

# Needlework and Clothing Handbook



*Creative living  
at the Oregon  
State Fair*

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### ENTRY AND RELEASE SCHEDULE

#### Needlework and Clothing

#### Online Entry Deadline:

10 pm, Wednesday, August 14

#### Deliver Entries:

Friday, August 16, Noon to 6 pm  
Saturday, August 17, 10 am to 3 pm

Enter through Red Gate on 17<sup>th</sup> Street and follow signs to Columbia Hall.

Bring a copy of your detailed online entry receipt (see instructions this page).

#### Pick up entries:

Tuesday, September 3, Noon to 7 pm  
Wednesday, September 4, 10 am to 2 pm

By submitting an entry into the Fair, exhibitors agree to abide by all rules, regulations and entry requirements of the Fair and of the department(s) to which they are submitting entries.

**It is important that exhibitors read and be familiar with the General Rules as well as the Competition Rules in this Handbook.**

## ONLINE REGISTRATION AND ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

### ONLINE ENTRY OPENS MAY 15, 2019

Read the complete rules, division descriptions and entry information in this Handbook **BEFORE** going to online Registration.

1. Then go to <http://oregon.fairmanager.com>
2. Click **Register** or **Sign In** (for return visits).
  - Register using your First and Last Name and create a password (write your password down).
  - Fill in requested information, including email address. Add age only if under 18. Click **Continue**.
  - Select **Department** ex.: Needlework/Clothing
  - Select a **Division** ex.: Crochet, Division 413
  - Select a **Class** ex.: Class 4140 Clothing
  - Fill in all information for class(es) you are entering, including a brief **Description** if needed.
3. When all your information is complete, click **Add Entry to Cart** and follow instructions to check out. (NOTE: If you think you may want to modify your entries, you may save your current session and check out at a later session. Be sure to **Check Out before the closing date listed for your Department; entries are not submitted to the Fair office until the check-out process is complete.**)
4. Fill in "yes" at the statement to agree to all the terms and conditions of entry as defined in this Handbook.
5. Click **Submit**.
6. Please print and bring a copy of your detailed online entry receipt **with your entries** when you bring them to the Fair.

Please contact us with any questions.

Oregon State Fair Creative Living Office

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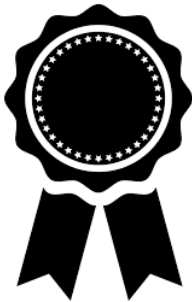
# GENERAL RULES

1. Oregon State Fair (OSF) competitions are open to residents of Oregon only. Entries do not need to be entered or have won at a county fair to be eligible for any competition.
2. All articles must be the handiwork of the exhibitor and not been previously exhibited in a prior year at the Oregon State Fair.
3. Online entries must be submitted by the date indicated within each Department Handbook. Paper applications will not be accepted. Information must be accurate and complete. Walk-in entries may be accepted during intake days on a limited basis.
4. Entries must be delivered and removed only during the scheduled times. Any exception shall be at the discretion of OSF staff.
5. Entries will receive a claim check upon delivery. Exhibitor must present claim check or valid Oregon ID when picking up entries.
6. Some competitions require an entry fee. See specific departments for fee and processing information.
7. OSF staff or a judge may disqualify or transfer any exhibit which is not a true representation of the class in which it is entered or if rules are not followed.
8. Judging is closed to the public unless otherwise noted. Every reasonable effort is made to secure highly qualified judges with expertise in their field.
9. Entries by OSF staff and judges are prohibited in the department in which they are working. They may enter other departments.
10. Ribbons and/or prizes will be awarded as warranted. All judges' results are final. Results cannot be provided over the phone but will be posted online when available. ([www.oregonstatefair.org](http://www.oregonstatefair.org))
11. Protests may be submitted to the Creative Living office accompanied by a deposit of \$25 which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Protests must plainly state the cause of the complaint or appeal and submitted within 24 hours of the action.
12. Ribbons and scorecards (as available) are provided with return of entries after Fair. See specific departments for return days.
13. OSF is authorized to use any and all photographs, video and or digital images related to the entry for promotional purposes.
14. Exhibitors shall indemnify OSF from and against all claims for damage to persons or property caused by them or their exhibits.
15. OSF will take reasonable precautions to ensure safety of exhibits while on the fairgrounds, but will not be responsible for loss, damage, theft or injury of any kind to exhibits or exhibitors, unless the loss or damage is due to the negligence of OSF staff and volunteers.
16. Exhibitors found in violation of rules, or to be in practices unethical or adverse to OSF, shall be penalized by forfeiture of awards and/or privileges, and removed from the exhibit.
17. Items not picked up by final return days of each department are forfeited by exhibitor.

The Oregon State Fair reserves the final and absolute right to interpret any and all terms, conditions, rules and regulations contained in any and all parts of Department Handbooks and to settle and determine all matters, questions or differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with or incidental to the Oregon State Fair. OSF further reserves the right to determine unforeseen matters not covered by General or Competition Rules, and to withdraw award offerings in all Competitions should any emergency exist and circumstances demand.

# COMPETITION RULES

1. All General Rules apply. Your submission indicates you have read and agree to abide by the General Rules and the specific rules of this competition.
2. Please note Levels. **Division 400 is for Juniors only** but Juniors may enter any other Division with the understanding they will be competing against more experienced adults. All others indicate your experience level when entering online.
3. No entry fee is required for this competition.
4. Each exhibitor (except Juniors) is limited to one entry per class and a maximum of 30 entries. No limit for Juniors, but no duplication of items (ex: cannot enter 2 crocheted scarves).
5. The "Other (specify)" class is to be used **only** when an item does not fit the description of any other class. For online entry, use the "Description" text box where "specify" is indicated for an entry.
6. All entries must be the handiwork of the exhibitor and may have never previously been entered into the Oregon State Fair. No item can be exhibited for a second year.
7. No soiled or used items will be accepted or judged.
8. Entries may be disqualified by the judge if rules are not followed. The exhibitor must follow additional rules/instructions described for specific classes.
9. Entries will be displayed based on space available and at the discretion of OSF Staff. Every effort will be made to show each item to the best advantage. OSF Staff reserves the right to determine the method of display according to space constraints and division themes.
10. Items may not be removed from the Fairgrounds until the scheduled pick-up date(s). Items not picked up will become the property of the Oregon State Fair.



In this Department, ribbons may be awarded as merited for the following categories:

Best of Show (\$150)

Best of Division

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> for each class

**All judges' decisions are final.**

# DIVISIONS & CLASSES

## LEVELS

Juniors age 12 and under enter Division 400 – No limit but no duplication of items.

For all others, indicate your experience level according to the following:

**Teen or Beginner:** 0 to 2 years experience

**Experienced:** 2+ years experience

**Professional:** Judges, instructors, teachers (including in-home classes), advisors, owners, operators, and those who sell their items for more than cost.

## DIVISIONS

<b>400 JUNIORS</b>	<b>413 CROCHET</b>	<b>427 SEWING CHILDREN'S CLOTHING</b>
<b>403 COUNTED CROSS-STITCH</b>	<b>417 HAND-KNITTING</b>	<b>429 SEWING ADULT CLOTHING</b>
<b>405 HAND-EMBROIDERY</b>	<b>421 MACHINE-KNITTING</b>	<b>436 MISC SEWING/NEEDLEWORK</b>
<b>409 STITCHERY</b>	<b>422 KNIT/WEAVE LOOM</b>	<b>438 RUGS</b>
<b>411 NEEDLEPOINT/PETIT POINT</b>	<b>423 HANDMADE LACE</b>	<b>439 HOLIDAY</b>
		<b>440 OREGON AWARD</b>

### **400 JUNIORS**

- 4001 Counted Cross Stitch
- 4002 Crochet
- 4003 Hand-Embroidery
- 4004 Holiday
- 4005 Hand-Knitting
- 4006 Machine-Knitting
- 4007 Knit/Weave/Loom
- 4008 Stitchery
- 4009 Rugs
- 4010 Sewing Children's Clothing
- 4011 Sewing Adult Clothing
- 4012 Sewing Machine Art
- 4019 Other (specify)

4039 Wall Hanging/Bell Pull

4040 Other (specify)

### **405 HAND-EMBROIDERY**

**Does not include liquid embroidery or fabric paint.**

- 4051 Apron
- 4052 Bib
- 4053 Candlewicking
- 4054 Centerpiece
- 4055 Doily
- 4056 Dress
- 4057 Dresser Scarf
- 4058 Guest/Kitchen/Tea Towel
- 4059 Hardanger, any item
- 4060 Picture
- 4061 Pillow
- 4062 Pillow Case
- 4063 Russian Embroidery
- 4064 Tablecloth/Place mats
- 4069 Other (specify)

### **403 COUNTED CROSS-STITCH**

**All pictures must be mounted and ready to hang.  
Maximum width 36", including frame and/or sets.**

- 4031 Kit
- 4032 Picture
- 4033 Picture, with beading
- 4034 Picture, with hardanger
- 4035 Sampler
- 4036 Centerpiece
- 4037 Doily
- 4038 Tablecloth

### **409 STITCHERY**

- 4091 French heirloom sewing
- 4092 Garment, adult (specify)
- 4093 Garment, child (specify)
- 4094 Picture, crewel, matted (maximum width 36", including frame and/or sets)

- 4095 Pillow
- 4096 Smocking
- 4097 Brazilian Embroidery
- 4099 Other (specify)

#### **411 NEEDLEPOINT & PETIT POINT**

**All pictures must be mounted and ready to hang.  
Maximum width 36", including frame and/or sets.**

- 4111 Bargello
- 4112 Canvas, painted
- 4113 Canvas, outline only
- 4114 Canvas, original design
- 4115 Canvas, kit
- 4116 Canvas, chart, counted
- 4117 Canvas, drawn/pulled/Blackwork
- 4118 Long Stitch
- 4119 Pillow
- 4120 Other (specify)

#### **413 CROCHET**

**\*Please indicate right side of work with safety pin.**

- 4131 Accessory
- 4132 Afghan/Bedsread (yarn)\*
- 4133 Bag/Purse
- 4134 Bedsread, fine thread work (not yarn)\*
- 4135 Blanket, infant/child\*
- 4136 Booties/Cap, infant/child
- 4137 Buffet or Vanity Set\*
- 4138 Centerpiece\* (15" and up)
- 4139 Collar\*
- 4140 Clothing
- 4141 Doily\* (unmounted, below 15")
- 4142 Fine Lace, with 7 stitches to inch or finer\*
- 4143 Gloves/Mittens
- 4144 Hat
- 4145 Pillow
- 4146 Place Mats, set of 2
- 4147 Pot Holders
- 4148 Scarf
- 4149 Shell Top
- 4150 Shawl/Shoulderette/Shrug/Stole/Bed Jacket
- 4151 Socks
- 4152 Sweater, infant/child
- 4153 Sweater Set, infant/child (3-5 pieces)
- 4154 Sweater/Cardigan/Jacket
- 4155 Sweater/Cardigan/Jacket, pattern stitch
- 4156 Sweater/Cardigan/Jacket, more than one color

- 4157 Tablecloth
- 4158 Table Runner
- 4159 Toy, stuffed
- 4160 Vest/Poncho
- 4161 Other Home Décor, not already listed (specify)
- 4162 Original item designed by Exhibitor (specify)
- 4169 Other (specify)

#### **417 HAND-KNITTING**

**\*Please indicate right side of work with safety pin.**

- 4171 Accessory
- 4172 Afghan/Bedsread (yarn)\*
- 4173 Bag/Purse
- 4174 Bedsread, fine thread work (not yarn)\*
- 4175 Blanket, infant/child\*
- 4176 Booties/Cap, infant/child
- 4177 Buffet or Vanity Set\*
- 4178 Centerpiece\* (15" and up)
- 4179 Collar\*
- 4180 Clothing
- 4181 Doily\* (unmounted, below 15")
- 4182 Fine Lace, with 7 stitches to inch or finer\*
- 4183 Gloves/Mittens
- 4184 Hat
- 4185 Pillow
- 4186 Place Mats, set of 2
- 4187 Pot Holders
- 4188 Scarf
- 4189 Shell Top
- 4190 Shawl/Shoulderette/Shrug/Stole/Bed Jacket
- 4191 Socks
- 4192 Sweater, infant/child
- 4193 Sweater Set, infant/child (3-5 pieces)
- 4194 Sweater/Cardigan/Jacket
- 4195 Sweater/Cardigan/Jacket, pattern stitch
- 4196 Sweater/Cardigan/Jacket, more than one color
- 4197 Table Cloth
- 4198 Table Runner
- 4199 Toy, stuffed
- 4200 Vest/Poncho
- 4201 Other Home Décor, not listed (specify)
- 4202 Original item designed by exhibitor (specify)
- 4209 Other (specify)

**421 MACHINE-KNITTING**

- 4211 Accessory (hat, gloves, scarf, socks, etc.)
- 4212 Household Item (afghan, tablecloth, etc.)
- 4213 Infant Set (blanket, booties, sweater, etc.)
- 4214 Sweater, Jacket, Cardigan, Vest
- 4215 Original item designed by exhibitor (specify)
- 4219 Other (specify)

**422 KNIT/WEAVE LOOM**

- 4221 Scarf
- 4222 Pot Holder
- 4223 Hat
- 4229 Other (specify)

**423 HANDMADE LACE (Open work)**

**Do not frame under glass.**

- 4231 Bookmark (Bobbin Lace)
- 4232 Edging, under 2" (Bobbin Lace)
- 4233 Edging, over 2" (Bobbin Lace)
- 4234 Garment Accessory (Bobbin Lace)
- 4235 Item, under 10" (Bobbin Lace)
- 4236 Item, over 10" (Bobbin Lace)
- 4237 Item, over 20" (Bobbin Lace)
- 4238 Jewelry (Bobbin Lace)
- 4239 Scarf (Bobbin Lace)
- 4240 Item, under 15" (Tatting)
- 4241 Item, over 15" (Tatting)
- 4242 Jewelry (Tatting)
- 4243 Item, under 10" (specify type of lace)
- 4244 Item, over 10" (specify type of lace)
- 4249 Other (specify item and type of lace)

**427 SEWING CHILDREN'S CLOTHING**

- 4271 Christening Gown
- 4272 Coat/Jacket, lined
- 4273 Coat/Jacket, unlined
- 4274 Costume
- 4275 Party Clothes
- 4276 Play Clothes
- 4277 Sleepwear/Robe
- 4279 Other (specify)

**429 SEWING ADULT CLOTHING**

- 4291 Blouse
- 4292 Coat, lined
- 4293 Coat, unlined
- 4294 Costume

- 4295 Dress
- 4296 Formal/Special Occasion Dress
- 4297 Jacket/Blazer
- 4298 Lingerie
- 4299 Shirt
- 4300 Skirt
- 4301 Slacks
- 4302 Sportswear
- 4303 Suit
- 4304 Swimwear
- 4305 Vest
- 4309 Other (specify)

**436 MISCELLANEOUS SEWING & NEEDLEWORK**

- 4361 Animal/Toy, fake fur, stuffed
- 4362 Animal/Toy, smooth cloth, stuffed
- 4363 Apron
- 4364 Bag (beach, laundry, tote, etc.)
- 4365 Doll Clothing, Fabric
- 4366 Doll Clothing, Thread or Yarn
- 4367 Home Décor (specify)
- 4368 Pillow
- 4369 Punch Needle Item
- 4370 Purse
- 4371 Sock Monkey
- 4379 Other (specify)

**438 RUGS**

- 4381 Braided
- 4382 Latch
- 4383 Traditional Hooked, Traditional
- 4384 Traditional Hooked, Primitive or Wide Cut
- 4385 Traditional Hooked, Pillow
- 4386 Traditional Hooked, Wall Hanging
- 4387 Traditional Hooked, Picture
- 4388 Traditional Hooked, Furniture
- 4389 Other (specify)

**439 HOLIDAY**

- 4391 Card Holder (Christmas, Valentine's, etc.)
- 4392 Christmas/Holiday Decorations
- 4393 Christmas Stocking
- 4394 Christmas Tablecloth/Table Runner
- 4395 Christmas Tree Decoration
- 4396 Christmas Tree Skirt
- 4399 Other (specify)

**440 OREGON AWARD**  
(1 entry per exhibitor)

Any Needlework and Clothing item that celebrates Oregon



Show your Oregon Pride! To be eligible, entries need to be Oregon-centric – highlighting a physical aspect of Oregon or promoting an export or commodity. The winner will receive a special ribbon and cash prize.

## JUDGING CRITERIA

CRITERIA
OVERALL APPEARANCE
DESIGN
CREATIVITY & ORIGINALITY
CRAFTSMANSHIP/TECHNIQUE
SUITABILITY OF MATERIALS AND/OR STITCHES
FINISHING