

# HUNTERDON COUNTY 4-H & AGRICULTURAL FAIR

## NEEDLEWORK AND HOME ARTS SHOW

### JEWELRY & BEADWORK DIVISION

*ENTRIES RECEIVED: SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2026-9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.*

*JUDGING: MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2026– 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 beadwork, bead crochet/knitting, stringing, mixed media jewelry and non-jewelry, metalwork and wirework. Items will be displayed at the Hunterdon County 4-H & Agricultural Fair being held at the South County Park, Ringoes, NJ from August 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>. 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 beadwork, bead crochet/knitting, stringing, mixed media jewelry and non-jewelry, metalwork and wirework. **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 there is no residency requirement.
- Individual pieces only, please, no sets.
- Free standing height no more than 15 inches.
- The opinion of the judges will be final.
- **Entries will be judged by the following criteria:**
  - **Workmanship (50%)**
  - **Presentation (suitability, appropriateness of materials, and technique) (25%)**
  - **Creativity (15%)**
  - **Finishing (10%)**
- You may enter 2 entries per class. However, you can only enter an individual piece once.
- If any class contains only one entry, it may be combined with another class. Should any class contain more than 15 entries the class may be divided. This rearranging of the classes will be at the discretion of the Jewelry & Beadwork Division Fair Superintendents.
- 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 of 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup>. Entries must be picked up between 5:45 – 6:15 p.m. on Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at the South County Park, the location of the fairgrounds. (No items will be able to leave the building until after 5:45 p.m.)**

## DIVISIONS

DIVISION I – Beadwork (includes combining beadwork with purchased components):

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| Class 1 | Accessories (hair, pins, earrings, belts, etc.) |
| Class 2 | Stringing                                       |
| Class 3 | Beadweaving Stitches – From a kit or tutorial   |
| Class 4 | Beadweaving Stitches – Original design          |
| Class 5 | Bead Looming                                    |
| Class 6 | Bead Crochet                                    |
| Class 7 | Bead Knitting                                   |
| Class 8 | Non- Jewelry Beading                            |

DIVISION II           Bead Embroidery

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| Class 1 | Wearable – Original design |
| Class 2 | From a kit or tutorial     |
| Class 3 | Non-wearable               |

DIVISION III– Mixed Media – **(combining materials; metal, fiber, beads, or plastics, etc):**

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| Class 1 | Wearable – Original design |
| Class 2 | Non-wearable               |
| Class 3 | From a kit or tutorial     |

DIVISION IV - Metalwork

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| Class 1 | Wearable – Original design |
| Class 2 | Metal Clay                 |
| Class 3 | From a kit or tutorial     |
| Class 4 | Non-wearable               |

DIVISION V - Wirework

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| Class 1 | Wearable – Original design |
| Class 2 | From a kit or tutorial     |
| Class 3 | Non-wearable               |

DIVISION VI – Chainmaille

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| Class 1 | Wearable – Original design       |
| Class 2 | Jewelry – From a kit or tutorial |
| Class 3 | Non-Jewelry                      |