

Sewing Contest

1. The Sewing Contest is open to all individuals in Eastland County, ages 5 and up.
2. Entry fees are \$1 per entry for youth and \$2 per entry for adults.
3. All entries must be the work of the exhibitor and made since January 1, 2024.
4. An individual may enter as many categories as they wish, but only one entry per class is permitted (i.e. exhibitors may enter in Clothing Class, Knitting, Quilts-Hand Quilted and Quilts-Machine Quilted, but may not enter two items in Clothing Class).
5. Entries must be turned in at the Eastland County Livestock Show Grounds, Hutto-Humiston building on Wednesday, January 8, 2025, between 9am and 7pm.
6. Entries will be displayed on Friday, January 10, 2025, between 12pm and 5pm.
7. All entries must be picked up on Friday, January 10, 2025, between 5pm and 7pm. If you are unable to pick your entry up by 7pm, you must make arrangements for someone else to do so for you. The contest superintendent is not responsible for entries that are not picked up.
8. Entries will be placed First through Third in each category and age division. "Best of Show" will be awarded for each age division.
9. All "Best of Show" recipients will be entered (with exhibitor approval) into a Silent Auction held on Friday, January 10, 2025 from 12pm to 4pm. 50% of proceeds from that entry will be awarded to the exhibitor; 50% will be retained by the ECCAC to fund ribbon and supply purchases for future contests.

Age Divisions:

- Elementary Youth (5-7 years)
- Junior Youth (8-10 years)
- Intermediate Youth (11-13 years)
- Senior Youth (14-18 years)
- Adult (19 and up)

Classes:

1. Clothing Class (examples: blouse, shirt, dress, pants, skirt, jacket, vest)
2. Accessories Class (examples: bags, hats, scarves)
3. Household Item Class (examples: bedroom/bathroom accessories/pillows/curtains/wall décor/table runners/holiday home décor)
4. Quilts
 - A. Hand Quilted
 - B. Machine Quilted
5. Knitting
6. Crochet
7. Cross-stitch
8. Needlepoint
9. Applique
10. Recycled/Repurposed

The greatest care will be taken in handling entries; however, the Eastland County Creative Arts Contest and its volunteers will not be responsible for loss or damage to any entry submitted. Your entry into this Department shall imply an agreement on your part with conditions set forth.