

WINS Craft Competition Guidelines



Stuffed Doll

All members of the Women's Institutes of Nova Scotia are eligible to enter the WINS Craft Competition. All dolls must be tagged with the member's name, complete return address, branch and district name when entered.

Details of the Competition:

- Classes:** There will only be one class.
- Dolls:** The dolls can be made from any fabric, i.e., cloth, sock dolls, knit or crochet. **It is to be a doll to "play with" NOT a collector style doll.** No plastic, porcelain or ceramic doll. A commercial pattern may be used or it can be an original design. Pattern – whether store bought or handmade must accompany waiver in order to be accepted in the competition.
- Clothes:** **Clothing must be made by the WI member.** Dolls must be dressed in clothing appropriate to the design of the doll.
- Size:** **21 – 91.5 cm (10 – 36 in) high.**
- Materials:** **No liquid embroidery or acrylic paint features or button eyes.** Doll faces can be embroidered or appliquéd, **NO IRON ON APPLIQUES.** Hair should be appropriate to the type of doll. Materials and fabric must be appropriate to the design and character of the doll.

Judging Standards:

Workmanship (45 points): Accuracy of pattern. Attention to durability in workmanship, accurate joining of pieces with no noticeable stitches. Hand and machine work well done. Properly stuffed in all corners. A safe toy.

Design (25 points): Suitability of materials for purpose, colour combinations and overall appearance. Appropriate design for type of toy. Safe design for toy. Complexity of design and detail. Durable fabric and trim, securely stitched.

General Appearance (15 points): Attractive, neat, clean and complete. Appealing appearance and interesting colours.

Clothing or Accessories (15 points): Appropriate to design and workmanship. If doll doesn't have clothing, the points will be awarded to general appearance.

Prize: The winner will receive a plaque with their name and branch name engraved upon it.

Responsibilities of Owner: It is the responsibility of the owner to arrange for their item to be delivered and returned from the Annual General Meeting or Provincial Convention. Each entrant will be required to sign the waiver below and will enter their craft in the competition at their own risk.

Waiver – Stuffed Doll

I, _____, (print your name) agree to allow the WINS Handcraft committee to review my Stuffed Doll at the 2009 AGM so that judging procedures can be followed. I understand that it is my responsibility to deliver my item to the Handcraft Committee Table. While my item is in the care of the Committee, every attempt will be made for its safe-keeping and care. I release the Women's Institutes of Nova Scotia, its Members and staff from any loss of damage to my handcraft item.

Name & Address _____

Branch _____ **District** _____

Privacy Statement – The Women's Institute of Nova Scotia protects your personal information by adhering to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy act and other legislative requirements with respect to your privacy. We use and we may share your personal information with WINS partners to provide program services, to administer program activities and services, to keep you informed about WINS activities and services, for statistical and research purposes, to satisfy government and regulatory obligations and to contact you from time to time regarding WINS program activities and services. We may share and release your personal information for program and services and for activity publicity which may include the release of you name, your photograph, the WI Branch, the community and the county that you are from. By completing and signing this form you understand and are consenting to the use of and sharing of necessary information as described above. For more information contact the Women's Institutes of Nova Scotia by letter at:
Women's Institutes of Nova Scotia, PO box 550, Truro, N.S., B2N 5E3