



THIS IS MY COUNTRY - LAND THAT I LOVE



Our Veterans special category is now celebrating its 10th year, and it is one of which we are very proud. In 2011, it was decided by the Veteran's organizations, that we should pay tribute to First Responders as well, in light of their commitment to our communities. We have even honored K-9 officers for their service as well.

We are extremely thrilled to have our Patriots Tree as part of our Veterans program this year as we honor those nominated. When preparing for the Veterans special category, I try to choose a theme that will remind the exhibitors, and especially those who are nominated, of the importance of us not only paying tribute to our Veterans and First Responders, but also to this great country of ours.

We are so fortunate to reside in a country where freedom is not just a word, but the "Real Deal". To those who have served in all branches of the military, giving of their time and talents and many times, much, much more to keep us all free, we say a huge "Thank You."

Special thanks, as always, goes out to all our exhibitors for their continued support and their beautiful contributions to this effort. We could not fulfill this project without your help. Also, a huge Thank You goes out to our own Don W. Humphrey, Jr., our emcee, who always does such a terrific job for us.

Sharen M. Cope, Director

CEREMONY OF RECOGNITION & PRESENTATION

Sunday, September 8, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.

Our Recognition Ceremony will be held at the Memorial Flag Pole on the South end of the racetrack. Seating will be provided. We will adjourn to the Arts & Craft building for the Quilt Presentation and pot luck dinner which follows. Deepest appreciation to VFW Post #892 of Salem for their continued support of this ceremony and providing hamburgers, hot dogs, and cold drinks for the Recognition Dinner.

Reservations are desired.

If you know of a Veteran/First Responder that should be nominated, please forward their contact information:

(Name, mailing address, phone number, if possible) to :

Columbiana County Fair, P.O. Box 356, Lisbon, Oh. 44432 in c/o Sharen M. Cope, Director

I have been told that there are over 9,000 Veterans in Columbiana County alone, so we have a long way to go to meet that number!

All entries will be judged and premiums awarded as they normally would. After judging, all entries will be displayed from the ceiling of the Arts & Crafts Building at the fair. They will then be presented to county veterans at the ceremony on September 8th

Requirements:

1. Quilts & Afghans must be at least 40" x 60" (lap robe) size but no larger than twin.
2. Items must be Red, White & Blue in color.
3. All exhibitors will be required to sign the waiver form (below) acknowledging their agreement that their item will be gifted to the organizations listed and that they are receiving no compensation for their donation. Please remit the waiver to the fair office along with your entry form.

"THIS IS MY COUNTRY-LAND THAT I LOVE"

LOT 25- JR DIVISION	LOT 26 -SR DIVISION	LOT 27 - GROUP JR DIVISION	LOT 28 -GROUP SR DIVISION
	1st \$3.00	2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00	

Class No.

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| 1. Appliqued Quilt - Hand | 5. Patchwork Quilt - Machine | 9. Cross Stitch Throw/Blanket |
| 2. Appliqued Quilt - Machine Embroidered - Hand | 6. Knotted Comforter | 10. No Sew Blankets |
| 3. Embroidered Quilt | 7. Afghan - Crocheted | 11. Other - specify your entry |
| 4. Patchwork Quilt - Hand | 8. Afghan - Knitted | |

**BEST OF SHOW.....Rosette & Award (Junior & Senior Divisions, Individual & Group)

PATRIOT'S TREE

We have created a spectacular Red, White & Blue Christmas tree this year - made specially to honor our Veterans. Please make certain to stop by the Arts & Craft building to view this beautiful tribute to all those who serve or have served our country.

A special invitation to all adults, youth, 4-H clubs, or Junior Fair Board members to create a patriotic ornament for our tree that will then be presented to a Veteran during our annual quilt presentation in September. All remaining ornaments will then be gifted to VFW Post #892 in Salem to present to Veterans during their annual Veterans Day ceremonies in November.

NEW

LOT 29- AGES 0-6	LOT 30 -AGES 7- 12	LOT 31 - AGES 13-18	LOT 32 - SR. DIVISION
1st - \$4.00	2nd - \$3.00	3rd - \$2.00	

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WAIVER FORM

I/We understand that by entering the "This Is My Country - Land That I Love" category in the Arts and Crafts Department of the Columbiana County Fair, my entry will be donated to the charitable organization listed, after the Fair. The staff of Arts and Crafts will see that entries are delivered to the organization; no compensation will be made to me for my gift, although premiums and ribbons will be awarded to the winners.

Name/Group: _____ Exhibitor Number: _____