be seen on the back to be judged for a ribbon. Miniature Quilts must be appropriate in pattern and size and not larger than 24" on any side. Wall Art Quilts/Non-Functional Quilts must be appropriate size to be hung and not intended to be for a bed. Not all quilts will be hung or hung fully open. At registration give credit to all people involved in the creation of your entry. Ribbon placing is based on merit at the Judge's discretion. The Superintendent reserves the right to combine classes for judging. An exhibit must merit a ribbon to receive a ribbon. Not all ribbons will be awarded.

Due care will be exercised in handling each exhibit, but the Douglas County Fair will not be responsible for items lost, damaged or stolen. Please use discretion when entering delicate items.

Only 2 quilts per Exhibitor. Quilts may be folded for display or only partially displayed.

Subdivision- Exhibitor Age Breaks (Age as of January 1, 2026)

Subdivision #

- 01 Adult (19+)**
- 02 Senior (13-18)**
- 03 Junior (12 and Under)**

Division 401 – Bed Quilts

Class #

- 01 Pieced and Hand Quilted**
- 02 Pieced and Machine Quilted by Maker**
- 03 Appliqued, Hand Quilted**
- 04 Appliqued, Machine Quilted**
- 05 Mixed Media (i.e. hand or machine embroidery, photo collage)**
- 06 Bed Quilt Professionally (paid) Quilted**

Division 403 – Crib/Juvenile Quilts

Class #

- 01 Pieced and Hand Quilted**
- 02 Pieced and Machine Quilted by Maker**
- 03 Appliqued, Hand Quilted**
- 04 Appliqued, Machine Quilted**
- 05 Mixed Media (i.e. hand or machine embroidery, photo collage)**
- 06 Small Quilt Professionally (paid) Quilted**

Division 402 – Small/Throw/Lap Quilts

Class #

- 01 Pieced and Hand Quilted**
- 02 Pieced and Machine Quilted by Maker**
- 03 Appliqued, Hand Quilted**
- 04 Appliqued, Machine Quilted**
- 05 Mixed Media (i.e. hand or machine embroidery, photo collage)**
- 06 Small Quilt Professionally (paid) Quilted**

Division 404 – Group Quilts

Class #

- 01 Pieced and Hand Quilted**
- 02 Pieced and Machine Quilted by Maker**
- 03 Appliqued, Hand Quilted**
- 04 Appliqued, Machine Quilted**
- 05 Mixed Media (i.e. hand or machine embroidery, photo collage)**
- 06 Group Quilt Professionally (paid) Quilted**

Division 405 – Modern Quilts

Class #

- 01 Pieced and Hand Quilted
- 02 Pieced and Machine Quilted by Maker
- 03 Appliqued, Hand Quilted
- 04 Appliqued, Machine Quilted
- 05 Mixed Media (i.e. hand or machine embroidery, photo collage)
- 06 Modern Quilt Professionally (paid) Quilted

Division 406 – Recycled Quilts

Class #

- 01 Recycled Quilts

Division 407 – Home Décor /Wall Quilts

Class #

- 01 Home Decor Quilts
- 02 Placemats
- 03 Table Runners
- 04 Wall Hanging
- 05 Holiday/Special Occasion



Division 408 – Heritage Quilts

Class #

- 01 Heritage Quilts

Division 409 – Wholecloth Quilts

Class #

- 01 Small Wholecloth Quilt
- 02 Medium Wholecloth Quilt
- 03 Large Wholecloth Quilt

Division 410 – Specialty Quilts

Class #

- 01 Nebraska Themed Quilt
- 02 Sport Themed Quilt

