

2023 Clay County Agricultural Fair

OPEN HOME ARTS

ADULT SHOW

SUPERINTENDENT: Jamie Harmon
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**For questions, please call the Fair Office at 904-284-1615*

Please register on our website: www.claycountyfair.org

**Additional forms will be required at exhibit take-in. ALL items will be entered during take-in.*

The deadline for online registration is Friday, March 24th, 2023.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to any adult 19 years or older. All youth (18 and under) will be entered in the Youth Open Show.

ENTRY LOCATION: Clay County Fair Grounds – Rear of Reinhold Exhibit Building #2

ENTRY TIME: Sunday, March 26th, 2023 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Monday, March 27th, 2022 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

NOTE: All exhibits, including all baked goods, must be entered at this time.

REMOVAL TIME: Monday, April 10, 2023 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Tuesday, April 11, 2023 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

** All items not picked up during Removal Time will be considered unclaimed property and will not be available to the exhibitor after that time.*

*** The Fair Association bears no responsibility for any unclaimed items. ***

ENTRIES:

- Each exhibitor will be limited to six (6) items in any class, however, **only two (2) in any one lot.**
- Each article must be a different technique or a different product and fall clearly into a lot category. Items that do not match the class and lot descriptions will not be entered into that exhibit.

DIVISIONS:

There are two (2) Divisions, and each is judged separately.

- A. **Adult**- any adult 19 Years and older as of Sept. 1, 2021
- B. **Unlimited Opportunity** -19 years or older as of Sept. 1, 2021

*** The Professional division will no longer be judged. A professional wishing to exhibit items will be for DISPLAY ONLY. A professional is anyone who is or has been actively engaged in earning money by said skill; OR, is or has been employed to teach such skill.**

If you would like to request a date and shift to demonstrate your skill and/or display your exhibit items, please contact the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent at ccahomearts@gmail.com.

AWARDS & JUDGING:

Judging will take place **Wednesday, March 29th, 2023 at 9:00 AM**. When possible, ribbons will be placed before the opening of the fair. The decisions of the judges are final.

The Modified Danish System of Judging will be used. Ribbons and cash premiums will be awarded in all divisions.

Blue Ribbon	\$3.00	Special Merit	Rosette	\$ 4.00
Red Ribbon	\$2.00	Best in Class	Rosette	\$ 5.00
White Ribbon	\$1.00	Best Overall	Rosette	\$10.00
Green Ribbon	No cash award- "Not Judged"			

People's Choice Award (*for Art & Photography entries only*) - Awarded by a vote tally collected throughout the fair. The exhibit receiving the most votes will be awarded the People's Choice ribbon and a \$20 cash award.

Sponsored Themed Photo Contest Exhibit will be judged and premiums awarded by the Sponsor ONLY. The Home Arts regular ambassadors and judges are not responsible for the judging and awards in this special exhibit.

****All premium award money will be forfeited if not collected by the end of pick up.***

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. All entries in the Open Home Arts Show must have been created within the last twelve (12) months and must be the work of the exhibitor.
2. No article will be accepted for judging that has previously been exhibited at the Clay County Agricultural Fair.
3. All entries must be clean and in good condition.
4. Each article entered must be listed on the Exhibitor Entry Form. The exhibitor copy of this form must be presented when the article(s) are checked out by the exhibitor or their representative.

5. All entered items are for competition and are not to be for sale at the fair by the exhibitor.
6. In case of only one (1) entry in any given class, judges will award a suitable prize.
7. Premiums will be paid for the awards as marked in the judges' book and not from ribbons that may be attached to exhibits.
8. The Fair Management will take every reasonable precaution for the safeguarding of all articles entered in the Home Arts Show. However, the exhibitor assumes all responsibility for any accident, loss or damage of articles entered.
9. If additional information is needed regarding any of the exhibits, please contact the individual Superintendent.
10. Professionals will be permitted to enter exhibits for display only. Contact information may be provided as part of the display.

EXHIBITS

QUILTS AND QUILTING EXHIBIT

** Any name or date on the quilt must be removed or totally covered.*

*** In order to be hung, quilts must have a hanging sleeve.*

**** Quilts will be judged either as an individual entry or a collaborative entry.
(worked on by 2 or more people)*

**** TO MAKE A SLEEVE:**

1. Cut a strip of sleeve fabric that is 8 inches wide and two inches shorter than the width of the finished quilt.
2. Hem the short ends with a narrow hem.
3. Stitch a 1/4 inch seam along the length to make a tube; press the seam to one side.
4. Place the sleeve against the quilt back with the seam side toward the back of the quilt.
5. Hand stitch the sleeve in place along the top and bottom folded edges. Be careful not to sew through to the front of the quilt.

REMEMBER:

CLASS 10 – QUILTED ITEMS

- Lot:**
- A. Apparel
 - B. Home Accessory
 - C. Pillow
 - D. Printed Panel
 - E. Wall Hanging
 - F. Other

* Each class can have up to 6 items entered, BUT only 2 per each lot!

* Items in each lot must be a different technique or style and must clearly fit into the class and lot it is being entered in.

Ex: An exhibitor would enter 2 baby quilts in Class 10 Lot C. It would not be correct to enter 3 baby quilts, entering 2 in Lot C and 1 in Lot E.

CLASS 11– QUILTS (Hand)

- Lot:**
- A. Baby
 - B. Embroidered
 - C. Hand Pieced
 - D. Machine Pieced
 - E. Art
 - F. Other

CLASS 12- QUILTS (Machine)

- Lot:**
- A. Hand Pieced
 - B. Machine Pieced
 - C. Baby quilt
 - D. Embroidered
 - E. Other

NEEDLE CRAFT EXHIBIT

- *Any craft item made using a needle of some type. Exhibits will be judged according to overall appearance, originality of design, harmony of color and materials, and suitability of articles to purpose and workmanship. All knitted and crocheted items should be blocked. ALL clothing items should be entered WITH a hanger. Any items not including a hanger may not be hung/displayed in the intended way.*

CLASS 20– KNITTING (Hand & Loom)

- Lot:**
- A. Accessory- Purse, belt, hat, scarf, etc
 - B. Afghan, Bedspread, Blanket
 - C. Sweater/ Clothing
 - D. Toy
 - E. Other

REMEMBER:

CLASS 21- CROCHET

- Lot:**
- A. Afghan, Bedspread, Blanket
 - B. Clothing
 - C. Baby item
 - D. Doll
 - E. Home Decor
 - F. Tableware
 - G. Toy
 - H. Other

* Each class can have up to 6 items entered, BUT only 2 per each lot!

* Items in each lot must be a different technique or style and must clearly fit into the class and lot it is being entered in.

CLASS 22 – NEEDLE WORK

- Lot:**
- A. Crewel
 - B. Counted Cross Stitch
 - C. Embroidery
 - D. Plastic Canvas
 - E. Holiday (Any)
 - F. Other

Ex: An exhibitor would enter 2 baby items in Class 21, Lot C. It would not be correct to enter 3 baby items, entering 2 in Lot C and 1 in Lot E.

CLASS 23- TATTING

- Lot:**
- A. Accessory
 - B. Embellishments
 - C. Home Décor
 - D. Other

CLASS 24 – SEWING: GENERAL

- Lot:**
- A. Apron
 - B. Doll clothing (without doll)
 - C. Home Accessory
 - D. Pillow
 - E. Toy
 - F. Blanket (non-quilt)
 - G. Holiday
 - H. Other

CLASS 25- SEWING: CLOTHING

- Lot:** A. Blouse/Shirt
B. Dress
C. Jacket/Vest
D. Shorts / Slacks
E. Suit
F. Accessory
G. Skirt
H. Other

CLASS 26 – SEWING: BABY AND CHILDREN’S CLOTHING

- Lot:** A. Blouse/Shirt
B. Dress
C. Skirt
D. Pants/Shorts
E. Other

REMEMBER:

* Each class can have up to 6 items entered, BUT only 2 per each lot!

CLASS 27- SEWING: BABY & INFANT ITEMS

- Lot:** A. Blanket
B. Pillow
C. Burp Rag
D. Bib
E. Diaper Cover
F. Gown
G. Other

* Items in each lot must be a different technique or style and must clearly fit into the class and lot it is being entered in.

Ex: An exhibitor would enter 2 stained glass items in Class 32 Lot B. It would not be correct to enter 3 stained glass items, entering 2 in Lot B and 1 in Lot E OR in Class 40, Lot B.

ADULT HANDCRAFT EXHIBIT

CLASS 30 – CERAMICS

- Lot:** A. Dry Brushed
B. Glazed & Fired
C. Painted
D. Textured
E. Holiday
F. Other

CLASS 31 – BEAD WORK

- Lot:** A. Home Decor
B. Other

CLASS 32- GLASS WORK

- Lot:** A. Painted
B. Stained
C. Mosaic

- D. Molded/ Blown
- E. Other

CLASS 33- HOLIDAY

- Lot:**
- A. Christmas
 - B. Easter
 - C. Thanksgiving
 - D. Valentine
 - E. Other

CLASS 34 – BASKET

- Lot:**
- A. Decorated
 - B. Woven
 - C. Fabric (sewn or molded)
 - D. Other

CLASS 35 – WOOD CRAFT

- Lot:**
- A. Carved
 - B. Burned
 - C. Constructed
 - D. Furniture
 - E. Home Decor
 - F. Toy
 - G. Turned
 - H. Other

CLASS 36- JEWELRY/ PERSONAL ACCESSORY

- Lot:**
- A. Beaded
 - B. Ceramic
 - C. Glass
 - D. Polymer Clay
 - E. Metal
 - F. Other

CLASS 37- DECORATIVE PAINTING

- Lot:**
- A. Fabric
 - B. Metal
 - C. Wood
 - D. Other

CLASS 38- WOVEN

- Lot:**
- A. Accessories
 - B. Home Décor
 - C. Rug
 - D. Other

CLASS 39- PAPER CRAFT

- Lot:**
- A. Scrapbook page
 - B. Card

- C. Decorative
- D. Other

CLASS 40- HOME DECOR

- Lot:**
- A. Flower Arrangement
 - B. Furnishing
 - C. Table
 - D. Wall Hanging
 - E. Wreath
 - F. Sign or plaque
 - G. Outdoor
 - H. Other

CLASS 41 – UPCYCLED/ RECYCLED CRAFT

- Lot:**
- A. Personal Accessory
 - B. Home Décor
 - C. Clothing
 - D. Useful Item
 - E. Other

CLASS 42- LEATHER CRAFT

- Lot:**
- A. Purse
 - B. Personal Accessory
 - C. Decorative Item
 - D. Wall Hanging
 - E. Other

CLASS 43- ASSEMBLED PROJECT

- Any single entry either assembled or constructed of multiple pieces. The parts can be any combination of mixed media, and the finished item should serve a functional or decorative purpose.

- Lot:**
- A. Small Scale Project
 - B. Large Scale Project

FINE ARTS & PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT

- *NEW***
- ALL exhibits **MUST** be no larger than 11”x14”. Any canvas or framed photo or drawing greater than this size cannot be accepted at take in.
 - *ALL exhibits must be suitable for family viewing. Any item determined by volunteers or the Superintendent not suitable will not be entered and returned to the exhibitor at Entry Time. The Superintendent’s decision is final.*
 - *All entries must be ready to hang. All entries drawn or painted on any type of paper **MUST** be framed and include a hanging wire. Canvases **MUST** have eye hooks and a*

*hanging wire. Any exhibit not ready to hang cannot be entered and will not be accepted
“For Display Only”; Artist’s name cannot be visible; Hanging materials not provided.*

CLASS 50- DRAWING

- Lot:** A. Charcoal/ Pencil Drawing- B&W or Color
B. Pen/Marker- B&W or Color
C. Pastel/ Chalk
D. Mixed Media Drawing
E. Watercolor Pencil
F. Digital
G. Other

REMEMBER:

* Each class can have up to 6 items entered, BUT only 2 per each lot!

CLASS 51- PAINTING

- Lot:** A. Oil Painting
B. Acrylic Painting
C. Watercolor Painting
D. Tempera Painting
E. Alcohol Ink Painting
F. Mixed Media Painting
G. Other

* Items in each lot must be a different technique or style and must clearly fit into the class and lot it is being entered in.

Ex: An exhibitor would enter 2 watercolor paintings in Class 51, Lot C. It would not be correct to enter 3 watercolors, entering 2 in Lot C and 1 in Lot E.

CLASS 52- PHOTOGRAPHY

- Lot:** A. Black & White
B. Color
C. Digital/ Computer Enhanced
D. Mixed Media

CLASS 53- SCULPTURE (Clay or other material)

- Lot:** A. Hand Molded
B. Wheel Thrown
C. Assembled

FAIR-THEMED ART & PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT

Bring your paintings, drawings and photographs that exhibit the theme for the fair!

THEME: FAIR IS FOR EVERYONE!

- Only one fair-themed entry per class will be accepted.
- All General Rules for the Open Home Arts Show regular exhibits apply to this Special Exhibit.
- There are three (3) Divisions, and each is judged separately.
 - A. **Adult**- any adult 19 Years and older as of Sept. 1, 2022
 - B. **Youth** -19 years or older as of Sept. 1, 2022

C. Unlimited Opportunities (for Adult & Youth)

- Ribbons and awards will be applied as all other exhibits, however the top entries for this exhibit will be eligible to receive an additional *Special Merit ribbon and premium award.

CLASS 54- DRAWING

CLASS 55- PAINTING

CLASS 56- PHOTOGRAPHY

SPONSORED THEMED PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT **NEW EXHIBIT******

The Sponsored Themed Photography Exhibit Special Rules are as follows and will be judged and awarded exclusively by the sponsor. ALL General Rules and Regulations of the Open Home Arts show will apply to this exhibit, except for those changes specifically noted below. The CCAF Home Arts will take in and provide for pick up at the same time published for all other take in/pick up hours.

- Online registration is REQUIRED for all exhibit entries.
- ALL photographs MUST be 8"x10". Any photograph not meeting the size requirement cannot be entered into the sponsored exhibit.
- ALL photographs MUST be mounted on a foam core or mat board backing. Cardboard, poster board or any other flexible backing board isn't an appropriate backing and cannot be accepted. Any photograph not mounted on the proper backing cannot be entered into the sponsored exhibit. Matting is optional.
- Each photograph can be entered in ONLY ONE theme category. Every photo entered must be different.
- Each photograph must visually represent the theme of the chosen category/sponsor.
- The photographer's name cannot be visible on the front of the photo. If a name appears on the front of the photo, it will be disqualified from entry.
- Exhibitors are limited to 2 Sponsored Themed Exhibit entries.
- Each sponsored theme category will be limited to 30 exhibit entries. It may not be possible to notify the exhibitors that a category has been closed before they entry is received. If the category has received the maximum number of entries, the Home Arts Show ambassadors will make every effort to notify the exhibitor so he/she can prepare an alternate exhibit. Because exhibit spaces are limited, there is potential for some exhibits to be ineligible for take in, so it may be beneficial for exhibitors to have alternate themed category entries available. If this circumstance occurs, the Superintendent will allow a substitution of exhibits to be made.
- No exhibits will be taken in as "For Display Only".
- All photos should have been taken in the last year, and not before the close of last year's fair.
- Presentation matters! All backing boards should have clean edges, photos that are completed adhered to the backing and be free from creases, bends and bubbles. If matting is used, it should extend to the edges of the photograph and not distract from the composition.

- The CCAF Home Arts Show is not responsible for any backing, photograph, or matting that becomes detached from the other parts of the exhibit.
- The photograph should be complete and ready to display at take in. Space to construct or repair exhibits will not be available at take-in.
- Magnets will be placed on the backing of each exhibit for display purposes. Removal of the magnets after the fair may result in some damage to the backing board of the photograph. The CCAF assumes no responsibility for any damage resulting from removing the magnets.

AWARDS & JUDGING:

Judging will take place **Wednesday, March 29th, 2023 at 9:00 AM**. When possible, ribbons will be placed before the opening of the fair. The decisions of the judges are final.

There will be 3 winners per sponsored theme category.

1st place: \$100 and a blue ribbon

2nd place: \$50 and a red ribbon

3rd place: \$25 and a white ribbon

All other entries will receive a green participation ribbon.

THEMED CATEGORIES & SPONSORS

<i>Fair Food...</i>	sponsored by Ryals Slushee Station
<i>Baby Farm Animals...</i>	sponsored by Fleming Island Family Chiropractic
<i>Flowers...</i>	sponsored by Another Bloomin' Nursery
<i>Tractors...</i>	sponsored by Millner Works
<i>Pet Connections...</i>	sponsored by Homemade Hounds

PRESERVED FOOD (CANNING) EXHIBIT

U.S.D.A. Guidelines must be followed as to proper canning methods. Call the County Extension Office for a copy of the USDA Guidelines. **(904-284-6355)**

- *All canned foods should be of good quality in clean standard canning jars with rings removed. Entries in repurposed food jars or with rusty lids will not be entered.*
- *A label stating name of product, name of owner and date of canning must be placed on the bottom of the jar.*
- *The recipe including procedure must be included to be judged.*
- *Any entries over 2 of the same product entered per class will receive a Not Judged ribbon.*

SCORE CARD FOR JUDGING CANNING EXHIBITS

- a. CONTAINER: Appropriate, clean, USDA approved
(Standard size jars, jars should be clean- no rings)

- b. PACK: Fullness, Proportion of product to liquid, Uniformity
- c. PRODUCT: **Clarity**- liquid clear and free of small pieces
Color – good, natural, free of blemishes and bruises
Texture & Quality- integrity of product maintained through processing

CLASS 60- Vegetables

CLASS 61- Fruits

CLASS 62- Preserves, Jams & Marmalades

CLASS 63- Jellies

CLASS 64- Relishes

CLASS 65- Other

PREPARED FOODS EXHIBIT

*All food items will be judged ONLY by the criteria listed on the Score Card below. **TASTING is no longer part of the judging process.** Each food item will be photographed before judging and displayed with the ribbon throughout the fair in the Country Store area. **Please see ALL rules regarding food entries.***

- *ALL exhibits, including all baked goods must be entered during take-in.*
- *RECIPES are REQUIRED in order to be judged. All items without a recipe will receive a green ribbon.*
- *NO REFRIGERATED ITEMS will be entered.*
- *Entries in the enhanced categories ONLY allow for a mix to be used as a base. Other ingredients MUST be included for the entry to be accepted. All other entries must be from scratch.*
- *ALL foods must be entered in or on a non-returnable plate or container.*
- *Decorated cakes, cupcakes and cookies will be photographed and displayed as the other Prepared Foods entries. Decorated cakes, cupcakes and cookies can be submitted on a flat, sturdy base and forms/display items may be used. **Decorated cakes, cupcakes and cookies, their bases, forms and display items can be picked up immediately after judging, Wednesday, March 29th, from 3-4pm. Any items not picked up at that time will be discarded.***
- *Blue Ribbon Winner's recipes may be published by the Fair Board.*

SCORE CARD FOR JUDGING PREPARED FOODS

CAKES

Crumb Quality

20 % Tenderness

20 % Light, velvety, feathery texture

- 25 % Moistness
- 10 % Crumb Uniformity (color & size)

Appearance

- 15 % Volume (baked layers should be about same height)
- 10 % Icing or glaze uniformity

BREADS, PIES & COOKIES

- 25 % General Appearance
- 25 % Texture
- 20 % Frosting or Crust-Uniform
- 15 % Lightness
- 15 % Grain

CANDIES

- 50 % Appearance
- 40 % Uniformity
- 10 % Texture

CLASS 70 - DECORATED CAKES & CUPCAKES

**Decorated cakes are judged on decorating ONLY.*

- Lot:**
- A. Novelty, whimsical and character
 - B. Special Occasion
 - C. Traditional
 - D. Tiered (more than 1 layer)
 - E. Other

CLASS 71 - CAKES & CUPCAKES

- Lot:**
- A. Angel Food
 - B. Carrot
 - C. Chocolate
 - D. Fruit
 - E. Pound
 - F. White or Yellow
 - G. Enhanced- *recipe must include enhancements
 - H. Other

CLASS 72- DECORATED COOKIES

** Decorated cookies will be judged on decorating only*

- Lot:**
- A. Iced
 - B. Fondant
 - C. Printed

CLASS 73- COOKIES

- Lot:**
- A. Bars & Squares
 - B. Brownies

REMEMBER:

* Each class can have up to 6 items entered, BUT only 2 per each lot!

* Items in each lot must be a different technique or style and must clearly fit into the class and lot it is being entered in.

Ex: An exhibitor would enter 2 different Holiday themed cupcakes in Class 70, Lot B. It would not be correct to enter 3 Holiday themed cupcakes, entering 2 in Lot B and 1 in Lot E.

- C. Drop
- D. Pressed or Shaped
- E. Rolled
- F. Enhanced- *recipe must include enhancements
- G. Other

CLASS 74- DECORATED OTHER

** Decorated items will be judged on decorating only*

- Lot:**
- A. Cake Pops or Cake Balls
 - B. Pies
 - C. Bread Loaves

CLASS 75- PIES & TARTS

** No cream or other pies that need refrigeration will be allowed*

** Crust must be homemade. Commercial crust not allowed.*

** Can be one or two crust or crumb topping*

- Lot:**
- A. Fruit
 - B. Nut
 - C. Other

CLASS 76- CANDIES

- Lot:**
- A. Drop
 - B. Molded
 - C. Caramel
 - D. Divinity
 - E. Fudge
 - F. Peanut Brittle
 - G. Other

CLASS 77- QUICK BREADS

- Lot:**
- A. Biscuits (6)
 - B. Cornbread (sticks or muffins) (6)
 - C. Nut or Fruit Loaf
 - D. Muffins (6)
 - E. Enhanced- *recipe must include enhancements

CLASS 78- YEAST BREADS

- Lot:**
- A. White (1 loaf)
 - B. Whole Wheat (1 loaf)
 - C. Yeast Rolls (6)
 - D. Other