

FAMILY LIVING COMPETITION

"Barn in the USA"

October 31-November 11, 2024



General Information – FAMILY LIVING

MANY NEW RULE CHANGES THIS YEAR...PLEASE READ ENTRY PACKET CAREFULLY!

ENTRY INFORMATION

- The Hillsborough County Fair is honored to showcase the talent of Hillsborough County!
- Pre-registered entrants will receive two free admission ticket to the fair (per person not per item).
- Online Entry by **October 1, 2024** – <https://hillsborough.fairwire.com/> OR
- Mail your completed, signed exhibitors' entry form **received by October 1, 2024**, to:
Hillsborough County Fair
PO Box 100
Sydney, FL 33587
- Walk up Entries will be allowed during times below. Walkups must have completed entry form and will receive one free admission ticket to the fair (per person not per item)
- Parents/Guardians are required to register the entries of children under the age of 18.
- No entry fees required.

ELIGIBILITY

- The **Family Living** competitions are designed to exhibit the work of Adult and Youth.
- To be eligible to show in the 2024 Hillsborough County Fair, youth must be ages 5-17 as of September 1, 2024 and either enrolled in Hillsborough County Public or Private Schools, homeschooled in Hillsborough County, or a member of Hillsborough County 4-H, FFA, or YLPA. Though we encourage all youth to be involved in the 4-H, FFA, or YLPA programs, it is not required if all other eligibility requirements are met. Adults must be residents of Hillsborough County.
- Only amateur and non-professional artists can participate (does not receive a major portion of their income from the sale of his or her art or teaches their craft)

ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRIES

All entries, except Baked Goods, must be hand delivered to the Hillsborough County Fair Exhibition Building one of the following times:

Friday, **October 18** from 5pm to 8pm

Saturday, **October 19** from 9am to 12pm

BAKED GOODS MUST BE DELIVERED Saturday, Oct 19 from 9 am to 12 pm.

- All entries must be accompanied by a completed entry form, if not pre-registered.
- Items will be delivered to the Exhibition Buildings at 215 Sydney Washer Road Dover, FL 33527

RELEASE OF ENTRIES

- All entries must be picked up from the fairgrounds on **Thursday, November 14th between 4pm and 8pm**. Entry claim form is required for release of all entries.
- No entries being exhibited will be released before the close of the fair.
- Entries not picked up during the specified date and time will become the property of the Hillsborough County Fair.
- All Baked Goods will be discarded after judging or when needed.
- All premium monies and ribbons will be issued upon release of entries.

GENERAL ENTRY RULES

- All decisions affecting this competition and interpretation of its rules are vested in the Hillsborough County Fair.
- Entries shall be original and not older than 12 months old. No entries previously shown at the Hillsborough County Fair will be accepted.
- Entries shall be clean, dry, and free of odors.
- Entries shall be submitted ready for hanging with screws and wires if applicable.
- Entries will be displayed at the discretion of the Hillsborough County Fair. No changes can be made to any entry after submission.
- Hillsborough County Fair will not assume responsibility for returning items such as boxes, hangers, or any display materials.
- No kits may be used unless specified.
- All individuals participating in the contest by way of entry hereby agrees and consents to the use of any photos of contestants and/or entries in any and all publications and marketing.
- One item per class per person may be submitted for all divisions except Food Preservation. Participants may enter up to three items per class in the Food Preservation division only.
- Entries are submitted at the risk of the exhibitor. Precautions will be taken to protect the exhibits. However, no claims for injury to any person or damage or loss of any property on account of fire, theft, or any other crime, shall be made against the Greater Hillsborough County Fair Inc., its officers, or agents, by or on behalf of the exhibitors.

WORLD OF COOKING RULES

- No mixes shall be used.
- The full recipe (typed or handwritten) with all ingredients and method of preparation shall be submitted with each entry. Recipes become the property of the Hillsborough County Fair. Recipes submitted in previous years will not be accepted. Items will be photographed for display after judging.
- Baking entries shall be submitted in disposable containers or placed in a plastic bag.
- No entries requiring refrigeration will be accepted. Any item determined to be unsafe for consumption will be disqualified.
- Minimum quantities for entries:
 - Cookies, candies, cupcakes, biscuits, etc. – 6 pieces
 - Cakes – ½ or 1 whole

- Pies and breads – 1 whole
- All food preservation – 2 jars
- All cake decorating entries must be made with Styrofoam dummies or cake substitutes. Cakes can be single or multi-layer.

ARTISTIC CREATIONS RULES

- Paintings must be original work, no reprints or reproductions.
- All artwork must be dry at submission.
- All canvas and framed work shall be submitted ready to hang using screws and wires. Artwork with strings, tape, etc. will not be accepted.

JUDGING

- Qualified judges will be engaged to judge entries. All judges' decisions are final.
- Judges and/or chairman reserve the right to disqualify any item.
- Entries will be judged on the basis of:
 - Artistic Creations – theme, design, composition, and mastery of medium.
 - Cake Decorating – creativity, originality, general appearance, and skill/technique.
 - Food Preservation & Baking – texture, color, flavor, and general appearance.
 - All other divisions – appearance, design, technique, workmanship, and finishing.
- Ribbons will be awarded based on the Danish Judging System:
 - Best of Show – Purple Rosette, \$25. Premium pay out is for Best of Show only, not placing awards.
 - Blue Ribbon - \$10
 - Red Ribbon - \$8
 - White Ribbon - \$5
- Best of Show awards must go above and beyond the standard level of craftsmanship. Best of Show will be awarded to worthy entries at the discretion of the judge(s). Best of Show may be awarded a maximum of one per age group in each division, not each class.

“CRAFT WORKS” DEPARTMENT

DIVISION 130

Arts & Crafts

Class:

1. Dolls, Stuffed Animals, Teddy Bears (not crocheted or knitted)
2. Shell Craft
3. Bead Work
4. Leather
5. Household Items
6. Floral Table Arrangement
7. Fair Themed Item
8. Other Not Listed

DIVISION 140

Paper Arts & Crafts

Class:

1. Scrapbooking
2. Cards
3. Paper Mache
4. Origami
5. Fair Themed Item
6. Other Not Listed

DIVISION 150

Jewelry

Class:

1. Necklace
2. Earrings
3. Bracelet
4. Ring
5. Fair Themed Item
6. Other Not Listed

DIVISION 160

Holiday on Parade

Class: (open to all holidays)

1. Centerpiece/Tabletop Accessory
2. Wreath or Door Decoration
3. Wall Hanging
4. Cards/Paper Crafts
5. Christmas Stocking
6. Christmas Ornament
7. Christmas Tree Skirt
8. Handmade Christmas Tree – 2 feet max. height
9. Toys, Dolls, Animals – any medium
10. Fair Themed Item
11. Other Not Listed

DIVISION 170**Dicut Machine**

Class: Must be cut and weeded using Dicut Machine. No precut store-bought items permitted.

1. Clothing
2. Cups/Mugs
3. Home Decor
4. Paper Craft
5. Fair Themed Item
6. Other Not Listed

“CREATIVE CRAFTING” DEPARTMENT

DIVISION 180

Brick Art

Class:

1. Original Design (like Legos)
2. Kit Design (like Legos)
3. Fair Themed Item
4. Other Not Listed

DIVISION 190

Wood Crafting

Class:

1. Train Sets, Small Toys (cars and trucks)
2. Doll Houses
3. Rocking Chairs or Animals
4. Woodcarving
5. Wood turnings
6. Fair Themed Item
7. Other Not Listed

DIVISION 200

Ceramics

Class:

1. Airbrush
2. Stains
3. Glaze
4. Underglaze
5. Fair Themed Item
6. Other Not Listed

DIVISION 210

Glass Crafting

Class:

1. Table Lamps
2. Sun Catchers
3. Boxes and 3D Items
4. Fair Themed Item
5. Other Not Listed

DIVISION 220

Sewing Department

Class:

1. Dress
2. Shirt or Blouse
3. Shorts or Skirt
4. Pants
5. Wedding
6. Bag or Purse
7. Other Accessory
8. Fair Themed Item
9. Other Not Listed

“NEEDLEWORK” DEPARTMENT

DIVISION 230

Cross-Stitch

Class:

1. Cross Stitch on Clothing
2. Cross Stitch on Pillow
3. Cross Stitch Wall Hanging
4. Sampler - Any
5. Picture on Aida Cloth
6. Picture on Even Weave or Linen Cloth
7. Stamped Cross Stitch
8. Kit
9. Fair Themed Item
10. Other Not Listed

DIVISION 240

Embroidery

Class:

1. Wall Hanging or Picture
2. Shirt, Blouse or Skirt
3. Machine Embroidered Item
4. Household Item
5. Fair Themed Item
6. Other Not Listed

DIVISION 250

Needlepoint

Class:

1. Household Item
2. Sampler
3. Picture
4. Clothing
5. Kit
6. Fair Themed Item
7. Other Not Listed

DIVISION 260

Quilts and Quilting

Class:

1. Pieced - Hand Quilting
2. Painted, Stenciled, Kit Quilts – Hand Quilting
3. Machine Quilting
4. Miniature Quilting
5. Crib Quilt
6. Comforter, Bed Cover
7. Household Item
8. Toys, Dolls, Animals
9. Fair Themed Item
10. Other Not Listed

“HANDICRAFT” DEPARTMENT

DIVISION 270

Knitting

Class: (Holiday themed dolls, toys & animals should be entered in Holiday on Parade division.)

1. Afghan – Any Size
2. Infant/Child’s Wear
3. Adult sweater/shrug/vest
4. Shawl/cape/stole
5. Socks/mittens
6. Hat/scarf
7. Bags/purses
8. Dolls, Toys & Animals
9. Home Accessory
10. Fair Themed Item
11. Other Not Listed

DIVISION 280

Crochet

Class: (Holiday themed dolls, toys & animals should be entered in Holiday on Parade division.)

1. Afghan – Any Size
2. Infant/Child’s Wear
3. Adult sweater/shrug/vest
4. Shawl/cape/stole
5. Socks/mittens
6. Hat/scarf
7. Bags/purses
8. Dolls, Toys & Animals
9. Home Accessory
10. Fair Themed Item
11. Other Not Listed

DIVISION 290

Basketry

Class:

1. Plaited
2. Wicker
3. Rib
4. Fair Themed Item
5. Other Not Listed

DIVISION 300

Rug Hooking

Class:

1. Traditionally Hooked
2. Punch Hook
3. Hali-Wool Fiber
4. Braided
5. Latch Hook
6. Fair Themed Item

7. Other Not Listed

DIVISION 310**Class:**

1. Household Items
2. Clothing Item
3. Fair Themed Item
4. Other Not Listed

Weaving**DIVISION 320****Class:**

1. Yardage
2. Bookmarks
3. Collars/Cuffs
4. Doilies
5. Fair Themed Item
6. Other Not Listed

Tatting

“WORLD OF COOKING” DEPARTMENT

DIVISION 340

Food Preservation

Class: (3 entries per class permitted for Food Preservation only.)

1. Dehydrated
2. Vegetables
3. Fruits
4. Juice
5. Jellies, Jams or Marmalades
6. Pickles, Relish or Sales
7. Other Not Listed

DIVISION 350

Baking

Class:

1. Breads
2. Cakes or Cupcakes
3. Cookies
4. Pies
5. Candies
6. Other Not Listed

DIVISION 360

Cake Decorating

Class:

1. Character
2. Formal
3. Holiday
4. Baby
5. Sports
6. Fair Themed Item
7. Other Not Listed

“INNOVATIVE MECHANICS” DEPARTMENT

DIVISION 370

Drones

Class:

1. Kit
2. Original
3. Other Not Listed

DIVISION 380

Robotics

Class:

1. Kit
2. Original
3. Other Not Listed

“ARTISTIC CREATIONS” DEPARTMENT

DIVISION 400

Creations

Class:

1. Sculpting – Clay, Wood, Plaster, Stone, Wax, Metal, Paper-Mache or like material
2. Painting – Acrylic, Oil, Watercolor
3. Drawings – Pencil, Charcoal, Color Pencils, Crayons, Chalk, Ink
4. Mixed Media – Use of more than one medium
5. Decorative Art – Diverse art form utilizing a variety of techniques and media to decorate functional and non-functional
6. Fair Themed Item
7. Other Not Listed

2024 Greater Hillsborough County Fair



FAMILY LIVING COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Entries can be made online using the online entry system:

<https://hillsborough.fairwire.com/> July 1 - Oct 1, 2024

If mailing entry form, entries MUST be received in office by Oct 1, 2024

Mail entry form to: Hillsborough County Fair PO Box 100 Sydney, FL 33587

Exhibitor Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Age Division as of September 1, 2024: _____ Youth 5-10 yrs.
 _____ Youth 11-13 yrs.
 _____ Youth 14-17 yrs.
 _____ Adults 18-64 yrs.
 _____ Seniors 65+

DIVISION #	CLASS #	DESCRIPTION OF WORK	RCVD BY	TICKET

While all reasonable security will be taken, all entries are submitted at the risk of the exhibitor. Precaution will be taken to protect exhibits. However, no claims for injury to any person or damage or loss of any property on account of fire, theft or any other crime, shall be made against the Greater Hillsborough County Fair Inc., its officers or agents by or on behalf of the exhibitors. I hereby agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the Greater Hillsborough County Fair.

Exhibitor/Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Name (print): _____