

2026
WASHINGTON COUNTY
FAIR
ADULT
COUNTRY CREATIONS
CATALOG

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ADULT COUNTRY CREATIONS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

NO late entries will be accepted. NO early removal of exhibits is allowed.

NO EXCEPTIONS.

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| 7/09 | Thursday | 8:00 am – 1:00 pm | Exhibitor numbers assigned |
| 8/20 | Thursday | 3 pm – 6:30 pm | Exhibitor numbers assigned |
| 9/10 | Thursday | 3 pm– 7 pm | Check-in Art, Alternative Foods, Canned Products, Creative Arts and Crafts, Designer Craftsman, Fine Art, Machine Sewn Fabric, Needlework, Photography, Quilts & Country Store |
| 9/14 | Monday | 7:30 am – 9 am 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm | Check-in Baked Products Pick up cakes, pies & breads |
| 9/15 | Tuesday | 4 pm – 6 pm | Check in Country Store Baked Goods |
| 9/16 | Wednesday | 10 am- 9 pm 10 am – 8:30 pm | Country Creations Building Open Premium available for pick-up Country Store Open |
| 9/17 | Thursday | 10 am- 9 pm 10 am – 8:30 pm | Country Creations Building Open Premium available for pick-up Country Store Open |
| 9/18 | Friday | 10 am- 9 pm 10 am – 8:30 pm | Country Creations Building Open Premium available for pick-up Country Store Open |
| 9/19 | Saturday | 11 am – 10 pm 11 am – 9:30 pm Noon | Country Creations Building Open Premium available for pick-up Country Store Open Grand & Reserve Champion Group Photos |
| 9/20 | Sunday | 12 PM – 2 PM | Remove exhibits and pick-up premium |

Adult Country Creations General Rules and Regulations

1. The Adult Department of the Washington County Fair Country Creations Division is open to residents of Washington County.
2. An entry fee PER EXHIBITOR will be assessed and must be paid prior to entering any items for show. **The fee for 2026 is \$5.00.**
3. Articles must be made by the exhibitor and completed since the last fair. Articles exhibited at a previous Fair cannot be entered. VIOLATIONS MAY CAUSE THE EXHIBITOR TO FORFEIT ALL THE RIGHTS TO SHOW IN THE COUNTRY CREATIONS DIVISION.
4. Business cards may not be attached to any articles exhibited.
5. Only clean and undamaged articles will be accepted for the exhibition.
6. Exhibits are due at the specified date and time as listed in the Schedule of Events. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.
7. Entry cards should be completed PRIOR to delivering articles to the Country Creations building for exhibition.
8. All articles shall be tagged, and tags attached to the articles before being received by the committee in charge of the respective departments.
9. Only one article in each class of each department may be entered unless otherwise specified. **Miscellaneous articles shall be items other than those already listed in the department classifications.**
10. The judges determine the ribbon worthiness of each item according to the department guidelines. The judge's critical analysis determines final placement.
11. Ribbons will be awarded First place (blue), Second place (red) and Third place (white).
12. After judging a specific department, the judge awards the Grand Champion Rosette to the highest blue-ribbon item in each group. The Reserve Champion Rosette will be awarded to the second highest blue-ribbon item.
13. Premium money is awarded only to the Grand and Reserve Champion winners.
14. **Rosettes will have the following premium values: Grand Champion - \$5.00; Reserve Champion - \$3.00. NO PREMIUM MONEY WILL BE AWARDED FOR INDIVIDUAL RIBBONS.**
15. **The Adult Division will not have a high premium award in 2026.**
16. Every effort will be made for the security of the exhibitors and others in attendance, but the Association will not be responsible for any articles broken, lost, or stolen while on the grounds.

17. The Vice-President will make the final decision regarding the display of items, taking into consideration the safety and security of the exhibits.
18. **Exhibits deemed not family appropriate will not be exhibited.**
19. No claim for injury to any person or property shall ever be asserted, nor suit instituted or maintained against the Washington County Fair Association or its officers or agents, Washington County, Texas, by or on behalf of any person, firm or corporations, or their agents or representatives, servants, or employees, having license or privileges to exhibit on the fairgrounds or occupy space thereon.
20. All protests must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$100.00, which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Such a protest must state plainly the cause of the complaint or appeal and must be delivered to the management of the Washington County Fair Association immediately after the occasion for such protest. A protest will be accepted prior to judging or immediately at the conclusion of judging. Depending on the basis of the protest, a decision may be withheld until a thorough investigation is complete.
21. No early removal of any item. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
22. ANY EXHIBITOR NOT ADHERING TO ANY RULE(S) OF THIS DIVISION MAY BE BANNED FROM THE COUNTRY CREATIONS DIVISION.
23. Advertising is not permitted in the building.
24. **All exhibits and/or premium money not picked up by 2:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, following the closure of the fair will be forfeited to the Washington County Fair. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
25. Only items entered in the Country Store will be sold in the Country Store.

SAMPLE EXHIBITOR CARD

One large card for each department:

Baked, Canned, Alternative, Creative Arts, Machine Sewn,
Needlework, Quilt, Fine Art, Photography

ADULT DIVISION

EXHIBITOR #: _____ NAME: IMA EXHIBITOR _____

ADDRESS: _____
(City) (Zip)

PHONE _____

| ITEM # | DEPARTMENT (EX: Baked) | CLASS A-2 | DESCRIPTION Angel Food Cake) | RIBBON | PREMIUM |
|--------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------|---------|
| 1 | Baked | A-5 | Lemon Jelly Roll | | |
| 2 | Baked | F-5 | Morning Glory Muffin | | |
| 3 | | | | | |
| 4 | | | | | |

One small card for each item.
Two for cakes, pies, & breads.

Washington County Fair
Adult Division

Exhibitor # 000

Dept. Baked

Class A-5 Lemon Jelly Roll

Name Ima Exhibitor

BAKED PRODUCTS DEPARTMENT

A Grand and Reserve Champion will be awarded within each group.

All items must be home baked.

No baked products containing meat, no refrigerated pies, and no fresh fruit adorning the baked items will be accepted.

All entries must be received between 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Monday, September 14, 2026.

Entries will be judged as follows:

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| Group 1 | Cakes/Pies: Grand & Reserve |
| Group 2 | Candies/Cookies/Snacks: Grand & Reserve |
| Group 3 | Quick breads/Yeast breads: Grand & Reserve |
| Group 4 | Decorated Baked Product: Grand & Reserve |

The same product cannot be entered in more than one class.

A miscellaneous item must be different than those already entered.

- **All items must be brought in a disposable container** (such as self-sealing bag).
- All items, not in self-sealing bags, must be on a paper or plastic plate and covered.
- **GLASS CONTAINERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Complete TWO exhibitor tags for each cake, pie, and bread submitted. To expedite processing exhibits, the tags should be completed before bringing items to the Fair.
- Only cakes, pies, and loaves of bread will be returned (between 4:30 - 5:30 p.m., Monday, September 14) to the exhibitor after judging except for Grand Champions, Reserve Champions, decorated baked products and sample products left for exhibit. Baked products not removed by 5:30 p.m. become the property of the Country Creations Division.
- **All baked goods will be disposed of by committee members at the end of the fair.**

GROUP 1

CAKES: Class A (whole)

1. Angel Food
2. Bundt
3. Cupcakes (4 of same kind)
4. Jelly Roll
5. Layered Cake (2 or more layers)
6. Upside Down Cake
7. Pound
8. Sheet
9. Miscellaneous

Judging will be based on:

- Symmetrical shape with tender crust
- Moist, light with small holes, evenly distributed
- Delicate, sweet with well blended flavor
- Frosting has a smooth consistency and a delicate flavor which enhances cake

PIES: Class B (whole)

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| 1. Custard | 4. Nut |
| 2. Fruit | 5. Miscellaneous |
| 3. Meringue | |

Judging will be based on:

- Golden brown crust
- Crust has a pleasant bland flavor to enhance filling
- Cuts easily with a table knife or fork
- Flakes layered throughout crust, crisp eating
- Holds shape when served, characteristic of ingredients
- Pleasing and well blended flavor of ingredients
- **NO REFRIGERATED PIES**

GROUP 2

CANDY: Class C (5 pcs. per exhibit)

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| 1. Cake Balls | 5. Nut Brittle |
| 2. Candy Coated Nuts/Cereal | 6. Pralines |
| 3. Chocolate Fudge | 7. Toffee |
| 4. Divinity | 8. Miscellaneous |

Judging will be based on:

- Uniform in color, size, shape, and thickness
- Smooth or rough, characteristic of ingredients
- Pleasing, delicate and well blended flavor of ingredients combination
- Free of sugar crystals, and has fine texture

COOKIES: Class D (5 pcs. per exhibit)

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| 1. Bar | 4. Refrigerator |
| 2. Brownies | 5. Rolled |
| 3. Dropped | 6. Miscellaneous |

Judging will be based on:

- Uniform in color, size, shape, and thickness
- Even, delicate brown crust
- Smooth or rough, with fine, even cells, characteristic of ingredients
- Pleasing, delicate, and well blended flavor of ingredients

SNACKS: Class E (Must be baked with a coating) (Full zipper sealed sandwich bag)

(No fresh fruit)

1. Sweet
2. Salt Savory
3. Granola
4. Miscellaneous

GROUP 3

QUICK BREADS: Class F

1. Biscuits, 4 per exhibit
2. Coffee Cake, Whole
3. Cornbread, Minimum 8" pan
4. Loaf
5. Muffins, 4 per exhibit
6. Strudel, Whole
7. Miscellaneous

Judging will be based on:

- Gently rounded top and evenly browned
- Uniform texture and tender crust
- Free from tunnels and large air bubbles
- Slightly moist and breaks easily with crumbling
- Well blended delicate flavor, slightly sweet

YEAST BREADS: Class G

1. Bread, Whole Loaf
2. Coffee Cake, Whole
3. Kolaches, 4 per exhibit
4. Rolls, Dinner 4 per exhibit
5. Rolls, Sweet, 4 per exhibit
6. Swedish Tea Ring
7. Miscellaneous

Judging will be based on

- Smooth, rounded symmetrical top
- Thin crust with unstreaked surface
- Evenly golden brown
- Tempting fragrance
- Light and good volume
- Moderately fine texture without large air bubbles
- Slightly moist and soft crumb with slightly nutty flavor

GROUP 4

DECORATED BAKED PRODUCTS: CLASS H

1. Cake
 2. Cookies (6 cookies per entry)
 3. Cupcakes (Minimum of 6 cupcakes)
- **Must fit a 24" by 24" display area and no more than 24 inches tall.**
 - Will be judged strictly on decoration.
 - Will not be tasted or cut.
 - Baked items must be edible.
 - Baked products requiring refrigeration will not be accepted.
 - Item will be displayed throughout the fair.

CANNED DEPARTMENT

A Grand and Reserve Champion will be awarded within each group.

- All containers must be unadorned standard canning jars
EXAMPLE: Mason, Ball, Kerr, etc.
- Rings or rims must be left on jars
- Jars with rusted lids will not be accepted
- Pectin may be used in jelly. No paraffin will be allowed
- Only clean and unbroken items which are appropriately sealed may be exhibited
- No meat or egg products may be entered
- **Unless otherwise specified, one miscellaneous item per class can be exhibited. The item must be different than those already entered**
- Entries will be judged on pack, color, and visual inspection
- Canned goods will not be opened or tasted
- Most canned products require ½ inch headspace
- Quality canned items do not have air pockets (bubbles) among the product pieces
- All canned products must have a good color, and the liquid should be clear, not cloudy, suitable for canned items, and must cover the product

GROUP 1

FRUITS: Class A (pint or quart)

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| 1. Berries | 5. Peaches |
| 2. Cherries | 6. Pears |
| 3. Figs | 7. Tomatoes |
| 4. Mixed fruit | 8. Miscellaneous |

VEGETABLES: Class B (pint or quart)

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| 1. Beets | 7. Okra & Tomatoes |
| 2. Carrots | 8. Peas |
| 3. Corn | 9. Peppers |
| 4. Green Beans | 10. Sauerkraut |
| 5. Mixed Vegetables | 11. Squash |
| 6. Okra | 12. Miscellaneous |

GROUP 2

JAMS: Class C (pint or ½ pint)

1. Berry
2. Cherry
3. Cranberry
4. Fig
5. Peach
6. Pear
7. Pineapple
8. Raspberry
9. Strawberry
10. Two or More Fruits
11. Miscellaneous

JELLIES: Class D (pint or ½ pint)

1. Berry
2. Cranberry
3. Grape
4. Honey
5. Hot Pepper
6. Peach
7. Plum
8. Two or More Fruits
9. Miscellaneous

PRESERVES: Class E (pint or ½ pint)

1. Apple
2. Berry
3. Cherry
4. Fig
5. Peach
6. Pear
7. Pineapple
8. Plum
9. Strawberry
10. Two or More Fruit
11. Miscellaneous

GROUP 3

PICKLED: Class F (pint or quart)

1. Asparagus
2. Beets
3. Carrots
4. Cucumber, Bread & Butter
5. Cucumber, Dill
6. Cucumber, Spicy
7. Cucumber, Sweet
8. Green Beans
9. Okra
10. Onion
11. Peppers, Hot
12. Miscellaneous

RELISHES: Class G (pint, ½ pint or quart)

1. Barbeque Sauce
2. Cranberry
3. Catsup
4. Chow-Chow
5. Corn
6. Dill Pickle
7. Pasta Sauce
8. Peppers, Sweet Candied
9. Picante Sauce
10. Squash
11. Sweet Pickle
12. Tomato
13. Miscellaneous

ALTERNATIVE FOODS

A Grand Champion and a Reserve Champion will be named in this department to encompass all classes.

- Containers with rusted lids will not be accepted
- Honey jars must not be adorned
- Honey will be judged on taste and appearance
- Mixes in a jar can include a recipe
- Mixes in a jar will be judged on appearance only

HONEY: CLASS A (pint or ½ pint; does not have to be sealed)

1. Regular Honey
2. Comb Honey
3. Miscellaneous

BEESWAX: CLASS B

1. Entry will be no larger than 10-inch X 10-inch square

UNSEALED MIXES IN A JAR: CLASS C

1. Beverage
2. Cookies
3. Cakes
4. Muffins
5. Soup
6. Dip
7. Miscellaneous

SYRUPS, EXTRACTS & PASTE: CLASS D

1. Syrup (Sealed)
2. Extract
3. Paste

VINEGARS: CLASS E

1. Miscellaneous

CREATIVE ARTS DEPARTMENT

A Grand and Reserve Champion will be awarded within each group.

- Items in this division are to be judged on appearance, construction, and originality
- Neatly displayed as **characteristics** of item require
- Item should be attractive, creative, and clean
- No obvious signs of stretching or distortion of article shape
- No loose or missing pieces
- Painted items should be dry, neat, and not smeared
- Pictures need to be either framed and ready to hang or matted. No larger than 11 X 14.

GROUP 1

CLASS A: GLASS

1. Etched
2. Painted
3. Stained
4. Miscellaneous

CLASS B: JEWELRY

1. Single Item or Matching Pieces (No Stones)
2. Single Item or Matching Pieces (With Stones)
3. Miscellaneous

CLASS C: LEATHERCRAFT

1. Tooled
2. Handsewn
3. Miscellaneous

CLASS D: METAL

1. Outdoor Décor
2. Wall Hanging
3. Miscellaneous

GROUP 2

CLASS E: WOOD

1. Carved
2. Handcrafted
3. Wood Burning
4. Painted/Stenciled
5. Miscellaneous

GROUP 3

CLASS F: CHRISTMAS CORNER

1. Christmas Tree (Felt, Lace, Fabric)
2. Door decoration
3. Handmade Nativity Scene
4. Mantel Cover
5. Ornament
6. Santa
7. Stocking
8. Table Decoration
9. Tree Skirt
10. Miscellaneous

CLASS G: HOLIDAY DECORATIONS (Any Media)

1. Cinco De Mayo
2. Easter
3. Halloween
4. Mardi Gras
5. Patriotic
6. Thanksgiving
7. Valentine
8. Miscellaneous

GROUP 4

CLASS H: FOLK ART/CLASSIC ART

1. Acrylic Item
2. Beaded Item
3. Candles
4. Diamond Art
5. Foam Art
6. Garden Decoration
7. Homemade Soap
8. Magnet Item
9. Paper Art/Cards
10. Plastic Canvas
11. Recycled
12. Rock/Stone Art
13. Sand Art
14. String Art
15. Miscellaneous

CLASS I: PAINTED/EMBELLISHED ARTWORK

1. Ceramic
2. Clay or Plaster
3. Containers
4. Mosaics
5. Pottery
6. Miscellaneous

CLASS J: TEXTILES

1. Braided or Woven Rug
2. Decorated Pillow
3. Hand Sewn
4. Painted Textile
5. Ribbon
6. Wall Hanging (Max size 24"x36")
7. Yarn
8. Miscellaneous

GROUP 5

CLASS K: FLORAL (Must contain flowers) (No live flowers)

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| 1. Arrangement | 5. Wall Hanging |
| 2. Centerpiece | 6. Winter Wreath |
| 3. Corsage/Homecoming Mum | 7. Miscellaneous |
| 4. Fall Wreath | |

GROUP 6

CLASS L: INDIVIDUAL SCRAPBOOKS

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| 1. Digital | 2. Traditional |
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GROUP 7

CLASS M: ASSISTED LIVING EXHIBITOR

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| 1. Miscellaneous | 3. Miscellaneous |
| 2. Miscellaneous | |

FINE ART DEPARTMENT

A Grand Champion and a Reserve Champion will be named in this department to encompass all classes.

Limited to 4 Paintings per Exhibitor

- All artworks shown must be done by Washington County residents or members of Brenham Fine Arts League
- All artworks must be completed since the previous fair
- All entries **must be framed** complete with wire for hanging or it will not be accepted
- All work must be original: No copies of published works of art
- The size of artwork is limited to no larger than 28 x 36 inches
- Artist names should be covered
- All entries will be entered at the artist's own risk; however, every possible precaution will be taken to ensure the safety of each entry
- **May enter more than 1 per class**
- **No crayons, sharpies or markers**

Class 1: Oil/Acrylic

Class 2: Watercolor

Class 3: Pastels/Chalk

Class 4: Drawing Pencil/Pen/Ink

MACHINE SEWN DEPARTMENT

A Grand Champion and a Reserve Champion will be named in this department to encompass all classes.

- Items in this department are to be judged on appearance, construction, and originality.
- All clothing must be on a hanger.
- Design and seams match where possible, characteristic of the print of material.
- Fabric should be suitable for patterns.
- Neatly displayed as characteristic of item.
- Item should be attractive, creative, and clean.
- No obvious signs of stretching or distortion of article shape.
- The same item cannot be entered in more than one class or category.

ADULT CLOTHING: Class A

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|--------------------|------------------|
| 1. Dress | 5. Costume |
| 2. Blouse or Shirt | 6. Sleepwear |
| 3. Skirt | 7. Jacket |
| 4. Pants or Shorts | 8. Miscellaneous |

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING: Class B

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|-----------------|------------------|
| 1. Dress | 4. Sleepwear |
| 2. Shorts/Pants | 5. Skirt |
| 3. Costume | 6. Miscellaneous |

INFANT AND DOLL CLOTHING: Class C

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| 1. Bib | 4. Booties |
| 2. Cap | 5. Blanket |
| 3. Dress | 6. Miscellaneous |

FASHION ACCESSORIES: Class D

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| 1. Hair | 4. Purse |
| 2. Scarf | 5. Miscellaneous |
| 3. Tote | |

HOUSEHOLD ACCESSORIES: Class E

1. Apron
2. Blanket (Not quilted)/Throw
3. Hot Dish Cover
4. Placemat
5. Potheader
6. Stocking
7. Tablecloth/Table Runner
8. Pillows (may be set of 2)
9. Wall Hanging
10. Miscellaneous

MACHINE EMBROIDERY: Class F

1. Apron
2. Clothing
3. Picture
4. Pillow
5. Pillowcase
6. Tablecloth
7. Towel (Guest or Dish)
8. Miscellaneous

MACHINE QUILTED ITEMS: Class G

1. Pillow
2. Potheader
3. Toy
4. Vest
5. Miscellaneous (No quilts)

MISCELLANEOUS: Class H

1. Dolls
2. Stuffed Item
3. Miscellaneous

NEEDLEWORK DEPARTMENT

A Grand and Reserve Champion will be awarded within each Group.

- Judging will be done on Decorative stitches,
- Stitches should be even, neat and have appropriate tension
- Knots or thread ends should be hidden and no loose threads
- Attractive, creative, and clean
- No obvious signs of stretching or distortion of article shape
- Smocking is judged on quality of smocking or embroidery stitches
- Pillows should be evenly stuffed, and corners should be smooth
- All items must be hand made

GROUP 1:

COUNTED CROSS STITCH: Class A (NON-FRAMED)

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| 1. Christmas Stocking | 4. Pillow |
| 2. Clothing | 5. Miscellaneous |
| 3. Household Accessory | |

COUNTED CROSS STITCH: Class B (FRAMED)

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| 1. Christmas | |
| 2. Original Design Picture | 4. Sampler |
| 3. Picture (2) | 5. Miscellaneous |

STAMPED CROSS STITCH: Class C

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|------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Christmas Stocking | 5. Pillow |
| 2. Clothing | 6. Sampler |
| 3. Household Accessory | 7. Miscellaneous |
| 4. Picture (2) | |

NEEDLEPOINT: Class D

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|-------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Christmas Decoration | 4. Pillow |
| 2. Household Accessory | 5. Sampler |
| 3. Picture | 6. Miscellaneous |

GROUP 2:

THREAD CROCHET & KNITTING: Class E

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Afghan (Baby) | 9. Edging or Insertion |
| 2. Bedspread | 10. Fashion Accessory |
| 3. Booties (Baby) | 11. Holiday Decoration |
| 4. Cap (Baby) | 12. Household Accessory |
| 5. Clothing | 13. Luncheon Cloth or Set |
| 6. Doily (Max size 15") 2 | 14. Scarf or Shawl |
| 7. Doily (Max size 18") 2 | 15. Tablecloth |
| 8. Doily (Max size 24") 2 | 16. Miscellaneous |

TATTING: Class F

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| 1. Doily | 3. Scarf |
| 2. Lace | 4. Miscellaneous |

GROUP 3:

YARN CROCHET & KNITTING: Class G

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| 1. Afghan | 8. Household Accessory |
| 2. Bedspread | 9. Potholder or Hot Place Mat |
| 3. Cap | 10. Scarf |
| 4. Clothing | 11. Sweater |
| 5. Doll/Stuffed Animal | 12. Tablecloth |
| 6. Fashion Accessory | 13. Miscellaneous |
| 7. Holiday Decoration | |

GROUP 4:

HAND QUILTED ITEMS: Class H

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|--------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Pillow | 4. Vest clothing |
| 2. Potholder | 5. Miscellaneous (No Quilts) |
| 3. Toy | |

MISCELLANEOUS HAND EMBROIDERY & SMOCKING: Class I

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|-------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Apron | 5. Pillowcase |
| 2. Clothing | 6. Tablecloth |
| 3. Picture | 7. Towel (Guest or Dish) |
| 4. Pillow | 8. Miscellaneous |

PHOTOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT

Limit 4 Photographs per Exhibitor

A Grand and Reserve Champion will be awarded in each class.

- Entries must be photos taken by the exhibitor
- All Photography shown must be done by Washington County residents
- All photos must have been taken since the previous Fair
- Amateur photos must be 8x10 inches or 8x12 inches mounted on **BLACK 11x14 mat**, either foam board or heavy poster board
- All entries will be entered at the photographer's own risk, but every precaution will be taken to ensure the safety of each entry
- **May enter more than one picture per class but no more than 4 total.**

ADULT AMATEUR

(Those who take photographs for their own pleasure, and who have not received money for their photography)

AMATEUR COLOR Class A

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| 1. Landscape | 3. Animals |
| 2. People | 4. Miscellaneous |

AMATEUR BLACK/WHITE Class B

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| 1. Landscape | 3. Animals |
| 2. People | 4. Miscellaneous |

ADULT SEMI-PROFESSIONAL

(Those who engage in photography and receive Compensation for their work.)

Semi-Pro Must be Framed and have a wired hanger for hanging.

Minimum Size 8x10 inches

Maximum Size 30x36 inches

SEMI-PROFESSIONAL COLOR Class C

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| 1. Landscape | 3. Animals |
| 2. People | 4. Miscellaneous |

SEMI-PROFESSIONAL BLACK/WHITE Class D

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| 1. Landscape | 3. Animals |
| 2. People | 4. Miscellaneous |

QUILT DEPARTMENT

A Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded in each group

- Must be made by exhibitor
- Stitches should be even, neat and have appropriate tensions
- Knots or thread ends should be hidden and no loose threads
- Quilt should be attractive, clean, and creative
- No obvious signs of stretching or distortion of design shape
- Batting should be even; corners should be smooth and square
- Labels help to tell the story of the quilt
- Class A, B, C, E, F must be standard bed sizes. (Twin, Full, Queen or King)
- **An exhibitor may enter two items in each subclass. Example A1,A2,B1,B2 etc.**

GROUP 1

INDIVIDUAL HAND & TACKED QUILTED: Class A

Quilt pieced & quilted entirely by exhibitor

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|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Appliqued (hand) | 5. Machine Pieced |
| 2. Embroidered | 6. String |
| 3. Hand Pieced | 7. Trapunto |
| 4. Kits | 8. Miscellaneous |

GROUP 2

INDIVIDUAL MACHINE QUILTED: Class B

Quilt pieced & quilted entirely by exhibitor

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|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Appliqued (hand) | 5. Machine Pieced |
| 2. Embroidered | 6. String |
| 3. Hand Pieced | 7. Trapunto |
| 4. Kits | 8. Miscellaneous |

GROUP 3

INDIVIDUAL MISCELLANEOUS QUILTED LESS THAN 50"X70": CLASS C

Pieced & quilted entirely by exhibitor

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Baby Blanket | 3. Lap Quilt |
| 2. Crib Quilt | 4. Wall Hanging |

GROUP 4

DUO MADE QUILT: CLASS D

Quilt pieced by exhibitor and quilted by someone else.

Judging will be only based on the piecing.

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| 1. Appliqued (hand) | 5. Machine Pieced |
| 2. Embroidered | 6. String |
| 3. Hand Pieced | 7. Trapunto |
| 4. Kits | 8. Miscellaneous |

GROUP 5

GROUP MADE QUILT: CLASS E

This class is open to a group of three or more people.

The quilt top must be pieced and quilted by the group (not purchased).

One member of the group should obtain a **group quilt exhibitor number** (do not use an individual exhibitor number), complete the exhibitor and entry cards, deliver, and pick up the group quilt.

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| 1. Appliqued (hand) | 5. Machine Pieced |
| 2. Embroidered | 6. String |
| 3. Hand Pieced | 7. Trapunto |
| 4. Kits | 8. Miscellaneous |

GROUP 6

DUO OR GROUP MISCELLANEOUS QUILTED LESS THAN 50"X70": CLASS F

Pieced & quilted entirely by duo or group

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Baby Blanket | 3. Lap Quilt |
| 2. Crib Quilt | 4. Wall Hanging |

COUNTRY STORE

RULES & REGULATIONS

- Open only to residents of Washington County.
- You must have an exhibitor number showing you have entered an item in the Country Creations Division.
- The rules and regulations of the exhibitors corresponding department will be followed with special rules for baked products.
- Business Cards cannot be attached to or stamped on articles to be sold.
- ONLY ITEMS ELIGIBLE TO SHOW IN THE COUNTRY CREATIONS DIVISION MAY BE SOLD IN THE COUNTRY STORE. No meat products. Please see the official Fair catalog for items that you can sell. If you have questions, contact a committee member.
- **Items entered for sale will not be judged, receive ribbon, or receive premium money.**
- Exhibitors will be required to work in the Country Store. Exhibitors will work based on your previous years Country Store sales amounts.

Work Hours by Sales Amount from 2025
(The Amount of Time You Will Need to Work in 2026)

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| New Exhibitor | – | 4 hours |
| \$0.00 to 100.00 | – | 4 hours |
| \$100.01 to 200.00 | – | 6 hours |
| \$200.01 to 300.00 | – | 8 hours |
| More than \$300.01 | – | 10 hours |

- Sign up for hours after your items have been checked in.
- If you cannot work, you may find a substitute to work in your place. If you do not work, you will be unable to sell items in the Country Store the following year.
- See the schedule of events for check-in, check-out, opening and closing times.
- **Items must be handmade or homemade.**
- **Sale items must have a Country Store sales tag attached and listed on a new sales card as it is entered and checked in. Do NOT pre-number your sales card. Only items being checked in should be listed on the Sales Card in numeric ORDER. Please review your sales card for duplicate items, accurate prices, and numbering prior to checking in. Sales items and Sales Card must correspond. Please write legibly.**
- The committee has the option to refuse unacceptable items.
- **Because of limited space each exhibitor is limited to 100 craft items.**
- The committee will display as much as possible, however because of space, duplicate items will be replaced as they sell.
- Canned products are to have been prepared within the **last year**, under the same specification as for judging. Only standard canning jars may be used.

- Canned goods are to be labeled on the item as well as the sale tag including the description and preparation date.
- Chipped jars, rusted lids and unsealed jars will not be accepted and/or removed
- **No refrigerated or frozen or previously refrigerated or frozen food items will be accepted. Please bring all fresh items to the Country Store.**
- **Baked goods and snacks cannot be checked in before the Tuesday of the Fair. See schedule of events for check-in time.**
- **Baked goods not sold or picked up may be discarded at the close of the second day of exhibition with the exception of candy.**
- As baked goods sell you can bring in more items to replace those sold. Check-in begins 30 minutes before the store opens each day.
- Uniform pricing will be enforced with a minimum price of \$1.00.
- Items priced under \$5.00 must be tagged and priced in \$.50 increments.
- Items \$5.00 and over must be tagged and priced in \$1.00 increments
- All unsold items must be checked out by a Country Store Committee member.
- **10% of the exhibitor's total sales will go to the Fair.**
- **Checks will be mailed** on or around November 1st.
- Although all precautions will be taken, the Washington County Fair Assn. will not be responsible for items lost or stolen.