

ACF State Quilt Contest Judging Score Sheet

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Comments:	Total available points	Contestant's Score
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<u>Uses of pattern & design</u> - Has unity, rhythm, & balance; proportional to quilt size; Quilting design complements pattern - Originality	25	
<u>Effects of Color in Overall Design</u> - Compatible colors, values, & contrasts - Balance & movement of colors	10	
<u>Suitability of Materials</u> - Scale of fabric designs appropriate to quilt size - Thread color match or blend with fabrics - Backing coordinates with quilt top	5	
<u>Border or Edge Treatment</u> - Proportional to quilt size; Complements quilt design - Provides an effective frame - Size consistent overall	5	
<u>Precision of work - Top & Back</u> - Precise points, corners, curves, angles - Precise intersections; Secure stitches	20	
<u>Quality of Quilting and/or Needlework</u> - Amount of quilting: balanced, appropriate for the space; Stitches even, straight, penetrates all quilt layers; Balanced tension, knots & traveling stitches are hidden	20	
<u>Binding, Edges & Backing</u> - Batting fills binding evenly, width consistent & smooth; Corners identical - Binding proportional to size of the quilt - Backing is free of unsightly stitches or marks	5	
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