



2010 Alabama Cotton Sewing Contest

WHO MAY ENTER

1. To be eligible to participate in this program, an individual must be an Alabama Farmers Federation (ALFA Farmers) member.
2. County winners may be determined by means of a county contest conducted and approved by that county.
3. The families of employees of the Alabama Farmers Federation and/or the Alfa Companies will not be eligible for this contest.

HOW TO ENTER

The state event will be open to individuals who are selected from the county contest as the first place winner.

1. The individual who constructs the handbag or purse is the contestant and must be present at the state contest.
2. The enclosed entry form may be used for submitting entries to the county and state contests.

HANDBAGS OR PURSES

1. Handbags or purses should be made from a cotton or cotton blend fabric.
2. Minimum bag or purse size should be 12" x 12" and maximum size 24" x 24".
3. Handbags or purses can be embellished with embroidery, cross stitching, crocheting, fringe, ribbon or handles which **do not** have to be made from cotton.
4. Handbags and purses will be judged on construction and appearance.

TIMETABLE

1. Entries in the State Cotton Sewing Contest must be received from the county winners no later than **JULY 1, 2010**. Any forms received after this date will have 10 points deducted from the total score.
2. Entry forms should be mailed to:

Kim Earwood
Alabama Farmers Federation
P.O. Box 11000
Montgomery, Alabama 36191-0001

STATE CONTEST, AWARD AND JUDGING

1. The State Contest will be held at the ALFA Farmers Commodity Conference in August.
2. The winners will receive the following cash awards:

Handbags or Purses	First Place	\$150
	Second Place	\$100
	Third Place	\$75

Handbag/Purse Scorecard

Construction

60 points

- Handbag should be within size guidelines
- Fabric cut on grain
- Even straight seams
- Correct closures or hems

Appearance

40 points

- Decorative stitching, trims and notions appropriate
- All notions and trims matched well
- Appropriateness of embellishments and decorations

2010 ENTRY FORM
Handbag/Purse Contest



Attach any fabric swatches ⇒

Fiber Content _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____
(street) (city) (zip)

PHONE () _____

COUNTY _____

PATTERN BRAND AND NUMBER (if applicable) _____

Describe Handbag or Purse.

Return by July 1, 2010 to:

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