

HOME FURNISHINGS
DEPARTMENT "Y01"
TOTAL PREMIUMS OFFERED—\$6,508



SUPERINTENDENT: DR. SARAH D. KIRBY, Associate Professor, NCSU

INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS

Entry Forms must be received by: September 16, 2016 by 5:00 PM (Pre-registration is required.)

Exhibits will be accepted beginning: October 6 thru October 9, 8:00 AM-5:00 PM
and October 10, 8:00 AM-12:00 NOON

Note: Exhibits released from other fairs will be accepted until 3 p.m. on Oct. 10 with entry tag from prior fair.

Deliver exhibits to: Education Bldg.

Judging will take place: October 11 beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Results will be available: October 18

Exhibits will be released: October 24, 2016 between 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM and **POSITIVELY NOT BEFORE THAT DATE AND TIME.** Pick exhibits up in the Education Bldg. The Fair is not responsible for exhibits left after 6:00 PM October 24.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The General Rules and Regulations of the Fair will govern this department. Be sure to read before entering or competing in this department. Some additional rules are: **Competition is Limited to residents of North Carolina.**

1. Entering items in the correct category is the responsibility of the individual, not the entry department. Items entered incorrectly will be subject to disqualification. Entries must remain in the category determined by the entrant.
2. All exhibitors must be 16 years of age or older to enter. In the event of a duet or group category, all exhibitors must be 16 years of age or older.
3. Only one individual in a household may make an entry under a lot number; and only one entry per individual is allowed under each lot number.
4. Articles must be the sole work of the exhibitor and completed between October 13, 2015 and October 10, 2016. If a date appears on an item, it must fall between the accepted dates of completion. Exceptions would be a wedding date, birthdate, etc.
5. All articles must be complete: For example, pillow tops must have been made into a pillow; wall hangings must be ready to hang; pictures must be framed, wired and ready for hanging, etc. **Framed entries cannot exceed 24" x 36" total including the frame.**
6. Any article which proves to be misrepresented or falsely classed will be rejected, and the right of the exhibitor to further participation in the Fair will be denied.
7. When completing the paper entry form, list a color scheme and/or pattern number for easy identification of your entry. **If entering online, list this information in the descriptive entries box that appears when you register.**
8. This department is for home furnishings only. Articles of clothing will be subject to disqualification. The Fair reserves the right to refuse any entry that is deemed inappropriate for any reason.
9. To allow for impartial judging, please remove or cover any names or other identifying personal information on the article. Initials are acceptable. Exception: Framed needlework showing exhibitor's full name will be accepted, but the name will be covered on the glass by state fair staff before judging. Note: the point system listed for each class is used to aid the judges in selecting winners, but is not the sole factor in the awarding of ribbons and placements.
10. We reserve the right to reject any article because of odor, cleanliness or pet dander.
11. Once entries are accepted, judged and displayed, the display cabinets will be locked and not opened for any reason. Any corrections or adjustments will be made before or after fair hours. This is for the protection of the entries.

CLASSES

101, 103-106

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING* (See rule #9 on page 222):

I. General Appearance (of complete article) 25 points

- Design 5
- Individuality 5
- Color/Texture Combinations 5
- Cleanliness 5
- Design Appropriate for Use 5

II. Workmanship (of complete article)..... 60 points

- Uniformity 30
- Technique 30

III. Presentation (of complete article)..... 15 points

- Design and Coordination 5
- Appropriateness 5
- Workmanship 5



Class 101: Quilting

Unless a duet or group quilt, you **MUST** certify that the work is solely pieced and quilted by the exhibitor.

Lot Number (Note: When registering online with Quick Entries, the department letter is not used.)

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Y00001: Applique bed-quilts, hand quilted	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10	\$5
Y00002: Applique bed-quilts, machine quilted.....	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10	\$5
Y00003: Pieced bed-quilts, hand quilted	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10	\$5
Y00004: Pieced bed-quilts, machine quilted.....	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10	\$5
Y00005: Mixed technique bed-quilts, hand quilted (combination of piecing and applique)	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10	\$5
Y00006: Mixed technique bed-quilts, machine quilted (combination of piecing and applique)	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10	\$5
Y00007: Other techniques (embroidery, punchneedle, Crazy Quilts, novelty such as Cathedral Window, Yo-Yo or whole cloth).....	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10	\$5
Y00008: Crib/Youth bed size quilts	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10	\$5
Y00009: Beginners Quilt- 1st time entrant , any technique	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10	\$5
Y00010: Duet Quilt, 2 person quilt, hand quilted	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10	\$5
Y00011: Duet Quilt, 2 person quilt, machine quilted.....	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10	\$5
Y00012: Group Quilt, made by more than 2 people, hand quilted	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10	\$5
Y00013: Group Quilt, made by more than 2 people, machine quilted	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10	\$5
Y00014: Exhibitor's Original Pattern Quilt, any technique (must be twin bed size or larger)	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10	\$5
Y00015: Hand quilted wall hanging (finished for hanging)	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5	\$2
Y00016: Machine quilted wall hanging (must be finished for hanging)	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5	\$2
Y00017: Miscellaneous quilted home furnishing items	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5	\$2

Special Note: Pattern name should be attached to quilt and written on the back of entry tag, also indicate if original.

Class 102

THREADED NEEDLECRAFT CRITERIA FOR JUDGING* (See rule #9 on page 222):

I. General Appearance (of complete article) 25 points

- Overall technique and presentation (appropriate fabric for the design, design stitched on straight grain of fabric, no visible dirt spots or pet hairs, etc.)
- Difficulty of design

II. Workmanship (of complete article)..... 60 points

- Stitch execution
- All stitches are crossed and in the same direction
- Even stitching
- Even tension
- No bulk or lumpy areas where threads have been started or ended

III. Presentation (of complete article)..... 15 points

- Placed in appropriate class
- Framing or finishing

Class 102: Threaded Needlecraft

Any home furnishings item (picture, pillow, bell pull, tray, footstool, chairbottom, table linen, Christmas stocking, ornament or decoration, etc.) Framed entries cannot exceed 24" x 36" total including the frame. Exhibits entered in incorrect categories will not be moved to the correct category nor judged. **If the piece is completely covered by frame matting and stitching, please submit a sample of the fabric on which it was stitched.**

PRIZES (for all categories in this section):\$25 \$20 \$15 \$10 \$5

Lot Number (Note: When registering online with Quick Entries, the department letter is not used.)

Canvas Embroidery (Needlepoint)

Items worked on canvas (mono, interlock, or penelope/double, silk gauze) or Congress Cloth including Christmas items.

Y00018: Canvas Embroidery\$25 \$20 \$15 \$10 \$5

Counted Thread—Hand Cross-Stitch

Piece should consist predominately of cross-stitch and/or back stitch (may contain a very limited amount of other stitches as accents).

First Time Fair Entrant (Entrant has not previously entered cross-stitch in the NC State Fair.)

Y00019: Cross-stitch on aida (7, 11, 14, 16, 18 count, etc.)

Y00020: Cross-stitch on evenweave fabric over one fabric thread (e.g. davos, floba, hardanger, linen, lugana, jobelan, etc.)

Y00021: Cross-stitch on evenweave fabric over two fabric threads (e.g. davos, floba, hardanger, linen, lugana, jobelan, etc.)

Repeat Fair Entrant—Non-Ribbon Winner (Entrant has entered cross-stitch in a previous NC State Fair, but has not received a ribbon.)

Y00022: Cross-stitch on aida (7, 11, 14, 16, 18 count, etc.)

Y00023: Cross-stitch on evenweave fabric over one fabric thread (e.g. davos, floba, hardanger, linen, lugana, jobelan, etc.)

Y00024: Cross-stitch on evenweave fabric over two fabric threads (e.g. davos, floba, hardanger, linen, lugana, jobelan, etc.)

Repeat Fair Entrant—Ribbon Winner (Entrant has entered cross-stitch in a previous NC State Fair, and received a ribbon.)

Y00025: Cross-stitch on aida (7, 11, 14, 16, 18 count, etc.)

Y00026: Cross-stitch on evenweave fabric over one fabric thread (e.g. davos, floba, hardanger, linen, lugana, jobelan, etc.)

Y00027: Cross-stitch on evenweave fabric over two fabric threads (e.g. davos, floba, hardanger, linen, lugana, jobelan, etc.)

Counted Thread—Non-Cross-Stitch

Y00028: Hardanger, pulled thread, blackwork, drawn work, etc., or a combination thereof. May include cross-stitch but may not be predominately cross-stitch.

Miscellaneous Threaded Needlecraft

Y00029: Other threaded needlecraft, not included in the above categories, such as crewel embroidery, stamped work, candlewick, stumpwork, including miniatures. (No more than five pieces per set and no larger than 18"L x 12"W x 10"H.)

Y00030: Beaded Work (must be predominately beadwork)

Mixed Threaded Needlecraft

Y00031: Japanese Embroidery (**YOU MUST INCLUDE THE PHASE OF JAPANESE EMBROIDERY ON YOUR ENTRY TAG**)

Y00032: Other mixed hand techniques not included in above categories and entrant must list types of techniques used

Class 103: Non-Threaded Needlecraft

(See page 223 for Judging Criteria) **To allow for proper judging, no backings are allowed on afghans.**

***Variegated yarns are considered one color.**

Lot Number (Note: When registering online with Quick Entries, the department letter is not used.)

Hand Crocheting

Y00033: Afghan (1 color)*	\$25	\$15	\$10
Y00034: Afghan (2 or more colors)*	\$25	\$15	\$10
Y00035: Baby Afghan (1 color, size 36"-40")*	\$25	\$15	\$10
Y00036: Baby Afghan (2 or more colors, size 36"-40")*	\$25	\$15	\$10
Y00037: Receiving Blanket (1 color, size 30"-36")*	\$25	\$15	\$10
Y00038: Receiving Blanket (2 or more colors, size 30"-36")*	\$25	\$15	\$10
Y00039: Bedspreads, Coverlets (to fit at least a single bed)*	\$35	\$25	\$15
Y00040: Bedspreads, Coverlets (more than 1 color to fit at least a single bed)*	\$35	\$25	\$15
Y00041: *Shawls for a Cause (Lap Robe, Prayer Shawl)	\$25	\$15	\$10

Shawls for a Cause entries will be donated at the close of the Fair to local area cancer treatment facilities.

Y00042: Tablecloths	\$25	\$15	\$10
Y00043: Other Table Linens (4 placemats, 4 napkins, table runner, doily)	\$20	\$10	\$8
Y00044: Crocheted edging or insertion for linens attached to household linen	\$25	\$15	\$10
Y00045: Any of the above items enhanced by embroidery, cross-stitch or other technique	\$25	\$15	\$10

***Hand Knitting** (Any machine knitted item should be entered in 00061-00064)

Y00047: Afghan (1 color)*	\$25	\$15	\$10
Y00048: Afghan (2 or more colors)*	\$25	\$15	\$10
Y00049: Baby Afghan (1 color, size 36"-40")*	\$25	\$15	\$10
Y00050: Baby Afghan (2 or more colors, size 36"-40") *	\$25	\$15	\$10
Y00051: Receiving Blanket (1 color, size 30"-36")*	\$25	\$15	\$10
Y00052: Receiving Blanket (2 or more colors, size 30"-36")*	\$25	\$15	\$10
Y00053: Bedspread, Coverlet (to fit at least a single bed)*	\$35	\$25	\$15
Y00054: Bedspread, Coverlet (more than one color to fit at least a single bed)*	\$35	\$25	\$15
Y00055: *Shawls for a Cause (Lap Robe, Prayer Shawl).....	\$25	\$15	\$10

***Shawls for a Cause entries will be donated at the close of the Fair to local area cancer treatment facilities.**

Y00056: Tablecloths	\$25	\$15	\$10
Y00057: Other Table Linens (4 placemats, 4 napkins, table-runner, doily)	\$20	\$10	\$8
Y00058: Edging or insertion for linens attached to appropriate household linen	\$25	\$15	\$10
Y00059: Any of the above items enhanced by embroidery, cross-stitch or other technique.	\$25	\$15	\$10

Machine Knitting

Y00061: Afghans, Baby Afghans, Lap Robes, Prayer Shawls*	\$25	\$15	\$10
Y00062: Table Linens (4 placemats, 4 napkins, table runner, tablecloth, 2 doilies, table scarf, etc.)	\$20	\$10	\$8
Y00063: Bedspread, to fit at least a single bed	\$35	\$25	\$15
Y00064: Any of the above items enhanced by embroidery, cross-stitch or other technique.	\$25	\$15	\$10

Other Non-Threaded Needlecraft

Y00065: Bobbin Lace, Tatting, framed or mounted	\$25	\$15	\$8
Y00066: Bobbin Lace, Tatting, Hand-tied Fringe: attached to home furnishing item such as bedspreads, bed linens, pillowcases, tablecloths, napkins, towels, pillows.	\$15	\$10	\$8

Miscellaneous Non-Threaded Needlecraft Item

Y00067: Miscellaneous Non-Threaded Needlecraft Item (any home furnishing item or any non-threaded needlecraft technique not included in Y0033-Y0060 including miniatures.) No More than five pieces per set and no larger than 18"Lx12"Wx10"H.....	\$20	\$10	\$8
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Class 104: Weaving

(See page 223 for Judging Criteria)

Lot Number (Note: When registering online with Quick Entries, the department letter is not used.)

Handwoven—On Loom

(items entered in 00068-00078 should be woven on a loom with no more than 4 harnesses)

Y00068: Afghans and Throws	\$30	\$18	\$15
Y00069: Bedspreads and Coverlets	\$35	\$25	\$20
Y00070: Table Linens (4 placemats, 4 napkins, table runner, tablecloth)	\$25	\$12	\$10
Y00071: Kitchen and Bath Linens (hand towel, dish towel, potholders, mug rugs, etc.)	\$15	\$10	\$5
Y00072: Pillow	\$20	\$10	\$8
Y00073: Rug.....	\$20	\$14	\$12
Y00074: Home Furnishings/Fabric (include a small skein of yarns used)	\$20	\$10	\$5
Y00075: Window treatment (valance, cornice, curtain, shade must be finished product; include a small skein of yarns used).....	\$20	\$10	\$5
Y00076: Wall hanging(tapestry or other techniques).....	\$15	\$10	\$5
Y00077: Inkle woven home furnishings item (including trim).....	\$20	\$10	\$5
Y00078: Card woven home furnishings items (including trims, cords with/without tassels, wall hanging, etc)	\$20	\$10	\$5

(items entered in 00079-00080 may be woven on a loom with more than 4 harnesses)

Y00079: Multi-harness small home furnishing item (less than 14").....	\$20	\$10	\$5
Y00080: Multi-harness large home furnishing item (more than 14")....	\$35	\$25	\$20

Handwoven—Off Loom

Y00081: Braided—Wool (rug, chair seat, etc.)	\$35	\$14	\$12
Y00082: Hooked—Wool (picture, wall hanging, etc.)	\$20	\$10	\$8
Y00083: Hooked—Wool Pillow	\$20	\$10	\$8
Y00084: Knotted (rya, latch,tufted - any home furnishing item)	\$25	\$10	\$8



Class 105: Handspinning

(See page 223 for Judging Criteria)

Each skein will consist of 1-2 ounces of fiber. Skeins should have a circumference of 1—1 1/2 yard and be neatly wound and tied in at least 3 places. **Must identify the type of fiber and submit sample of fiber for entries in 00085-00099. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL DISQUALIFY THE SKEIN.**

Prizes for all categories in this section:..... \$15 \$7 \$3

Lot Number (Note: When registering online with Quick Entries, the department letter is not used.)

- Y00085: A Singles Sheeps Wool Yarn (thick or thin) even twist, good handle, white wool, or natural colored wool.
- Y00086: A Singles Sheeps Wool Yarn (thick or thin) even twist, dyed (natural or chemical) by the spinner
- Y00087: A Singles Non-Sheeps Wool Animal Fiber Yarn (thick or thin) even twist, good handle, white or natural color
- Y00088: A Singles Non-Sheeps Wool Animal Fiber Yarn (thick or thin) even twist, dyed (natural or chemical) by the spinner
- Y00089: A Singles, Silk Yarn, even twist, good handle, white, natural color or dyed
- Y00090: A Singles, non-animal fiber yarn (thick or thin) even twist, good handle, dyed
- Y00091: A Plied Yarn - White or Natural Colored Wool
- Y00092: A Plied Yarn - Dyed Wool
- Y00093: A Plied Yarn - Non-animal White or Natural Non-Wool
- Y00094: A Plied Yarn - Non-animal Dyed Non-Wool
- Y00095: A Plied Yarn - Silk-white, natural or dyed
- Y00096: A Blended Yarn - Consisting of Wool and Any Other Fiber
- Y00097: A Novelty Yarn (wool and other fiber permitted)
- Y00098: Novice Spinner (spinning one year or less) single or plied yarn
- Y00099: Exotic fibers (chinella, dog hair, etc.)

Class 106: Handspinning/Weaving

(See page 223 for Judging Criteria)

Lot Number (Note: When registering online with Quick Entries, the department letter is not used.)

- Y00100: Any home furnishings fabric or item handspun and handcrafted (handwoven, knitted, crocheted, etc)
Exhibitor must include 1-2 ounce skein of yarn or fiber with the item in a snack size resealable plastic bag.
 \$35 \$25 \$15



Class 107: Fine Dining

INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS

The fair will furnish one 36" round, **skirted** table for each exhibitor in table decorating. The height is 30". **Exhibitors may enter only 1 category.** Tables will be limited for this competition. Tables will be assigned by lottery by the State Fair Entry Department. Due to space considerations and ease of exhibitor table setup, appointment times will be given to each exhibitor in order to decorate their tables. All exhibitors who are assigned a table will be contacted via telephone on **September 22** and given a designated time to decorate their table on October 12. **If any exhibitor cannot commit to decorate their table at their designated time, then an alternate exhibitor will be contacted.** Exhibitors will furnish tablecloths, all decorations including candles, flowers, flatware, napkins, centerpieces, etc. for two place settings. **No real food items are allowed for decorations.** Each table should reflect the appropriate theme in which you are registered, and items, including the centerpiece, should be appropriate for the size and shape of the table. **All previous place winners (first, second and third placings) from 2015 are ineligible to compete in this year's competition.** Please see the Home Furnishings Entry Department Representative for your entry tag.

Exhibitors are asked to provide a detailed list of crystal, china, silver pattern, and special linens used in their display. Judging will begin on October 13 at 1:00 p.m. Entrants assume all liability for table decorations placed on tables. The fair and its staff are not responsible for any damage or loss. All decorations must be removed on October 24 between 8:00-6:00 PM. The fair is not responsible for exhibits after that time.

Judging Criteria

Design: 30 Points

Artistic Concept: 30 points

Theme Conformance: 20 points

Correct Table Setting: 20 points

Lot Number (Note: When registering online with Quick Entries, the department letter is not used.)

Y00101: Rise and Shine Breakfast Brunch (setting for 2)	\$70	\$60	\$50
Y00102: Will You Marry Me? (setting for 2)	\$70	\$60	\$50



HOME FURNISHING'S "ALMOST ANYTHING GOES" CONTEST



Got a Home Furnishings department related entry that does not fit into any other categories listed?
You can now enter that exhibit in the **"Almost Anything Goes" Contest!**

Rules and Regulations

1. Entries must meet the rules and regulations of the Home Furnishings Department found on page 222, and the General Rules of the North Carolina State Fair on pages 15-18 of the General Entries State Fair Online Premium Book. **The North Carolina State Fair reserves the right to reject entries that are deemed objectionable or unsuitable for exhibition.**
2. Exhibits entered in this contest must be exhibits that are not accommodated by any of the previously stated categories in the Home Furnishings Department. Due to space considerations, no variations of the fine dining entries will be accepted. If exhibitors have questions about their entry, they should contact the Entry Department Fair prior to registering to make sure it meets the Almost Anything Goes criteria. Entries brought to the Fair not meeting the Almost Anything Goes criteria will not be accepted for entry.
3. **Exhibitors are allowed one entry in this category, and this same entry cannot be entered in the regular competition.**
4. A special **"Almost Anything Goes"** ribbon will be awarded to the winner in the category listed below. **This is a ribbon only award with no premium.**
5. Entries in this category will be judged at random by an adult fairgoer on **October 13th**, the opening day of the fair.
6. The judge will use their own judging criteria in choosing the winner. The decision of the judge will be final.

Class 108

Y00103: Adult—"Almost Anything Goes" Home Furnishings EntryRibbon only



Special Awards

- ANG AWARD** \$25.00
 The Raleigh Chapter of the American Needlepoint Guild will award \$25.00 to the piece of canvas embroidery (needlepoint) designated "Judges' Choice" (00018).
- BEST OF SHOW NON-THREADED NEEDLECRAFT** \$25.00
 \$25.00 will be awarded to one item from the blue ribbon winners in 00033-00067
- BEST OF SHOW QUILTING AWARD** \$50.00
 \$50.00 will be awarded to one quilt from the blue ribbon winners in 00001-00016
- BEST OF SHOW SPINNING AWARD** \$25.00
 \$25.00 will be awarded to one entry from the blue ribbon winners in 00085-00100
- BEST OF SHOW THREADED NEEDLECRAFT AWARD** \$25.00
 \$25.00 will be awarded to one item from the blue ribbon winners in 00018-00032
- BEST OF SHOW WEAVING AWARD** \$25.00
 \$25.00 will be awarded to one entry from the blue ribbon winners in 00068-00084 and 00100 (if applicable)
- CAPITAL QUILTERS GUILD AWARD OF EXCELLENCE-HAND QUILTED** \$25.00
 will be awarded by the Capital Quilters to one quilt from ribbon winners including honorable mention, in 00001, 00003, 00005, 00007-00010, 12, 14-15 (may or may not be same quilt as Best of Show)
- CAPITAL QUILTERS GUILD AWARD OF EXCELLENCE-MACHINE QUILTED** \$25.00
 will be awarded by the Capital Quilters to one quilt from ribbon winners including honorable mention, in 00002, 00004, 00006, 00007-00009, 00011, 00013, 00014, 00016 (may or may not be same quilt as Best of Show)
- CAPITAL QUILTERS GUILD GOLDEN NEEDLE AWARDS—(JUDGES' SPECIAL AWARD)** \$25.00 each
 Each Capital Quilters Guild judge will award a Golden Needle prize to a quilt she considers exceptional.
- CARY GIFTED HANDS FIRST TIME CROSS-STITCH ENTRANT AWARD** \$25.00
 The Cary Gifted Hands Chapter of the Embroiderer's Guild of America will award \$25.00 to one of the cross-stitch entries in 00019-00021 designated "Judges Choice".
- CHAPEL HILL HANDWEAVERS GUILD HANDWOVEN AWARD** \$25.00
 The Chapel Hill Handweavers Guild will award \$25 to a handwoven item in 00068-00080 that is deemed excellent quality by the judges.
- EGA AWARD** \$25.00
 The Cardinal Chapter of the Embroiderer's Guild of America will award \$25.00 to the piece (00018-00032) designated "Judges' Choice".
- HOSTESSES' CHOICE AWARD** **(RIBBON ONLY)**
 The hostesses of Home Furnishings will choose an entry from non-ribbon winners.
- HOTWHEEL HANDSPINNERS JUDGES' GOLDEN WHEEL AWARD** \$25.00
 The Hotwheels Handspinners Guild will give \$25.00 to any skein (00085-00099) designated "Judges' Choice".
- JUDGES' CHOICE AWARD FINE DINING** **(RIBBON ONLY)**
 The judges of the Fine Dining competition will choose a table of their choice. The recipient does not have to be a first place winner.
- SUPERINTENDENT'S CHOICE AWARD** \$25.00
 The superintendent of Home Furnishings will give \$25.00 to an entry chosen from non-ribbon winners, based on overall appearance and appeal.
- TRIANGLE MACHINE KNITTERS AWARD** \$25.00
 The Triangle Machine Knitters will award \$25.00 to one entry from the blue ribbon winners in 00061-00064.

NOTE: BEST OF SHOW WINNERS' names will be posted.