FFA Chapter, 4-H Club, or YLPA Club
Quilt-Topia Barn Quilt Challenge

You might think a barn quilt is a cozy fabric quilt hung over a barn door—but it's actually something quite different!

A Barn Quilt is a striking piece of art: a 3½-foot by 3½-foot wooden square, hand-painted to resemble a single quilt block.
These colorful creations are designed to adorn the sides of barns, adding charm and character to rural landscapes.



The Florida State Fair is looking for creative FFA Chapters, 4-H Clubs, and YLPA Clubs or their members to create a show-stopping square that will be displayed throughout the 2027 Florida State Fair and in different areas.

FLORIDA STATE FAIR
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FLORIDA'S ORIGINAL FUN

Quilt-Topia Barn Quilt Challenge Premiums

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
$300	$250	$200	$150	$100	$50	$50	$50	$50	$50

RULES

1. FFA Chapters, 4-H Clubs, YLPA Clubs, and Individual Members must complete the Online Registration Form by **November 2, 2026.** The Online Registration Form is located on the Florida State Fair Agribusiness website – www.floridastatefairag.com.
2. All entries must submit a **colored** sketch or diagram of the quilt at the time of registration. The design can be created on a computer or hand-drawn on paper. The colored sketch or diagram will be uploaded at the time of registration.
3. The Top 10 entries will be chosen to create a final Barn Quilt.
4. Selected Barn Quilt sketches must be presented on 3 ½'x 3 ½' (¾ inch thick) plywood. The barn quilt must have a protective coating applied to the finished artwork.
5. Chapters/Clubs/Individuals will be notified by email if they have been selected to participate by November 9th.
6. Entries will be judged on eye appeal, color combination, line definition, neatness, and creativity. The pattern design is up to you, but it should reflect the quilting traditions and appearance. **NO Commercial or Political party signs of ANY KIND are allowed.**
7. Barn Quilts must be **presented/delivered** to the Florida State Fair Agribusiness Department on or before **December 11th, 2026**.
8. Entries will be judged prior to the fair, and ALL quilts will be displayed around the fairgrounds during the fair.
9. All Barn Quilts will become the property of the Florida State Fair Authority.
10. The management of the Florida State Fair reserves the right to revise the premiums' dollar amount.

NO FEE TO ENTER!

Open to all Florida FFA Chapters, 4-H Clubs, and YLPA Clubs and their members. Chapters, Clubs, and Individuals must be valid and in good standing with their local and state organizations.

Online Registration must be submitted on or before **November 2, 2026. No emails accepted.**

For more information on this program, visit our website at **www.floridastatefairag.com**

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