

Quilt Number _____
(Show Personnel Only)

2017 East Texas Poultry Festival
12th Annual Quilt Show Rules and Entry Information
October 5 – 7, 2017



Entry Form Deadline	Quilt Drop Off	Quilt Pick Up
Wednesday, September 20, 2017 Mailing address: 200 San Augustine Street #7 Center, TX 75935 Physical address: 266 Nacogdoches Street Center, TX 75935	September 25 - 29, 2017 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Shelby County Extension Office 266 Nacogdoches Street, Center	Saturday, October 7, 2017 Quilts will be available for pick-up 3:30 to 4:00 pm. Quilts not picked up during this time will be available at the Extension Office on Tuesday, October 10th.

Please read all instructions; some information and some definitions have been revised.

1. A separate form must be filled out in full for each quilt entry. Completed and signed entry forms should be received no later than September 20, 2017, together with fee of \$5.00 for each entry. Entries will not be accepted without the signed form and fee. Late entries may be accepted if the maximum has not been reached, a late fee of \$5.00 will be assessed. Entry forms may be submitted by mail to Jheri-Lynn McSwain, Shelby County Extension Office 200 San Augustine St. #7, Center, TX 75935. Make checks or money orders payable to Shelby County Chamber of Commerce. For questions: jlmcswain@ag.tamu.edu or 936-598-7744.
2. Quilts must be delivered to the Shelby County Extension office at 266 Nacogdoches Street between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm from **Monday, September 25 through Friday, September 29, 2017**. The Shelby County Extension office is located at the Old Elementary School on Nacogdoches Street in the Tan Metal Building.
3. Quilts must be picked up after the show Saturday, October 7, 2017 between 3:30 and 4:00 pm. No item will be released before 3:30 pm. This allows for careful handling and orderly release. The person who has signed the entry form must present the pink copy to pick up the quilt unless prior arrangement has been approved. Quilt insurance is the responsibility of the entrant. We strongly encourage everyone to have a permanent label on the back of each quilt.

QUILT DISPLAY CATEGORIES: Please read the category descriptions below and check the ONE category that best describes your quilt, considering the most complex feature of the entry.

- Categories **100** through **500** are bed quilts with a minimum perimeter of 220 inches.
- Category **600** is for the smaller than bed-sized quilts (less than 220 inch perimeter), mini-quilts and quilted projects.
- In the judging, no individual may be awarded more than one place per category.
- Show personnel reserve the right to change a category if warranted or assign as appropriate for our show. Including a photo with entry form will aid in proper category assignment.

100-199 Hand Pieced & Hand Quilted

200-299 Machine Pieced & Machine Quilted

300-399 Machine Pieced & Hand Quilted

Or Hand Pieced & Machine Quilted

400-499 Hand Worked Embroidery, Applique, Whole Cloth

500-599 Machine Embroidery, Applique, Whole Cloth

600-699 Small Quilts and Projects

700-799 Vintage Quilts (for show only-not judged)

800-899 Other (for show only-not judged)

900-999 Youth (Age 17 and under)

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Exhibitor: *must be significantly involved in the major aspects of the construction of the quilt entered in any judged category.*

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Quilt Club Membership (if any): _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

email: _____

Constructors: Pieced by: _____ Quilted by: _____

Title/Name of Quilt: _____

Size of Quilt in inches (required): Width: _____ Length _____

Category Number Checked _____ Youth Age _____

Quilt Narrative: Please provide some additional information about the quilt, e.g., when made, for whom, pattern, inspiration, etc. Your comments (50 words or less) will be displayed with the entry in the show. Please print clearly or type. Attach a separate sheet if necessary, but more than 50 words will be edited. Please do not leave this space blank; display of this information on the quilts enriches the show experience.

RELEASE AGREEMENT: I agree to permit display of my entry at the Shelby County Poultry Festival Quilt Show. I understand that reasonable care will be taken to protect my entry with security provided by the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce. I understand that no responsibility for loss or damage can be assumed the Shelby County Poultry Festival Quilt Show, City of Center, Shelby County, the Shelby County Extension Office or any members or representatives of said organizations. By my initials here _____ I give permission to publish photos of my quilt.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Submit this completed form with fee no later than September 20, 2017.

