

HUNTERDON COUNTY 4-H & AGRICULTURAL FAIR

NEEDLEWORK AND HOME ARTS SHOW

NEEDLEWORK DIVISION

ENTRIES RECEIVED: SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2025-9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

JUDGING: MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 2025-9:00 a.m.

LOCATION: 4-H OFFICE LOCATION

314 State Route 12, Bldg. #2, Flemington(same complex as county library)

Entries displayed all week in the 4-H Building on the Fairgrounds

GUIDELINES

The Hunterdon County 4-H & Agricultural Fair is proud to present the Hunterdon County Needlework and Home Arts Show. Divisions included in this competition are knitting, crocheting, canvas work (needlepoint), counted thread embroidery and embroidery. Items will be displayed at the Hunterdon County 4-H & Agricultural Fair being held at the South County Park, Ringoes, NJ from August 20-24, 2025. Judges will evaluate all entries. Ribbons will be awarded in all categories for first, second and third place. Rosettes will be awarded for Best of Show in each Division and Best of Show Overall knitting, crocheting, canvas work (needlepoint), counted thread embroidery and embroidery. **Please read the entry rules carefully.**

- Entries must have been completed within the past two years, and not previously exhibited in this show.
- No entry fee is required and this show is open to New Jersey residents as well as contingent states (Pennsylvania and New York),
- Entries must be submitted in person, at the indicated time and place listed below.
- The opinion of the judges will be final.
- **Entries will be judged by the following criteria:**
 - **Overall appearance (suitability, appropriateness of materials, and technique)**
 - **Workmanship**
 - **Beauty of design**
- You may enter as many items as you wish, in as many classes as you wish. However, no exhibit may be entered more than once.
- If any class contains only one entry, it will be combined with another class. Should any class contain more than 15 entries the class will be divided. This rearranging of the classes will be at the discretion of the Fair Advisor.
- Each Division will be judged first, then each class winner will be eligible for judging in Best of Division, and Best of Division winners will be judged in Best in Show-Overall.

- **DROP OFF LOCATION** - Entries are to be brought to the Hunterdon County 4-H Office, 314 State Route 12, Building #2, (same complex as county library) Flemington, NJ on Saturday, August 16th between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
- **Items must remain on display until 5:00 p.m. Sunday, August 24th. Entries must be picked up between 5:00 – 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 24th at the South County Park, the location of the fairgrounds.**

DIVISIONS

DIVISION I – Knitting

Eligible: Any hand knitted item (not machine knitted)

- Class 1** (a) Pullover or cardigan sweater, vest or other clothing (yarn)
 (b) Vests
 (c) Shawls

Class 2 Other Wearable Items and Accessories (yarn)

- (a) Scarves
 (b) Hats
 (c) Socks & slippers
 (d) Mittens, Gloves, & Fingerless gloves
 (e) Cowls
 (f) Shrugs

Class 3 Infants or Children’s Clothing

- (a) Sweater
 (b) Other infant’s or children’s clothing
 (c) Accessories

Class 4 Non-Clothing Item, Afghans, Blankets

- (a) Afghan or Blanket
 (b) Baby Blanket
 (c) Lap Robe
 (d) Pillows
 (e) Shopping bags

Class 5 Novelty Items

- (a) Toys
 (b) Stuffed Animals
 (c) Doll Clothes
 (d) Baskets

Class 6 Original Designs

DIVISION II – Crochet

Eligible: Any hand-crocheted item.

- Class 1** (a) Pullover or cardigan sweater
 (b) Vests
 (c) Shawls
 (d) Other

Class 2 Other Wearable Items and Accessories

- (a) Scarves
- (b) Hats
- (c) Socks & Slippers
- (d) Mittens, Gloves and Fingerless Gloves
- (e) Cowl
- (f) Shrugs

Class 3 Infants' or Children's Clothing

- (a) Sweaters
- (b) Other clothing

Class 4 Non-Clothing Items

- (a) Afghan or Blanket
- (b) Baby Blanket
- (c) Lap Robe
- (d) Pillows
- (e) Shopping Bag

Class 5 Novelty Items

- (a) Toys
- (b) Stuffed Animals
- (c) Doll Clothes
- (d) Baskets

Class 6 Original Designs

Division III Felted Items (Knitted& Crocheted Items Combined)

**DIVISION IV - Counted Thread Embroidery
DISPLAY ONLY**

IVA – Aida

- Class 1 Samplers, pictures, wall hangings
- Class 2 Pillows and decorative accents
- Class 3 Clothing Accessories

IVB – On Linen

- Class 1 Samplers, pictures wall hangings
- Class 2 Pillows and decorative accents
- Class 3 Clothing Accessories

DIVISION V – Canvas Work (Needlepoint)

- Class 1 Samplers, pictures, wall hangings
- Class 2 Pillows and decorative accents
- Class 3 Clothing Accessories

DIVISION VI – Embroidery (including crewel)

- Class 1 Samplers, pictures, wall hangings
- Class 2 Pillows and decorative accents
- Class 3 Clothing Accessories