

SECTION C - CLOTHING

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PRE-ENTRY DEADLINE IS JULY 31st, 2026

Exhibits must be delivered on, August 23rd, 2026 from 2PM to 8PM, or on August 24th, 2026 from 9AM to 7PM.

WALK-IN REGISTRATIONS ARE WELCOME

ONLY ONE ENTRY PER PERSON, PER CLASS ALLOWED

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **Please read the General Rules for the Home Arts Department, which apply, to all Sections.**
2. Flocked hangers will be supplied. **Remove or cover personal name labels.** Judges will be encouraged to write comments.
3. Hand embroidery on French sewn items will be judged primarily on sewing skills.
4. Costumes will be judged on originality, construction and uniqueness.
5. Preprinted panels may only be entered in C65-C66
6. **All special awards given in this section will be \$15.00.**

BASIS FOR JUDGING

General Appearance	§	Clean, no spots or stains.
	§	WELL PRESSED!
	§	Pleasing combination of colors.
	§	Trim suitable to fabric.
Fabric	§	Suitable for type of garment and pattern.
Workmanship	§	Correct stitch length and tension for fabric weight.
	§	No loose ends. CLIP THREADS!
Seams	§	Even 5/8" or as pattern directs.
	§	Clipped on curves.
	§	Finished according to fabric, i.e., zigzag, overlock, overcast or turned and stitched.
	§	Well pressed.
	§	Top stitching even.
Darts	§	Should not pucker at points.
	§	Should be pressed according to guide sheet.
Thread and Seam Binding	§	Should be comparable to fabric and finished edge.
	§	No iron-on hem tape
Buttons and Closures	§	Should compliment garment.
	§	Should be attached by thread shank method unless button has manufactured shank.
Hooks and Eyes, Snaps	§	Size and weight should be appropriate for fabric.
	§	Should not show through on right side.
	§	Should be placed so that garment lays flat.
	§	Neckline zipper should have hook and eye at top if zipper is not even with neckline.
Zippers	§	Stitching should be evenly spaced for the appropriate zipper application.
Pleats and Tucks	§	Evenly spaced and properly pressed.
	§	Top stitched if required by pattern instructions.

Awards, All Classes

1st Place \$9.00 2nd Place \$7.00

3rd Place \$6.00

Honorable Mention (ribbon only)

ADULT GARMENTS

C1	Coat, Outerwear
C2	Wedding gown
C3	Office or business ensemble, 2 or more pieces
C4	Dressy ensemble, 2 or more pieces
C5	Sportswear, 2 pc. (shorts or slacks and top)
C6	Casual wear jacket
C7	Constructed garment with appliqué or quilting technique
C8	Constructed garment with machine embroidery
C9	Skirt or Split skirt (culottes)
C10	Slacks, capris, or shorts, (any fabric)
C11	Dress, dressy daytime (any fabric)
C12	Dress, daytime or casual, (any fabric) No Knit
C13	Dress, tailored or business look (any fabric)
C14	Dress, evening or cocktail, short or long
C15	Dress – Knit only
C16	Dress – sleeveless/sundress
C17	Lingerie, slip or teddy, any fabric
C18	Sleepwear, any fabric
C19	Men's shirt, button front closure and collar
C20	Ladies blouse
C21	Shirt – knit fabric only
C22	Hat – must be made of fabric, sewn
C23	Constructed garment not fitting any other categories
C24	Adult Clothing Protector (Bib)
C25	Active wear – sweat, yoga pants, etc.
C26	Special Award- FAIR USE ONLY -Best adult garment (C1-C25)

SMOCKED ITEMS/FRENCH MACHINE SEWING

C27	Infant, 1 pc Dress or romper, newborn – 18 months
C28	Infant, 2 or 3 pc outfit, newborn – 18 months
C29	Christening Dress
C30	First Communion Dress
C31	Toddler, 2 or 3 pc outfit, sizes 2 - 4
C32	Girls dressy dress, sizes 4 – 14
C33	Girls daytime dress, sizes 4 – 14
C34	Constructed garment – items not fitting into above Smocking/French Machine classes
C35	Special Award – FAIR USE ONLY -best smocked or French machine sewing (C27-C34)

INFANT'S GARMENT TO 18 MONTHS

C36	Christening outfit
C37	2 or more-piece Outfit
C38	1 pc. Dress or romper
C39	Holiday outfit
C40	Constructed garment with machine embroidery
C41	Bonnet
C42	Bib

TODDLER'S GARMENT, 18 MONTHS – SIZE 4

C43	2 or more-piece Outfit
C44	Outerwear jacket or coat, any fabric
C45	Child's hat (sewn)
C46	Holiday or special occasion outfit, one or more pieces
C47	Constructed garment with machine embroidery Or applique'

CHILD'S GARMENT, SIZES 5 - 14

- C48 Coat or jacket, any fabric
- C49 Dress, dressy, daytime
- C50 Dress, special occasion. Flower girl, party type, etc.
- C51 Ensemble, 2 or more pieces
- C52 Dress, general wear
- C53 Jumper or jumpsuit
- C54 Blouse or top
- C55 Skirt, shorts, pants, any fabric
- C56 Sleepwear – pajama pants, nightgown
- C57 Holiday Outfit
- C58 Constructed garment not fitting above categories, no scarves/mittens
- C59 Special Award – **FAIR USE ONLY** – Best infant, child or toddler item (C36 – C59)

MISCELLANEOUS

- C60 Costume for an infant, toddler or child
- C61 Historical Garment
- C62 Adult or Teen Costume
- C63 Vest, men's, women's or children
- C64 Any item made from a preprinted fabric panel
- C65 Doll clothes, 1 garment, no dolls
- C66 Recycle-sew item into something else-wearable or useful
- C67 Miscellaneous constructed not fitting any other category-no curtains
- C68 Dog coat, attach picture of dog in coat
- C69 Special Award – **FAIR USE ONLY**, best miscellaneous item (C61-C69)

ACCESSORIES

- C70 Coasters/Mug Rug-set of 2
- C71 Sewing item/pincushion, needle case, etc.
- C72 Tote – small no larger than 12"x12"
- C73 Tote – larger than 12"x12"
- C74 Handbag or purse – small – less than 10"x10"
- C75 Handbag or purse – larger than 10"x10"
- C76 Pot holder
- C77 Placemats – set of 2
- C78 Pillowcase – (1)
- C79 Pillow — no larger than 14"x14"
- C80 Table topper – round, square, oval or octagon, no tablecloths
- C81 Table runner – rectangular shape
- C82 Special award – **FAIR USE ONLY** – best accessory item (C71-C82)

YOUTH CLASSES UP TO 11 YEARS

Please place age beside name on entry tag

- C83 Beginner's first entry – 1 item only (sewn from fabric)
- C84 Full Apron
- C85 Sleepwear, pajama pants, night gown
- C86 Shorts, skirt or pants
- C87 Dress
- C88 Pillow case (1)
- C89 Special Award – **FAIR USE ONLY** – Best youth item, up to 11 years (C84 – C89)

YOUTH, AGES 12 – 16 YEARS

Please place age beside name on entry tag

- C90 2-piece Outfit
- C91 Shorts, skirt or pants
- C92 Dress
- C93 Winter hat – must be sewn
- C94 Tote Bag
- C95 Sleepwear, pajama pants, night gown
- C96 Special Award – **FAIR USE ONLY** – Best youth item, 12-16 years (C91 – C96)

SENIORS, AGE 65 AND OVER

Exhibits judged on sewing skills and creativity

- C97 Jacket
- C98 Skirt, shorts or pants
- C99 Child's garment, 1, 2 or 3 pieces
- C100 Dress or 2-piece outfit
- C101 Tote bag or purse
- C102 Shirt, blouse or top
- C103 Special Award – **FAIR USE ONLY** – Best senior item (C98 – C103)

C104-Adult CONTEST

Garden Flag

No larger than 12 ½" x 18"
Commemorate the 250th birthday of the United States of America.

PRIZES

1st Place	\$12.00
2nd Place	\$11.00
3rd Place	\$10.00
4th Place	\$ 9.00
5th Place	\$ 8.00

C105 – Youth Ages 6-16 CONTEST

Create 2 Patriotic Placemats with borders

PRIZES

1ST Place	\$12.00
2ND Place	\$11.00
3RD Place	\$10.00
4th Place	\$ 9.00
5th Place	\$ 8.00

C106-Adult CONTEST

Celebrate the 250th birthday of the United States of America. Create a wreath, wall hanging or centerpiece, no taller than 15". Choose your technique and be creative. (NO table runners, aprons, placemats).

PRIZES

1st Place	\$15.00
2nd Place	\$14.00
3rd Place	\$13.00
4th Place	\$12.00
5th Place	\$11.00