

2025 CREATIVE ARTS

HOME DIVISION - YOUTH



*** This division is open to all Putnam & St. Johns County Youth *
that are not 4-H Members.**

SPONSORED BY: Putnam County Fair Authority, Inc.

CHAIRMAN: Vikki Miles

ENTRY DATE & TIME: Thursday, **March 13, 2025**, from 1:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.
(Bakery, Candy & Canning items **NOT** accepted at this time. See
that Division for entry information)

ENTRY LOCATION: Putnam County Fair Grounds, Expo Hall

JUDGING: Monday, **March 17, 2025**, from 9:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

AGE DIVISIONS:

JUNIOR:	ages 5 - 9
INTERMEDIATE:	ages 10 - 13
SENIOR:	ages 14 - 17
EXCEPTIONALLY CHALLENGED:	ages 5-17

REMOVAL: Monday, **March 30, 2025**, 3-6 p.m.

RULES & REGULATIONS YOUTH DIVISION:

1. Any Putnam or St. Johns County youth resident between the ages of five (5) through seventeen (17) that are not a 4-H member.
2. All exhibits must have been made by the exhibitor and not previously been exhibited in the Putnam County Fair.
3. Entries will be received at the designated time and place only. **NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 5:00 P.M., Thursday March 13, 2025.**
4. Each exhibit will be labeled with a claim check provided by the Home Division when entered. Please keep your copy of the claim check and present it when you claim your exhibit. If someone else is picking up your exhibits, they **must** present the claim check(s).
5. The Fair Authority will take every reasonable precaution for the safeguard of exhibits. The owner assumes all responsibility for any accident, loss, or damage.
6. Exhibitors will be limited to five (5) articles in each class, and one (1) in each lot. Each article must be a different technique (a knitted afghan and a crocheted afghan, but not two crocheted Afghans.)
7. All Home Arts and Crafts will be judged according to beauty and originality of design, harmony of color and materials, suitability of articles to purpose, and workmanship.

8. All ceramics, sculpture, paintings (all mediums) and photography will be entered in the Fine Arts Division.
9. Judging will be done by the modified Danish System.
10. Entries may receive a blue, red, white, or participant ribbon. From the Blue Ribbon winners, a First place winner in each Class will be awarded. If there are no Blue ribbon winners in any lot in a particular class, there will not be a best of Class premium. A First place OVERALL winner will be selected from the Blue Rosettes winners. Premiums will be awarded according to the Judges' records only, and may be picked up when articles are claimed.

CLASS 1 SEWN ARTICLES (made with a needle or sewing machine)

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| LOT | A. | Quilted | C. | Accessories |
| | B. | Clothing – Children / Adult | D. | Miscellaneous Items |

CLASS 2 DECORATED ITEMS (articles do not need to be handmade)

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| LOT | A. | Clothing | D. | Holiday Items |
| | B. | Apparel Accessories | E. | Miscellaneous Items |
| | C. | Home Accessories - wall hangings, pillow cases, cloth napkins, place mats, etc. | | |

CLASS 3 NEEDLE WORK (made with any other type of needle: knitted, crocheted, etc.)

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| LOT | A. | Apparel | C. | Plastic Canvas |
| | B. | Home Accessories | D. | Miscellaneous Items |

CLASS 4 TOYS

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| LOT | A. | Wooden or Metal | B. | Dolls |
| | | 1. Small (under 15" x 15") | | 1. Dolls, Handmade |
| | | 2. Large (over 15" x 15") | | 2. Doll Clothing only |
| | | | | 3. Doll AND Clothing |
| | | | | 4. Miscellaneous |

AWARDS

All entries will be judged on their own merit and may be awarded a **Blue, Red, White or Participant Ribbon**.

The following premiums will also be awarded:

- Blue Ribbon = \$3.00
- Red Ribbon = \$2.00
- White Ribbon = \$1.00

BEST OF CLASS will be chosen from any Blue Ribbon winners in each class. If there are no blue ribbon winners in any lot in a particular class, there will not be a Best of Class awarded for that class. Winner will be awarded:

Blue Rosette and \$5.00

BEST OF SHOW will be chosen from the Best of Class winners and awarded:

Large Blue Rosette and \$10.00