

Helpful Hints & Tag Instructions

1. Fill out the Entry Form and tags before coming to registration in order to save time. You are welcome to leave something blank if you need to ask questions, but please complete as much as possible before arriving.
2. Very small items should be mounted to something or submitted in a zippered plastic bag to keep them secure and avoid getting lost; this also provides a way to attach the entry tags.
3. Read all General Rules AND Section Rules to see how they apply to your entries. Submit things as required in order to avoid disqualification: correct number, correct materials, etc.
4. Use ONLY this current catalog's rules and category numbers. Numbers often change from year to year.
5. At registration, bring all of your items and your entry form to the Picnic Shelter, near the HF&G Building, at the fair. Find your Division line to enter, receive your exhibitor number, pay fees for Jr. and Sr. Youth, and verify categories for items. After this is completed you will take all of your items to the volunteers at the HF&G Building entrance. Only volunteers and fair staff are permitted in the building during registration.
6. Fold up the bottom of completed tags to cover the exhibitor name for judging. Please DO NOT tape tags closed so that they may easily opened after judging.
7. Print or photocopy as many tags as you need. Or, printed copies are available for pickup at the Madison County Extension Office, as well as printed copies of this catalog.
8. Follow the samples below for filling out tags. Leave Exhibitor Number blank until one is assigned at registration. Age divisions are determined by age as of September 30, 2024, and are as follows:
 - Youth 5-8 (no exhibitors under age 5 are permitted)
 - Junior Youth: ages 9-13
 - Senior Youth: ages 14-19
 - Adult: over age 19
 - Senior Citizen: ages 65 and up and not wishing to be judged in the Adult division
 - Special Citizen: any mentally or physically challenged participant of any age

Sample Tag:

Entry Tag	
Exh. No. _____	
Division <u>Jr.</u>	
Category <u>A-22</u>	
Description <u>Marker</u>	
<u>Drawing</u>	
..... Fold here	
Exhibitor Name:	
<u>John Smith</u>	
Town <u>Rochelle</u>	

Quilting Tag also includes:

<i>Circle one:</i>	
Hand-Pieced	<u>Machine-Pieced</u>
<i>Circle one:</i>	
Hand-Quilted	<u>Longarm-Quilted</u>
Home-Machine-Quilted	
..... Fold here	
Exhibitor Name:	
<u>Jane Smith</u>	
Town <u>Syria</u>	
Quilted By:	
<u>Sarah Jones</u>	

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Do not use tags on this page for Quilting entries!

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