

HARDEE COUNTY 2021 FAIR

Fine Arts and Crafts Rules

- Canning:** Fruits
Jams/Jellies/Marmalades/Butters
Vegetables/Tomatoes
Pickled Fruits/Vegetables
Salsa/Sauces
Meats/Jerky
- Foods:** Breads – Quick, Yeast, Muffins
Cakes
Cupcakes
Cookies
Pies
Candy
Honey (raw/filtered)
- Needlework:** Sewing
Needlepoint/Cross-stitch
Crochet
Knit
Embroidery Items
Other needlework
- Quilting:** Bed size Hand Stitched
Bed size Machine Stitched
Wall Hanging
Other quilted items
- Ceramics:** Coil
Slab
Mask
Pinch Pot
Other
- Crafts:** Decorated Cakes
Jewelry
Legos
Metal Work
Paper Mache
Woodworking
Wood Burning
Other crafts
- Photography:** Thing (still life, close-up studies, non-human subjects)
Floral
Animal
People (one or more person[s] engaged in some sort of activity, non-portrait)
Portrait (single or group depicting personalities)
Place (architectural, landscapes, seascapes, sunsets)

ART: Abstract
Charcoal
Mixed Media
Pen/Ink
Pencil
Colored Pencil
Crayon/Marker
Pastels
Acrylic
Watercolor
Graphic Design

Age Groups: **B** - Pre-K-2nd
I - 3rd-5th
J - Jr. High
H - High School
A - Adult

1. Participation is open to anyone living in Hardee County (including part-time residents) or working fulltime or attending school in Hardee County.
2. All exhibits should be brought to the exhibit hall between **10 AM and 2:00 PM on Saturday, February 6, 2021**. No late entries will be accepted or displayed.
3. All exhibits will be **required** to remain on display until Sunday, February 21st. Exhibits must be picked up **1:00 to 3:00 PM on Sunday**. The Hardee County Fair will not be responsible for items left beyond that point. Early removal or failure to pick up entry may result in forfeiture of any premium earned. Any entries not claimed by June 1st of the same year will be recycled, disposed or donated by the Fair Board as it sees fit. Some items may be selected for further display at the Fair Board's discretion and with the exhibitor's permission.
4. All entries must be clean, in good condition and not previously entered. Each entry must be labeled on the back with the name, address and phone number of the person who made it.
5. All **canned products** must be in standard canning jars (half-pint, pint or quart). ***Two jars must be entered of each variety (one for looks and display, the second for tasting [qt., pt., ½ pt. or ¼ pt.]).*** Jars must be clean and no rust apparent on rings or lids. Jerky should be in plastic bag and also have two amounts, one for tasting and one for display. Judging will be based on: taste, texture, and appearance.
6. **Bread** categories must consist of four muffins or one loaf on a plate and covered with clear plastic wrap. ***Two should be brought in – one for display and one for***

tasting. Judging will be based on: taste, texture, and appearance.

7. **Pies and Cakes** must be on a plate, covered with clear plastic wrap and should be accompanied by an attached 3x5 recipe card (***Only one cake or pie is required.***)
Honey must be in standard canning jars (half-pint, pint or quart). ***Two jars must be entered of each variety (one for looks and display, the second for tasting [qt., pt., ½ pt. or ¼ pt.]).*** Jars must be clean and no rust apparent on rings or lids. Judging will be on, clarity, taste, and color.
Cupcakes, Cookies and Candy must be on a plate with at least 6 pieces, covered with clear plastic wrap and should be accompanied by an attached 3x5 recipe card. ***Two should be brought in – one for display and one for tasting.*** Judging will be based on taste, appearance and texture.
8. **Cake Decorating** can be done on either Styrofoam or real cake. It will not be tasted.
9. **Photography** must be an ***8x10*** print matted on **heavy** black material. Borders should allow for display and be no larger than 11x14. ***Only one entry per subcategory will be accepted (6 subcategories).*** The photographs must have been taken during the previous year and not obtained from another source (i.e. Facebook, Internet, another photographer, etc.)
10. **Paintings** must be original work, not reprints. They may be framed or unframed and mounted on stretcher frames with **hanging wire securely** fastened on back.
11. **Art** must be matted on heavy black material. Borders should allow for display. ***No more than 2 entries per person in any one category will be accepted though entries may be made in different subcategories***
12. Exhibitors should be non-professional artists residing full or part-time in Hardee County or working fulltime or attending school in Hardee County.

Judging:

Judging will be by qualified out of county judges and decisions of the judges are final. Entries will be judged with first, second, third and fourth places awarded in each category if deemed appropriate by the judges. Best of Show will be awarded in each category and age group if deemed appropriate by the judges. Judging will be done prior to the opening of the fair.

Premiums:

Premiums will be awarded as follows: Best of Show-\$24, Blue-\$12, Red-\$9, White-\$6 and Honorable Mention-\$3.

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