

2024
WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR

ADULT

COUNTRY CREATIONS
CATALOG

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To all our
volunteers



Thank you!

ADULT COUNTRY CREATIONS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

NO late entries will be accepted. NO early removal of exhibits is allowed.

NO EXCEPTIONS.

7/18	Thursday	8:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Exhibitor numbers assigned
8/29	Thursday	3 PM – 6:30 PM	Exhibitor numbers assigned
9/12	Thursday	3 PM – 7 PM	Check-in Art, Alternative Foods, Canned Products, Creative Arts and Crafts, Designer Craftsman, Machine Sewn Fabric, Needlework, Photography, Quilts & Country Store
9/12	Thursday	4 PM – 5 PM	Check-in School Art
9/13	Friday	9:30 AM	Judging of above entries
9/16	Monday	7:30 AM – 9 AM 9:30 AM 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Check-in Baked, Floral ,Vegetables Judging: Baked, Floral, Vegetable Pick up cakes, pies, bread
9/17	Tuesday	4:00 – 6:00 PM	Check in Country Store Baked Goods
9/18	Wednesday	10:00 AM- 9 PM 10:00 AM – 8:30 PM	Country Creations Building Open Premium available for pick-up Country Store Open
9/19 9/20	Thursday - Friday	0:00 AM – 9:00 PM 10:00 AM – 8:30 PM	Country Creations Building Open Premium available for pick-up Country Store Open
9/21	Saturday	11 AM – 10 PM Noon 11 AM – 9:30 PM	Country Creations Building Open Premium available for pick-up Grand & Reserve Champion Photos Country Store Open
9/22	Sunday	12 PM – 2 PM	Remove exhibits and pick-up premium

Adult Country Creations
General Rules and Regulations

1. The Adult Department of the Washington County Fair Country Creations Division is open to residents of Washington County.
2. An entry fee PER EXHIBITOR will be assessed and must be paid prior to entering any items for show. **The fee for 2024 is \$5.00.**
3. Articles must be made by the exhibitor and completed since the last fair. Articles exhibited at a previous Fair cannot be entered. VIOLATIONS MAY CAUSE THE EXHIBITOR TO FORFEIT ALL THE RIGHTS TO SHOW IN THE COUNTRY CREATIONS DIVISION.
4. Business cards may not be attached to any articles exhibited.
5. Only clean and undamaged articles will be accepted for the exhibition.
6. Exhibits are due on the specified date and time as listed in the Schedule of Events. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.
7. Entry cards should be completed PRIOR to delivering articles to the Country Creations building for exhibition.
8. All articles shall be tagged, and tags attached to the articles before being received by the committee in charge of the respective departments.
9. Only one article in each class of each department may be entered unless otherwise specified. Miscellaneous articles shall be items other than those already listed in the department classifications.
10. The committee chairperson has the right to refuse any item.
11. The judges determine the ribbon worthiness of each item according to the department guidelines. The judge's critical analysis determines final placement.
12. Ribbons will be awarded to first place (blue), and second place (red).
13. After judging a specific department, the judge awards the Grand Champion Rosette to the highest blue-ribbon item in each group. The Reserve Champion Rosette will be awarded to the second highest blue-ribbon item.
14. Premium money is awarded only to the Grand and Reserve Champion winners.
15. **Rosettes will have the following premium values: Grand Champion - \$5.00; Reserve Champion - \$3.00. NO PREMIUM MONEY WILL BE AWARDED FOR INDIVIDUAL RIBBONS.**
16. After judging, the Adult Exhibitor with the highest premium value will receive the Overall High Premium Adult Exhibitor Award and receive an additional prize. An Adult Exhibitor may receive this award only once in five (5) years.

17. Every effort will be made for the security of the exhibitors and others in attendance, but the Association will not be responsible for any articles broken, lost, or stolen while on the grounds.
18. The Display committee makes the final decision regarding the display of items, taking into consideration the safety and security of the exhibits.
19. No claim for injury to any person or property shall ever be asserted, nor suit instituted or maintained against the Washington County Fair Association or its officers or agents, Washington County, Texas, by or on behalf of any person, firm or corporations, or their agents or representatives, servants, or employees, having license or privileges to exhibit on the fairgrounds or occupy space thereon.
20. All protests must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$100.00, which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Such protest must state plainly the cause of the complaint or appeal and must be delivered to the management of the Washington County Fair Association immediately after the occasion for such protest. A protest will be accepted prior to judging or immediately at the conclusion of judging. Depending on the basis of the protest, a decision may be withheld until a thorough investigation is complete.
21. No early removal of any item. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
22. ANY EXHIBITOR NOT ADHERING TO ANY RULE(S) OF THIS DIVISION MAY BE BANNED FROM THE COUNTRY CREATIONS DIVISION.
23. Advertising is not permitted in the building.
24. **All exhibits and/or premium money not picked up by 2:00 p.m. on the Sunday afternoon following the close of the fair will be forfeited to the Washington County Fair. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
25. Only items entered in the Country Store will be sold in the Country Store.

SAMPLE EXHIBITOR CARD

One large card for each department:

Baked, Canned, Alternative, Homemade Wine, Creative Arts, Machine Sewn,
Needlework, Quilt, Fine Art, Photography, Floral & Vegetables/Fruits

ADULT DIVISION

EXHIBITOR #: _____ NAME: IMA EXHIBITOR _____

ADDRESS: _____
(City) (Zip)

PHONE _____

ITEM #	DEPARTMENT (EX: Baked)	CLASS A-2	DESCRIPTION Angel FoodCake)	RIBBON	PREMIUM
1	Baked	A-5	Lemon Jelly Roll		
2	Baked	F-5	Morning Glory Muffin		
3					
4					

One small card for each item.
Two for cakes, pies, & breads.

Washington County Fair
Adult Division

Exhibitor # 000

Dept. Baked

Class A-5 Lemon Jelly Roll

Name Ima Exhibitor

BAKED PRODUCTS DEPARTMENT

All items must be home baked. No baked products containing meat, no refrigerated pies, will be accepted.

Decorated cakes, cookies, cupcakes that will be judged on decoration only, should entry the Decorated Baked Product Classes

All entries must be received between 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Monday, September 16.

Entries will be judged as follows:

Group 1	Cakes/Pies: Grand & Reserve
Group 2	Candies/Cookies/Snacks: Grand & Reserve
Group 3	Quick breads/Yeast breads: Grand & Reserve
Group 4	Decorated Baked Product: Grand & Reserve

May enter in each class as desired. The same product cannot be entered in more than one class. A miscellaneous item must be different than those already entered.

- **All items must be brought in a disposable container** (such as self-sealing bag and paper or plastic plate).
- All items not in self-sealing bags must be covered.
- **GLASS CONTAINERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Complete TWO exhibitor tags for each cake, pie, and bread submitted. To expedite processing exhibits, the tags should be completed before bringing items to the Fair.
- Only cakes, pies, and loaves of bread will be returned (between 4:30 - 5:30 p.m., Monday, September 16) to exhibitor after judging except for Grand Champions, Reserve Champions, decorated baked products and sample products left for exhibit. Baked products not removed by 5:30 p.m. become the property of the Country Creations Division.
- **All baked goods will be disposed of by committee members at the end of the fair.**

GROUP 1

CAKES: Class A (whole)

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| 1. Angel Food | 7. Upside Down Cake |
| 2. Bundt | 8. Pound |
| 3. Chiffon | 9. Sheet |
| 4. Cupcakes (4 of same kind) | 10. Sponge |
| 5. Jelly Roll | 11. Miscellaneous |
| 6. Layered Cake (2 or more layers) | 12. Miscellaneous |

Judging will be based on:

- Symmetrical shape with tender crust
- Moist, li
- ght with small holes, evenly distributed.
- Delicate, sweet with well blended flavor
- Frosting has a smooth consistency and a delicate flavor which enhances cake.
- Decorations on cakes will not be judged.

PIES: Class B (whole)

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| 1. Baked cheesecake | 5. Nut |
| 2. Custard | 6. Miscellaneous |
| 3. Fruit | 7. Miscellaneous |
| 4. Meringue | |

Judging will be based on:

- Golden brown crust
- Crust has a pleasant bland flavor to enhance filling
- Cuts easily with table knife or fork
- Flakes layered throughout crust, crisp eating
- Holds shape when served, characteristic of ingredients
- Pleasing and well blended flavor of ingredients
- **NO REFRIGERATED PIES**

GROUP 2

CANDY: Class C (6 pcs. per exhibit)

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| 1. Cake Balls | 7. Peanut Brittle |
| 2. Candy Coated Nuts/Cereal | 8. Pralines |
| 3. Caramel | 9. Toffee |
| 4. Chocolate Fudge | 10. Truffles |
| 5. Divinity | 11. Miscellaneous |
| 6. Molded Candy | 12. Miscellaneous |

Judging will be based on:

- Uniform in color, size, shape and thickness
- Smooth or rough, characteristic of ingredients
- Pleasing, delicate and well blended flavor of ingredients combination
- Free of sugar crystals, and has fine texture

COOKIES: Class D (6 pcs. per exhibit)

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| 1. Bar | 5. Rolled |
| 2. Brownies | 6. Miscellaneous |
| 3. Dropped | 7. Miscellaneous |
| 4. Refrigerator | |

Judging will be based on:

- Uniform in color, size, shape, and thickness
- Even, delicate brown crust
- Smooth or rough, with fine, even cells, characteristic of ingredients
- Pleasing, delicate, and well blended flavor of ingredients

SNACKS: Class E (No fresh fruit) (Full zipper sealed sandwich bag)

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| 1. Sweet | 4. Popcorn |
| 2. Salt Savory | 5. Miscellaneous |
| 3. Granola | 6. Miscellaneous |

GROUP 3

QUICK BREADS: Class F

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| 1. Biscuits (4) | 5. Muffins (4) (May enter 2 different kind) |
| 2. Coffee Cake, Whole | 6. Strudel, Whole |
| 3. Cornbread, Minimum 8" pan | 7. Miscellaneous |
| 4. Loaf (May enter 2 different kind) | 8. Miscellaneous |

Judging will be based on:

- Gently rounded top and evenly browned
- Uniform texture and tender crust
- Free from tunnels and large air bubbles
- Slightly moist and breaks easily with crumbling
- Well blended delicate flavor, slightly sweet

YEAST BREADS: Class G

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| 1. Loaf, Wheat | 6. Rolls, Dinner (4) |
| 2. Loaf, white | 7. Rolls, Sweet (4) |
| 3. Coffee Cake, Whole | 8. Swedish Tea Ring |
| 4. Doughnuts (4) | 9. Miscellaneous |
| 5. Kolaches (4) | 10. Miscellaneous |

Judging will be based on

- Smooth, rounded symmetrical top
- Thin crust with unstreaked surface
- Evenly golden brown
- Tempting fragrance
- Light and good volume
- Moderately fine texture without large air bubbles
- Slightly moist and soft crumb
- Slightly nutty flavor

GROUP 4

DECORATED BAKED PRODUCTS: CLASS H

1. Cake
2. Cookies (6 cookies per entry)
3. Cupcakes (Minimum of 6 cupcakes)

- **Must fit a 24" by 24" display area and no more than 24 inches tall.**
- Will be judged strictly on decoration.
- Will not be tasted or cut.
- Baked items must be edible.
- Baked products requiring refrigeration will not be accepted.
- Item will be displayed throughout the fair.

CANNED DEPARTMENT

Entries will be judged by Groups and each Group will award a Grand and Reserve Champion.

- All containers must be unadorned standard canning jars.
EXAMPLE: Mason, Ball, Kerr, etc.
- Rings or rims must be left on jars.
- Jars with rusted lids will not be accepted.
- Pectin may be used in jellies. No paraffin will be allowed.
- Only clean and unbroken items which are appropriately sealed may be exhibited.
- Most canned products require ½ inch headspace.
- Quality canned items do not have air pockets (bubbles) among the product pieces.
- All canned products must have a good color and the liquid should be clear, not cloudy, suitable for item canned, and must cover the product.
- Canned goods will not be opened or tasted.
- No meat or egg products may be entered.
- Unless otherwise specified, one miscellaneous item per class can be exhibited. The item must be different than those already entered.
- Entries will NOT be judged by tasting.
- Entries will be judged on pack, color, and visual inspection.

GROUP 1

FRUITS: Class A (pint or quart)

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| 1. Apple | 8. Pears |
| 2. Blackberries | 9. Plums |
| 3. Blueberries | 10. Tomatoes, Stewed, |
| 4. Cherries | 11. Tomatoes, Whole |
| 5. Figs | 12. Miscellaneous |
| 6. Mixed fruit | 13. Miscellaneous |
| 7. Peaches | |

VEGETABLES: Class B (pint or quart)

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| 1. Beans, Green | 10. Peas, Black-eyed |
| 2. Beets | 11. Peas, Cream |
| 3. Carrots | 12. Peas, English |
| 4. Corn, Cream Style | 13. Peas, Field |

5. Corn, Whole
6. Greens
7. Mixed Vegetables
8. Okra
9. Okra & Tomatoes

14. Peppers
15. Sauerkraut
16. Squash
17. Miscellaneous
18. Miscellaneous

GROUP 2

FRUIT BUTTER: Class C (pint, ½ pint)

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Apple 2. Apricot 3. Grape 4. Peach 5. Pear | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Plum 7. Tropical Fruit 8. Miscellaneous 9. Miscellaneous |
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JAMS: Class D (pint, ½ pint)

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Apple 2. Blackberry 3. Blueberry 4. Cherry 5. Fig 6. Grape 7. Hot Pepper 8. Mixed Berry | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Peach 10. Pear 11. Plum 12. Raspberry 13. Strawberry 14. Two or More Fruit Combo 15. Miscellaneous 16. Miscellaneous |
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JELLIES: Class E (pint, ½ pint)

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Apple 2. Apricot 3. Blackberry 4. Cactus 5. Carbonated Soda 6. Cranberry 7. Grape 8. Honey 9. Hot pepper 10. Peaches | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Pear 12. Plum 13. Pineapple 14. Raspberry 15. Strawberry 16. Tropical Fruit 17. Two Fruit 18. Miscellaneous 19. Miscellaneous |
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MARMALADE: CLASS F (pint or ½ pint)

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Grapefruit 2. Orange 3. Lemon | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Two or More Fruits 5. Miscellaneous 6. Miscellaneous |
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PRESERVES: Class G (pint, ½ pint)

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| 1. Apple | |
| 2. Apricot | 11. Plum |
| 3. Blackberry | 12. Raspberry |
| 4. Blueberry | 13. Strawberry |
| 5. Cherry | 14. Tomato |
| 6. Fig | 15. Tropical Fruit |
| 7. Fruit/Berry | 16. Two of More Fruit |
| 8. Peach | 17. Watermelon Rind |
| 9. Pear | 18. Miscellaneous |
| 10. Pineapple | 19. Miscellaneous |

GROUP 3

PICKLED: Class H (pint or quart)

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| 1. Asparagus | 10. Okra |
| 2. Beets | 11. Onion |
| 3. Carrots | 12. Peaches |
| 4. Cucumber, Bread & Butter | 13. Pears |
| 5. Cucumber, Dill | 14. Peppers, Hot |
| 6. Cucumber, Mustard | 15. Peppers, Sweet Candied |
| 7. Cucumber, Sour | 16. Watermelon Rind |
| 8. Cucumber, Sweet | 17. Miscellaneous |
| 9. Green Beans | 18. Miscellaneous |

RELISHES: Class I (pint, ½ pint or quart)

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| 1. Barbeque Sauce | 11. Pasta Sauce |
| 2. Cranberry | 12. Pear |
| 3. Catsup | 13. Pepper Salsa |
| 4. Chili Sauce | 14. Picante Sauce |
| 5. Chow-Chow | 15. Squash |
| 6. Chutney | 16. Sweet Pickle |
| 7. Corn | 17. Tomato |
| 8. Dill pickle | 18. Miscellaneous |
| 9. Fruit Salsa | 19. Miscellaneous |
| 10. Kraut | |

ALTERNATIVE FOODS

A Grand Champion and a Reserve Champion will be named in this department.

- Containers with rusted lids will not be accepted.
- Honey Jars must not be adorned
- Mixes in a jar can include a recipe
- Mixes in a jar will be judged on appearance only
- Honey will be judged on taste and appearance

HONEY: CLASS A (pint or ½ pint does not have to be sealed)

1. Regular Honey
2. Comb Honey
3. Miscellaneous

BEESWAX: CLASS B

1. Entry will be no larger than 10-inch X 10-inch square

UNSEALED MIXES IN A JAR: CLASS C

1. Cookies
2. Cakes
3. Muffins
4. Soup Mixes
5. Dip Mixes
6. Miscellaneous

SYRUP AND EXTRACTS: CLASS D

1. Syrup (Sealed)
2. Syrup (Sealed)
3. Extract
4. Extract

VINEGARS: CLASS E

1. Miscellaneous
2. Miscellaneous

HOMEMADE WINE

A Grand Champion and a Reserve Champion will be named in this department.

- Wine Bottles must not be adorned
- Wine will be judged on taste and appearance

CLASS A

1. Texas Grape Wine
2. Fruit Style Wine
3. Mead Wine
4. Kit Wine
5. Port Wine
6. Miscellaneous

CREATIVE ARTS DEPARTMENT

A Grand and Reserve Champion will be awarded within each group.

- Items in this division are to be judged on appearance, construction, and originality.
- Neatly displayed as characteristics of item require.
- Item should be attractive, creative, and clean.
- No obvious signs of stretching or distortion of article shape.
- No loose or missing pieces.
- Painted items should be dry, neat, and not smeared.
- Pictures need to be either framed and ready to hang or matted. No larger than 11 X 14.

GROUP 1

CLASS A: LEATHERCRAFT

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| 1. Tooled | 3. Miscellaneous |
| 2. Handsewn | 4. Miscellaneous |

CLASS B: METAL

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| 1. Outdoor Décor | 3. Miscellaneous |
| 2. Wall Hanging | 4. Miscellaneous |

CLASS C: WOOD

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|-----------------|------------------|
| 1. Carved | 4. Miscellaneous |
| 2. Handcrafted | 5. Miscellaneous |
| 3. Wood Burning | |

GROUP 2

CLASS D: HOLIDAY CORNER (CHRISTMAS)

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| 1. Christmas Tree (Felt, Lace, Fabric) | 8. Ornament |
| 2. Door decoration | 9. Pillow |
| 3. Fabric Stocking | 10. Santa |
| 4. Felt Christmas stocking | 11. Table Decoration |
| 5. Handmade Nativity Scene | 12. Tree Skirt |
| 6. Mantel Cover | 13. Miscellaneous |
| 7. Original design stocking | 14. Miscellaneous |

CLASS E: HOLIDAY DECORATIONS (Any Media)

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|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Cinco De Mayo | 6. Patriotic |
| 2. Easter | 7. Thanksgiving |
| 3. Halloween | 8. Valentine |
| 4. Hanukkah | 9. Miscellaneous |
| 5. Mardi Gras | 10. Miscellaneous |
| 6. New Years | |

GROUP 3

CLASS F: FOLK ART

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|----------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Acrylic Item | 10. Plastic Canvas |
| 2. Beaded Item | 11. Recycled |
| 3. Candles | 12. Rock/Stone Art |
| 4. Diamond Art | 13. Sand Art |
| 5. Foam Art | 14. Scrapbook (Individual) |
| 6. Garden Decoration | 15. String Art |
| 7. Homemade Soap | 16. Miscellaneous |
| 8. Magnet Item | 17. Miscellaneous |
| 9. Paper Art | |

CLASS G: GLUE A SHOE (Edible substances prohibited) (One decorated shoe no pairs)

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| 1. Boot | 4. Tennis Shoe |
| 2. High Heeled Shoe | 5. Slip On |
| 3. Sand or Flip Flop | 6. Miscellaneous |

CLASS H: JEWELRY

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| 1. Single Item or Matching Pieces (No Stones) | 3. Miscellaneous |
| 2. Single Item or Matching Pieces (With Stones) | 4. Miscellaneous |

CLASS I: TEXTILES

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|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Braided or Woven Rug | 7. Ribbon |
| 2. Decorated Pillow | 8. Wall Hanging (Max size 18"x24") |
| 3. Dyed Fabrics | 9. Yarn |
| 4. Felt Item | 10. Miscellaneous |
| 5. Hand sewn | 11. Miscellaneous |
| 6. Painted Textile | |

CLASS J: SCALED MODELS **

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|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Diorama | 6. Lego Kits ***** |
| 2. Kit Aircraft | 7. Lego Original Design ***** |
| 3. Kit Wheeled Vehicle | 8. Shoe Box Parade Float (Fair theme) |
| 4. Kit Tracked vehicle | 9. Shoe Box Parade Float (Any theme) |
| 5. Kit Ship | |

** Scaled models must be glued together

***** Must be glued together and glued to a base. Maximum base size 24 inches by 36 inches

GROUP 4

CLASS K: FLORAL

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| 1. Arrangement Paper Flower | 6. Fall Wreath |
| 2. Arrangement Silk Flower | 7. Spring Wreath |
| 3. Centerpiece | 8. Wall Hanging |
| 4. Corsage | 9. Miscellaneous |
| 5. Christmas Wreath | 10. Miscellaneous |

GROUP 5

CLASS L: GLASS

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|------------|------------------|
| 1. Etched | 4. Miscellaneous |
| 2. Painted | 5. Miscellaneous |
| 3. Stained | |

CLASS M: PAINTED/EMBELLISHED ARTWORK

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|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Cards | 6. Paint by Number |
| 2. Ceramic | 7. Porcelain or Pottery |
| 3. Clay or Plaster | 8. Wood |
| 4. Containers | 9. Miscellaneous |
| 5. Mosaics | 10. Miscellaneous |

GROUP 6

CLASS N: ASSISTED LIVING EXHIBITOR

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| 1. Miscellaneous | 2. Miscellaneous |
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MACHINE SEWN DEPARTMENT

A Grand Champion and a Reserve Champion will be named in this department to encompass all classes.

- Items in this department are to be judged on appearance, construction and originality.
- All clothing must be on a hanger.
- Design and seams match where possible, characteristic of the print of material.
- Fabric should be suitable for patterns.
- Neatly displayed as characteristic of item.
- Item should be attractive, creative, and clean.
- No obvious signs of stretching or distortion of article shape.
- The same item cannot be entered in more than one class or category.

ADULT CLOTHING: Class A

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Dress | 6. Costume |
| 2. Pant Suit | 7. Sleepwear |
| 3. Blouse or Shirt | 8. Jacket |
| 4. Skirt | 9. Miscellaneous |
| 5. Pants or Shorts | 10. Miscellaneous |

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING: Class B

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|---------------------|------------------|
| 1. Casual Dress | 6. Skirt |
| 2. Party Dress | 7. Miscellaneous |
| 3. Shorts/Pants Set | 8. Miscellaneous |
| 4. Costume | |
| 5. Sleepwear | |

INFANT AND DOLL CLOTHING: Class C

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|------------|------------------|
| 1. Bib | 5. Blanket |
| 2. Cap | 6. Miscellaneous |
| 3. Dress | 7. Miscellaneous |
| 4. Booties | |

FASHION ACCESSORIES: Class D

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|---------|------------|
| 1. Belt | 3. Hair |
| 2. Bow | 4. Jewelry |

5. Scarf
6. Tote
7. Purse

8. Miscellaneous
9. Miscellaneous

HOUSEHOLD ACCESSORIES: Class E

1. Hot Dish Cover
2. Napkins (set of 2)
3. Pillowcase
4. Placemat
5. Potholder
6. Stocking
7. Tablecloth
8. Table runner

9. Skirt
10. Tree Throw
11. Apron
12. Pillows (may be set of 2)
13. Wall Hanging
14. Miscellaneous
15. Miscellaneous

MACHINE EMBROIDERY: Class F

1. Apron
2. Clothing
3. Doll
4. Picture
5. Pillow

6. Pillowcase
7. Tablecloth
8. Towel (Guest or Dish)
9. Miscellaneous
10. Miscellaneous

MACHINE QUILTED ITEMS: Class G

1. Pillow
2. Potholder
3. Toy

4. Vest
5. Miscellaneous (No quilts)
6. Miscellaneous (No quilts)

MISCELLANEOUS: Class H

1. Dolls
2. Stuffed Item (3)

3. Miscellaneous
4. Miscellaneous

NEEDLEWORK DEPARTMENT

- Stitches should be even, neat and have appropriate tension.
- Knots or thread ends should be hidden and no loose threads.
- Attractive, creative and clean.
- No obvious signs of stretching or distortion of article shape.
- Smocking is judged on quality of smocking or embroidery stitches.
- Pillows should be evenly stuffed and corners should be smooth, but most of the judging should be on decorative stitching.
- All items must be hand made.

A Grand and Reserve Champion will be awarded in each Group.

GROUP 1:

COUNTED CROSS STITCH: Class A (NON-FRAMED)

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| 1. Christmas Stocking | 4. Pillow |
| 2. Clothing | 5. Miscellaneous |
| 3. Household Accessory | 6. Miscellaneous |

COUNTED CROSS STITCH: Class B (FRAMED)

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| 1. Christmas | 5. Miscellaneous |
| 2. Original Design Picture | 6. Miscellaneous |
| 3. Picture (2) | |
| 4. Sampler | |

STAMPED CROSS STITCH: Class C

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| 1. Christmas Stocking | 5. Pillow |
| 2. Clothing | 6. Sampler |
| 3. Household Accessory | 7. Miscellaneous |
| 4. Picture (2) | 8. Miscellaneous |

NEEDLEPOINT: Class D

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| 1. Christmas Decoration | 6. Sampler |
| 2. Clothing | 7. Miscellaneous |
| 3. Household Accessory | 8. Miscellaneous |
| 4. Picture | |
| 5. Pillow | |

GROUP 2:

CROCHET & KNITTING: Class E

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|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Afghan | 10. Holiday Decoration |
| 2. Bedspread | 11. Household Accessory |
| 3. Centerpiece | 12. Luncheon Cloth or Set |
| 4. Doily (Max size 15") 2 | 13. Potheader or Hot Plate Mat |
| 5. Doily (Max size 18") 2 | 14. Scarf or Shawl |
| 6. Doily (Max size 24") 2 | 15. Sweater |
| 7. Doll/Stuffed Animal | 16. Tablecloth |
| 8. Edging or Insertion | 17. Clothing (2 items) |
| 9. Fashion Accessory | 18. Miscellaneous |
| | 19. Miscellaneous |

CROCHET & KNITTING: Class F (Baby items)

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| 1. Afghan | 4. Dress |
| 2. Booties | 5. Sweater Set |
| 3. Cap | 6. Miscellaneous |
| | 7. Miscellaneous |

TATTING: Class G

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| 1. Doily | 3. Scarf |
| 2. Lace | 4. Miscellaneous |
| | 5. Miscellaneous |

GROUP 3:

HAND QUILTED ITEMS: Class H

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|--------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Pillow | 4. Vest clothing |
| 2. Potheader | 5. Miscellaneous (2) No Quilts |
| 3. Toy | 6. Miscellaneous (2) No Quilts |

MISCELLANEOUS HAND EMBROIDERY: Class I

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|-------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Apron | 6. Pillowcase |
| 2. Clothing | 7. Tablecloth |
| 3. Doll | 8. Towel (Guest or Dish) |
| 4. Picture | 9. Miscellaneous |
| 5. Pillow | 10. Miscellaneous |

QUILT DEPARTMENT

- Must be made by exhibitor.
- Stitches should be even, neat and have appropriate tensions.
- Knots or thread ends should be hidden and no loose threads.
- Quilt should be attractive, clean, and creative.
- No obvious signs of stretching or distortion of design shape.
- Batting should be even, corners should be smooth and square
- Labels help to tell the story of the quilt
- Class A, B, C, E, F must be standard bed sizes. (Twin, Full, Queen or King)
- **An exhibitor may enter two items in each subclass. Example A1,A2,B1,B2 etc.**

A Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded in each group.

GROUP 1

INDIVIDUAL HAND QUILTED: Class A

Quilt pieced & quilted entirely by exhibitor

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|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Appliqued (hand) | 5. Machine Pieced |
| 2. Embroidered | 6. String |
| 3. Hand Pieced | 7. Trapunto |
| 4. Kits | 8. Miscellaneous |

INDIVIDUAL TACKED QUILTED: Class B

Quilt pieced & quilted entirely by exhibitor

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|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Appliqued (hand) | 5. Machine Pieced |
| 2. Embroidered | 6. String |
| 3. Hand Pieced | 7. Trapunto |
| 4. Kits | 8. Miscellaneous |

INDIVIDUAL MACHINE QUILTED: Class C

Quilt pieced & quilted entirely by exhibitor

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| 1. Appliqued (hand) | 5. Machine Pieced |
| 2. Embroidered | 6. String |
| 3. Hand Pieced | 7. Trapunto |
| 4. Kits | 8. Miscellaneous |

GROUP 2

INDIVIDUAL MISCELLANEOUS QUILTED LESS THAN 50"X70": CLASS D

Pieced & quilted entirely by exhibitor

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Baby Blanket | 3. Lap Quilt |
| 2. Crib Quilt | 4. Wall Hanging |

DUO OR GROUP MISCELLANEOUS QUILTED LESS THAN 50"X70": CLASS E

This class is open to a duo or a group

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| 1. Baby Blanket | 3. Lap Quilt |
| 2. Crib Quilt | 4. Wall Hanging |

GROUP 3

GROUP QUILT: Class F

This class is open to a group of three or more people.

The quilt top must be pieced and quilted by the group (not purchased).

One member of the group should obtain a group quilt exhibitor number (do not use an individual exhibitor number), complete the exhibitor and entry cards, deliver, and pick up the group quilt.

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| 1. Appliqued (hand) | 5. Machine Pieced |
| 2. Embroidered | 6. String |
| 3. Hand Pieced | 7. Trapunto |
| 4. Kits | 8. Miscellaneous |

DUO MADE QUILT: CLASS G

Quilt pieced by one person and quilted by another.

Judging will be only based on the section that exhibitor made.

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| 1. Appliqued (hand) | 5. Machine Pieced |
| 2. Embroidered | 6. String |
| 3. Hand Pieced | 7. Trapunto |
| 4. Kits | 8. Miscellaneous |

FINE ART DEPARTMENT

Limited to 3 Paintings per Exhibitor

- All artworks shown must be done by Washington County residents or members of Brenham Fine Arts League.
- All artworks must be completed since the previous fair.
- All entries **must be framed** complete with wire for hanging or it will not be accepted.
- All work must be original: No copies of published works of art.
- The back of each entry should have the artist's name, address and phone number.
- The size of artwork is limited to no larger than 28 x 36 inches.
- Artist names should be covered.
- All entries will be entered at the artist's own risk; however, every possible precaution will be taken to ensure the safety of each entry.

Grand & Reserve Champion will be awarded in this department.

Class 1: Oil/Acrylic

Class 2: Watercolor

Class 3: Pastels/Drawing

PHOTOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT
Limit 3 Photographs per Exhibitor

Grand and Reserve Champion will be awarded in each class.

- Entries must be photos taken by the exhibitor.
- All Photography shown must be done by Washington County residents.
- All photos must have been taken since the previous Fair.
- All photos must be 8x10 inches and mounted on BLACK 11x14 mat, either foam board or heavy poster board.
- Photo Shop entries would be images enhanced beyond normal photo editing. Example: adding or removing objects (clouds, telephone lines etc.).
- All entries will be entered at the photographer's own risk, but every precaution will be taken to ensure the safety of each entry.
- Due to the variety of entries, we reserve the right to place photos into different classes for the adult classes.

ADULT AMATEUR: (Those who take photographs for their own pleasure, and who have not received money for their photography)

- Class 1 Color
- Class 2 Black/White
- Class 3 Creative - Anything different, unusual or unique even photo shop.
- Class 4 Fair Photos –Photos to be taken at any previous year's Fair or Rodeo.

Semi-Pro and Professional Entries: 8x10 up to 16x24, Framed

ADULT SEMI-PROFESSIONAL/PROFESSIONAL: (Those who engage in photography and receive Compensation for their work.

- Class 5 Color
- Class 6 Black/White
- Class 7 Creative - Anything different unusual or unique even photo shop.

FLORAL

Grand and Reserve Champion will be awarded in each group.

- Size of arrangements not to exceed 24 inches wide or 30 inches high.
- Potted exhibits should be trimmed and neat. Pots shall be clean and free of dead leaves and other matter. (Appropriate size saucer under each pot.)
- Blooming plant exhibits that are known for their blooms, should be in bloom.
- Containers should not be dripping.
- All plants should be free of infestation. Plants with visible infestations will be refused.
- **No late entries will be accepted.**
- Plants must be in possession of and grown by the exhibitor at least six weeks prior to the Fair. Class A, B, C.
- Plants exhibited at a previous Fair may not be entered.
- No spray or gloss will be permitted on any horticulture exhibit.
- Exhibitors are responsible for watering their plants throughout the Fair.

GROUP 1

POTTED PLANTS: Class A (One variety per pot)

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| 1. African Violet | 13. Ivy |
| 2. Begonia | 14. Impatiens |
| 3. Caladium | 15. Miniature Rose |
| 4. Chrysanthemum | 16. Philodendron |
| 5. Closet Plant | 17. Rubber Plant |
| 6. Coleus | 18. Schefflera |
| 7. Croton | 19. Spider Plant |
| 8. Dieffenbachia | 20. Tropical |
| 9. Fern | 21. Wandering Jew |
| 10. Geranium | 22. Miscellaneous |
| 11. Herbs | 23. Miscellaneous |
| 12. Hibiscus | |

CACTI AND SUCCULENTS: CLASS B

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|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Aloe Vera | 5. Kalanchoe |
| 2. Cacti | 6. Snake Plant/Mother-in-law Tongue |
| 3. Hen and Chickens | 7. Miscellaneous |
| 4. Jade | |

GROUP 2

FRESH FLORAL SMALL DESIGN: CLASS C

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| 1. Bud Vase | 4. Teacup |
| 2. Mason Jar | 5. Miscellaneous |
| 3. Coffee Mug | |

FRESH FLORAL LARGE DESIGN: CLASS D

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|-----------------|------------------|
| 1. Classic | 5. Romantic |
| 2. Just for Fun | 6. Rustic |
| 3. Modern | 7. Miscellaneous |
| 4. Patriotic | |

VEGETABLE AND FRUIT DEPARTMENT

- Open to Washington County residents only.
- Entry must be grown by individual showing.
- All entries must be on a flat, sturdy paper or plastic plate.

Grand and Reserve Champion will be awarded

CLASS A:

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| 1. Butter Beans (6-8 pods) | 4. Green Snap Beans (6-8 pods) |
| 2. Wax Beans (6-8 pods) | 5. Yard Long Beans (4) |
| 3. Black Eye | 6. Cream Pea |

CLASS B:

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|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Beets (3 - 4) | 6. Garlic (2) |
| 2. Onions (10) | 7. Shallots (3) |
| 3. Carrots (4 - 6) | 8. Leeks (1) |
| 4. Onions, Dry (2) | 9. Turnips (3) |
| 5. Radish (4-5) | |

CLASS C:

1. Watermelon (1)
2. Cushaw (1)
3. Pumpkin

CLASS D:

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Cauliflower | 5. Collard (1 bunch) |
| 2. Mustard Greens (1 bunch) | 6. Turnip Greens (1 bunch) |
| 3. Lettuce | 7. Kale |
| 4. Swiss Chard (1 bunch) | 8. Misc. Green |

CLASS E:

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Green Bell Pepper (2) | 7. Green Pimento Pepper (3) |
| 2. Red Bell Pepper (2) | 8. Red Pimento Pepper (3) |
| 3. Yellow Bell Pepper (2) | 9. Sweet Banana Pepper (4) |
| 4. Hot Pepper (4) | 10. Miscellaneous |
| 5. Cayenne Pepper (4) | |
| 6. Jalapeno Pepper (4) | |

CLASS F:

1. Cucumber, Pickling (4)
2. Cucumber, Slicing (3)
3. Okra (4)

CLASS G:

1. Red Irish Potato (3)
2. Sweet Potato (3)
3. White Irish Potato (3)

CLASS H:

1. Acorn Squash (2-3)
2. Butternut Squash (2-3)
3. Crooked Neck Yellow Squash (3)
4. Eggplant (1)
5. Straight Neck Yellow Squash (3)
6. Scallop White Squash (2-3)
7. Zucchini Squash (2-3)

CLASS I:

1. Cherry Tomato (6)
2. Large Yellow Tomato (2)
3. Large Green Tomato (2)
4. Pear Tomato (6)
5. Large Red Tomato (2)
6. Miscellaneous Tomato (2)

CLASS J FRUITS:

1. Figs (2)
2. Oranges (2)
3. Persimmons (2)
4. Pears (2)
5. Watermelon (1)
6. Apples (2)
7. Cantaloupe (1)
8. Lemons (2)
9. Plums (2)
10. Limes (2)

COUNTRY STORE

RULES & REGULATIONS

- Open only to residents of Washington County.
- You must have an exhibitor number showing you have entered a competition in the Country Creations Division.
- The rules and regulations of the exhibitors' corresponding department will be followed with special rules for baked products.
- Business Cards cannot be attached to or stamped on articles to be sold.
- ONLY ITEMS ELIGIBLE TO SHOW IN THE COUNTRY CREATIONS DIVISION MAY BE SOLD IN THE COUNTRY STORE. No meat products. Please see the official Fair catalog for items that you can sell. If you have questions, contact a committee person.
- **Items entered for sale will not be judged, receive ribbon, or receive premium money.**
- Exhibitors will be required to work in the Country Store. Exhibitors will work based on your previous years' Country Store sales amounts.

Work Hours by Sales Amount from 2023
(The Amount of Time You Will need to Work in 2024)

New Exhibitor	–	4 hours
\$0.00 to 100.00	–	4 hours
\$100.01 to 200.00	–	6 hours
\$200.01 to 300.00	–	8 hours
More than \$300.01	–	10 hours

- Sign-up for hours after your items have been checked in.
- If you cannot work, you may find a substitute to work in your place. If you do not work, you will be unable to sell items in the Country Store the following year.
- See the schedule of events for check-in, check-out, opening and closing times.
- **Items must be handmade or homemade.**
- **Sale items must have a Country Store sales tag attached and listed on a new sales card as it is entered and checked in. Do NOT pre-number your sales card- Only items being checked in should be listed on the Sales Card in numeric ORDER. Please review your sales card for duplicate items, accurate prices and numbering prior to check in. Sales items and Sales Card must correspond. Please write legibly.**
- The committee has the option to refuse unacceptable items.
- **Because of limited space each exhibitor is limited to 300 non-perishable items.**
- The committee will display as much as possible, however because of space, duplicate items will be replaced as they sell.
- Canned products are to have been prepared within the **last year**, under the same specification as for judging. Only standard canning jars may be used.

- Canned goods are to be labeled on the item as well as the sale tag including the description and preparation date.
- Chipped jars, rusted lids and unsealed jars will not be accepted and/or removed
- **No refrigerated or frozen or previously refrigerated or frozen food items will be accepted.** Therefore, no items are to be stored in coolers to be set out later. Please bring all fresh items to the Country Store.
- **Baked goods and snacks cannot be checked in before the Tuesday of the Fair. See schedule of events for check-in time.**
- **Any perishable baked goods not sold or picked up may be discarded at the close of the second day of exhibition.**
- As baked goods sell you can bring in more items to replace those sold. Check-in begins 1 hour before the store opens each day.
- Minimum Price \$1.50
- Uniform pricing will be enforced. Items must be tagged and priced in \$.50 increments
Example: 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 etc.
- All unsold items must be checked out by a Country Store Committee member.
- **10% of the exhibitor's total sales will go to the Fair.**
- **Checks will be mailed** on or around November 1st.
- Although all precautions will be taken, the Washington County Fair Assn. will not be responsible for items lost or stolen.