

# 2024 Alabama Cotton Quilting Contest

## **WHO MAY ENTER**

- 1. To be eligible to participate in this program, an individual must be an Alabama Farmers Federation (ALFA Farmers) member.
- 2. County winners may be determined by means of a county show and contest conducted and approved by that county.
- 3. A county may enter a person representing first place in the state contest.
- 4. PROFESSIONAL QUILTERS WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE. (Those who take orders and sell quilts, work in a quilting business, or sell more than five of their "hobby" made quilts per year)
- 5. The families of employees of the Alabama Farmers Federation and/or the Alfa Companies will not be eligible for this contest.
- 6. First place winner in the previous year state contest will not be eligible to enter the year immediately following.

## **HOW TO ENTER**

- The state show (Alabama Farm and Land Expo) will be open to individuals who are selected from county shows and contests as a firstplace winner. In the event the first-place winner is unable to attend the state show the county may send its second place winner.
- 2. The individual who constructs the quilt is the contestant. This individual must complete all work and be present at the State Contest.
- 3. The enclosed entry form may be used for submitting entries to the county and to the state contests.

## **HAND STITCHED QUILTS**

- 1. Quilts, including lining, must be hand stitched and made from all cotton or cotton blends of at least 50% cotton.
- 2. Quilts must be 56"-100" width and 84"-104" in length
- 3. Each quilt will be displayed for everyone to see at the Women's Luncheon during the Annual Farm and Land Expo.
- 4. The same quilt placing first in the county contest must be the entry for the State Contest

# **MACHINE STITCHED QUILTS**

- 1. Quilts, including lining, must be machine stitched made from all cotton or cotton blends of at least 50% cotton.
- 2. Quilts must be 56"-100 in width and 84"-104" in length.
- 3. Each quilt will be displayed for everyone to see at the Women's Luncheon during Annual Farm and Land Expo.
- 4. The same quilt placing first in the county contest must be the entry for the State Contest.

## STATE CONTEST, AWARDS AND JUDGING

- 1. The state show will be held at the ALFA Farm and Land Expo August.
- 2. The winners will receive the following cash awards:

First Prize \$150 Second Prize \$100 Third Prize \$75

# **Entry Form**

# **Hand Stitched Cotton Quilting Contest**

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Deadline: June 10, 2024