



## Association of Connecticut Fairs

### 2023 State Quilt Contest Information

#### Adult and Junior Quilt Contests

##### Adult Quilt Contest Categories:

1. Hand Applique
2. Pieced Machine Quilted
3. Pieced Hand Quilted

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

1. Wall Hanging

##### Junior Quilt 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. Quilts may not be made from pre-cut quilt kits.
5. A quilt can only compete in the Association of Connecticut Fairs Quilt Contest once.
6. Participant must be between 7 and 17 years of age at the time of judging.
7. Wall hanging Quilt perimeter must measure a minimum of 64 inches.
8. Wall hanging Quilt must include a sleeve for hanging.
9. Wall hanging can be applique or pieced. It can be hand or machine quilted, but not tied.
10. Enter a quilt at any participating fair that is a member of the Association of Connecticut Fairs in any of the categories mentioned above. The participating fair will award one winner in each category with a rosette from the Association of Connecticut Fairs along with any awards the local fair provides. Each fair will submit that winning entry to the state contest. A quilt can be entered in as many fairs as a contestant wishes until it becomes eligible to go to the state contest. Once a quilt has won the State Quilt ribbon at a participating fair, it is eligible to be entered into the State Quilt Contest. **Once a quilt has won the State Quilt ribbon at a participating fair, it is eligible to be entered into the State Quilt Contest. The contest will be held November 04, 2023. Each fair must preregister their local winner. Location: Best Western Plus North Haven Hotel 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.: Drop-off Quilts (pre-registered)**