



July 21-25, 202
 Gallatin County Fairgrounds
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DEPARTMENT 06 - QUILTING

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Three ways to enter:			<u>Deadline</u>
1. Online (preferred) at https://bigskycountrystatefair.fairentry.com			11PM, Tuesday, July 13
2. Paper entry form-to Fair Office-No entry fee			5pm Friday, July 2
3. Late/Day-of at Check-In-\$10 entry fee/exhibitor			Monday, July 19
Check-In	Monday, July 19	11am-6pm	Exhibit Building 1
Check-Out	Monday, July 26	2pm-7pm	Exhibit Building 2

Premiums & Special Awards

1st Place = \$5

Ribbon Placings to Third Place (if warranted by judge)

Premiums are paid at Check-Out on July 26 in Exhibit Building 2

Special rosettes may be awarded for the following:

- Adult Best of Show
- Adult Reserve Best of Show
- Youth Best of Show
- Youth Reserve Best of Show

Best is defined as that which demonstrates the best technique and skill as determined by the judges.

Superintendent's Award – a special rosette ribbon will be awarded to the entry that merits special recognition by the department superintendent. It does not need to be a placing entry.

Prizes Donated by Silverthimble, Husqvarna Viking, and Youth division by Be Lazy Quilting

Department Rules

1. Entries must be the work of the exhibitor.
2. Limit of two (2) entries per class per exhibitor.
3. Kits may be used, but "KIT" must be specified on the entry tag.
4. Exhibits should be clean and ready for exhibiting or they will not be accepted.
5. Exhibits previously entered in Big Sky Country State Fair will not be accepted.
6. Articles exhibited and also available for sale to the public must have a sale card available through the Department Superintendent. No self-made signage of any kind allowed. No other advertising is allowed in the area. Sale must take place after completion of Fair.
7. Judging will be by qualified quilting judges.
8. The option is reserved to withhold ribbons and awards in a class where there is no deserving entry. Where there is no competition, judges may award first, second, third or nothing, according to the merits of the entry.
9. All exhibits and awards will be checked out on **Monday, July 26th, 2pm-7pm. This is strictly enforced as there is a check-out process. We want to make sure that each exhibit is going home with the correct owner. Please do not remove anything from the building until Check-Out on Monday.** Any items not picked up on Monday will be transferred to the Fairgrounds Office. Unclaimed static articles will be stored by the Fair for 30 days. Fair is not responsible for unclaimed articles in any way. Unclaimed articles after 30 days become the property of the Fair.

10. All participants in Big Sky Country State Fair are responsible for reading the General Fair Regulations and complying with all policies therein.

What Judges Look For ~ Quilting

- **GENERAL APPEARANCE:** Total impact, neat & clean, square & flat
- **DESIGN:** Choice & use of color & pattern for top & borders, suitability of materials to design & function, Originality or use of traditional pattern
- **WORKMANSHIP:** Precision of cutting, stitching & finishing, quilting techniques, binding & edging

AGE/ABILITY (*age as of January 1*)

01 – Youth 7 Years & Under

02 – Youth 8-12 Years

03 – Youth 13-17 Years

04 – Adult Novice (Little or no experience)

05 – Adult Intermediate (Some experience, additional training, no sales, etc.)

06 – Adult Advanced (Experienced, award winners, sales, etc)

07 – Special Needs (all ages)

DIVISION 1 – BED QUILTS (65" & OVER)

CLASS

01 Hand pieced, hand quilted bed quilt

02 Machine pieced, hand quilted bed quilt

03 Machine pieced, machine quilted by self bed quilt

04 Machine pieced, commercially quilted bed quilt (provide name of quilter)

05 Bed quilt, appliquéd

06 Bed quilt, produced by a group

07 Bed quilt, other than listed

DIVISION 2 – LAP QUILTS (45" – 65")

08 Hand pieced, hand quilted lap quilt

09 Machine pieced, hand quilted lap quilt

10 Machine pieced, machine quilted by self lap quilt

11 Machine pieced, commercially quilted lap quilt (provide name of quilter)

12 Lap quilt, produced by a group

13 Lap quilt, other than listed

DIVISION 3 – CRIB/MINIATURE QUILTS (45" & UNDER)

14 Hand pieced, hand quilted crib/mini quilt

15 Machine pieced, hand quilted crib/mini quilt

16 Machine pieced, machine quilted by self crib/mini quilt

17 Machine pieced, commercially quilted crib/mini quilt (provide name of quilter)

18 Crib/mini quilt, other than listed

DIVISION 4 – QUILTED HOUSEHOLD ITEMS (WALL HANGINGS, TABLE TOPPERS OR RUNNERS)

19 Hand pieced, hand quilted household item

20 Machine pieced, hand quilted household item

21 Machine pieced, machine quilted by self household item

22 Machine pieced, commercially quilted household item (provide name of quilter)

23 Quilted household item, other than listed

DIVISION 5 – 56 COUNTY QUILTS SPECIAL CONTEST

CLASS

01 56 County Quilts Entry

Awards:

- 1st Place \$350
- 2nd Place \$200
- 3rd Place \$100

56 County Quilts Rules:

1. Open to bed quilts 65" and over only.
2. **Entry deadline is July 2, 2021** If we receive multiple entry forms from the same county, we will inform subsequent entrants.
3. Entries must be the work of the exhibitor listed on the entry form.
4. Quilts must be clean and ready for exhibiting.
5. Quilts previously entered into Big Sky Country State Fair will not be accepted.
6. All participants in Big Sky Country State Fair are responsible for reading the General Fair Regulations and complying with all policies therein. These will be available at 406StateFair.com after March 1.
7. **Quilts need to arrive on or before Monday, July 19, 2021.**
8. Shipping information:
 - a. Ship to:
**BSCSF 56 County Quilts
c/o Gallatin County Fairgrounds
901 N Black
Bozeman MT 59715**
 - b. Include a copy of your entry form and your return address label.
9. BSCSF will not pay for return shipping of quilts by UPS Ground during the week following BSCSF. Please send UPS return label if you want quilt shipped back
10. BSCSF is not responsible for any damage to quilts in shipping or on display. Every effort possible will be made to care for quilts while on display during BSCSF.
11. For exhibitors that are close enough to deliver their quilt, please bring your quilt to the Gallatin County Fairgrounds Office, 901 N Black in Bozeman by Monday, July 19th at 6 pm.
12. People Choice voting will occur throughout Fair week.
13. Winners will be notified by contacting the entrant. Checks will be distributed via US Mail to prize winners.
14. Quilts will be displayed from the ceiling throughout the Fair.
15. The "56 County Quilts" display will be monitored for the entirety of the Fair, Noon-10pm; buildings are locked at night.
16. Check-Out is Monday, July 26th, 2-7pm for those that delivered their quilts.