

# 2025 PUTNAM COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR



## 4-H CLUB-WIDE & INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITS

<b>SPONSORED BY:</b>	Putnam County Fair Authority, Inc.
<b>ENTRY LOCATION:</b>	4-H Office 111 Yelvington Road E. Palatka, FL 32131
<b>ENTRY DATE &amp; TIME:</b>	4-H Club-Wide & Individual Exhibits Friday, <b>March 15, 2024</b> 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. (No exceptions)
<b>JUDGING:</b>	Tuesday, <b>March 19, 2025</b>
<b>REMOVAL:</b>	Monday, <b>March 31, 2025</b> , 3-6 p.m.
<b>DIVISIONS OF EXHIBITS:</b>	There will be four divisions based on age as of Sep. 1, <b>2024</b> .  Cloverbud      ages 5-7* Junior            ages 8-10 Intermediate    ages 11-13 Senior            ages 14-18

\* Cloverbud entries are for exhibit and comment only. They will not be considered for competition. However, special recognition will be given to all cloverbud exhibitors.

## RULES & REGULATIONS

### 4-H Club-Wide Exhibits

1. Must be designed as educational displays and will be displayed and judged separately from the 4-H Individual exhibits booth. The Fair Authority is allowing 4-H clubs to enter these displays free of charge. Exhibits must be free standing and must not exceed 9 feet in width and 8 feet deep (front to back).

### 4-H Individual Exhibits

1. ANY **PUTNAM COUNTY 4-H MEMBER** may enter exhibits. 4-H Membership is required. Member does not have to be present to enter exhibits.
2. Exhibitors may not dictate the class or lot desired to the entering official. The entering officials will make these decisions.
3. All exhibits must have been made by the exhibitor since the **March 2024** Fair and must be clean and in good condition.
4. Each exhibit must be labeled with claim check provided by the 4-H volunteer when entered. Please keep your copy of the claim check and present it when you claim your exhibit.
5. All articles must be picked up during the set removal time as noted above. Items left behind will be disposed of and any premium money will be forfeited unless special arrangements were made in advance.
6. The Putnam County Fair Authority will take every reasonable precaution for the safeguard of the exhibits; however, since articles are entered in competition for prizes, the owner assumes all responsibility for any

accident, loss, or damage.

7. **Cloverbud Judging**

Cloverbud entries are not judged for competition. The judges will examine the entries and provide comments on the entries for the youths benefit. All Cloverbud entries will receive a specially designed **participation ribbon and \$1.00 premium.**

**Junior, Intermediate and Senior Judging**

All exhibits may receive a Blue, Red or White award ribbon plus premium money as listed below. A First and Second Place overall winner in each CLASS will be awarded a rosette and premium. Premiums will be awarded according to the judges' records only.

8. Premiums will be paid as listed below under awards. See below Class information.
9. All premiums will be paid in cash when you pick up your exhibit on removal day. No premiums will be paid without correct information on registrations forms and all requirements followed.
10. Exhibitors will be limited to seven (7) articles. Each article must be a different lot (i.e., a studded T-shirt and a painted T-shirt, but not 2 painted T-shirts).
11. All Home Arts and Crafts will be judged according to beauty and originality of design; harmony of color and materials; suitability of articles to purpose; and workmanship.
12. Educational Displays (displayed in 4-H booth - Class 7) must fall within the following maximum size criteria: **Linear width 36 inches depth 15 inches height 48 inches.**
13. Perishable food items will not be displayed for the whole week and will not be returned.
14. All items must remain on display through the duration of the Fair. Articles will be released **Monday, March 31st**, between 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m or may be picked up at County Council on April 1st.
15. Judging will use the Modified Danish System
16. For further details, see GENERAL RULES.

**CLASSES AND LOTS**

**CLASS 1 PHOTOGRAPHY**

**LOT**

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|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Color           | 5. Flora/Fauna (Plants /Animals) |
| 2. Black and White | 6. People                        |
| 3. Still Life      |                                  |
| 4. Scenic          |                                  |

**CLASS 2 DECORATED ITEMS**

**LOT**

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|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 7. Clothing / Apparel Accessories  | 10. Toys          |
| 8. Wall Hanging / Home Accessories | 11. Holiday Items |
| 9. Woodwork                        | 12. Other Item    |

**CLASS 3 RECYCLED ITEMS**

**LOT**

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 13. Wearable Items/Accessory        | 15. Duct Tape Items |
| 14. Home Decoration or Holiday Item | 16. Other Item      |

**CLASS 4 CONSTRUCTED ITEMS**

**LOT**

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 17. Scrapbook or Collage            | 21. Sewn Articles |
| 18. Wall Hanging / Home Accessories | 22. Toys          |
| 19. Legos / Robotics                | 23. Other Items   |
| 20. Woodwork                        |                   |

**CLASS 5 ART**

**LOT**

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 24. Ceramics                  | 28. Water Color Painting |
| 25. Beadwork                  | 29. Drawings             |
| 26. Metalwork                 | 30. Leatherwork          |
| 27. Oil and Acrylic Paintings | 31. Other Items          |

**CLASS 6 FOOD**

**LOT**

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| 32. Canned (after <b>March 2024</b> )          | 35. Food Art Decorated Cakes                          |
| 33. Baked                                      | 36. Food Creations Snackactivities, Candy Design,etc. |
| 34. Baked Goods (Casseroles, Side Dishes, Etc) | 37. Other Items                                       |

**CLASS 7 EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS**

**LOT**

38. Animal Science
39. Environmental Education, Science and Technology
40. Individual & Family Resources
41. Collections (Leaves, rocks, insects, etc.)
42. Citizenship, Leadership, Communication Arts and Career Education
43. Family History / Heritage
44. General Category

**AWARDS**

All entries will be judged on their own merit using the Modified Danish System and will be awarded one of the following:

- Blue ribbon – First Place and \$3.00
- Red Ribbon – Second Place and \$2.00 or
- White Participant Ribbon and \$1.00

**BEST OF CLASS** - There will be a First and Second Place winner in the Class for each Age Division. They will be chosen from the Blue Ribbon Winners.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Large Blue Rosette and \$10.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Large Red Rosette and \$ 5.00

**Division Winners**-will be chosen from the First Place class winners of each age division

**BEST OF SHOW** will be chosen from the three age division winners.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Rosette and \$25.00