

## 2017 4-H Quilt Challenge

### Rules and Guidelines

#### ***Purpose***

The Quilt Challenge will provide youth with the opportunity to utilize their sewing skills gained in the 4-H Clothing and Textiles project to expand their sewing experiences, including quilt design and quilt construction.

#### ***Objectives***

- Demonstrate the principles of fabric preparation and cutting.
- Set goals to accomplish the construction of a quilting project.
- Construct a quilt of good design, appropriate fabric, and quality workmanship.

#### ***Resources***

Nebraska 4-H Curriculum: <https://marketplace.unl.edu/ne4h/curriculum/fcs?p=2>

- Quilt Quest
- Creative Corners
- Terrific Triangles
- Fantastic Fabric
- Perfect Paper Piecing
- Elegant embellishments
- Amazing Applique

#### ***2017 Quilt Challenge Contest Rules***

1. *Participation Age:* The Texas 4-H and Youth Development Quilt Challenge is open to any age 4-H Club member. All quilters need to be registered on 4-H CONNECT.
2. *Eligibility of Quilts:* All quilts must have been made by 4-H members between the dates of September 1, 2016, and the time of entry.
3. *Number of Entries:* 4-H members may participate in the creation of one (1) quilt to be judged either as an individual or as part of a group.
4. Guidelines for Quilted items:
  - A quilted exhibit consists of three or more layers.
  - All quilted items must be quilted (machine or hand) or tied.
  - All quilt piecing and finishing must be the sole work of the 4-H member or members. Quilting, whether machine or hand quilted.
  - No pre-quilted fabric may be used.

- All quilted exhibits must be clean and finished.

5. Quilts can be entered into one of the following categories:

*First time Quilter(s)*

- Small: length + width = less than 60" (this size includes miniature quilts, wall hangings, table runners, placemats (4), and pillows). All items must be quilted.
- Medium – length + width = 61" to 120"
- Large – length + width = over 120"

*General Youth Quilters Pieced*

- Small – length + width = less than 60" (this size includes miniature quilts, wall hangings, table runners, placemats (4), and pillows). All items must be quilted.
- Medium – length + width = 61" to 120"
- Large – length + width = over 120"

*General Youth Quilters Applique*

- Small – length + width = less than 60" (this size includes miniature quilts, wall hangings, table runners, placemats (4), and pillows). All items must be quilted.
- Medium – length + width = 61" to 120"
- Large – length + width = over 120"

6. Labeling/Naming Your Quilt:

Please pin a label to the quilt, and include this information:

County

Contact person

Names of quilters

Date completed

7. *Entry Fee for Quilts to Be Judged:* A fee of \$15.00 **per quilt** must be paid for each entry. All entries paid by check must come from the county/club checking account and made payable to: TEXAS 4-H. The contact person will register the quilt under their name. In the registration process, there is a place to enter all of the names of individuals in the group.

8. *Entry Deadline:* By midnight on July 15, 2017, all registrations must be submitted on 4-H CONNECT. All club/county checks must be received by August 1, 2017. Quilts need to be mailed in to be judged. The deadline for delivery is August 1, 2017. Mail quilts to:

Angela McCorkle

578 John Kimbrough

Bldg. 1536, Room 145

College Station, TX 77843-2251

9. *Disqualification of an Entry:* An entry that does not follow the rules or category guidelines will automatically be disqualified. Disqualifications forfeit all entry fees. A general letter specifying the

reason(s) for disqualification will be sent to the county after Quilt Challenge judging. Reasons for disqualification include:

- Quilt of extremely poor quality
- Quilt does not meet category criteria or entered in incorrect category
- Quilt not labeled correctly to ensure identification
- Entry fee not paid or only partial fee paid
- County did not select/certify quilt to represent county
- Quilt was NOT entered into the 4-H CONNECT system
- Quilt was not certified by county office in timely manner

10. *Release of Liability*: The Texas 4-H and Youth Development Program, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation and/or its employees/agents involved in the contest will not be held liable for missing, mislabeled, or non-displayed quilts. By entry, the 4-H member accepts this release.

11. *Announcement of Results*: Results will be posted on the Texas 4-H website after judging.

12. *Display and Future Rights Use Rights*: By submitting an entry to the contest, the 4-H member grants permission to the Texas 4-H and Youth Development Program, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation, and any other public or private agency authorized by the Texas 4-H and Youth Development Program, the use and rights associated to the use of the quilts in promotional publications and other media without compensation. Certain photos of quilts may be used for 4-H program and marketing purposes. By entry, the 4-H member accepts these conditions of display and future use.

13. *Judges*: Judges will determine the placings. Their decision on all entries is final.

## 2017 Quilt Challenge Contest Awards

- *Quality Awards*: Blue, Red and White quality awards will be given to entries based on the scoring criteria.

## 2017 Display

- *2017 Display*: Quilt photos will be displayed on the Texas 4-H website. Award winners will be identified on the webpage.