

# 2022 WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR

## COUNTRY CREATIONS CATALOG

### ADULT

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# COUNTRY CREATIONS DIVISION

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

NO EXCEPTIONS.

7/14	Thursday	7:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Exhibitor numbers assigned
8/10	Wednesday	3 PM – 6:30 PM	Exhibitor numbers assigned
9/08	Thursday	3 PM – 7 PM	Check-in Art, Alternative Foods, Canned Products, Creative Arts and Crafts, Designer Craftsman, Machine Sewn Fabric, Needlework, Photography, Quilts
9/08	Thursday	4 PM – 5 PM	Check-in School Art
9/09	Friday	9:30 AM	Judging of above entries
9/12	Monday	7:30 AM – 9 AM	Check-in Baked goods, Flowers and Vegetables
9/12	Monday	9:30 AM	Judging of Baked, Flower & Vegetable entries
9/12	Monday	4 PM - 5 PM	Pick up cakes, pies, breads
9/14	Wednesday	Noon- 9 PM Noon – 8 PM	Country Creations Building Open Premium available for pick-up Country Store Open
9/15	Thursday	10 AM - 9 PM	Country Creations Building Open
9/16	Friday	10 AM – 8 PM	Premium available for pick-up Country Store Open
9/17	Saturday	10 AM – 10 PM	Country Creations Building Open Premium available for pick-up Country Store Open
9/18	Sunday	12 PM – 2 PM	Remove exhibits and pick-up premium

## 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 2022 is \$2.00.**
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 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 exhibition.
6. Exhibits are due on 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 committee chairperson has the right to refuse any item.
11. The judges determine the ribbon worthiness of each item according to the department guidelines. The judge's critical analysis determines final placement.
12. Ribbons will be awarded to first place (blue), second place (red) and third place (white).
13. After judging a specific department, the judge awards the Grand Champion Rosette to the highest blue-ribbon item in each age group. The Reserve Champion Rosette will be awarded to the second highest blue-ribbon item.
14. Premium money is awarded only to the Grand and Reserve Champion winners.
15. **Rosettes will have the following premium values: Grand Champion - \$5.00; Reserve Champion - \$3.00. NO PREMIUM MONEY WILL BE AWARDED FOR INDIVIDUAL RED, BLUE OR WHITE RIBBONS.**
16. After judging, the Adult Exhibitor with the highest premium value will receive the Overall High Premium Adult Exhibitor Award and receive an additional prize. An Adult Exhibitor may receive this award only once in five (5) years.

17. 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.
18. The Props committee makes the final decision regarding display of items, taking into consideration the safety and security of the exhibits.
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 protest is not sustained. Such 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. 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 the Sunday afternoon following the close 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.

## BAKED PRODUCTS DEPARTMENT

All items must be home baked. No baked products containing meat, no refrigerated pies and no decorated cakes (see Confections Department) will be accepted. All entries must be received between 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Monday, September 12. Entries will be judged as follows:

Cakes: Grand & Reserve  
Pies: Grand & Reserve  
Cookies/Candies: Grand & Reserve  
Quick breads/Yeast breads: Grand & Reserve  
Sugar Free: Grand & Reserve

- May enter in each class as desired. The same product cannot be entered in more than one class.
- Unless otherwise specified, only one miscellaneous item per class can be exhibited. The item must be different than those already entered.
- All items must be brought in a disposable container (such as self-sealing bag and paper or plastic plate).
- All items not in self-sealing bags must be covered with plastic wrap.
- **GLASS CONTAINERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Complete TWO exhibitor tags for each cake, pie, and bread submitted. In order to expedite processing exhibits, the tags should be completed before bringing items to the Fair.
- Only cakes, pies, and loaves of breads will be returned (between 4:00 - 5:00 p.m., Monday, September 12) to exhibitor after judging with the exception of Grand Champions, Reserve Champions, and sample products left for exhibit. Baked products not removed by 5:00 p.m. become the property of the Country Creations Division.

### CAKES: Class A (whole)

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|---|------------------------------------|
| 1. Altered cake mix w/added ingredients | 7. Layered Cake (2 or more layers) |
| 2. Angel Food                           | 8. Pound                           |
| 3. Chiffon                              | 9. Sheet                           |
| 4. Cupcakes (3 of same kind)            | 10. Sponge                         |
| 5. Jelly Roll                           | 11. Miscellaneous                  |
| 6. Layered Cake (2 or more layers)      | 12. 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.
- Decorations on cakes will not be judged. (See Confections Department)

PIES: Class B (whole)

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|----------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Cheese/Baked cheesecake | 5. Nut           |
| 2. Custard                 | 6. Miscellaneous |
| 3. Fruit                   | 7. Miscellaneous |
| 4. Meringue                |                  |

Judging will be based on:

- Golden brown crust
- Crust has pleasant bland flavor to enhance filling
- Cuts easily with 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**

CANDY: Class C (4 pcs. per exhibit)

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|--------------------|------------------|
| 1. Caramel         | 5. Praline       |
| 2. Chocolate Fudge | 6. Uncooked      |
| 3. Divinity        | 7. Miscellaneous |
| 4. Peanut Brittle  | 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 (4 pcs. per exhibit)

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|-------------|---------------|------------------|
| 1. Bar      | 4. Ice Box    | 7. Miscellaneous |
| 2. Brownies | 5. Rolled     | 8. Miscellaneous |
| 3. Dropped  | 6. Cake Balls |                  |

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

- One miscellaneous item other than those listed

QUICK BREADS: Class E

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|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Biscuits (3)             | 5. Muffins (3)    |
| 2. Coffee Cake, Whole       | 6. Strudel, Whole |
| 3. Cornbread, 8" pan        | 7. Miscellaneous  |
| 4. Loaf (3 different kinds) | 8. Miscellaneous  |

Judging will be based on:

- Gently rounded top and evenly browned
- Uniform texture and tender crust
- Top surface is NOT smooth
- Free from tunnels and large air bubbles
- Slightly moist and breaks easily with crumbling
- Well blended delicate flavor, slightly sweet

YEAST BREADS: Class F

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|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Loaf, Wheat        | 6. Rolls, Dinner (3) |
| 2. Loaf, white        | 7. Rolls, Sweet (3)  |
| 3. Coffee Cake, Whole | 8. Swedish Tea Ring  |
| 4. Doughnuts (3)      | 9. Miscellaneous     |
| 5. Kolaches (3)       | 10. 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
- Slightly nutty flavor

SUGAR FREE: Class G

1. Cake
2. Miscellaneous

## **CONFECTIONS DEPARTMENT**

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

- **Must fit a 24 inch by 24-inch 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.
- Everything on an Edible Confection must be edible.
- Non-edible Confection may contain non-edible items
- Baked products requiring refrigeration will not be accepted.
- Exhibitor is limited to no more than 2 items total

### **EDIBLE CONFECTIONS**

PROFESSIONAL: CLASS A

1. Cake
2. Miscellaneous

NON-PROFESSIONAL: CLASS B

1. Cake
2. Miscellaneous

### **NON-EDIBLE CONFECTIONS**

PROFESSIONAL: CLASS F

1. Cake
2. Miscellaneous

NON-PROFESSIONAL: CLASS G

1. Cake
2. Miscellaneous

## CANNED DEPARTMENT

**Entries will be judged by Groups and each Group will award a Grand and Reserve Champion.**

- All containers must be unadorned standard canning jars.
- Rings or rims must be left on jars.
- Jars with rusted lids will not be accepted.
- Pectin may be used in jellies. No paraffin will be allowed.
- Only clean and unbroken items which are appropriately sealed may be exhibited.
- 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 item canned, and must cover the product.
- Canned goods will not be opened or tasted.
- 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.

### GROUP 1

#### FRUITS: Class A (pint or quart)

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|-----------------|---------------------|
| 1. Apple        | 7. Pears            |
| 2. Blackberries | 8. Plums            |
| 3. Blueberries  | 9. Tomatoes, Stewed |
| 4. Cherries     | 10. Tomatoes, Whole |
| 5. Figs         | 11. Miscellaneous   |
| 6. Mixed fruit  | 12. Miscellaneous   |
| 7. Peaches      |                     |

#### FRUIT BUTTER: Class B (pint, ½ pint)

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|------------|-------------------|
| 1. Apple   | 6. Plum           |
| 2. Apricot | 7. Tropical Fruit |
| 3. Grape   | 8. Miscellaneous  |
| 4. Peach   | 9. Miscellaneous  |
| 5. Pear    |                   |

## **GROUP 2**

### **JAMS: Class C** (pint, ½ pint, or jelly glasses)

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|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Apple       | 8. Pear                     |
| 2. Blackberry  | 9. Peach                    |
| 3. Blueberry   | 10. Plum                    |
| 4. Cherry      | 11. Raspberry               |
| 5. Fig         | 12. Strawberry              |
| 6. Grape       | 13. Two or More Fruit Combo |
| 7. Hot Pepper  | 14. Miscellaneous           |
| 8. Mixed Berry | 15. Miscellaneous           |

### **JELLIES: Class D** (pint, ½ pint, or jelly glasses)

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Apple           | 11. Pear           |
| 2. Apricot         | 12. Plum           |
| 3. Blackberry      | 13. Pineapple      |
| 4. Cactus          | 14. Raspberry      |
| 5. Carbonated Soda | 15. Strawberry     |
| 6. Cranberry       | 16. Tropical Fruit |
| 7. Grape           | 17. Two Fruit      |
| 8. Honey           | 18. Miscellaneous  |
| 9. Hot pepper      | 19. Miscellaneous  |
| 10. Peaches        |                    |

## **GROUP 3**

### **PRESERVES: Class E** (pint, ½ pint or jelly glasses)

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|----------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Apple       |                       |
| 2. Apricot     | 11. Plum              |
| 3. Blackberry  | 12. Raspberry         |
| 4. Blueberry   | 13. Strawberry        |
| 5. Cherry      | 14. Tomato            |
| 6. Fig         | 15. Tropical Fruit    |
| 7. Fruit/Berry | 16. Two of More Fruit |
| 8. Peach       | 17. Watermelon Rind   |
| 9. Pear        | 18. Miscellaneous     |
| 10. Pineapple  | 19. Miscellaneous     |

MARMALADE: CLASS F (PINT, ½ pint or jelly glasses)

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|---------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Grapefruit | 4. Two or More Fruits |
| 2. Orange     | 5. Miscellaneous      |
| 3. Lemon      | 6. Miscellaneous      |

**GROUP 4**

PICKLED: Class G (pint or quart)

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Asparagus                | 10. Okra                   |
| 2. Beets                    | 11. Onion                  |
| 3. Carrots                  | 12. Peaches                |
| 4. Cucumber, Bread & Butter | 13. Pears                  |
| 5. Cucumber, Dill           | 14. Peppers, Hot           |
| 6. Cucumber, Mustard        | 15. Peppers, Sweet Candied |
| 7. Cucumber, Sour           | 16. Watermelon Rind        |
| 8. Cucumber, Sweet          | 17. Miscellaneous          |
| 9. Green Beans              | 18. Miscellaneous          |

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

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Barbeque Sauce | 10. Pasta Sauce   |
| 2. Cranberry      | 11. Pear          |
| 3. Catsup         | 12. Pepper Salsa  |
| 4. Chili Sauce    | 13. Picante Sauce |
| 5. Chow-Chow      | 14. Tomato        |
| 6. Chutney        | 15. Zucchini      |
| 7. Corn           | 16. Miscellaneous |
| 8. Fruit Salsa    | 17. Miscellaneous |
| 9. Kraut          |                   |

VEGETABLES: Class I (pint or quart)

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|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Beans, Green      | 10. Peas, Black-eyed |
| 2. Beets             | 11. Peas, Cream      |
| 3. Carrots           | 12. Peas, English    |
| 4. Corn, Cream Style | 13. Peas, Field      |
| 5. Corn, Whole       | 14. Peppers          |
| 6. Greens            | 15. Sauerkraut       |
| 7. Mixed Vegetables  | 16. Squash           |
| 8. Okra              | 17. Miscellaneous    |
| 9. Okra & Tomatoes   | 18. Miscellaneous    |

## ALTERNATIVE FOODS

**All exhibits will be judged together and a Grand Champion and a Reserve Champion will be named.**

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

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. Cookies
2. Cakes
3. Muffins
4. Soup Mixes
5. Dip Mixes
6. Miscellaneous

HOMEMADE WINE: CLASS D

Homemade wine will be judged on taste and appearance

1. Texas Grape Wine
2. Fruit Style Wine
3. Mead Wine
4. Kit Wine
5. Port Wine
6. Miscellaneous

SYRUP AND EXTRACTS: CLASS E

Will be judged on taste and appearance

1. Syrup
2. Syrup
3. Extract
4. Extract

VINEGARS: CLASS F

1. Miscellaneous
2. 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**

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|------------|------------------|
| 1. Etched  | 3. Miscellaneous |
| 2. Stained | 4. Miscellaneous |

#### **CLASS B: JEWELRY**

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|---|------------------|
| 1. Single Item or Matching Pieces (No Stones)   | 3. Miscellaneous |
| 2. Single Item or Matching Pieces (With Stones) | 4. Miscellaneous |

### **GROUP 2**

#### **CLASS C: LEATHERCRAFT**

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|-------------|------------------|
| 1. Tooled   | 3. Miscellaneous |
| 2. Handsewn | 4. Miscellaneous |

#### **CLASS D: METAL**

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|------------------|------------------|
| 1. Outdoor Décor | 3. Miscellaneous |
| 2. Wall Hanging  | 4. Miscellaneous |

#### **CLASS E: WOOD**

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|-----------------|------------------|
| 1. Carved       | 4. Miscellaneous |
| 2. Handcrafted  | 5. Miscellaneous |
| 3. Wood Burning |                  |



### **GROUP 3**

#### **CLASS F: HOLIDAY CORNER (CHRISTMAS)**

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|--|----------------------|
| 1. Christmas Tree (Felt, Lace, Fabric) | 8. Ornament          |
| 2. Door decoration                     | 9. Pillow            |
| 3. Fabric Stocking                     | 10. Santa            |
| 4. Felt Christmas stocking             | 11. Table Decoration |
| 5. Handmade Nativity Scene             | 12. Tree Skirt       |
| 6. Mantel Cover                        | 13. Miscellaneous    |
| 7. Original design stocking            | 14. Miscellaneous    |

#### **CLASS G: HOLIDAY DECORATIONS (Any Media)**

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|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Cinco De Mayo | 6. Patriotic      |
| 2. Easter        | 7. Thanksgiving   |
| 3. Halloween     | 8. Valentine      |
| 4. Hanukkah      | 9. Miscellaneous  |
| 5. Mardi Gras    | 10. Miscellaneous |
| 6. New Years     |                   |

### **GROUP 4**

#### **CLASS H: FOLK ART**

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|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Foam Art         | 6. Scrapbook (Individual) |
| 2. Paper or Plastic | 7. String Art             |
| 3. Plastic Canvas   | 8. Miscellaneous          |
| 4. Recycled         | 9. Miscellaneous          |
| 5. Sand Art         |                           |

#### **CLASS I: TEXTILES**

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|---------------------|------------------|
| 1. Braided or Woven | 5. Ribbon        |
| 2. Dyed Fabrics     | 6. Yarn          |
| 3. Hand sewn        | 7. Miscellaneous |
| 4. Painted Textiles | 8. Miscellaneous |

### **GROUP 5**

#### **CLASS J: GLUE A SHOE (Edible substances prohibited) (One decorated shoe no pairs)**

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|----------------------|------------------|
| 1. Boot              | 4. Tennis Shoe   |
| 2. High Heeled Shoe  | 5. Slip On       |
| 3. Sand or Flip Flop | 6. Miscellaneous |

## **GROUP 6**

### **CLASS K: PAINTED/EMBELLISHED**

1. Art
2. Cards
3. Ceramic
4. Clay or Plaster
5. Clothing
6. Containers
7. Porcelain or Pottery
8. Mosaics
9. Miscellaneous
10. Miscellaneous

## **GROUP 7**

### **CLASS L: SCALED MODELS \*\***

1. Diorama
2. Kit Aircraft
3. Kit Wheeled Vehicle
4. Kit Tracked vehicle
5. Kit Ship
6. Lego Kits \*\*\*\*\*
7. Lego Original Design \*\*\*\*\*
8. Shoe Box Parade Float (Fair theme)
9. Shoe Box Parade Float (Patriotic)

\*\* Scaled models must be glued together

\*\*\*\*\* Must be glued together and glued to a base. Maximum base size 24 inches by 36 inches

## **GROUP 8**

### **CLASS M: ASSISTED LIVING EXHIBITOR**

1. Miscellaneous
2. Miscellaneous

## MACHINE SEWN FABRICS 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.

### BEDSPREADS: Class A

- |         |          |
|---------|----------|
| 1. Twin | 3. Queen |
| 2. Full | 4. King  |

### ADULT CLOTHING: Class B

- |                    |                      |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Dress           | 6. Costume           |
| 2. Pant Suit       | 7. Sleepwear         |
| 3. Blouse or Shirt | 8. Jacket            |
| 4. Skirt           | 9. Miscellaneous (2) |
| 5. Pants or Shorts |                      |

### CHILDREN'S CLOTHING: Class C

- |                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Casual Dress     | 5. Sleepwear         |
| 2. Party Dress      | 6. Skirt             |
| 3. Shorts/Pants Set | 7. Miscellaneous (2) |
| 4. Costume          |                      |

### INFANT AND DOLL CLOTHING: Class E

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

FASHION ACCESSORIES: Class F

1. Belt
2. Bow
3. Collar
4. Hair
5. Jewelry
6. Scarf
7. Tote
8. Purse
9. Miscellaneous (2)

HOUSEHOLD ACCESSORIES: Class G

1. Hot Dish Cover
2. Napkins (set of 2)
3. Pillowcase
4. Placemat
5. Potheader
6. Stocking
7. Tablecloth
8. Table runner
9. Tree Skirt
10. Throw
11. Apron
12. Pillows (may be set of 2)
13. Wall Hanging
14. Tissue Holder/Cover
15. Pin Cushion
16. Miscellaneous (2)

MISCELLANEOUS: Class H

1. Dolls
2. Handkerchief Craft
3. Stuffed Item
4. Coin Purse
5. Book Cover
6. Miscellaneous (3)

## NEEDLEWORK DEPARTMENT

- 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, but most of the judging should be on decorative stitching.
- All items must be hand made.

**A Grand and Reserve Champion will be awarded in each Group**

### **GROUP 1:**

#### CANDLEWICKING: Class A

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|------------|----------------------|
| 1. Picture | 3. Miscellaneous (2) |
| 2. Pillow  |                      |

#### COUNTED CROSS STITCH: Class B

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

#### STAMPED CROSS STITCH: Class C

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

#### LATCH HOOK: Class D

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|------------|------------------|
| 1. Picture | 3. Miscellaneous |
| 2. Rug     |                  |

#### NEEDLEPOINT: Class E

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

**GROUP 2:**

**CROCHET: Class F**

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Afghan                          | 9. Holiday Decoration          |
| 2. Bedspread                       | 10. Household Accessory        |
| 3. Buffet or Vanity Set (3 pieces) | 11. Luncheon Cloth or Set      |
| 4. Centerpiece                     | 12. Potholder or Hot Plate Mat |
| 5. Doily (May enter 3 items)       | 13. Scarf or Shawl             |
| 6. Doll                            | 14. Sweater                    |
| 7. Edging or Insertion             | 15. Tablecloth                 |
| 8. Fashion Accessory               | 16. Clothing (2 items)         |
|                                    | 17. Miscellaneous (2)          |

**CROCHET: Class G (Baby items)**

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|------------|----------------------|
| 1. Afghan  | 4. Dress             |
| 2. Booties | 5. Sweater Set       |
| 3. Cap     | 6. Miscellaneous (2) |

**KNIT: Class H**

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Afghan                          | 9. Holiday Decoration          |
| 2. Bedspread                       | 10. Household Accessory        |
| 3. Buffet or Vanity Set (3 pieces) | 11. Luncheon Cloth or Set      |
| 4. Centerpiece                     | 12. Potholder or Hot Plate Mat |
| 5. Doily (May enter 3 items)       | 13. Scarf or Shawl             |
| 6. Doll                            | 14. Sweater                    |
| 7. Edging or Insertion             | 15. Tablecloth                 |
| 8. Fashion Accessory               | 16. Clothing (2 items)         |
|                                    | 17. Miscellaneous (2)          |

**TATTING: Class I**

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|----------|----------------------|
| 1. Doily | 3. Scarf             |
| 2. Lace  | 4. Miscellaneous (2) |

**GROUP 3:**

**HAND, RIBBON EMBROIDERY: Class J**

(Swedish weaving, hemstitching, drawn work, traditional, crewel, punch embroidery)

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|-------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Apron    | 6. Pillowcase            |
| 2. Clothing | 7. Tablecloth            |
| 3. Doll     | 8. Towel (Guest or Dish) |
| 4. Picture  | 9. Miscellaneous (2)     |
| 5. Pillow   |                          |

**MACHINE EMBROIDERY: Class K**

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|-------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Apron    | 6. Pillowcase            |
| 2. Clothing | 7. Tablecloth            |
| 3. Doll     | 8. Towel (Guest or Dish) |
| 4. Picture  | 9. Miscellaneous (2)     |
| 5. Pillow   |                          |

**QUILTED ITEMS: Class L** (May be hand or machine quilted)

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|-----------------|----------------------|
| 1. Baby Blanket | 6. Vest              |
| 2. Comforter    | 7. Wall Hanging      |
| 3. Pillow       | 8. Throw             |
| 4. Potholder    | 9. Miscellaneous (2) |
| 5. Toy          |                      |

## QUILT DEPARTMENT

- NO WALL HANGINGS
- Must be sewn and quilted 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 and corners should be smooth.
- Must be standard bed sizes. (Crib, Twin, Full, Queen or King)

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

### INDIVIDUAL HAND QUILTED: Class A

Quilt pieced & quilted entirely by one person

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|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Appliqued (hand) | 6. Machine Pieced |
| 2. Counterpane      | 7. String         |
| 3. Embroidered      | 8. Trapunto       |
| 4. Hand Pieced      | 9. Miscellaneous  |
| 5. Kits             |                   |

### INDIVIDUAL TACKED QUILTED: Class B

Quilt pieced & quilted entirely by one person

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|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Appliqued (hand) | 6. Machine Pieced |
| 2. Counterpane      | 7. String         |
| 3. Embroidered      | 8. Trapunto       |
| 4. Hand Pieced      | 9. Miscellaneous  |
| 5. Kits             |                   |

### MACHINE QUILTED: Class C

Quilt pieced & quilted entirely by one person

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|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Appliqued (hand) | 6. Machine Pieced |
| 2. Counterpane      | 7. String         |
| 3. Embroidered      | 8. Trapunto       |
| 4. Hand Pieced      | 9. Miscellaneous  |
| 5. Kits             |                   |



### GROUP QUILT: Class D

This class is open to a group of two or more persons.

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) | 6. Machine Pieced |
| 2. Counterpane      | 7. String         |
| 3. Embroidered      | 8. Trapunto       |
| 4. Hand Pieced      | 9. Miscellaneous  |
| 5. Kits             |                   |

### DUO MADE QUILT: CLASS E

Quilt pieced by one person and quilted by another.

Judging will be only based on section that exhibitor made.

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|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Appliqued (hand) | 6. Machine Pieced |
| 2. Counterpane      | 7. String         |
| 3. Embroidered      | 8. Trapunto       |
| 4. Hand Pieced      | 9. Miscellaneous  |
| 5. Kits             |                   |

## **ART DEPARTMENT**

Limited to 4 Paintings per Exhibitor

- All art works shown must be done by Washington County residents or members of Brenham Fine Arts League.
- 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.
- Back of each entry should have artist's name and address, class and age group.
- Size of artwork is limited to no larger than 28 x 36 inches.
- Artist name 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.

**Grand & Reserve Champion will be awarded in each CLASS.**

Class 1: Oil/Acrylic

Class 2: Watercolor

Class 3: Pastels/Drawing

**PHOTOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT**  
**Limit 4 Photographs per Exhibitor**

**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.
- All photos must be 8x10 inches and mounted on BLACK 11x14 mat, either foam board or heavy poster board.
- Photo Shop entries would be images enhanced beyond normal photo editing. Example: adding or removing objects (clouds, telephone lines etc.).
- All entries will be entered at the photographer's own risk, but every precaution will be taken to ensure the safety of each entry.
- Due to the variety of entries, we reserve the right to place photos into different classes for the Adult classes.

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

- Class 1        Animals
- Class 2        People
- Class 3        Flowers, Landscape & Miscellaneous
- Class 4        Black/White
- Class 5        Creative - Anything different unusual or unique even photo shop.
- Class 6        Fair Photos –Photos to be taken at any previous year's Fair or Rodeo.

**Semi-Pro and Professional Entries: 8x10 up to 16x24, Framed**

**ADULT SEMI-PROFESSIONAL:** (Those who engage in photography and receive Compensation for their work but do not consider photography their full-time occupation.)

- Class 7        Color
- Class 8        Black/White
- Class 9        Creative - Anything different unusual or unique even photo shop.

**ADULT PROFESSIONAL:** (Those who derive the majority of their personal income from photography.)

- Class 10       Color
- Class 11       Black/White
- Class 12       Creative - Anything different unusual or unique even photo shop.

## FLOWER DEPARTMENT

**Grand and Reserve Champion will be awarded for Class A, B and C.  
Grand and Reserve Champion will be awarded for Professional and Non-Professional**

- Floral specimens are to be displayed in a clear 6 or 8-inch plastic bottle. This will keep leaves and blooms out of the water. Only one bloom per bottle.
- Floral arrangement containers must be metal or plastic ONLY. No glass or ceramics.
- Size of arrangements not to exceed 24 inches wide or 30 inches high.
- Potted exhibits should be trimmed and neat. Pots shall be clean and free of dead leaves and other matter. (Appropriate size saucer under each pot.)
- Blooming plant exhibits that are known for their blooms, should be in bloom.
- Hanging baskets should be ready for hanging.
- Containers should not be dripping.
- All plants should be free of infestation. Plants with visible infestations will be refused.
- **No late entries will be accepted.**
- Plants must be in possession of and grown by exhibitor at least six weeks prior to the Fair.
- Plants exhibited in a previous Fair may not be entered.
- No spray or gloss will be permitted on any horticulture exhibit.
- Exhibitors are responsible for watering their plants throughout the Fair.

\*\*\* Only one entry of each variety may be entered by exhibitor \*\*\*

### SPECIMEN: Class A

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|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Annuals          | 4. Blooming Shrub, Tree or Vine |
| 2. Bulbs/Perennials | 5. Exotic or Unusual Plant      |
| 3. Roses            | 6. Miscellaneous                |

### POTTED PLANTS: Class B (One variety per pot)

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|----------------------|------------------|
| 1. Bromeliads        | 5. Foliage Plant |
| 2. Blooming Plant    | 6. Fern          |
| 3. Cacti/Succulents  | 7. Herbs         |
| 4. Exotic or Unusual | 8. Miscellaneous |

### HANGING BASKETS: CLASS C

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|-------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Blooming Plant | 4. Cacti/Succulent   |
| 2. Fern           | 5. Exotic or Unusual |
| 3. Herbs          | 6. Miscellaneous     |

### FLOWER ARRANGEMENT (FRESH ONLY): CLASS D

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|-----------------|---------------------|
| 1. Professional | 2. Non-Professional |
|-----------------|---------------------|

## VEGETABLE & FRUIT DEPARTMENT

- Open to Washington County residents only.
- Entry must be grown by individual showing.
- All entries must be on a flat, sturdy paper or plastic plate.

**Grand and Reserve Champion will be awarded to Fresh and Dry**

### FRESH: Group 1

#### CLASS A:

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|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Butter Beans (6-8 pods) | 4. Green Snap Beans (6-8 pods) |
| 2. Wax Beans (6-8 pods)    | 5. Yard Long Beans (4)         |
| 3. Black Eye               | 6. Cream Pea                   |

#### CLASS B:

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|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Beets (3 - 4)   | 4. Onions, Dry (2) | 7. Shallots (3) |
| 2. Onions (10)     | 5. Radish (4 - 5)  | 8. Leeks (1)    |
| 3. Carrots (4 - 6) | 6. Garlic (2)      | 9. Turnips (3)  |

#### CLASS C:

1. Watermelon (1)
2. Cushaw (1)
3. Pumpkin

#### CLASS D:

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Cauliflower              | 6. Turnip Greens (1 bunch)   |
| 2. Mustard Greens (1 bunch) | 7. Eggplant (1)              |
| 3. Lettuce                  | 8. Kale                      |
| 4. Swiss Chard (1 bunch)    | 9. Parsley, Curly, Plain (2) |
| 5. Collards (1 bunch)       | 10. Misc. Green              |

#### CLASS E:

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Green Bell Pepper (2)  | 6. Jalapeno Pepper (4)      |
| 2. Red Bell Pepper (2)    | 7. Green Pimento Pepper (3) |
| 3. Yellow Bell Pepper (2) | 8. Red Pimento Pepper (3)   |
| 4. Hot Pepper (4)         | 9. Sweet Banana Pepper (4)  |
| 5. Cayenne Pepper (4)     | 10. Miscellaneous           |

CLASS F:

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|---------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Cucumber, Pickling (4) | 3. Okra (4) |
| 2. Cucumber, Slicing (3)  |             |

CLASS G:

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Red Irish Potato (3) | 3. White Irish Potato (3) |
| 2. Sweet Potato (3)     |                           |

CLASS H:

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Crooked Neck Yellow Squash (3)  | 4. Butternut Squash (2-3)     |
| 2. Acorn Squash (2-3)              | 5. Scallop White Squash (2-3) |
| 3. Straight Neck Yellow Squash (3) | 6. Zucchini Squash (2-3)      |

CLASS I:

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Cherry Tomato (6)       | 4. Pear Tomato (6)          |
| 2. Large Yellow Tomato (2) | 5. Large Red Tomato (2)     |
| 3. Large Green Tomato (2)  | 6. Miscellaneous Tomato (2) |

CLASS J – FRUITS:

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|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 1. Figs (2)       | 5. Watermelon (1) | 9. Plums (2)  |
| 2. Oranges (2)    | 6. Apples (2)     | 10. Limes (2) |
| 3. Persimmons (2) | 7. Cantaloupe (1) |               |
| 4. Pears (2)      | 8. Lemons (2)     |               |

**DRY: GROUP 2**

CLASS K: Dry ingredients

(Entries must be entered in pint size sealing bags or pint jars)

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|---|---------------|
| 1. Homegrown Ground Cornmeal (unsifted) |               |
| 2. Peanuts                              | 6. Field Corn |
| 3. Poppy Seeds                          | 7. Sweet Corn |
| 4. Purple Hull Peas                     | 8. Popcorn    |
| 5. Sunflower Seeds                      |               |

CLASS L: Dry Beans

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|-----------|----------|
| 1. Butter | 5. Navy  |
| 2. Green  | 6. Pinto |
| 3. Kidney | 7. Wax   |
| 4. Lima   | 8. Cream |

## COUNTRY STORE

### RULES & REGULATIONS

- Open only to residents of Washington County.
- No frozen or previously frozen food items will be accepted. Therefore, no items are to be stored in coolers to be set out later. Please bring all fresh items to the Country Store, daily if needed.
- You must have an exhibitor number showing you have entered competition in the Country Creations Division. 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 article to be sold.
- 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 2021 - (The Amount of Time You Will need to Work in 2022)

New Exhibitor	–	4 hours
\$0.00 to 100.00	–	5 hours
\$100.01 to 200.00	–	8 hours
\$200.01 to 300.00	–	9 hours
More than \$300.01	–	10 hours

- 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.
- Please see the official Fair catalog for items that you can sell. If you have questions, contact a committee person.
- Items must be handmade or homemade.
- 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.
- Chipped jars, rusted lids and unsealed jars will not be accepted and/or removed.
- The committee has the option to refuse unacceptable items.
- As items sell you can bring in more items to replace those sold.
- 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 and please review your sales card for duplicates prior to bringing in. Sales items and Sales Card must correspond.
- Items entered for sale will not be judged, receive a ribbon, or receive premium money.
- 10% of exhibitor's total sales will go to the Fair.

- Checks will be mailed on or around November 1st.
- Uniform pricing will be enforced. Items must be tagged and priced in \$.50 increments  
Example: .50, 1.50, 2.50, 3.50 etc.
- Sign-up for hours after your items have been checked in.
- Although all precautions will be taken, the Washington County Fair Assn. will not be responsible for items lost or stolen.