

GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY FAIR 2017

Sponsored by Elma Variety Store



**Fair Colors: Sky Blue, Pink,
Bright Green and Brown.**

Fair Theme: Pig Tails and Country Trails

1. Send a self addressed, stamped envelope to the Grays Harbor County Fair, PO Box 1229, Elma WA 98541 for rules and challenge fabric, or a packet may be picked up at the Fair Office in Elma or at Elma Variety Store, 325 W. Main Street, Elma.
2. Create a 12 1/2 inch block. Do not quilt or finish the edges of your block.
3. Challenge fabric is provided. At least 1/3 of the challenge fabric must be incorporated into your quilt block. You may use other fabrics of your choice. You may embellish as you wish, but please sew your embellishments on.
4. All appliques with fusible web **must** be sewn on.
5. Quilt block entries are limited to three (3) quilt blocks per exhibitor.
6. Quilt block contest entries may be dropped off at any of the above locations, on or before July 28th. If mailed to the fair office, your entry must be received by the Grays Harbor County Fair office no later than July 31st, 2017.
7. Blocks will be judged by the Fair Sewing & Quilting Judge for ribbon placements. Merchandise awards will be awarded by numerous merchants. There will also be daily People's Choice Awards, sponsored by **Elma Variety Store of Elma.**
8. Drawings will be held for the quilt blocks.
9. Please remember to pick up your ribbons and awards following the fair. If not picked up by September 1st, ribbons and awards will be forfeited.

Some things judges consider for quilting:

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| ✓ Piecing/appliqué technique | ✓ Binding or edges |
| ✓ Borders and sashing | ✓ Corners |
| ✓ Quilting design and technique | ✓ Quilt marking lines |

QUILT BLOCK CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I understand that I will not receive my quilt block back unless my name is drawn as the winner of the blocks.

Signature: _____

Questions? Contact the Grays Harbor County Fair Office at 360-482-2651 or email Petersonk@co.grays-harbor.wa.us. Thank you for participating!