

CREATIVE ARTS DEPARTMENT

Section 1 – Entering in the Fair

This department consists of sewing and needlework, baked goods and confections, home canned and dried foods, handicrafts, photography, and fine arts. **An entry form is located on the website or in this book.**

No person will be allowed to make more than one entry under one class number.

Entries not listed in this premium book will have to be entered in a *miscellaneous class*. Items entered under *miscellaneous* must not be specified in other class. Please refer to each division for specific entry rules and guidelines.

Every entry will be under the care of the Creative Art Superintendent and Division Volunteers. Every precaution will be taken to prevent damage or loss, but in no event can the Fair be responsible for damages or losses that might occur.

Entries in sewing and needlework, baked foods and confections, handicraft, home canned and dried foods will be locked in glass cases during the Fair.

Entry Fee: \$1.00 per entry for the first three entries. No charge for additional entries in the Creative Arts Dept. If you enter other Departments (ie. Farm and Garden or Flower Show) you will be subject to stated entry fees for that dept.

Entries to the Creative Arts Department may be completed in person, or through mail or fax. Entry forms may be mailed or faxed to the Lea County Extension Office. Exhibitors may enter electronically via Showworks on fair website. **Those wishing to submit pre-entry forms, must have their forms completed and received by the Lea County Extension Office by August 2, 2024.** Those wishing to complete the entry process online, must do so by clicking on the Showworks link on the fair website at www.leacountyfair.net. **Online entries will be open June 1 to July 19, 2024 at 5 pm.**

All articles entered for premiums must be the work of the Exhibitor and must have been completed within the last year, or since the 2023 Lea County Fair, with the exception of Baked Goods & Confections and Food Preservation. Baked Goods & Confections should be freshly made within the week of county fair. All Food Preservation exhibits should have been canned within the current growing season. All others will be for exhibit only. Any articles labeled for "Display Only" will be displayed if room is available.

Any item labeled with a date prior to August 2023 will be for display only.

Items too large for display will not be accepted for judging. Please see individual division rules for special size requirements on exhibits. The Department Superintendent, Volunteers and the Lea County Fair Board will have final say on items that are displayed. For safety and security, most exhibits will need to fit in a locked display case.

Tags in duplicate for the identification of articles will be furnished when the article is delivered to the fairgrounds, and the duplicate tag must be presented before the article will be released at the close of the Fair.

No name should be attached to the article, unless specified under special rules in each of the following departments.

Professional work will be accepted in ALL divisions of the Creative Arts Department. Exhibitors wishing to exhibit more than 10 items are strongly encouraged to pre-enter by August 2, 2024.

Entries will be taken:

Sunday, August 4, 2024, from 12:00 pm to 7:00 pm or Monday, August 5, 2024, from 7:00 am to 12:00 pm. No late entries will be accepted.

Section 2 - Judging

Judges are instructed to award premiums only to articles worthy of merit. Soiled articles will not be accepted for judging. Items must be completed. Please see specific rules for each division.

Exhibits will be judged based on the quality of workmanship exhibited. Items are placed 1st through 5th place. When necessary, items may be placed to 10th place.

All entries will be judged on August 5, 2024, starting at 2 pm before display. No exhibitors will be allowed in the building or departments during the judging.

The Yucca Building will open for public viewing on Tuesday, August 6, 2024.

Section 3 – Premiums

Premiums will be paid out to items judged, based on the rules and amounts listed for each division.

There is a premium cap set at \$25.00.

The Lea County Extension Homemaker Council will make awards to the clubs and members with the greatest number of points on individual exhibits in the Creative Arts Department ONLY. The following club prizes will be given: First - \$15.00; Second - \$10.00; Third - \$5.00. Points will be counted as follows: First Place – 5 Points; Second Place – 4 Points; Third Place – 3 Point; Fourth Place— 2 points; Fifth Place—1 point. Individual awards will be given to those EHC members winning the greatest number of individual points. Prizes to be awarded are: First place--\$5.00; Second place--\$3.00; Third place--\$2.00. Points will be tallied as above.

Premiums will be given on Sunday August 11, 2024 in the Yucca Building, during release of exhibits. Any premiums not collected by the exhibitor by August 11, 2024 will be forfeited.

Section 4 – Releasing of items

Items will not be released before 8:00am, Sunday, August 11, 2024.

The Lea County Extension Office and the Lea County Fair will not be responsible for items not picked up after 1 pm on Sunday, August 11, 2024.

Any items not picked up after 1 pm on Sunday, August 11, 2024 will be disposed of by the Creative Art Superintendent and the Lea County Fair.

Exhibitors are requested to remove entries in all divisions Sunday morning, August 11, 2024, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Entries left in the Creative Arts Department after Sunday, August 11, 2024, will be disposed of by the superintendent and the Lea County Fair.

ADULT Creative Arts Sweepstakes Prize: \$150.00

Entry Rules:

The Creative Arts Sweepstakes is open to any adult (age 20 and above) exhibiting in the Creative Arts Department. For any questions regarding the Creative Arts Sweepstakes, classification of exhibits, etc, please call the Lea County Extension Office at (575) 396-2819.

To enter the Creative Arts Sweepstakes, the Exhibitor MUST Pre-Enter all Sweepstakes Entries using the online entry system or complete a Creative Arts Pre-Entry form by August 1, 2024. When entering online, select the Creative Arts Sweepstakes class as well as list all 16 entries in the appropriate classes. Any Creative Arts Sweepstakes Entry not pre-entered, will not be accepted, and those entries will be received as general exhibits.

The Exhibitor must exhibit in four (4) divisions of the Creative Arts Department. A division is defined as Sewing & Needle Art, General Handicraft, Photography, Food Preservation, Baked Goods and Confections, Fine Arts. The Exhibitor must exhibit four (4) entries in their chosen divisions. An entry is defined as the item or set of items exhibited under a specific class number.

Four (4) entries in Sewing & Needle Art
Four (4) entries in General Handicraft
Four (4) entries in Photography
Four (4) entries in Food Preservation

Four (4) entries in Baked Goods and Confections
Four (4) entries in Fine Arts

Only sixteen (16) entries will be considered for Sweepstakes points, all other entries will be treated as regular exhibits. Any Exhibitor choosing to bring more than 16 items to the Creative Arts Department will be asked to declare those items for sweepstakes, prior to the judging.

Due to the large amount of entries, Creative Arts Sweepstakes entries MUST Be Pre Entered. The Sweepstakes exhibitor submit their entry form to the Lea County Extension Office by August 2, 2024 or enter their entries online from June 1 to July 19, 2024.

Exhibits in the "This is Lea County" Photo Contest, Cookie Jar Class, Farm & Garden and Flower Show will not count towards the Creative Arts Sweepstakes.

Points will be awarded according to placing results. The points will be distributed as follows:

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| a. 1 st Place: 5 points | d. 4 th Place: 2 points |
| b. 2 nd Place: 4 points | e. 5 th Place: 1 point |
| c. 3 rd Place: 3 points | |

Sweepstakes Awards:

The Creative Arts Sweepstakes winner will be announced at 12 noon, Tuesday, August 6, 2024 in the Yucca Building. The winner will need to be present for photos for the newspaper. The winner of the Creative Arts Sweepstakes will be awarded a Rosette and \$150.00, in addition to their premium amount. The winner's exhibits will be showcased in the Yucca Building.

2023 Creative Arts Sweepstakes Winner

Cathy Cope

ADULT FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT

(Junior Fine Arts entry Information will be found in the Open Youth Division)

PRIZES:

All Premiums: 1st --\$2.00; 2nd--\$1.00
Best of Class--\$5.00 Best of Show--\$10.00

*All entries and awards in this department shall be governed by the General Rules of Creative Arts Department and Special Rules of Fines.

Special Rules:

All entries must be the work of a Lea County exhibitor, completed within the last three years and NEVER exhibited at the Lea Country Fair.

All exhibitors will be classified in the following sub-classes based on experience level. The Fine Arts Division volunteers will assist the Exhibitor to classify each person into their experience level.

- **Adult Beginner: Anyone who is over 19 years old with 5 years or less painting experience**
- **Adult Intermediate: anyone with more than 5 years painting experience**
- **Adult Advanced: anyone with substantial painting experience who occasionally sells their work, but not on a regular basis**
- **Adult Professional: anyone who teaches, does demonstrations for profit, or sells their work on a regular basis for profit**

All exhibitors will be allowed two (2) paintings per class

Best of Class winners will be named in the Oil Division, Acrylic Division, Watercolor Division, Charcoal/Pastels/Pencil/Ink Division, Sculpture Division and Any Other Media Division.

All entries must be framed and wired for hanging, otherwise they will not be accepted. The exhibitor is responsible for wiring the art for. The Lea Country Fair Creative Arts Superintendent and volunteers will not wire art for hanging. Glass is not recommended, except where appropriate. No wet painting will be accepted. The Creative Arts Superintendent and the Division Superintendent will have final say on art that is displayed.

Framed Art must not exceed 30" x 40". Larger Art will be allowed IF space allows.

Sculpture classes must adhere to the general size requirements in the Creative Arts General Rules. Any sculpture too large to fit into a locked display case will not be accepted.

Oil Media Division	Acrylic Media Division	Watercolor Division
759. Abstract/Impressionistic 760. Animals or Birds 761. Landscape 762. Flowers 763. Portraits 764. Still life 765. Nature 766. Western	767. Abstract/Impressionistic 768. Animals or Birds 769. Landscape 770. Flowers 771. Portraits 772. Still life 773. Nature 774. Western	775. Abstract/Impressionistic 776. Animals or Birds 777. Landscape 778. Flowers 779. Portraits 780. Still life 781. Nature 782. Western
Charcoal/Pastels/Pencil/Ink Division	Sculpture	Any Other Media Division
783. Abstract/Impressionistic 784. Animals or Birds 785. Landscape 786. Flowers 787. Portraits 788. Still life 789. Nature 790. Western	791. Stone 792. Free Form 793. Metal 794. Any Other Material	795. Miniature-Any subject, any media 8"x10" 796. Mixed Graphic media 797. Acrylic Pouring 798. Pottery (Thrown) 799. Pottery (Hand Built)

Mixed Media

801. Abstract 802. Animals or Birds 803. Landscape 804. Flowers	805. Portraits 806. Still Life 807. Nature 808. Western
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ADULT SEWING & NEEDLE ART DEPARTMENT

(Junior Sewing & Needle Art entry Information will be found in the Open Youth Division)

PRIZES:

All Premiums: 1st --\$2.00; 2nd--\$1.00
Best of Class--\$5.00 Best of Show--\$10.00

Crochet Division

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100. Tablecloth 101. Bedspread 102. Doily/Centerpiece 103. Kitchen items 104. Baby garment 105. Afghans-General 106. Afghans –Granny Squares 107. Afghans-Novelty Stitch 108. Afghans-Decorated 109. Afghans-Baby 110. Outer Wear (jacket, poncho, shawl, vest) 111. Garment-Adult 112. Garment-Children 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 113. Garment Accessory (belt, slippers, etc) 114. Winter Accessory (scarf, mittens/gloves, ear warmers) 115. Pillows 116. Edgings 117. Holiday 118. Toys 119. Doll Clothing or accessory 120. Crocheted item from fabric strips 121. Hand Crocheted – no hooks, no needles 122. Miscellaneous
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Knitting Division

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 123. Loom Knitting (articles made using round or round or rectangle form) 124. Arm Knitting (no needles) 125. Hand Knit

Needlepoint Division

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 126. Original Adaptations 127. Charted Design 128. Painted Canvas/Kit 129. Miniature-18 ct & smaller 130. Plastic Canvas 131. Long Point 132. Doll House 133. Bead/Ribbon/Metallic or Miscellaneous embellishment
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Counted Cross Stitch & Counted Thread Division

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 134. Framed Piece -18" & larger 135. Framed Piece-10" to 18" 136. Framed Piece-10" & smaller 137. Poem/Verse 138. Sampler-Alphabet 139. Mounted Design-18" & larger 140. Mounted Piece-10" to 18" 141. Mounted Piece-10" & smaller 142. Linen Weaves 143. Pillows-6" or smaller 144. Pillows-7" or larger 145. Holiday-not Christmas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 146. Christmas 147. Quilts 148. Coverlet/Afghan 149. Original Adaptation 150. Klostern Cloth 151. Beaded 152. Perforated Paper 153. Line Sampler 154. Drawn Work 155. Hardanger 156. Miscellaneous Counted Cross Stitch
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FINE ARTS –ADULT SEWING & NEEDLE ART (continued)**General Needle Art Division**

157. Applique' Item-Hand	170. Folded Fabric
158. Applique' Item-Machine	171. Punch Needle
159. Candle Wicking	172. Smocking
160. Chicken Scratch or Gingham Embroidery	173. Tatting
161. Cross Stitch – Painted Background	174. Trapunto
162. Cross Stitch-Stamped	175. Latch Hook
163. Duplicate Stitch	176. Hooked Rugs (Yarn, Wool or Fabric)
164. Embroidery Floss-Stamped Design	177. Rag Point
165. Embroidery Floss-Framed Design	178. Rugs (Ragged, PomPom)
166. Embroidery Floss-Mounted Design	179. Felted Project
167. Embroidery-Needle Weaving	180. Wool Applique'
168. Embroidery-Ribbon	181. Lockerhooking
169. Crewel	182. Miscellaneous Needle Art

Sewing Division

183. Tailored Garments-Coats, Jackets	204. Miscellaneous Household Items
184. Unstructured Outer Wear	205. Pillow Cover
185. Serger Sewn Garments	206. Pillow
186. Serger Sewn –Miscellaneous Item	207. Apron-Made from panel
187. Heirloom Garments (christening gown)	208. Apron-Made from pattern
188. Casual Dress	209. Child's Garment (birth-5 yr)
189. Skirt	210. Child's garment (6-14 yrs)
190. Blouse	211. Costume
191. Vest	212. Men's Wear
192. Sportswear	213. Doll Clothing-Baby Doll
193. Women's Garment-2 piece set	214. Doll clothing-18" Doll
194. Formal Wear	215. Doll Accessory
195. Sleep Wear, including Robes	216. Holiday Item
196. Apparel Accessories (Belts, Etc.)	217. Fleece Garment or Accessory
197. Zipper bag, small (makeup bag, project bag, etc)	218. Pin Cushion
198. Zipper bag, large (duffle, totebag)	219. Toy (stuffed animal, doll, ball, etc)
199. Purse, or Handbag	220. Chenille (placemats, rugs, etc.)
200. Totebag-no closure	221. Recycled/Repurposed Sewing
201. Tableware (placemats, table runner, etc)	222. Memory Sewing (memory pillow, etc)
202. Kitchen Items (microwave bowl holder, pot holder, etc)	223. Miscellaneous Sewing
203. Microwaveable Heating Bags (potato bag, tortilla warmer, etc)	

Machine Embroidery Division

Items must be embellished using a machine embroidery design. Design may be a completed stitch design or an applique' design

224. Household Item, Small	232. Wall Hanging-hand quilted
225. Household Item, Large	233. Wall Hanging-machine quilted
226. Bench Pillow	234. Women's Garment
227. Purse/Totebag	235. Men's Garment
228. Small Quilt, hand quilted	236. Children's Garment
229. Small Quilt, machine quilted	237. Household Item
230. Large Quilt, hand quilted	238. Miscellaneous Machine Embroidery Item
231. Large Quilt, machine quilted	

FINE ARTS –ADULT SEWING & NEEDLE ART (continued)

Golden Ages Division

Only persons 65 years of age and over may enter this class. Persons in this age group are not limited to entering this class and may enter.

239. Quilt-Hand Quilted 240. Quilt-Machine Quilted 241. Crochet, Bedspread 242. Crochet, Afghan 244. Miscellaneous Crochet Items 245. Knit Afghan 246. Miscellaneous Knit Items 247. Embroidery 248. Crewel	249. Needlepoint 250. Plastic Canvas 251. Counted Cross Stitch 252. Sewing 253. Embellished Garment (must use sewing/needle art tech) 254. Machine Embroidery 255. Holiday (must use sewing/needle art technique) 256. Miscellaneous Golden Age Item
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Quilted Items Division

Special Rules:

- Items exhibited are to be pieced by the exhibitor.
- Applique' items must be the work of the exhibitor using hand or machine applique stitches. Any applique' work completed using an embroidery machine design must be entered in the Machine Embroidery Division.
- Machine quilting can include quilting from a standard sewing machine or a long arm machine.

Quilted Item Division

257. Applique', pieced, hand quilted 258. Applique', pieced, machine quilted 259. Patchwork, pieced, hand quilted 260. Patchwork, pieced, machine quilted 261. Hand Embroidery-hand quilted 262. Hand Embroidery-machine quilted 263. Whole Cloth Quilt-hand quilted 264. Whole Cloth Quilt-machine quilted 265. Novelty Quilt (cathedral window, crazy, yo-yo, puff, etc) 266. Original Pattern Design 267. T-shirt Quilt, hand quilted (including tied) 268. T-shirt Quilt, machine quilted 269. Foundation Paper Piecing 270. English Paper Piecing 271. Quilt As You Go-Log Cabin, Chevron, Reversible 272. Rag Quilt 273. Tied Quilt/Comforter 274. Baby Quilt-hand quilted 275. Baby Quilt-machine quilted	276. Miniature Quilt-hand quilted 277. Miniature Quilt-machine quilted 278. Group Quilt-hand quilted 279. Group Quilt-machine quilted 280. Wall Hanging-hand quilted 281. Wall Hanging-machine quilted 282. Holiday Item-hand quilted 283. Holiday Item-machine quilted 284. Small Quilted item, pieced, up to 23"x35"-hand quilted 285. Small Quilted Item, pieced, up to 23"x35"-machine quilted 286. Household Item-hand quilted 287. Household Item- machine quilted 288. Panel Quilt-hand quilted 289. Panel Quilt-machine quilted 290. Miscellaneous Pieced Item-hand quilted 291. Miscellaneous Pieced Item-machine quilted 292. Antique Quilt (must have been completed by exhibitor) 293. Quilted Clothing
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ADULT PHOTOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT

(Junior Photography Entry Information will be found in the Open Youth Division)

PRIZES:

All Premiums: 1st --\$2.00; 2nd--\$1.00
Best of Class--\$5.00 Best of Show--\$10.00

Print competition is for all photographers and divisions described below. Exhibitors may have only one entry in each class.

Prints may be printed commercially, self-developed or printed using a personal printer.

Judges will select a Best of Show Award from all prints exhibited and a Best of Class Award from all of divisions. Ribbons will be awarded in each class as merited. The Best of Class awards will be given in Black & White Film, Color Film, Digital Black & White Computer Enhanced Photography and Cell Phone.

Prints may vary in size from Polaroid size to 11" x 14"

All prints MUST be mounted to a backing board. The board and the photos may not exceed 11" x 14".

Prints may be matted. Framed prints with glass will NOT be accepted, unless exhibited in the professional photography class; this includes all collage entries.

It is recommended that a mat board or foam board be used when mounting photos. Poster board is not allowed.

Each entry must have the following information on the back:

- Title of Photograph
- Name of Photographer
- Street Address or P.O. Box #
- City

The Creative Arts Superintendent and the Division Superintendent will have final say on prints that are displayed.

Cell Phone Photography-Color Division

294. Action (sports, movement)
295. Landscape
296. Nature (flowers, plants, seasons)
297. Animals (wildlife, pets, birds,
insects, domestic animals, etc)
298. People
299. Historical Place
300. Human Interest (various images)
301. Still Life
302. Scenic (sunsets, night sky, cityscapes, etc)
303. Panoramic Photo
304. Photo Collage
(must include 3-5 photos of one subject area)

Cell Phone Photography-Black and White Division

305. Action (sports, movement)
306. Landscape
307. Nature (flowers, plants, seasons)
308. Animals (wildlife, pets, birds,
insects, domestic animals, etc)
309. People
310. Historical Place
311. Human Interest (various images)
412. Still Life
413. Scenic (sunsets, night sky, cityscapes, etc)
414. Panoramic Photo
415. Photo Collage
(must include 3-5 photos of one subject area)

Digital Photography-Color Division

416. Action (sports, movement)
417. Landscape
418. Nature (flowers, plants, seasons)
419. Animals (wildlife, pets, birds,
insects, domestic animals, etc)
420. People
421. Historical Place
422. Human Interest (various images)
423. Still Life
424. Scenic (sunsets, night sky, cityscapes, etc)
425. Panoramic Photo
426. Photo Collage
(must include 3-5 photos of one subject area)

Digital Photography-Black and White Division

427. Action (sports, movement)
428. Landscape
429. Nature (flowers, plants, seasons)
430. Animals (wildlife, pets, birds,
insects, domestic animals, etc)
431. People
432. Historical Place
433. Human Interest (various images)
434. Still Life
435. Scenic (sunsets, night sky, cityscapes, etc)
436. Panoramic Photo
437. Photo Collage
(must include 3-5 photos of one subject area)

Fine Arts-Adult Photography (cont)

Other Filtered Photography Division

Film-Black & White/Color Division

438. Action (sports, movement) 439. Landscape 440. Nature (flowers, plants, seasons) 441. Animals (wildlife, pets, birds, insects, domestic animals, etc) 442. People 443. Historical Place 444. Human Interest (various images) 445. Still Life 446. Scenic (sunsets, night sky, cityscapes, etc) 447. Panoramic Photo 448. Photo Collage (must include 3-5 photos of one subject area)	449. All Images
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Computer Enhanced Photography Division

Computer enhanced photographs must have a before and after photo matted together.

If only one photo is exhibited, it will be labeled for display only.

Computer enhanced photographs are photos that have been significantly altered using a photo software.

450. All Images	
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ADULT FOOD PRESERVATION DEPARTMENT

(Junior Food Preservation Entry Information will be found in the Open Youth Division)

PRIZES:

All Premiums: 1st --\$2.00; 2nd--\$1.00
Grand--\$10.00 Reserve Grand--\$5.00

To ensure the safety of home preserved foods, only the foods for which current recommendations are available for home preservation may be entered in this division. Processing times and gauge weights should be adjusted and consistent with Lea County, New Mexico elevations. Strict adherence to these procedures is strongly recommended.

Recommend references are:

USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning	AIB-539
Ball Blue Book® Guide to Home Canning, Freezing & Dehydration	Current Edition
Kerr Home Canning and Freezing Book	Current Edition
New Mexico Cooperative Extension Service Bulletin Website	https://aces.nmsu.edu/pubs/ e/#preservation
Preserving Tomatoes at Home	Bulletin E-306
Home Canning of Vegetables	Bulletin E-307
Canning Green Chile	Bulletin E-308
How to Make Jam, Jelly, Sweet Spreads at Home	Bulletin E-314
Home canned Fruit Pie Fillings	Bulletin E-316
Preparing & Canning Pickled & Fermented Foods	Bulletin E-318
Home Canning of Fruits	Bulletin E-319
Drying Foods	Bulletin E-322
Salsa Recipes for Canning	Bulletin E-323
Home Canned Sweet Spreads Made w/Green Chile	Bulletin E-326

Other helpful websites include:

The National Center for Home Food Preservation <http://nchfp.uga.edu>
USDA <https://www.nutrition.gov/shopping-cooking-meal-planning/food-storage-and-preservation>

All canned goods must be exhibited in standard glass jar.

Standard – those jars manufactured for the purpose of being used for home canning.

Standard home glass jars will the name “Mason”, “Ball” or “Kerr” on them.

All other jars will be labeled for display only

All home canned goods should be processed using standard USDA canning procedures (Water Bath or Pressure Canning).

Processing times and gauge weights should be adjusted for Lea County, New Mexico Elevations.

Any home canned goods not using these procedures will be labeled “For Display Only” and will not be judged.

Exhibitors are reminded, when home canning food in Lea County, New Mexico, altitude adjustments must be made.

Canned items that are not sealed in standard home canning jars, or in dirty jars or in jars with rusted bands will not be judged.

The Flavored Vinegars being exhibited must follow home canning processing procedures. Any jars not sealed with current canning procedures will not be judged.

“Same pot” canning is discouraged; judging may be effected.

Dried Foods must be exhibited in a clear, air-tight container. Recommended containers include glass jars or clear plastic containers. Dried foods must be dehydrated using a safe USDA approved dehydration methods for the specific food.

Adult Food Preservation Department (continued)

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE LABELED WITH A PERMANENT PEN WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

- Product Name
- Date of Preparation
- Processing method
- Length of processing time
- Dried Food – temperature

THOSE ENTRIES NOT PROPERLY LABELED WILL BE FOR DISPLAY ONLY

No Jars will be opened while judging. Each canned food will be judged based on the following criteria:

- Selection – uniform size, shape, ripeness
- Color – natural color of vegetable or fruit
- Pack – economical and uniform
- Condition of liquid – clear
- Appropriate consistency

Fruit Division

Vegetable Division

451. Apples	463. Asparagus
452. Applesauce	464. Beets
453. Apricots	465. Beans, Pinto, Snap
454. Berries (any kind)	466. Beans, Blue Lake
455. Cherries	467. Beans, Green Whole
456. Grapes	468. Beans, Wax Snap
457. Peaches	469. Beans, Lima
458. Pears	470. Beans, Shelled or Dry
459. Fruit Juices	471. Cabbage
460. Pie Filling	472. Carrots
461. Fruit Mixture	473. Corn, Cream Style
462. Any Other Fruits	474. Corn, Whole Kernel
	475. Mushrooms
	476. Okra
	477. Peas, Black-Eyed
	478. Peas, English Green
	479. Potatoes
	480. Potatoes, Sweet
	481. Pumpkin, must be cubed
	482. Mixed Vegetables
	483. Spinach or Other Greens
	484. Squash
	485. Tomato Juice
	486. Tomatoes, Packed in Water
	487. Tomatoes, Paced in Juice
	488. Tomatoes, Mixture
	489. Other Vegetables

Adult Food Preservation Department (continued)

Sauces or Relishes Division (Contains Vinegar)

Pickled Vegetables Division

499. Barbeque Sauce	512. Beet Pickles
500. Catsup	513. Bread & Butter Pickles
501. Chile Salsa (Mixture with any pepper)	514. Brine Pickles
502. Taco Sauce (Puree with pepper, tomato & seasonings)	515. Cucumber, Sour
503. Tomato Rotel (Chunky with pepper, tomato, onions)	516. Cucumber, Sweet
504. Pepper Relish (any type)	517. Dill Pickles
505. Peppers	518. Fresh Pack Dill Pickles
506. Chow-Chow	519. Pickled Okra
507. Squash/Zucchini	520. Pickled Peppers
508. Tomato Sauce (puree with tomato & seasonings)	521. Sauerkraut
509. Sweet Relish	522. Pickled Vegetables Mixtures
510. Dill Relish	523. Pickled Squash/ Zucchini
511. Any Other Relish	524. An Other Pickled Foods

Fruit Pickles Division

Dried Food Division

525. Pickled Crab Apples	529. Fruits (minimum 6 pieces or ½ cup)
526. Pickled Peaches	530. Fruit Leather (minimum 3 pieces)
527. Watermelon Rind Pickles	531. Vegetables (minimum 6 pieces or ½ cup)
528. Any Other Fruit Pickles	532. Meat/Jerky (minimum 3 pieces)
	533. Any Mixture of Dried Foods (minimum ½ cup)
	534. Herbs (minimum ½ cup)

Jellies Division

Jellies are the juice of fruits or berries boiled with sugar. Jellies should be clear and the color should be determined by the fruit. Jelly should retain its shape when removed from the glass; it should quiver and be tender. The texture should be smooth and free from graininess. The flavor should be pronounced and correspond to the natural fruit flavor.

535. Apple	543. Jalapeno
536. Apricot	544. Mint
537. Blackberry	545. Mixed Fruit
538. Cactus	546. Peach
539. Crab Apple	547. Plum
540. Cherry	548. Strawberry
541. Grape	549. Any Other Jelly
542. Green Pepper	550. Jelly made with Artificial Sweetener

Preserves Division

Preserves are whole or sliced fruits cooked with nearly equal parts of sugar until the syrup is quite thick and the fruit is transparent and plump

551. Apricot	555. Plum
552. Cherry	556. Strawberry
553. Peach	557. Watermelon
554. Pear	558. Other Preserves

Butters, Jams, Marmalades, Conserves, Homey Fruit Butter, & Syrups Division

Butters are fruit pulp cooked with sugar to a thick consistency. Spices are added as desired. Less sugar is generally used in butters than in other preserved fruit spreads.

Jams are made of whole crushed berries or fruits cooked with sugar to a soft, smooth consistency; they contain almost no free liquid. They should have the natural color and flavor of the fruit from which they are made.

Marmalades are a mixture of fruits, usually including citrus, suspended in a clear, translucent jelly. The fruit is cut in small pieces or slices.

Conserves are jam like mixtures or two or more fruits and usually contain raisins or nuts or both. They are rich in flavor and have a thick, but not sticky or gummy consistency

Adult Food Preservations Department (continued)

Butter, Jams, Marmalades, Conserves, Honey, Fruit Butters & Syrups Division

559. Apple Butter	568. Strawberry Jam
560. Apricot Butter	569. Any other Fruit Jam
561. Peach Butter	570. Any kind of Marmalade
562. Any other Fruit Butter	571. Any kind of Chutney
563. Apricot Jam	572. Any kind of Conserve
564. Blackberry Jam	573. Any kind of Fruit Honey
565. Peach Jam	574. Bees' honey
566. Pepper Jam	575. Fruit Syrup or Sauce
567. Plum Jam	576. Other Syrup or Sauce

Smorgasbord Division

577. Chili	581. Vegetable Soup Mixtures
578. Home Canned Meat	582. Soup Mixtures, Any
579. Spaghetti Sauces with Meat	583. Flavored Vinegar
580. Chow-Chow	

**Class #833
Lea County Fair Cookie Jar Contest
Prize: \$150.00 and Rosette**

General Rules:

Exhibitors must enter Cookie Jar Contest Division, Class #833 in the Baked Goods and Confections Division of the Creative Arts Department. Exhibitors must be an adult (age 20 or older).

Cookie Jars must be clear glass or transparent plastic, wide mouth and one (1) gallon capacity. The jar must be suitable for food use.

Decoration of the jar will be at the discretion of the Exhibitor. The decoration on the jar, should only cover two-thirds (2/3) of the jar. The middle third (1/3) of the jar or 3-inches should be left clear to view the cookies. While in the display case, the cookies should be visible in the jar. The Department Superintendent and volunteers are not responsible for any decorations that might come off due to poor adherence. All decorations for the jar should be food safe and easily cleanable including glued items and paint used.

The jar must be filled with a minimum of 2 dozen cookies of 4 different varieties. All cookies exhibited in the jar must be made from scratch. No cookies using premade, purchased or convenience mixes will be accepted. Each cookie should be a different variety (ie. Chocolate Chip, Snicker Doodle, Oatmeal, Pressed Cookie, etc.). Any Cookie Jar exhibited with the same base cookie, but different fillings (chips, nuts, sprinkles, etc.) will not be judged. For judging purposes, entries must include a small box that contains one (1) of each variety of cookie in the cookie jar. The Cookie Jar will remain sealed during the fair.

The judging of the cookie jar will be weighted 60% Cookies and 40% Jar. The cookies will be judged based on appearance, texture, uniformity, and color. The jar will be judged on function, originality and decoration of the container.

The Cookie Jar winner will be announced at 12 noon, Tuesday, August 6, 2024 in the Yucca Building. The winner will need to be present for photos for the newspaper.

The winner of the Cookie Jar Contest will receive a Rosette and \$150.00 award.

THE WINNING JAR WILL BE RETURNED TO THE EXHIBITOR!

ADULT BAKED GOODS AND CONFECTIONS DEPARTMENT
 (Junior Baked Goods Entry Information will be found in the Open Youth Division)

PRIZES:

All Premiums: 1st --\$2.00; 2nd--\$1.00
Grand--\$10.00 Reserve Grand--\$5.00

All Baked Goods and Confections exhibited in this department should be from scratch. From scratch recipes should have a minimum of 5 ingredients and use no premade, convenience or purchased mixes.

All entries should be placed on disposable plates, then places in an appropriate size sealing baggies to seal in freshness. The Lea County fair will not be responsible for containers.

Judging for Baked Foods and Confections will be judged on appearance, texture, uniformity and color. The judge may or may not taste the product.

Following judging, ¼ of cake or pie entered will be displayed.

All baking entries will be cut for judging except the decorated cakes.

It is strongly suggested that exhibitors use disposable plates, foil pans, etc. for their entries. As a suggestion, use small loaf pans for breads and aluminum foil pie plates for pies covered with plastic wrap. The Department Superintendent, Division Volunteers, or the Lea County Fair Board will not be responsible for any glass or metal dishes used in the exhibit of a baked item.

Due to food safety concerns, it is not recommended that any baked goods or confection requiring refrigeration be exhibited.

Yeast Breads Division

Yeast Breads are any bread leavened with yeast. These breads from dough leavened from gases created with the yeast.

584. White	588. Cinnamon Rolls –3 rolls
585. Graham or Whole Wheat	589. Sour Dough
586. Raisin Bread	590. Other Yeast Breads
587. Light Bread Rolls	591. Bread Machine Breads

Quick Breads and Muffins Division

Quick Breads are any bread leavened with baking powder or baking soda. Quick breads do not use yeast or sour dough for leavening. Muffins are not bread, rather a dome-shaped cake made from a batter.

592. Nut Bread	597. Biscuits (3)
593. Fruit Bread	598. Tortillas (3)
594. Combination Fruit & Nut bread	599. Corn Bread
595. Vegetable Breads	600. Other Quick Breads
596. Muffins (3)	

Pies Division

601. Fruit Pie-Double Crust	603. Pecan Pies
602. Fruit Pie-Single Crust	604. Other Pies

ADULT BAKED GOODS AND CONFECTIONS DEPARTMENT (continued)

Cakes Division

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| 605. Butter – butter cakes contain butter and/or shortening and a leavening agent e.g. baking powder or baking soda
Egg Yolks may supply some of the fat. Also, they may contain melted butter, shortening or oil |
| 606. Yellow Sponge – Yellow Sponge Cakes contain both egg whites and egg yolks with the only fat coming from the egg yolks.
Tenderness of the cake depends on whipping the egg whites and yolks, mixing procedure, correct proportions, and proper baking. |
| 607. White Sponge or Angel Food – White Sponge or Angel Food Cakes contain only egg whites, no egg yolks. The cakes contain NO fat. The tenderness of the cake dependent on whipping the egg whites, mixing procedure, correct proportions and proper baking. Additionally, they may contain no baking powder or baking soda. |
| 608. Pound Cake – True Pound Cakes contain no leavening agents. Air is incorporated as the fat, sugar, and eggs are beaten to produce leavening. Pound Cakes are rich in butter/shortening. |
| 609. Other Cakes |
| 610. Cakes made from mixes |

Small Cakes and Cookies Division (provide 4 samples of the exhibits below)

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| 611. Drop Cookies | 616. Cupcakes (no frosting) |
| 612. Rolled Cookies | 617. Molded or Shaped Cookies |
| 613. Refrigerator Cookies | 618. Pressed Cookies |
| 614. Bar Cookies and Brownie Cookies | 619. No-Bake Cookies |
| 615. Doughnuts | 620. Cookies made from mixes |

Confections and Candy Division (provide 4 samples of the exhibits below)

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| 621. Chocolate Fudge | 626. Brittle-Other Nut |
| 622. Divinity | 627. Caramels |
| 623. Fondants | 628. Peanut Patties |
| 624. Date Loaf | 629. Pralines |
| 625. Brittle-Peanut | 630. Other Candy |

Decorated Baked Goods Division (items will be judged on decoration only)

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| 631. Any Decorated Cake | 634. Cupcakes (4 cupcake samples) |
| 632. Novelty Cake | 635. Cookies (4 cookie samples) |
| 633. Frosted Cake | |

ADULT GENERAL HANDICRAFTS DEPARTMENT

(Junior General Handicrafts Entry Information will be found in the Open Youth Division)

PRIZES:

All Premiums: 1st --\$2.00; 2nd--\$1.00
Grand--\$10.00 Reserve Grand--\$5.00

Ceramics Division

636. Air Brushing 637. Chalk 636. Decal 637. Detailed Design 638. Dry Brush 639. Free-Hand Design 640. Glazed 641. Overglazed 642. Porcelain 643. Stains-Applied	644. Stains-Plaques 645. Stains-Figurines 646. Textured Glazes 647. Underglazed (undercoat) 648. Angels 649. Santa 650. Christmas 651. Other Holiday 652. Miscellaneous Ceramics
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General Crafts Division

653. Basket, Hand Woven of Natural Materials 654. Basket, Woven of Recycled Materials 655. Basket, Decorated 656. Braiding-Natural Products (horse hair, leather, pine needles, etc.) 657. Braiding-Manufacture Products (nylon, plastic, etc) 658. Collage 659. Decorated Eggs 660. Fabric Novelties 661. Leatherwork-Tooled (carved, stamped, embossed) 662. Leatherwork-Stitched (hand or machine) 663. Macramé	664. Mosaic (made of material other than glass) 665. Off-Loom Weaving 666. Sand Painting 667. Textile Painting 668. Weaving 669. Altered Books 670. Diorama 671. Recycled Craft 672. Creative Writing (essay, poetry or short story) 673. Diamond Art – charted design 674. Diamond Art-free hand design 675. Other Craft Items
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Decorative Painting Division

676. Tole Painting 677. Yard Art (sign/flag) 678. Jewelry 679. Christmas 680. Holiday 681. Stenciling	682. Household Item (recipe box, napkin holder, etc) 683. Decorative Painting on Metal 684. Decorative Painting on Glass 685. Decorative Painting on Other Material 686. Miscellaneous Painting
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Decorative Pieces Division

689. Centerpiece 690. Decorated Treasure Keeper 691. Wall Hanging 692. Wreath	693. Flower Arrangement 694. Functional Piece 695. Miscellaneous Decorative Piece
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Dolls or Toys Division

696. Ceramic 697. Mop/String Doll 698. Porcelain Doll (porcelain head/hands) 699. Porcelain Doll (entire doll porcelain) 700. Soft Sculptured Baby Doll	701. Doll House-Miniature 702. Doll House Decorative Accessories 703. Stuffed Toys 704. Miscellaneous Toys 705. Miscellaneous Dolls
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ADULT GENERAL HANDICRAFTS DEPARTMENT (continued)

Glass Division

706. Etched 707. Leaded Glass, Stained Glass 708. Copper Foil, Stained Glass 709. Holiday Design, Stained Glass	710. Small Accessory, Stained Glass (box, sun catcher, hand mirror) 711. Large Accessory, Stained Glass (lamps) 712. Small Accessory, Faux Stained Glass 713. Large Accessory, Faux Stained Glass
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Holiday Division

714. Angel 715. Centerpiece 716. Holiday Table Cover or Runner (not sewn) 717. Christmas Tree Ornament 718. Christmas Tree Skirt 719. Christmas Stocking	720. Door Decoration 721. Wall Decoration 722. Wreath 723. Miscellaneous Christmas Item 724. Miscellaneous Holiday Item
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Jewelry Division

725. Beading-2 piece set 726. Beading-3 piece set 727. Beading-Single piece 728. Ceramic 729. Clay 730. Paper 731. Silversmith-2 piece set	732. Silversmith-Single piece 733. Braided 734. Button 735. Painted 736. Recycled Jewelry (recycled from silverware, old jewelry, etc) 737. Miscellaneous Jewelry Item
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Metal Work Division

These items must meet size requirement to fit a locked display case or they will not be accepted.

738. Cast (silver, bronze, aluminum) 739. Wrought Iron Project 740. Hand Constructed 741. Punch Tin	742. Hand Cut 743. Horse Shoe Project 744. Miscellaneous Metal Work
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Paper Crafts Division

745. Origami 746. Greeting Cards, Embellished, set of 5 747. Greeting Cards, Rubber Stamped, set of 5 748. Quilling 749. Rubber Stamped Art	750. Calligraphy 751. Paper Tole 752. Paper Mache 753. Decoupage 754. Miscellaneous Paper Craft
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Sculpture & Pottery Division

755. Bread Dough 756. Free Form 757. Plaster 758. Pottery-Hand Built	759. Pottery-Thrown 780. Pottery-Thrown, Combination Piece 781. Sculpture, Any Material
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Wearable Art Division

Articles in this division must have a purchased garment or accessory as the foundation for the embellishment.

782. Hats 783. Jeweled 784. Painted, Flowers 785. Painted, Holiday Subjects	786. Painted, Other Subjects 787. Combination of Any Above 789. Other Embellishment
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ADULT GENERAL HANDICRAFTS DEPARTMENT (continued)

Scrapbooking Division

Special Rules

- The whole scrapbook should be entered, but the exhibitor may select a two-page spread for display. The entire scrapbook will be considered for judging.
- Scrapbook pages can be no smaller than 4"x 6" but no larger than 12" x 15".
- It is strongly suggested that each entry be covered by a page protector that is specifically designed for the size and type of scrapbook page being submitted. It is understood, however, that some scrapbooks are not designed for page protectors.
- Pictures and memorabilia may be facsimiles but they must be attached to and submitted on an actual scrapbook page (i.e. the entire page cannot be a copy).
- Entries must not have been previously published or displayed in any magazine, idea book, website or any similar location.
- The exhibitor must have obtained permission to use any copyrighted material such as poetry, writings, photos, graphic designs, artwork, or other.

Scrapbooking Division

790. Baby 791. Celebration of an Event 792. Heritage/Family History 793. Memorial Album 794. Holiday 795. Vacation	796. Sporting Event 797. School Years 798. Other Scrapbooks 799. Digital Scrapbook-Celebration of an Event 800. Digital Scrapbook-Other
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Woodworking Division

These items must meet size requirements to fit into a locked display case or they will not be accepted.

801. Woodcarving 802. Woodturning 803. Woodworking Project under 1 foot in size 804. Woodworking Project 1 foot to 3 foot in size 805. Woodworking Project 2 foot to 4 foot in size 806. Woodburning 807. Scroll Work-Small Project 808. Scroll Work-Large Project	809. Wood Inlay, Any Article 810. Wood Toy 811. Wooden Household Item 812. Refinished Items-Small (clock, Lamp, etc) 813. Recycled Wood (pallet projects, barn wood, etc) 814. Other Woodworking 815. Charcuterie Board
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Golden Age Division

Only persons 65 years of age and over may enter this class. Persons in this age group are not limited to entering this class, but may enter all other classes as well.

816. Ceramics 817. Decorative Painting 818. Holiday 819. Jewelry 820. Metal Art 821. Scrapbook	822. Recycled Item 823. Wearable Art 824. Woodworking 825. Sculpture or Pottery 826. Any other Craft Item
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Special Skills Division

This class is designed for Lea County residents who experience mental or physical challenges.

827. Ceramics 828. Decorative Painting 829. Holiday	830. Christmas 831. Jewelry 832. Recycled Item
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