

# **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, 5:00-6:00pm  
**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, bating 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 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 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 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

