

# COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS

## QUILTS INFORMATION GUIDE

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#### EXHIBIT LOCATION | IRWIN BUILDING

[For mail-in instructions and additional guidelines, please review the Competitive Exhibits General Information Document \(click here to view\) Quilt Department Entry Form \(click here\)](#)

Credentials are not required to enter the Fairgrounds. Entrants drive to their respective exhibit building, enter items, and leave to accommodate others.

#### Exhibit Entry:

- Friday, August 1, 11 am – 7 pm
- Saturday, August 2, 11 am – 7 pm

#### Exhibit Pick-up:

- Tuesday, September 2, 1 pm – 6 pm
- Saturday, September 6, 1 pm – 6 pm

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**All entries must be clean; pet-hair free, odor free, and scent free (includes perfume, odor masking sprays, fabric softeners).** They must appear new and be completed since the previous fair. Entries will not be accepted for judging if they are soiled, smelly, or wet.

**Any quilt completed since the 2024 Alaska State Fair is eligible for entry.**

Enter only one quilt or quilted item per class. Entries are judged on workmanship, finished appearance, design, color, and originality. Quilts must be properly quilted and bound; entries must have 3 layers. Labels and hanging sleeves are not required. If there is a label it must be covered prior to entering. Decorative hangers, poles, twigs, or like hanging items cannot be accepted with quilts due to a lack of space and method of hanging quilts. From the back of the quilt mark the lower left corner with a masking tape “X” to assure proper hanging of the quilt. All entries must be entered for the purpose of being judged; quilts will not be taken for display purposes only.



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**Please print** and complete the Quilt Department Entry Information form available online ([click here](#)) and submit with your quilt. The Alaska State Fair Entry form will be available at the Fairgrounds on entry day.

All divisions are open to all ages. If you are entering as a Junior or Professional\*\*\*, place the appropriate letter on the entry form under sub-category.

\*\*\* *A professional is someone who provides and profits (payments/gratuities) from quilt related services, instructs, designs/sells patterns, quilting/binding for others, sells quilts or does commissions.*

**Sub-Categories:**

A: Junior, ages 12 and under

B: Junior, ages 13 through 17

P: Professional

**If sub-category is not specified, entry will be classified as OPEN.**

Entries without entrant contact/ mailing information will be automatically disqualified and not judged.

K/Q: King /Queen 84" x 100"; D/T: Double/twin 63" x 87"; L/C: Lap/Crib 45"x 63"

Note: all measurements are +/- 5"

**Definition: Group** - more than one person was involved in the making (piecing/ appliquéing) or the finishing (hand quilting/machine quilting or binding) of the quilt. This only applies to divisions 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, and 21.

**Definition: Miniature** – miniatures are more than one block, scaled proportionately, 24" or under, or representational of a larger quilt.

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- DIVISION 01: BED QUILTS, MACHINE QUILTED K/Q (84" X 100', +/-5")**  
**DIVISION 02: BED QUILTS, HAND QUILTED K/Q (84" X 100', +/-5")**  
**DIVISION 03: BED QUILTS, GROUP\* K/Q (84" X 100', +/-5")**  
**DIVISION 04: BED QUILTS, MACHINE QUILTED D/T (63" X 87", +/-5")**  
**DIVISION 05: BED QUILTS, HAND QUILTED D/T (63" X 87", +/-5")**  
**DIVISION 06: BED QUILTS, GROUP\* D/T (63" X 87", +/-5")**  
**DIVISION 07: SMALL QUILTS, MACHINE QUILTED L/C (45" X 63", +/-5")**  
**DIVISION 08: SMALL QUILTS, HAND QUILTED (L/C) (45" X 63", +/-5")**  
**DIVISION 09: SMALL QUILTS, GROUP\* (L/C) (45" X 63", +/-5")**  
**DIVISION 10: WALL HANGING, MACHINE QUILTED 45" To 60"**  
**DIVISION 11: WALL HANGING, HAND QUILTED 45 To 60"**  
**DIVISION 12: WALL HANGING, GROUP\* 45 To 60"**  
**DIVISION 13: WALL HANGING, MACHINE QUILTED UNDER 45" *(NOT A MINIATURE)***  
**DIVISION 14: WALL HANGING, HAND QUILTED UNDER 45" *(NOT A MINIATURE)***  
**DIVISION 15: WALL HANGING, GROUP\* UNDER 45"; *(NOT A MINIATURE)***  
**DIVISION 16: MINIATURES\*\*, MACHINE QUILTED**  
**DIVISION 17: MINIATURES\*\*, HAND QUILTED**  
**DIVISION 18: MINIATURES\*\*, GROUP\***

**CLASSES FOR DIVISIONS 1 – 18:**

- 01 Alaska State Fair Theme "Reach for the Stars"
  - 02 Appliqué, Hand
  - 03 Appliqué, Machine
  - 04 Pieced, Hand
  - 05 Pieced, Machine
  - 06 Holiday Theme
  - 07 Mixed Techniques
  - 08 Whole Cloth
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**DIVISION 19: NOVELTY, MACHINE QUILTED**

**DIVISION 20: NOVELTY, HAND QUILTED**

**DIVISION 21: NOVELTY, GROUP\***

**CLASSES FOR DIVISIONS 19 - 21:**

- 01 Alaska State Fair Theme "Reach for the Stars"
  - 02 Cathedral Windows / Yo Yo
  - 03 Crazy Quilts
  - 04 Holiday Theme
  - 05 Banners
  - 06 Tied Quilts
  - 07 Other
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**SPECIAL AWARDS – QUILTS**



**Best of Show Award**



**Superintendent Award  
&  
Best use of Dresden Plate**



**Best Use of Color  
&  
Best Use of a Panel**



**Judges' Choice Awards  
&  
Best "My First" Quilt  
&  
Best Junior Entry**



**Outstanding Longarm Quilting  
(Eligible entries must be pieced & quilted  
by Exhibit Entrant)**