

2025 Sumter County Fair ADULT Family Living Exhibit

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This Family Living Exhibit of the Sumter County Fair is open to adults of all ages. All exhibitors are responsible for knowing the criteria specified in each exhibit class and entry category. It is also the exhibitor's responsibility to register and follow the guidelines in this document. If you have questions, please contact the UF/IFAS Extension Sumter County office at 352-569-6874.

1. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED ON THE EXHIBIT ENTRY FORM.
2. All entries should be owned, produced, or made by the EXHIBITOR, and clearly marked with the name, and contact information on affixed entry tag.
3. **All entries must have been completed since March 1, 2024, or never before entered.**
4. All entries are submitted and exhibited at the owner's risk. While every precaution will be taken to protect exhibits, the Sumter County Fair, Family Living Exhibit volunteers, or UF/IFAS Extension Sumter County employees are not responsible for any accidental loss or damage.
5. All entries must be entered during published check in times with a *completed* entry form. **NO EARLY ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
6. **DO NOT take entries to the Fair office. These items will not be accepted, nor will we be held responsible for these items.**
7. Exhibits may be unattended during non-fair hours.
8. Exhibits must be picked up during check-out times. DO NOT remove exhibits early. **Unclaimed items will not be stored, nor will we be held responsible for these items. All items left after checking out times will be disposed of.**
9. The modified Danish System of judging will be used in placing awards by oriented volunteers. The Danish System is based on a standard of quality. The judge's decision is final.

EXHIBIT SCHEDULE:

Check-in:	February 22 nd 9-12pm and 24 th 9-5pm, 2025 (adults ONLY)
Judging:	Wednesday February 28, 2025 9:00 am (CLOSED)
Check-out:	Sunday, March 9, 2025 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

JUDGING:

Each entry will be judged according to Blue, Red, or White ribbon based on the Danish System. Every article will receive a Blue, Red or White strip ribbon. Blue is considered above average or excellent quality, Red is average quality, and White is below average quality. A First-Place article will then be chosen from *each Entry* category and eligible to be considered for the Best of Show for *each Class*. Each First Place will receive a blue ribbon and each Best of Show will receive a purple Rosette Ribbon.

AWARDS:

Blue, Red or White Ribbon given to each individual item
FIRST PLACE in each *ENTRY CATEGORY* = BLUE RIBBON
BEST OF SHOW in each *CLASS* = ROSETTE

CLASS A – BAKED GOODS

1. All exhibits must be entered on a small disposable plate in a sealed plastic bag or other disposable, clear container. Not responsible for containers.
2. Each entry must be accompanied by the recipe on a *3x5 index card* and show all ingredients used, as well as the method of preparation.
3. *No refrigerated entries allowed.*
4. **Entire Baked Good must be entered.** (example: entire cake, not just a slice of cake)
5. Entries will be judged the following day after check in.

ENTRY

1. Cakes (No Box Mixes)
2. Pies (entire pie)
3. Breads (Leaven and Unleavened)
4. Cookies (enter SIX cookies)
5. Brownies (enter SIX brownies)
6. Homemade Candy (enter SIX pieces)
7. Decorated Foods
8. Ethnic/ Original Baked Good
9. Other Baked Goods

CLASS AA – SAUCES/CONDIMENTS

1. All exhibits must be entered in a clear container. **Not responsible for containers.**
2. Each entry must be accompanied by the recipe on a *3x5 index card* and show all ingredients used, as well as the method of preparation.

ENTRY

10. Sauces
11. Condiments

CLASS B – CANNING

1. The exhibit must be in a standard clear jar with new rings. **Jars should be washed, polished, and labeled as to contents and date canned** - USDA guidelines must be followed.
2. *All items must be properly sealed.*
3. Each entry must be accompanied by the recipe on a *3x5 index card* and show all ingredients used.
4. May enter up to **5 jars of different** varieties in each ENTRY category.

ENTRY

12. Fruits or Vegetables
13. Jams or Jellies
14. Pickles or Relishes
15. Other

CLASS D – HOME DECORATIONS

1. May enter up to **5 different** items in each ENTRY category.

ENTRY

16. Pillow
17. Flower Arrangement (permanent)
18. Wall Hanging
19. Quilted Article (non-quilt)
20. Stencil Decorated Item
21. Hand Sewn Item

22. Other

CLASS E – SPECIALTY NEEDLEWORK

1. May enter up to **5 different** items in each ENTRY category.

ENTRY

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| 27. Needlework Article (Crochet, Embroidered, Knitted, Needlepoint) | 30. Smocking |
| 28. Cross Stitch Article | 31. Tatted Item |
| 29. Counted Cross Stitch | 32. Other |

CLASS EE-QUILTING

1. Quilts may be appliquéd, pieced, embroidered, or a combination of quilting techniques. The quilts may be by an individual, two people, or a group of three or more.
2. A quilt by an individual must have been pieced, quilted (either by hand or machine), and finished by an individual. A two-person quilt is one that two people work on in the construction or finishing in any way. This includes quilting done for hire. A group quilt is one created by three or more people.
3. Hand quilting is to be entered in this category, quilting must be done by the person (or persons) entering the quilt.
4. Machine quilting – entry form must reflect whether the quilting was done on a longarm machine (quilting by hire) or a regular sewing machine.

ENTRY

33. Wearable Art (All garment entries must consist of three layers and include quilting)
34. Miniature (under 34 7/8 inches on longest side)
35. Small Quilt (over 35 inches on longest side but not over 59 7/8 inches)
36. Medium Quilt (over 60 inches on longest side but not over 79 7/8 inches)
37. Large Quilt (over 80 inches on longest side)
38. T-Shirt Quilts
39. Quilts from Kits

CLASS F – CLOTHING

1. Entries *Must* be created by exhibitor and handmade.
2. All entries should be pressed and clean.
3. No lingerie or undergarments.
4. All entries should be submitted on a **HANGER** (use clothespins as necessary to secure).
5. May enter up to **2 different** items in each ENTRY category.

ENTRY

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| 40. Accessories (headband, purse, etc.) | 43. Wearable Art / Embellished Garment |
| 41. Personally Sewn | 44. Needlework Garment |
| 42. Recycled or Repurposed Garment | 45. Other Item |

CLASS G – ARTS & CRAFTS

1. All Clothing should be submitted on a **HANGER**.
2. May enter up to **2** different items in each entry category.

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| 46. Cloth Article (No T-Shirts) | 61. Leather Article (Billfold, Belt, etc.) |
| 47. Dolls | 62. Article of Natural Material
(Decorations, Corsages) |
| 48. Toy | 63. Beadwork (Not Jewelry) |
| 49. Article Constructed from Paper | 64. Metalwork |
| 50. Jewelry (shell, bead, etc.) | 65. Christmas Decorations |
| 51. Basket (any material) | 66. Other Holiday Decoration (not Christmas) |
| 52. Candle Holder | 67. Patriotic Item |
| 53. Yarn Article | 68. Candle |
| 54. Tie Dyed Article (Includes T-Shirt) | 69. Magnets |
| 55. Decorated T-Shirt | 70. Flowers - Handmade (need 3 pieces) |
| 56. Ceramics or Clay (Hand Crafted) | 71. Recycled Product Craft |
| 57. Ceramics, stained (Made in Mold) | 72. Decorative Painting |
| 58. Ceramics, glazed (Made in Mold) | 73. Handmade Soaps |
| 59. Polymer Clay | 74. Other Item no Listed |
| 60. Stained Glass | |

CLASS H – WOODWORKING

1. Articles should be constructed from wood. (*Must* be made by exhibitor.)

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| 75. Letter, Key or Napkin Holder | 81. Shelf |
| 76. Book Rack or Bookend | 82. Toy |
| 77. Birdhouse or Birdfeeder | 83. Whittled |
| 78. Musical Instrument | 84. Kit Assembled |
| 79. Candleholder | 85. Other Item not Listed |
| 80. Jewelry | |

CLASS I – CREATIVE ARTS

1. It should be mounted on *foam board* or *in plastic page protector*. **NO GLASS FRAMES.**
2. **No paint by numbers or color pages.**

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| 86. Hand Painting (watercolor, acrylic,
or oil) | 88. Other Item not Listed |
| 87. Hand Drawing (pastel, charcoal,
pencil, or pen) | |

CLASS J – COLLECTIONS

1. All exhibits should be mounted and labeled.
2. Entries may NOT have been entered previously.
3. **Please do not enter highly valuable collections.** Fair is not responsible for loss.

ENTRY

89. Large Collections (13 or more items) 90. Small Collections (3-12 items)

CLASS K – CREATIVE WRITING

1. All entries must be the original work of the exhibitor.
2. All entries must be typed or printed. The original work should be on an $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x 11" sheet of paper and inserted into a *page protector* for display.
3. Greeting cards should be no larger than 6 x 8", on card stock with envelope and in a *plastic bag*.
4. All entries will be judged on originality, neatness, spelling, and grammar.

ENTRY

91. Original Poem 93. Greeting Card (with envelope)
92. Original Story 94. Other Item not Listed

CLASS L – SCRAPBOOKING

1. Judging will be based on originality, workmanship, neatness, and quality.
2. Insert Individual Page entries in *page protectors* for display.

ENTRY

95. Individual Scrapbook Page (8 x 8" – 12 x 12") 96. Individual Scrapbook
97. Club or Group Scrapbook

CLASS M – PHOTOGRAPHY

1. Previous years entries may **NOT** be submitted and must be entire work of exhibitor.
2. **All photos must be mounted on a 5mm (about 0.2 in) FOAM Board with spray adhesive!!! No other material (i.e., glass, wood, plastic, plexiglass, metal, etc.) will be accepted.**
3. **All photos must be 8"x10" (including mounting)!!!**
4. May enter up to **5 different** photos per ENTRY category.

ENTRY

98. People 102. Architectural Elements
99. Animals 103. Still Life
100. Plant / Flora 104. Black and White
101. Scenic 105. Other

Family Living Exhibit Entry Form

*Please read the Family Living Exhibit Rules for Current Dates and Guidelines
Must Check in During Official Check-in Times or talk to a Family Living Supervisor!!*

Exhibitor's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

Exhibitor
Number

Please accept the following entries, subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Sumter County Fair as published by the Premium Book, by which I agree to be governed in exhibiting. All statements made in connection with the said entries are true. I specifically agree to abide by the published official check-in and release time for removal of the exhibits.

ONE EXHIBITOR PER SHEET

Tag #	Class	Entry	Brief Description of Exhibit	Award Color	First Place	Best of Show	Premium \$

*****Please use a second entry form if you have more than 10 entries*****