

# DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIR | Where Urban and Rural Meet

## 2026 Fair Book OPEN CLASS Textile Arts DEPARTMENT #3

**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, 5:00-6:00 pm  
**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 18 from 5:00–6:00 p.m.** If exhibits are picked up early, premiums will be forfeited.

### **Department Specific Rules:**

Exhibits must be made in the last two years and not previously entered in the Open Class at the Douglas County Fair. Sewn garments should be on wire hangers or sturdy, swivel hook hangers. Skirts, shorts and pants should be hung from the waistband on sturdy, clip type hangers. Please do not use lightweight plastic hangers. Knitted & crocheted garments, if submitted on hangers as described above, will be displayed on the hangers. If flat display is desired, DO NOT enter these garments on hangers.

Framed pictures must be ready to hang with picture frame wire, hook, or sawtooth hangers. Maximum size of pictures, including the frame, should not exceed 24"x36".

Ribbon placing is based on merit. At Judge's discretion, not all ribbons will be awarded if exhibit does not merit a ribbon. Care will be exercised in handling each exhibit. The Douglas County Fair is not responsible for articles lost, damaged or stolen. Use discretion when entering delicate items. If you wish, provide your own appropriately sized clear bag for display.

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

**Subdivision #**

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

## Division 301 – Knitting

### Class #

#### Hand Knitting

- 01 Infant Bonnet and Booties
- 02 Infant or Child Sweater, Jacket
- 03 Infant Afghan
- 04 Child or Adult Hat, Cap Scarf, Gloves or Mittens, pair
- 05 Child or Adult Socks, a pair
- 06 Adult's Sweater, Jacket
- 07 Shawl or Stole
- 08 Pillow
- 09 Tablecloth or Bedspread
- 10 Afghan or Throw
- 11 Knitted Item, Felt
- 12 Holiday Stocking
- 13 Holiday Décor Item
- 14 Stuffed Animals
- 15 Doll Clothes
- 16 Pot Holders, Dish Cloths, or Placemats (set of 2)
- 17 Doily or Centerpiece, up to 14-inch diameter
- 18 Doily or Centerpiece, over 14-inch diameter
- 19 Other Hand Knitted Item, Not Listed

#### Machine Knitting

- 20 Afghan or Blanket
- 21 Infant/Child Garment or Ensemble
- 22 Adult Garment or Sweater
- 23 Fashion Accessory
- 24 Other Machine Knitted Item

## Division 302 – Crochet

### Class #

- 01 Infant Bonnet and Booties
- 02 Infant Sweater, Jacket
- 03 Infant Dress, Coat or Ensemble
- 04 Infant Afghan
- 05 Child's Hat, Cap or Scarf, Child's Gloves or Mittens, a pair
- 06 Child's Socks, a pair
- 07 Child's Sweater, Jacket
- 08 Child's Dress or Coat
- 09 Child's Other
- 10 Adult's Hat, Cap or Scarf
- 11 Adult's Gloves, Mittens, Socks
- 12 Adult's Sweater, Jacket, Garment
- 13 Shawl or Stole
- 14 Pillow
- 15 Tablecloth or Bedspread
- 16 Afghan or Throw
- 17 Holiday Stocking /Décor Item
- 18 Stuffed Animals
- 19 Doll or Doll Clothes
- 20 Pot Holders, Dish cloths, or Placemats (set of 2)
- 21 Doily or Centerpiece, up to 14-inch diameter
- 22 Doily or Centerpiece, over 14-inch diameter
- 23 Other Crocheted Item

## Division 303 – Stitchery

### Class #

- 01 Needlepoint - Fashion Accessory
- 02 Needlepoint - Picture, Wall Hanging
- 03 Needlepoint - Pillow
- 04 Embroidery - Ribbon
- 05 Embroidery - Doily
- 06 Embroidery - Pillow Case, 1 pair
- 07 Embroidery - Tea Towel, at least 2
- 08 Embroidery - Other Not Listed
- 09 Smocking - Any Item
- 10 Tatting - Any Item
- 11 Other Item of Stitchery Not Listed

## Division 304 – Weaving

### Class #

- 01 Weaving for the Home
- 02 Handwoven Rugs
- 03 Handwoven Garments
- 04 Swedish Weaving - Any Item



## Division 305 – Counted Cross Stitch

### Class #

- 01 Picture - Sampler (40 or fewer stitches per inch, framed)
- 02 Picture - Juvenile Design (40 or fewer stitches per inch, framed)
- 03 Picture - Special Occasion (40 or fewer stitches per inch, framed)
- 04 Picture - Scene (40 or fewer stitches per inch, framed)
- 05 Picture - Seasonal (40 or fewer stitches per inch, framed)
- 06 Set or Group of Pictures (40 or fewer stitches per inch, framed)
- 07 Wall Hanging, Unframed
- 08 Miniatures
- 09 Home Accessory - Pillow
- 10 Home Accessory - Doily, Centerpiece, Buffet, Dresser Scarfs or Table Runners
- 11 Home Accessory - Towel, Any Type
- 12 Home Accessory - Tablecloth or Luncheon Cloth
- 13 Home Accessory - Napkins/Placemats, at least 2
- 14 Home Accessory - Other Items such as In Hoop items

## **Division 306 – Adult Clothing**

### **Class #**

- 01 Dress, Suit or Jumper
- 02 Loungewear, Sleepwear or Lingerie
- 03 Tailored Jacket, Coat or Suit
- 04 Suit, Jacket, Skirt or Pants
- 05 Blouse, Shirt, Top or Vest
- 06 Shorts, Capris, Skirt, Trousers or Slacks
- 07 Costume
- 08 Other Items Not Listed

## **Division 307 – Infant / Children’s Clothing**

### **Class #**

- 01 Dress, Suit or Jumper
- 02 Sleepwear
- 03 Jacket or Coat
- 04 Blouse, Suit, Top or Vest
- 05 Shorts, Capris, Skirt, Trousers or Slacks
- 06 Sportswear or Outerwear
- 07 Costume
- 08 Other Items Not Listed

## **Division 308 – Other Textile ART**

### **Class #**

- 01 Applique
- 02 Creative Serging - Any Article
- 03 Seasonal Decorations
- 04 Rug - Any Type
- 05 Sewn Pillow
- 06 Mixed Techniques
- 07 Table Runner, all techniques: pieced, applique, die/laser/cricut
- 08 Purse or bag
- 09 Aprons
- 10 Toy, Stuffed Animal or Doll
- 11 Any Other Hand Stitching
- 12 Any Other Machine Stitching
- 13 Other Sewn Embellishments
- 14 Felting: needle felting

## **Division 309 – Rug/Latch Hook**

### **Class #**

- 01 Rug or Wall Hanging
- 02 Rug – 3 dimensional piece
- 03 Latch Hook rug or wall Hanging
- 04 Latch Hook – original design
- 05 Punch Needle rug hooking

## **Division 310 – Creative Fiber ART**

### **Class #**

- 01 Wearable Art garment or accessory
- 02 Macrame item
- 03 Tie Dyed
- 04 Acrylic Fabric paint on fabric
- 05 Diamond Art on Canvas
- 06 Any other technique