

2023 Clay County Agricultural Fair

OPEN HOME ARTS

YOUTH SHOW

SUPERINTENDENT: Jamie Harmon

Asst. Superintendent: Brittany Engle

**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.

**** TEACHERS: Please click the "Teacher" button in the online entry area to request a Group Entry Form . Contact us at CCAFHomearts@gmail.com with any questions. ****

You will receive directions for submitting the entries along with the new group entry form.

ELIGIBILITY: Any youth between the ages of 5 and 18 years (as of September 1, 2022) may enter the Home Arts Youth Show.

DIVISIONS: **all ages should be met as of September 1, 2022*

Primary: 5-7 years **Intermediate:** 8-11 years
Junior: 12-14 years **Senior:** 15-18 years
Unlimited Opportunity: Each Division

ENTRY LOCATION: Clay County Fair Grounds, Bldg. 2 behind Reinhold Exhibit Building

ENTRY TIMES: Sunday, March 26th, 2023 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM
 Monday, March 27th, 2023 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 6 items in any class. However, only 2 items will be allowed in any one lot. Each article must be a different type of item, technique or product.

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.

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

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- All entries in the Open Home Arts Show must have been made in the last 12 months and must be the work of the exhibitor.
- No article will be accepted for judging that has been previously exhibited at the Clay County Agricultural Fair.
- All entries must be clean and in good condition. If the item has been used for a certain purpose, it's contents must be emptied.
- All parts and/or pieces of an entry must be securely attached or affixed to a common support. Items with multiple pieces without a common support cannot be accepted.
- Each article entered must be listed on the Exhibitor Entry Form. The Exhibitor copy of this form **MUST** be presented and matched up with all articles as they are picked up at the close of the show. All articles must be checked out by a show staff volunteer.
- All articles entered are for competition and are not to be for sale by the exhibitor.
- The Fair Management will take every reasonable precaution for the safeguarding of all articles entered in the show. However, the exhibitor assumes all responsibility for any accident, loss, or damage of articles entered into the show.
- In case of only one entry, the judges will award a suitable prize. The judges are not required to enter an award of Best In Class if there is only one item in that class.
- Premiums (cash awards) will be assigned based on the awards marked in the Judging book and not from the ribbon(s) that may be attached to the individual exhibits.

- New categories may be created at the discretion of the Superintendent.

* If additional information is needed regarding any of the exhibits or the rules and regulations, please contact the Clay County Fair Office at 904-284-1615

EXHIBIT CATEGORIES

Categories are divided into classes by age group (Division). Each exhibit will be entered into the correct class by the age of the exhibitor.

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.

CLASS 10 – QUILTED ITEMS

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

REMEMBER:

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

CLASS 11– QUILTS (Hand)

- Lot:**
- A. Hand Pieced
 - B. Machine Pieced
 - C. Baby quilt
 - D. Embroidered
 - E. 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 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 12- QUILTS (Machine)

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

F. 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- CROCHET

- Lot:** A. Blanket or pillow
B. Toy
C. Personal item
D. Clothing
E. Other

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CLASS 21- NEEDLE WORK

- Lot:** A. Cross Stitch
B. Plastic Canvas
C. 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.

CLASS 22- SEWING

- Lot:** A. Blanket
B. Pillow
C. Personal Item
D. Home Accessory
E. Toy
F. Clothing
G. Baby Item
H. Holiday

Ex: An exhibitor would enter 2 pillows in Class 22 Lot B. It would not be correct to enter 3 pillows, entering 2 in Lot B and 1 in Lot D.

DECORATIVE ARTS EXHIBIT

CLASS 30- FABRIC

CLASS 31- PAPER

CLASS 32- SAND ART

CLASS 33- BASKET

- Lot:** A. Woven
B. Decorated

CLASS 34- GLASS WORK

- Lot:** A. Painted
B. Etched

CLASS 35- WALL HANGING

- Lot:** A. Wreath
B. Painted Project (not a drawing or painting)

C. Stained Glass

C. Fabric/Woven

D. Other– Specify

FINE ARTS & PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT

- *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 40- 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. Other

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CLASS 41- PAINTING

- Lot:**
- A. Oil Painting
 - B. Acrylic Painting
 - C. Watercolor Painting
 - D. Mixed Media Painting
 - E. 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.

CLASS 42- PHOTOGRAPHY

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

Ex: An exhibitor would enter 2 watercolors in Class 41 Lot C. It would not be correct to enter 3 watercolors, entering 2 in Lot C and 1 in Lot E.

CLASS 43- SCULPTURE

- *Entries in this category **MUST** be a single item with all parts or pieces securely attached. Any loose pieces will be returned at check in. The show is not responsible for any pieces of that do not stay attached during judging.*

- Lot:**
- A. Clay or Ceramic– Glazed and fired
 - B. Clay– Modeling or Air Dry
 - C. Lego-Kits or Piece Constructed
 - D. Other

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 44- DRAWING

CLASS 45- PAINTING

CLASS 46- PHOTOGRAPHY

HANDCRAFT EXHIBIT

CLASS 50- SCRAPBOOK PAGES

- *Items in this category MUST include individual photographs mounted on single page layouts with decorative embellishments. Items MUST be mounted on foam board or sturdy cardboard for display purposes. Photo albums cannot be considered scrapbooking exhibits.*

- Lot:**
- A. Family
 - B. Friends
 - C. School
 - D. Pets or Animals
 - E. Sports
 - F. Other

CLASS 51- WOOD CRAFT

- Lot:**
- A. Constructed Project
 - B. Wood Burning
 - C. Wood Carving
 - D. Other

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 bracelets in Class 53 Lot A. It would not be correct to enter 2 bracelets as indicated and then a

CLASS 52- LEATHER CRAFT

- Lot:** A. Decorative Item
B. Personal Item
C. Other

CLASS 53- JEWELRY & PERSONAL ACCESSORY

- Lot:** A. Jewelry- necklace, bracelets, earrings, etc
B. Hair Accessory
C. Fashion Accessory- purse/bag, belt, etc
D. Other

CLASS 54- UP CYCLED/RECYCLED

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

CLASS 55- HOME ESSENTIALS

- Lot:** A. Soaps
B. Lotions
C. Oils
D. Other

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ASSEMBLED PROJECT EXHIBIT

CLASS 60- WOOD

- Lot:** A. Building or Structure
B. Diorama
C. Shadow/ Memory Box
D. Other

CLASS 61- CLAY

- Lot:** A. Building or Structure
B. Diorama
C. Shadow/ Memory Box
D. Other

CLASS 62- MIXED MEDIA

- Lot:** A. Building or Structure
B. Diorama
C. Shadow/ Memory Box
D. Other

GROUP PROJECT EXHIBIT

- *Projects should be submitted with a short description of the group and a brief explanation of the project. Group projects should be a single collaborative project, not the same item created by individuals in a group. Single items should be entered by the individual. All participants will receive a ribbon as awarded by the judges.*

PRESERVED FOODS 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.*

SCORE CARD FOR JUDGING CANNING EXHIBITS

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

PACK: Fullness, Proportion of product to liquid, Uniformity

PRODUCT: Clarity- liquid clear and free of small pieces

Color – good, natural, free of blemishes and bruises

Texture & Quality- integrity of the product maintained

CLASS 70- PRESERVED FOODS

- Lot:**
- A. Vegetables
 - B. Fruits
 - C. Preserves, Jams & Marmalades
 - D. Jellies
 - E. Pickles & Relishes
 - F. 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

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Ex: An exhibitor would enter 2 Holiday themed cupcakes in Class 81 Lot B. It would not be correct to enter 3 Holiday-themed cupcakes, entering 2 in Lot B and 1 in Lot E.

CLASS 80- DECORATED CAKES or 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 81- CAKES or 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 82 – DECORATED COOKIES

** Decorated cookies will be judged on decorating only*

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

CLASS 83- COOKIES

- Lot:** A. Bars & Squares
B. Brownies
C. Drop
D. Pressed or Shaped
E. Rolled
F. Enhanced- *recipe must include enhancements
G. Other

CLASS 84- DECORATED OTHER

** Decorated items will be judged on decorating only*

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

CLASS 85- PIES or 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 86- CANDIES

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

CLASS 87- 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 88- YEAST BREADS

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