

28th ANNUAL QUILT BLOCK CONTEST

JACKSON COUNTY FAIR 2026

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Contest Rules:

1. Contestants may pick up the packets at Maquoketa State Bank, Hermes Auto and Upholstery after June 7. In the event you are unable to complete the project, please return the packet. Finished quilt blocks must be returned by July 15th to Maquoketa State Bank or Hermes Auto and Upholstery.
2. The packet will contain 1-13" fabric and 4 other fabrics. Some of each fabric must be used in the block. Trading fabrics will NOT be allowed. If there is not enough fabric for the pattern you chose, please choose another pattern.
3. The completed quilt block must be 12 ½ inches square when finished and ready to be set into a quilt. The judge will have a list of specifications to qualify for a Blue ribbon and the judge will measure the block. If the block is not 12 ½ inches, it will be disqualified for a blue ribbon.
4. Blocks will be exhibited in the Pearson Center during the Fair.
5. Contestants may make more than one block if packets are available after June 30th.
6. Plans call for the 2026 blocks to be assembled into a quilt which will be displayed and raffled at the 2027 Jackson County Fair.
7. Winner for the 2025 quilt will be drawn on Sunday evening of the fair. Need not be present to win.
8. All fabric left after your block is completed must be returned with the finished block so the extra fabric can be used in the construction of the finished quilt.

Thank you for entering our contest and Happy Stitching to Everyone.