



Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies
Annual Machine-Quilting Championship Competition

Eligibility, Rules and Regulations

General Conditions

- A. Entries must be solely made and machine quilted by the exhibitor and exhibited and judged at a local Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS) fair to be eligible for this competition.
- B. Entries to be measured on the perimeter. Total perimeter measurement to be a minimum of 192 inches or 480 cm. Note the article can be square, rectangular etc.
- C. Judging will occur at local fairs and district levels. A Provincial Grand Champion Machine Quilted Article will be selected at the Annual OAAS Convention.
- D. Upon making entry into the OAAS Machine Quilting Competition, the Exhibitor agrees to participate in any promotional activities related to the competition.
- E. The winning OAAS Champion Machine Quilted Article will not be eligible to compete in any future District and/or OAAS Provincial competition.
- F. The winner's name to be displayed at the Fair on sign provided by OAAS.
- G. The entry must **not** be quilted using a long arm machine and must be machine quilted by the Exhibitor.
- H. Article must have visible machine quilting.

Local Fair Competitions

- 1. Each local fair is entitled to send only one Grand Champion Machine-Quilted Article, judged best of show of all eligible machine quilted articles to the District Competition **OR**

If any entry wins *Grand Champion* or *Best of Show* of all eligible *Machine-Quilted Articles* at more than one Fair, the other Fairs at which this item was entered and won, should enter their *Reserve Champion* or *Second Best of Show* of eligible Machine-Quilted Articles in the District Competition.

NOTE: If an Exhibitor wins *Grand Champion* or *Best of Show* of all eligible *Machine-Quilting classes* at other than his/her own fair, or at more than one Fair, the Exhibitor must consider the Agricultural Society nearest his/her home address as the one from which the item will be sent to the District competition.

- 2. An Exhibitor who wins more than one Best of Show title with a different machine quilted article at different Fairs shall be entitled to enter each winning article to compete at the District Competition.
- 3. Local Homcraft Divisions are requested to judge a *Grand Champion* or *Best of Show* of all eligible *Machine-Quilted articles* as well as a *Reserve Champion* or *Second Best of Show* of eligible Machine-Quilted articles.

The *Grand Champion* and the *Reserve Grand Champion* are judged from all first and second prize ELIGIBLE articles

District Competitions

1. Judging at the District Competitions will be the responsibility of each OAAS District.
2. The first place winning machine quilted article from the District Competition is eligible to enter the OAAS Championship Machine Quilting Competition at the Annual Convention. In cases where the winner of the District first prize machine quilt decides not to enter the Final Championship Competition, the Second Prize quilt winner at the District Competition will be eligible.
3. Ribbons will be awarded at District Level for First, Second and Third prize.
4. All District entries must be registered on the OAAS Championship Machine Quilting Entry Form, returned to the OAAS Secretary, by December 1. (**NOTE:** Late entry forms may disqualify the District Quilt entry from competition) **Kathryn Lambert, Box 189, Glencoe, ON N0L 1M0.**

OAAS Championship Machine Quilting Competition

1. Judges who officiate the Championship Machine Quilting Competition at the Annual Convention will be appointed by the OAAS.
2. All articles entered in the competition **must be machine quilted on a short arm machine.**
3. All entries must be received for judging by the competition coordinator in the designated room between 7:30am to 8:30am on the Friday of the Annual Convention of OAAS.
 - a. The competition coordinator will assign a number for each entry. This number will only identify entries during the judging process.
4. No exhibitor shall be permitted to place or attach any Fair or other Exhibitor identification on his or her entry. Please remove all tags, ribbons, etc.
5. No persons other than the judges and designated officials will be permitted to enter the designated judging room until after the judging and winner has been announced.
6. Any Exhibitor or any person acting on behalf of the Exhibitor who violates any of the Rules and Regulations or who interferes with the judges or the judging process shall be disqualified and the entry will be removed from the competition.
7. No machine quilted article shall be removed from the display viewing area until the official closing of the viewing room and designated time of pick up.
8. The OAAS shall not be held liable for any loss occasioned by fire, theft, accident, condition of article, the negligence of other Exhibitors, officials or otherwise.
9. Any protests must be made to the Homecraft Division of the OAAS in writing within 5 working days after the last day of the Convention.
10. The entry judged *Best of Show* at the February Convention will be declared the *OAAS Champion Machine Quilted Article*.

⇒ **A GRAND PRIZE** will be awarded and the exhibitor will retain ownership of the entry. A certificate and ribbon will also be awarded to the winner.

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