Walker County Fair Junior Quilting Division Rules

Quilting Division Classes

Category A: Quilt – Made from Kit (Kit includes pattern & fabrics and quilter may add additional fabrics.)

Category B: Quilt – Made from Pattern (Pattern may be modified and quilter selects fabrics.)

Category C: Quilt – Original Design (Design must be an original design from quilter and quilter selects fabrics.)

*Quilt sizes should be no less than 36" (±1") width + length of quilt (i.e. 18" X 18" mini quilt) and not to exceed 110" (±1") width + length of quilt (i.e. 50" X 60" lap quilt).

l. The Junior Quilting Division is open to Walker County youth who are members of FCCLA or Walker County 4-H Club and are in the 3rd-12th grade. Each exhibitor must have participated in at least 3 content related activities/meetings.

2. Student will enter according to grade level as follows:

- Junior – 3RD to 5TH Grade
- Intermediate – 6TH to 8TH Grade
- Senior – 9TH to 12TH Grade

3. Guidelines for Quilted Items:

- A quilted exhibit consists of 3 or more layers.
- All quilted items must be quilted (by hand or machine).
- All quilt piecing and finishing must be the sole work of the 4-H member. Including quilting – whether machine or hand quilted.
- No pre-quilted fabric may be used.

4. All entries must have been constructed between the previous Walker County Fair Dates and the upcoming Walker County Fair Dates. No previously entered items may be entered.

5. Contestants may only enter one entry per quilting category. Contestants for showmanship award may only be interviewed for 1 quilt, the quilt of their choice, if entered in more than 1 category.

6. **A completed WCFA Entry Form and non-refundable entry fee of $5/per item are due** at the non-livestock sign-up to be held at the **Walker County Fairgrounds, between the hours of 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm on the 3rd Thursday of February,** preceding the published Fair dates and will be the only date on which Fine Arts entries will be accepted.

7. Entry items (quilts) **are due** to Fabric Carousel, the **Wednesday before the opening day of the Fair by 5:00 p.m.**

8. Entries must be folded, hung on a hanger, and protected by a plastic bag. Attach name, grade and FCCLA/4- H for identification. Also include a copy of the quilt pattern/directions in an envelope with fabric sample, and completed 4-H Quilting Show Entry Form.

9. Each quilt measuring more than 24 inches in width MUST have a 4 inch finished, double casing (sleeve) sewn in the full width of the top edge of the quilt back, securely stitched at the top and bottom. Quilts measuring 24 inches or less MUST have a 2 inch casing. Quilts without a casing will not be accepted.

10. Quilts MUST be labeled in the bottom right corner of the back. The preferred label is fabric with the information clearly printed on the label. Clearly visible embroidery is acceptable.

- Name of Quilt
- Name of Quilt Maker
- Completion Date

11. Workmanship and Showmanship judging is not open to the public. Showmanship judging will be at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, the week of the Fair. The WCFA Jr. Quilt Show and Awards Ceremony will follow immediately after the Style Show and Awards Ceremony.

12. Awards: Workmanship and Showmanship awards will be given in each age group. Overall Grand and Reserve Champions will be selected (combined highest score of workmanship and showmanship), for each age group.

13. All Junior Quilting Division Quilts will stay on display at the Walker County Fairgrounds, in the Committeemen's Room, through the closing of the Fair. Arrangements will be made as to when to pick up the quilts.

14. Quilts will not be available for sale.

15. Judges decisions are final, no grievances may be filed.

16. Dates and times may be subject to change and exhibitors will be notified via electronic communication.

17. A 4-H quilt project that is being shown in the Walker County Fair Junior Quilt Show is not eligible to be shown in the Walker County Fair Quilt Show, during the same year, but is eligible to be shown in the Walker County Fair Quilt Show, one time, within the next two consecutive years.

WCFA IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOST ITEMS