

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 plaing 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.