

# ASSOCIATION OF CONNECTICUT FAIRS QUILT CONTEST

*Sponsored by* The Association of Connecticut Fairs, Inc. and the Durham Agricultural Fair Association, Inc., “The Durham Fair”

## **RULES OF CONTEST**

**WHO MAY ENTER:** The Contest is open to all residents of Connecticut.

**HOW TO ENTER:** Enter a quilt at any participating fair that is a member of the Association of Connecticut Fairs in any of the categories mentioned above. The participating fair will award one winner in each category with a rosette from the Association of Connecticut Fairs along with any awards the local fair provides. Each fair will submit that winning entry to the state contest. A quilt can be entered in as many fairs as a contestant wishes until it becomes eligible to go to the state contest. Please note an Exhibitor can only represent 1 Quilt or wall hanging per Category at the State Quilt Contest in November.

**JUDGING:** The Association of Connecticut Fairs will furnish judges score sheets to each fair. The contestants will receive these sheets at the end of the contest. Go to [www.ctagfairs.org](http://www.ctagfairs.org) for judging criteria. Decisions of the judges are final.

**LOCAL CONTEST:** The winner of the Quilt Contest will receive a blue ribbon from the Association of Connecticut Fairs and will become eligible to submit their entry to the state contest. In the event a fair only receives one entry in the contest and that entry is worthy of first prize, the Association rosette must be awarded to that entry.

**STATE CONTEST:** See [www.ctagfairs.org](http://www.ctagfairs.org) for information.

## **CATEGORIES:**

- Hand Appliqué - Sponsored by the Building Blocks Together Quilt Guild
- Pieced Machine Quilted - Sponsored by Farmington Valley Quilters
- Pieced Hand - Sponsored by Hearthside Quilt Guild

## **CRITERIA:**

1. All work must be completed by an individual quilt maker.
2. Work can be pieced by hand or by machine but applique must be done by hand.
3. Quilts must be either hand or machine quilted, no hand tied quilts.
4. Quilts may not be made from pre-cut quilt kits.
5. A quilt can only compete in the Association of Connecticut Fairs Quilt Contest once.
6. Applique quilts must consist of at least 50% applique.
7. Quilt perimeter must measure a minimum of 216 inches.
8. No wall hanging quilts.
9. An exhibitor can only represent 1 quilt per category at the State Quilt Contest

SEE STATE WEBSITE for more details and judging criteria: [www.CTAgFairs.org](http://www.CTAgFairs.org)

Note: The Chester Fair will pay for the winning contestant's dinner at the Fair Association's Spring/Fall Meeting.

The following prizes will be awarded at the State Meeting in each category:

**1st Prize: \$50.00**

**2nd Prize: \$35.00**

**3rd Prize: \$15.00**

**Peoples Choice: \$50.00**

Each attendee of the Banquet will be able to cast one vote for their favorite quilt regardless of category.

### **JUNIOR QUILT CONTEST CATEGORIES:**

Wall Hanging Sponsored by the Building Blocks Together

#### **CRITERIA:**

1. All work must be completed by an individual quilt maker.
2. Work can be pieced by hand or by machine but applique must be done by hand.
3. Quilts must be either hand or machine quilted, no hand tied quilts.
4. Quilts may not be made from pre-cut quilt kits.
5. A quilt can only compete in the Association of Connecticut Fairs Quilt Contest once.
6. Participant must be between 7 and 18 years of age at the time of judging.
7. Wall hanging quilt perimeter must measure a minimum of 64 inches.
8. Wall hanging quilt must include a sleeve for hanging.
9. Wall hanging can be applique or pieced. It can be hand or machine quilted, but not tied.
10. An exhibitor can only represent 1 quilt per category at the State Quilt Contest

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The following prizes will be awarded at the Spring Meeting in each category:

**1st Prize: \$25.00**

**2nd Prize: \$15.00**

**3rd Prize: \$10.00**