

WALKER COUNTY FAIR ACADEMIC RODEO

GENERAL RULES

Events include:

Essay/Writing Contest (K-8)

Spelling Bee (1-8)

Math Bee (1-8)

Craft Project (K-4)

General Rules:

- Each participant must attend school or be a resident of Walker County.
- All entries must be the work of the participant and may be exhibited by the entrant only.
- The entry fee for each event is \$1.00 (one dollar).
- First, second, and third-place awards will be awarded in each category in each event.
- Precautions will be taken to protect all exhibits, but in no case will the Walker County Fair Association be held responsible for damage, theft, or breakage of entries.
- The division chairman retains the right to combine classes in the event of an insufficient number of entries in a class or create a class or classes if deemed necessary.
- Entries are limited to the first 30 participants to sign up per category.
- The event will be Sunday, March 29th at 1:00 PM. In the main building of the fairgrounds. The math, spelling and essay/writing contest will be done at this time.
- The craft projects will be submitted to the main building of the fairgrounds on Sunday, March 29 by 1 pm.
- If a participant pre-registers they must check in at preregistration table between 12-1 pm on March 29.
- Awards will be given during the awards ceremony at the conclusion of all the events of the Academic Rodeo.

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CRAFT PROJECT (K-4)

- Project must not be larger than 2 ft high, 2 ft wide and 2 ft deep
- Projects may either be two dimensional or three dimensional

- All materials used must be recyclable. Please attach a list of the items used and how you acquired them as a recyclable item.

- Entries may be enhanced with materials such as glitter, paint, chalk, crayon, etc. (Please keep extras simple)

- Projects will be judged on creativity, originality, imagination, and presentation. Winners will be selected for each grade level. (K-4)

- Students should label their project with their name and grade level by placing a 4 x 6 index card on the bottom of the project. Please make sure it is in a location that will not be seen during the judging, but can be used for identification purposes.

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Spelling Bee (1-8)

Spelling Bee Rules:

Words will be taken from the lists provided on the Walker County Fair website. The test will include 30 words which 25 will be used for contest and an additional 5 for tie breakers.

Spelling Bee Guidelines:

1. All words must be written in print.
2. A student may ask for a definition of the word.
3. A student may ask for the word to be used in a sentence.
4. These requests will be granted until the test administrator rules that the word has been made reasonably clear to the spellers.
5. The test administrator is in control of the contest, and their decision is final.

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Math Bee (1-8)

Math Bee Rules:

1. Participants will be given a maximum of one hour to complete their entry. However, in the event of a tie, the first correct entry turned in will be the winner.
2. All scratch work must be completed on the test packet.
3. No electronic devices will be used.
4. Test administrators are in charge of contest and their decisions are final.