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Don't Hide Talent; Join in Fun

Don't hide your crochet talent under a bushel this year. Instead, join in the fun and excitement of the 1954 nationwide crochet contest. Over \$2,500 in cash prizes and three all-expense trips to New York City will be awarded to the lucky winners—and one of them may very well be you.

But you'll never know unless you try.

After completing a crocheted article, don't you often feel justifiably proud of the workmanship and general appearance of your creation? Well, that's just the type of article that may take a prize in this contest. Crocheters, in this vicinity, who wish to enter the 1954 contest may enter their pieces at the local headquarters at the Holt county fair.

You ladies are not the only crocheters offered this opportunity to hook your way to success and fortune via the crochet route. The menfolk are welcomed in this contest, too, and from the way they have responded in the past it can safely be said that all the crochet skill is not limited to the distaff side of our population. So, ladies look to your laurels.

Now for the details. To be eligible for the national judging and prizes, your entry must meet the following three requirements: First, your entry must have been completed since January 1, 1954. Second, your entry must have been crocheted of mercerized cotton in any size thread up to and including size 100. Third, your entry must have been awarded a nationwide crochet contest blue ribbon at a state or county fair that is participating in the contest. Simple, isn't it?

You may enter almost any type of design. The many contest classifications are so varied that you are given a wide choice. The classifications are: Tablecloths, bedspreads, luncheon cloths, centerpieces (14 inches and over), buffet and vanity sets, chair sets, doilies (under 14 inches), scarves and wall panels, other household accessories, edgings and insertions, fashion accessories, pot holders and hot plate mats, and place mats. The three special classifications are for men only, teenage girls and ladies over 60.

The grand national champion will receive \$500; the male champion, \$100, and teenage champion, \$100. All three will be brought to New York City to receive their awards and to enjoy the sights of the city for three days. Large engraved trophies will also be given to each as lasting mementos of their victories. Balance of the national prize money will be awarded to the first, second, third, fourth and honorable mentions in each of the 16 classifications.

For those crocheters who are adept at originating their own designs, Woman's Day magazine is offering \$600 in special awards. These awards will be presented to the crocheters of the best pieces of original design entered

in the 1954 nationwide crochet contest.

For additional information on entering the contest, and an official rules leaflet listing the national prizes, classifications, etc., contact Fair Secretary Edwin A. Wink at Chambers.

The Holt county fair grounds are located about a mile northwest of the heart of the Chambers business section. The grounds are situated immediately west of the Chambers cemetery.

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34. Sweet Peas	.65	.35
35. Roses (1 stem or spray)		
a. Tea	.65	.35
b. Polyanthus	.65	.35
c. Floribunda	.65	.35
d. Climbing	.65	.35
e. Miniature	.65	.35
f. Rugosa	.65	.35
g. Grootendorst	.65	.35
36. Arrangements		
a. For coffee table (not over 10 in.)	.65	.35
b. For breakfast table	.65	.35
c. For dinner table	.65	.35
d. For hall table	.65	.35
e. For buffet	.65	.35
f. Foliage	.65	.35
g. All white	.65	.35
h. Tints and shades of one color	.65	.35
i. Gourds and seed pods		
1. Separate	.65	.35
2. Combined	.65	.35
j. Miniature (not over 3 in.)	.65	.35
k. Dried	.65	.35
37. House Plants		
a. Begonia (in bloom)	.65	.35
b. Geranium (in bloom)	.65	.35
c. Vine	.65	.35
d. Gloxenia	.65	.35
e. African Violet	.65	.35
f. Foliage	.65	.35
g. Most unusual	.65	.35
38. Church Exhibit	.65	.35
39. Wild Flower Exhibit (1 stem each specimen)	.65	.35
40. Miscellaneous (all others not listed)	.65	.35

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