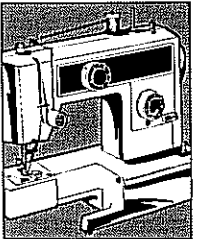


SEWING



JUDGING SEWING AT COUNTY FAIRS

Basis For Judging Sewing Exhibits:

1. Item should be clean and well-pressed.
2. Fabric should be suitable for type of garment and pattern.
3. Trim, fasteners, zippers, interfacings, etc. should be compatible with garment design and fabric.
4. Practical and durable sewing techniques should be used.
5. Seams should be finished appropriately.
6. Quality of workmanship should be considered.
7. Creative design choices by the exhibitor should be noted.
8. Worn garments should be clean and in good condition.
9. In Danish System judging, items are judged on their own merits and not in competition with others in the class. Each item receives a ribbon - blue, red, white, etc.
10. In Open Class judging, items are judged against standards for the class and ranked in order and awarded accordingly. Not all items receive a placing and not all placings need be given.
11. The personal likes and dislikes of the judge do not apply when judging.

Comments on the Exhibitor Tag:

1. Comments should be positive in tone, constructive in content and encouraging in effect.
2. The exhibitor took time to enter. The judge should take time to comment.
3. Always find something good to say about the entry.
4. Comments should be clear and informative but brief.
5. Nit-picking is counter-productive.