

# Association of Connecticut Fairs

## QUILT CONTEST

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The Association of Connecticut Fairs and The Durham Agricultural Fair Association, Inc., "The Durham Fair"

**WHO MAY ENTER:** This contest is open to all residents of Connecticut; men, women and juniors. If entered by juniors, they will be judged with all adult entries.

**HOW TO ENTER:** Any quilt that is entered at any participating fair that is a member of the Association of Connecticut Fairs is automatically competing in the local contest. Contestants may enter a contest at as many member fairs contests as they wish until they win first prize. They will then represent that fair in the state contest. The state contest is held at the annual Association of Connecticut Fairs Fall Convention.

**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. Judging will be based on overall appearance, workmanship and originality. Decisions of the judges are final.

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

**STATE CONTEST:** The state contest will be held at The Association of Connecticut Fairs Fall Convention (check [www.ctagfairs.org](http://www.ctagfairs.org) for date and location). Each fair must contact the winner of their local contest and provide information about reservations and other contest info. The Association of Connecticut Fairs does not contact the contestants.

**The following prizes will be awarded in each category:  
Please visit our website at [www.ctagfairs.org](http://www.ctagfairs.org) for prizes.**

### Categories:

1. Hand-Applique
2. Patchwork - Machine Quilted
3. Patchwork - Hand Quilted

### Contest Rules:

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. Applique quilts must consist of at least 50% applique.
5. Quilts perimeter must measure a minimum of 216 inches.
6. Quilts may not be made from pre-cut quilt kits.
7. No wall hanging quilts.
8. A quilt can only compete in the Association of Connecticut Fairs quilt contest once.

### Judging Criteria

Overall Appearance .....	15 points
Difficulty of pattern .....	15 points
Consistency of Stitches .....	10 points
Matching of points and corners .....	15 points
Borders and Bindings .....	20 points
Cleanliness of work .....	20 points
Balance of material weight, color & pattern .....	20 points
	<u>115 Total</u>