

Rug Hooking (Latch Hook) Guidelines

Age Groups:

Beginner: Ages 7-11

Junior: Ages 12-15

Senior: 16-19

Notes:

- At this time, Rug Hooking is not split into age groups for the Cass County Fair. However the following guidelines are designed for the progression of skills by age group.
- Either kits or original designs are allowed.
- Only one entry in the class is allowed per year.
- A rug **must** be bound as a rug.
- A wall hanging **must** have a finished back. Finish using rug binding or by turning on all sides and hooking through both layers.
- A wall hanging **must** have a hanger.
- A wall hanging should have some type of support at the top end if needed to make it lie flat against the wall as it is hanging without bulging or wrinkling (wood, wire, metal rod, etc.)
- Pillow **must** be finished as a pillow.
- Project may be exhibited in a plastic bag for protection, but it must be displayable and able to be examined for judging.

Approved Edges:

- Binding
- Rubber binding
- Weaving through while hooking

Exhibitors:

- Exhibitors are expected to increase skill level each progressive year in the project using harder patterns, designing their own project, etc.