



# CREATIVE ARTS DEPARTMENT

**West Texas Fair Committee Members:**

**Co-Chairs: Lorry Spear and Debra Brown**

## ADULT DIVISION

Antiques & Collectibles....Carolyn Houghton, Margie Wheeler

Christmas Holiday Corner....Danita Bounds & Cindy Copeland

Adult Clothing....Alta Fischar

Dolls & Miniatures....Judy Dutton, Jan Bartlett

Adult Fine Arts....Pat Neff

Food Preservation.... Lynne Boykin

Cakes....Donna Rister

Candy.... Robbyn Nichols

Breads....Judy Dutton

Pies....Chenoa Matthews

Cookies....Mindy Bush

**Grandparents Brag....**

Hobbies & Crafts.... Jessica Favor

Knitting & Crochet.... Martha Gillilan

Living Plants....Pat Baack

Needlework....Lisa Snow

Painted Rocks.....Donna Rister

Photography....Linda Favor

Quilts.... Vicki Craig

Woodworking.... Mark Jones

Agriculture & Horticulture....Ken Cash & Ricky Linex

## YOUTH DIVISION

Clothing....Zella Woodruff

Fine Arts....Suzanne Starr

Breads....Shayla Ruelas

Cookies....Vicki Hayhurst

Candy....Jacklyn Hayhurst

Cakes....Twila Cooper

Canned Foods....Bob Wimberley

Hobbies & Crafts....Bonnie Barlow, Charytie Barlow & Janna Dean

Needlework....Janie Ritter

Painted Rocks.... Donna Rister

Photography....Linda Favor

Special Division....Martha Balch

Kids Fun Show.....Carey Parsons

Educational Exhibits....Ken Cash & Ricky Linex

The West Texas Fair & Rodeo would like to thank all the chairpersons and volunteers who give their time and effort to the Creative Arts Department. These volunteers prepare for the Fair before it officially begins and are assisting with dismantling the Creative Arts Department after the Fair is over. Their hard work and dedication to this division of the West Texas Fair & Rodeo help make this event a success. To all the volunteers and chairpersons:

**THANK YOU!**

## CREATIVE ARTS

The following premium schedule applies to all Divisions in the Creative Arts Department. Check each department to see where it will be located. All entries will be taken on Entry Day except for the Agriculture and Horticulture Department, Youth and Adult Perishable Foods. Check the schedule carefully to make sure your entry will be entered on the proper day. Please check the website for updated information at [www.taylorcountyexpoctr.com](http://www.taylorcountyexpoctr.com). Schedule is subject to change.

***PRE-ENTRY: ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THE GENERAL OFFICE UNTIL August 23, 2024.***

***You may enter by paper entry or online at <https://wtexas.fairwire.com/>***

**BRING ITEMS ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2024 FROM 11:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.**

**(Check rules for entry date if a perishable item)**

MODERN LIVING MALL AND ROUND BUILDING

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

<u>FIRST</u>	<u>SECOND</u>	<u>THIRD</u>
\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00

### NOTICE

ONLY THE WORKERS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE BUILDINGS ON WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 & 5.

The Modern Living Mall will be open Friday, Sept. 6 - 2 PM to 8 PM, Saturday, Sept. 7 - 11 AM to 8 PM, Sunday, September 8 - 1 PM to 8 PM, Monday-Friday, Sept. 9-13 - 9 AM to 8 PM and Saturday, Sept. 14 - 11 AM to 8 PM.

The AEL Round Building will be open Friday, Sept. 6 - 2 PM TO 9 PM, Saturday, Sept. 7 - 12 Noon to 9 PM, Sunday, September 8 - 1 PM to 9 PM, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, SEPT. 9-10, 12-13 - 2 PM TO 9 PM, Wednesday, Sept. 11 - 9 AM to 9 PM and Saturday, Sept. 14 - 11 AM TO 9 PM.

### SPECIAL RULES

**RULE 1.** All entries are subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the West Texas Fair except when in conflict with the Special Rules, in which case the Special Rule of this Department will prevail.

**RULE 2.** Entry Fee: No entry fees are charged in Creative Arts.

**RULE 3.** Adult Photography has separate guidelines for the number of entries allowed per exhibitor. Please review individual rules and guidelines.

**RULE 4.** All exhibits must remain on display throughout the Fair. Upon completion of the Fair, **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PICKED UP ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2024, FROM 11:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.** Any items that are not claimed at this time may be picked up at the General Office Building, Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM. Any items not claimed by September 30, will become the property of the West Texas Fair and will be disposed of by the Management.

**RULE 5.** Exhibitors shall indemnify and save and hold harmless the West Texas Fair and its Directors and Officers from and against any and all losses, costs (including attorney fees), damages and liability (including statutory liability and liability under workers compensation laws), in connection with claims for damage to any person sustained by exhibitor which arises from or in any manner grows out of any act or negligence on or about the premises by exhibitor. The greatest care will be taken in handling entries, however, the West Texas Fair will not be responsible for loss or damage to any entry submitted. Your entry into this Department shall imply an agreement on your part with the conditions set forth.

**RULE 6.** The West Texas Fair reserves the right to amend or interpret Special Rules and arbitrarily settle and determine all questions and differences arising in regard to those rules. The Fair reserves the right to display or not to display any award winning item. In the event of a conflict between the Special Rules for the Creative Arts Department and the Special Rules listed for each department, the Special Departmental Rules will take precedence.

**RULE 7.** All professionals are barred from entering unless a Special Category is listed in that Department strictly for professionals. **Persons who derive more than 1/3 of their income from SELLING, TEACHING OR INSTRUCTING similar items, as those presented to the Fair as their entries, are deemed professionals and are ineligible to participate.** **\*\*Note "Special Department Rules" for Adult Photography.** Professionals, if allowed entry in said Department, will not be paid premiums but will receive ribbons.

**RULE 8.** An exhibitor is limited to one entry in each category. Chairpersons have been instructed to reclassify an entry if it does not fit the classification entered in by the exhibitor. If the article does not fit the categories listed in the Premium List, the article may be left for display only if room is available in said Department. **In Departments where there is no size limitation, extremely large items will be accepted at the discretion of the chairperson. These items will be displayed only if room permits. No new or additional classes will be added or created on entry day.**

**RULE 9.** JUDGES' DECISIONS ARE FINAL. IN REGARDS TO CANNED AND/OR PERISHABLE FOODS, ENTRY MUST MEET STANDARDS OR GUIDELINES FOR CONSUMPTION AND MUST BE RULED AS SUCH BY JUDGES AND CHAIRPERSONS. IN ALL DEPARTMENTS, IF THERE IS ONLY ONE ENTRY IN A CLASS, THE JUDGES WILL AWARD A FIRST PLACE PREMIUM. RIBBONS WILL BE AWARDED TO FIRST THROUGH SIX PLACES. NO TIES WILL BE GIVEN.

**RULE 10.** No exhibitor will be allowed to interfere in any way with the judges in the performance of their duties. Any violation of this rule will cause forfeiture of premiums awarded and said exhibitor will be excluded from exhibition.

**RULE 11.** Department volunteers may enter in the departments other than the one to which they contribute their services. The general committee members may enter in departments unless they are working the department or contest. Youth may enter in the department in which their parent works. Judges may not work in or accept entries in the department they are to judge. Family members may not be entered in a category chaired or judged by another family member.

**RULE 12.** Articles, which have received a premium at previous West Texas Fairs, are not eligible for competition. All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor and made within the past 12 months except where Special Department rules require otherwise.

**RULE 13.** Premiums will be paid from premium summary sheets prepared from judge's sheets. PREMIUMS WILL BE PAID ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, FROM 11:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M. in the Modern Living Mall and the Round Building. **NO PREMIUMS WILL BE PAID AFTER SEPTEMBER 30.**

**RULE 14.** The West Texas Fair sponsors all contests. Some contests are supported by local benefactors who contribute special prizes, but no club, organization or individual has direct control of contests.

# CREATIVE ARTS DEPARTMENT

WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO, 1700 Hwy. 36, Abilene, TX 79602

Phone: 325-677-4376, [www.taylorcountyexpoctr.com](http://www.taylorcountyexpoctr.com)

Pre-Entry form due in Expo Center General Office by August 23, all other rules apply.

Save time, register ONLINE at <https://wtexas.fairwire.com/>

**PLEASE BRING YOUR ITEMS ONLY ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Please enter Adult Photography on the form found on the next page.

Circle one:

ADULT ENTRY

YOUTH ENTRY

NAME OF EXHIBITOR: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF ADULT ENTRIES \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTMENT NAME	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	DESCRIPTION OF ITEM
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1. <i>(Sample) Youth Fine Arts</i>	<i>Juniors</i>	<i>A. Animal Subject-Acrylics</i>	<i>Yellow Cat</i>
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**WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO  
ADULT PHOTOGRAPHY**

CREATIVE ARTS DEPARTMENT  
ROUND BUILDING  
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**There is no entry fee!!  
The maximum entries per exhibitor is ten (10)**

EXHIBITOR: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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# 2024 CREATIVE ARTS DEPARTMENT SCHEDULE

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 23

5:00 P.M.

DEADLINE FOR ONLINE OR IN OFFICE REGISTRATION –  
PAPER Registration form due in Expo Center General Office by 5:00 pm or  
Save Time, register online! <https://wtexas.fairwire.com/>

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

11:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.

ALL ENTRIES RECEIVED except for Youth and Adult Perishable Foods, Youth  
Educational Booths, and Agriculture & Horticulture

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

9:30 A.M.

JUDGING OF ENTRIES. ONLY JUDGES AND WORKERS WILL BE  
ALLOWED ENTRANCE

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Opening day of West Texas Fair & Rodeo

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

12:00 – 3:00 P.M.

YOUTH PERISHABLE FOODS entries received. Breads, Cookies, Cakes, & Candy  
Modern Living Mall

12:00 Noon

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS must be set up in Round Building

1:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE Entries Received - Round Building

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

ADULT **CAKES** Entries Received – Modern Living Mall (West Door Only)

10:00 A.M.

Judging of AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE ENTRIES and  
EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS – Round Building

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

ADULT **CANDY** Entries Received – Modern Living Mall (West Door Only)

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

9:00 A.M. – 11:00 AM.

ADULT **BREAD** Entries Received – Modern Living Mall (West Door Only)

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

9:00 A.M. – 11:00 AM.

ADULT **PIE** Entries Received – Modern Living Mall (West Door Only)

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

9:00 A.M. – 11:00 AM.

ADULT **COOKIE** Entries Received - Modern Living Mall (West Door Only)

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

11:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.

ALL ENTRIES IN MODERN LIVING MALL AND ROUND BUILDING MUST  
BE PICKED UP. PREMIUM VOUCHERS MAY BE PICKED UP AND PREMIUM  
MONEY WILL BE PAID IN BOTH BUILDINGS.

**PREMIUM VOUCHERS AND MONEY  
WILL NOT BE MAILED!**

**No premiums will be paid after Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**



# ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES

CHAIRMEN: Carolyn Houghton & Margie Wheeler

West Texas Fair & Rodeo Premium \$750

## **SPECIAL RULES Pre-Registration online <https://wtexas.fairwire.com/> by 8/23 or on site on 9/3!**

1. All entries in this department shall be subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Modern Living Mall and the General Rules and Regulations
2. Entry may be accompanied by any interesting information concerning origin, age, etc.
3. Antiques must be 50 years old before they can compete for premiums in this department.
4. No person who buys and sells antiques will be eligible to enter items.
5. In cases where there are only one or two entries in a class, entries will be judged on merit.
6. The chairmen may arrange groups or articles for display at their discretion according to available room.
7. Only one article per family can be entered in each category.
8. A rosette will be awarded for Best of Show.
9. Articles which have received a premium at a previous West Texas Fair are not eligible to enter.
10. Entries will be taken in the **Modern Living Mall** Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> 11 AM to 6 PM only!
11. Judging criteria will be as follows.
  - A. Age (genuine antique) -Must be at least 50 years old
  - B. Condition – Chips, paint, cracks, etc.
  - C. Parts Added – legitimate parts
  - D. Beauty
  - E. Rarity
12. See below.

## **CLASSES**

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Document                    | 16. Small Home Accessory – not glass              | 33. Child's Clothing Accessory                     |
| 2. Photograph (framed)         | 17. Pottery                                       | 34. Photography Equipment                          |
| 3. Photograph                  | 18. Vintage Glass—clear                           | 35. Collection—small items, 20 or less             |
| 4. Book (child's)              | 19. Vintage Glass-colored                         | 36. Collection—large items, 10 or less             |
| 5. Book (adult's)              | 20. Carnival Glass                                | 37. Bottles                                        |
| 6. Antique Bibles              | 21. Milk Glass                                    | 38. Pocket Knife                                   |
| 7. Cards, special occasion     | 22. Antique Silver                                | 39. Diplomas                                       |
| 8. Periodicals—Magazines & Ads | 23. China—plate                                   | 40. Birth Announcements                            |
| 9. Metal Box or Can            | 24. China—other                                   | 41. Sewing Thimbles                                |
| 10. Toys                       | 25. Time Pieces                                   | 42. Antique Vases                                  |
| 11. Kitchen Article—metal      | 26. Jewelry—hand or arm                           | 43. Misc.— wood not listed                         |
| 12. Kitchen Article—wood       | 27. Jewelry—neck or hair                          | 44. Misc.— glass not listed                        |
| 13. Kitchen Article—glass      | 28. Needlework—embroidery                         | 45. Misc.— cloth not listed                        |
| 14. Hand Tools                 | 29. Needlework—crochet, tatting, or handmade lace | 46. Misc.— metal not listed                        |
| 15. Small Home Accessory—glass | 30. Adult Clothing                                | 47. Misc.— items not listed                        |
|                                | 31. Adult Clothing Accessory                      | 48. Recipe (Cook) Books                            |
|                                | 32. Child's Clothing                              | 49. Military                                       |
|                                |                                                   | 50. Business Advertising (must have business name) |

Lytle Land & Cattle – Best Glass Wear

Sharon's Barbeque – Judge's Choice & Chairman's Choice

Bilbrey Tours – Chairman's Choice

M & C Lumber & Gifts – Best of Show

Carolyn & Jess Houghton - Subway Gift Card

The greatest care will be taken in handling entries, however, the West Texas Fair & Rodeo, its Directors, Officers, employees and volunteers will not be responsible for loss or damage to any entry submitted. Workers are not responsible to change categories if an item is pre-registered in the wrong category. Your entry into this Department shall imply an agreement on your part with conditions set forth.



# CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CORNER

(Christmas Items Only)

CHAIRMAN: Danita Bounds & Cindy Copeland

West Texas Fair & Rodeo Premium \$435.00

## **SPECIAL RULES Pre-Registration online <https://wtexas.fairwire.com/> by 8/23 or on site on 9/3!**

1. All entries in this division shall be subject to the General Rules of the Modern Living Mall and to the General Rules and Regulations.
2. No teachers or professionals may enter.
3. Only one article may be entered in each category per person.
4. The exhibitor must make exhibits.
5. No article previously entered in the West Texas Fair will be allowed to reenter.
6. All exhibits must have been made in the past 12 months and not previously entered in the fair by the exhibitor or any family member or friend.
7. A rosette will be awarded for Best of Show.
8. Entries will be taken in the **Round Building** Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> 11 AM to 6 PM only!
9. See below.

### **CLASS A – Tree Skirt**

1. Any item

### **CLASS B – Stocking**

2. Made from a Kit
3. Cross Stitch
4. Machine Embroidery
5. Miscellaneous

### **CLASS C – Wall Hanging**

6. Christmas picture any medium
7. Christmas Picture-Cross Stitch
8. Advent Calendar
9. Christmas Card Holder
10. Door Decoration
11. Wreath
12. Machine Embroidery
13. Miscellaneous

### **CLASS D – Nativity**

- (Not over 18" high)
14. Any item

### **CLASS E – Centerpiece (not over 18" high)**

15. Any item

### **CLASS F – Ornament**

16. Made from a Kit
17. Sequined or Jeweled
18. Machine Embroidery
19. Miscellaneous

### **CLASS G – Christmas Characters**

20. Any item

### **CLASS H – Tablecloth**

21. Any item

### **CLASS I – Holiday Wearing Apparel**

22. Any item

### **CLASS J – What's New**

23. Afghan – Lap size
24. Afghan – Bed size
25. Pillows
26. Quilts – Lap size
27. Quilts – Bed size
28. Any item, Machine Embroidery
29. Any item not listed above

### **Awards**

Walmart - Best of Show, \$75

Walmart - Runner Up, \$25

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# ADULT CLOTHING

CHAIRMAN: Alta Fischar

West Texas Fair & Rodeo Premium \$405.00

**SPECIAL RULES Pre-Registration online <https://wtexas.fairwire.com/> by 8/23 or on site on 9/3!**

1. All entries are subject to the General Rules of the Modern Living Mall and the General Rules and Regulations.
2. All entries must have been sewn by the exhibitor and never been entered in the West Texas Fair before.
3. Items must be on hangers. Names may not be attached.
4. Soiled articles will not be accepted.
5. All manufactured or pre-cut articles are prohibited.
6. All articles must be the work of non-professionals.
7. Only one article per person may be entered in each category.
8. Articles will be displayed at the discretion of the department chairman.
9. A rosette will be awarded for Best of Show.
10. Entries will be taken in the **Round Building** Tuesday September 3<sup>rd</sup> 11 AM to 6 PM only!
11. All exhibits must have been made in the past 12 months and not previously entered in the fair by the exhibitor or any family member or friend.
12. Judging Criteria:
  - A. Workmanship (Cut, Stitching, Seams, Hems, Finishing, Etc.)
  - B. General Appearance (Beauty, Style, Color, Design)
  - C. Material Suitable to Pattern.
13. See below.

## CLASSES

1. Ladies Suit-Jacket & Skirt or Jacket & Pants
2. Ladies Short Dress
3. Ladies Long Dress
4. Ladies Pants
5. Ladies Blouse or Shirt
6. Ladies Skirt
7. Ladies Jacket or Blazer
8. Ladies Vests
9. Ladies Lounge Wear
10. Ladies Active Sportswear
11. Coats
12. Men's Vest
13. Men's Clothing - Any sewn item for men (other than shirt or vest)
14. Men's Clothing - Shirt
15. Child's Dress
16. Child's Active Sportswear
17. Child's Coat or Jacket
18. Child's Blouse or Shirt
19. Toddler – 18 Months to 4 Years
20. Infant Wear – Up to 12 Months
21. Child's Wear – Any sewn item not listed above
22. Sewn Scarves, Belts, Hats, Ties
23. Purses and Bags
24. Doll Clothes and Pet Clothes
25. Costumes
26. Aprons
27. Miscellaneous, not listed above

## **SPECIAL RULES FOR \$300 GIFT CERTIFICATE SPONSORED BY WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO**

1. Gift certificate may be won by an exhibitor once every three years.
2. Must be at least 18 years of age.
3. All ribbons won in Clothing will be counted as follows:  
1st – 6 points 2nd – 5 points 3rd – 4 points 4th – 3 points 5th – 2 points 6th – 1 point  
Best of Show – 6 points
4. The winner will be the exhibitor with the most points. In case of a tie, the exhibitor with the most Blue ribbons will be declared the winner.
5. Must enter at least 4 or more classes to eligible for Award.

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# DOLLS AND MINIATURES

CHAIRMAN: Judy Dutton & Jan Bartlett

West Texas Fair & Rodeo Premium \$480.00

**SPECIAL RULES Pre-Registration online <https://wtexas.fairwire.com/> by 8/23 or on site on 9/3!**

1. All entries in this Department shall be subject to the General Rules of the Modern Living Mall and to the General Rules and Regulations.
2. The West Texas Fair is not responsible for loss or damage to an exhibitor's doll, although extreme care will be taken of the dolls.
3. Only one doll in each category per person will be accepted.
4. Dollhouses will not be accepted.
5. Antique dolls must be more than 50 years old.
6. A rosette will be awarded for the Best of Show.
7. Judging criteria for antiques: condition & authenticity.
8. Judging criteria for the homemade items will be: Workmanship, Attention to detail, and Suitability of Materials to Design
9. Articles made from a kit will be accepted unless stated otherwise.
10. No premiums will be given in the professional category (teachers or persons who make & sell dolls)
11. All items except antiques must have been made in the last 12 months & not previously entered in the fair.
12. Entries will be taken in the **Modern Living Mall** Tuesday September 3<sup>rd</sup> 11 AM to 6 PM only!
13. See below.

## **CLASS A – Antique Dolls (any doll made before 1961)**

1. Antique Miniature Dolls - one piece or a collection
2. Antique Porcelain Headed Dolls – bodies can be of leather, composition, cloth
3. Antique China Headed Dolls– bodies can be of leather, composition, cloth
4. Antique Composition Headed Dolls – bodies made of leather, cloth
5. Antique Dolls where head and body are the same material all china, porcelain, composition
6. Antique Paper Dolls and Antique Teddy Bears
7. Antique Miscellaneous Dolls

## **CLASS B – Modern Dolls (any doll made since 1961)**

8. Modern Miniature Dolls - one piece
9. Modern Miniature Dolls - a collection
10. Advertising Dolls - Gerber, Revlon, McDonalds, etc.
11. Character Dolls - Shirley Temple, Mickey Mouse, etc. - Under 14"
12. Character Dolls - Shirley Temple, Mickey Mouse, etc. - Over 14"
13. Nationality Dressed Dolls - costumes typical of another Country - Over 14" tall
14. Nationality Dressed Dolls - costumes typical of another Country - Under 14" tall
15. Ethnically Dressed Dolls – American Indians, African American
16. Barbie Dolls - Barbie, Ken, Midge, Skipper - before 1970

17. Barbie Dolls - Barbie, Ken, Midge, Skipper - after 1970
18. Novelty Dolls – corn husk, apple head, or made of unusual material
19. Modern Teddy Bear - Under 14"
20. Modern Teddy Bear - Over 14"
21. Modern Misc. Dolls – any doll of merit - under 7"
22. Modern Misc. Dolls – any doll of merit - 7" to 14"
23. Modern Misc. Dolls – any doll of merit - Over 14"

## **CLASS C – Dolls Made By The Exhibitor**

24. Porcelain Headed Baby Dolls – cloth body-made and dressed by exhibitor
25. Porcelain Headed Child or Adult Dolls – cloth body-made and dressed by exhibitor
26. All Porcelain Dolls – made and dressed by exhibitor
27. All Porcelain Dolls – made but not dressed by exhibitor
28. Fabric Dolls - made and dressed or not by exhibitor
29. Dolls dressed but not made by the exhibitor-clothing only part to be judged
30. Other than porcelain or fabric dolls made and dressed by exhibitor

## **CLASS D – Dolls Made by Nursing Home/Senior Citizens**

31. Dolls made and dressed by exhibitor
32. Dolls dressed but not made by exhibitor

## **CLASS E – Dolls by Professionals**

33. Dolls made and dressed by exhibitor

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# ADULT FINE ARTS

CHAIRMAN: Pat Neff

West Texas Fair & Rodeo Premium \$315.00

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1. All entries in this department will be subject to the General Rules of the Modern Living Mall and the General Rules and Regulations.
2. All entries must be **CREATIVE & ORIGINAL** work of the exhibitor, entered in the artist's name, and have been done in the last five years. Artwork should be framed or attached to a stiff backing. No articles attached to canvas. These only include two dimensional art. Three dimensional art will be considered as Arts & Crafts.
3. No articles can be accepted that have previously been shown at the West Texas Fair.
4. Entries will not be accepted with **OVERALL** size (framed or unframed) larger than **26 inches by 30 inches.**
5. Only one entry will be accepted in each sub-category. For example, you may enter more than one opaque painting, but each must have a different subject matter. Subject matter must fit the category under each sub-category. Have no other items attached i.e. glitter, paper collage, trinkets or any three dimensional items.
6. The **exhibitor's name, address, phone number, title of artwork and category** it is entered in should be **attached to the back of the entry.** Any name on the front will be concealed until after the judging.
7. Chairman reserves the right to inspect questionable art, and possibly remove the backing.

## **CLASS A – Oil or Acrylic Paintings**

1. Landscape
2. Still Life
3. Floral
4. Animals and Birds
5. People
6. Western Art
7. Miscellaneous, not listed above

## **CLASS B – Watercolor, Gouache or Tempera**

8. Landscape
9. Still Life
10. Floral
11. Animals and Birds
12. People
13. Western Art

8. The West Texas Fair Liability Clause is in effect. The greatest care will be taken in handling works, but the West Texas Fair will not be responsible for loss or damage to any work submitted. Your entry into this exhibit shall imply an agreement with the conditions set forth.
9. Amateur first place winners will be judged for Best of Show. A Rosette will be awarded.
10. Professionals may enter in **Class D** only. A professional is considered to be persons who owns businesses of said profession, teachers, instructors, or those conducting seminars and/or paid for their artwork. There will be no Fair premiums awarded, only ribbons. However, first place will be awarded a \$20 bonus from our sponsors.
11. Entries will be taken in the **Modern Living Mall** Tuesday September 3<sup>rd</sup> 11 AM to 6 PM only!
12. Each first place winner, including Professional and Best of Show, will receive a bonus of \$20, above the Fair premium, from our sponsors.
13. The greatest care will be taken in handling entries, however, the West Texas Fair & Rodeo, its Directors, Officers, employees and volunteers will not be responsible for loss or damage to any entry submitted. Your entry into this Department shall imply an agreement on your part with conditions set forth.

14. Miscellaneous, not listed above

## **CLASS C – Drawing Techniques (Crayons, Ink, Charcoal, Pastels or Pencil)**

15. Landscape
16. Still Life
17. Animals and Birds
18. People
19. Western Art
20. Floral
21. Miscellaneous, not listed above

## **CLASS D – Professionals - All Media listed above**

22. All entries will be judged as one category. There will be a limit of three entries per artist.

### **SPECIAL AWARDS FOR ADULT FINE ARTS**

**Abilene Frame & Art Gallery – 3301 So. 14<sup>th</sup> St, Ste 26B, Abilene, TX**

**Bill Wright – Photographer – Abilene, TX**

**Neff Art Creation - Merkel TX**

**AWARD FOR BEST OF SHOW \$150**

**In Memory of Mike Lanier**

**Legacy Art Gallery & Studios – Hawley, TX**

**Equine Art by Julie – Sweetwater TX**

# FOOD PRESERVATION

CHAIRMAN: Lynne Boykin

West Texas Fair & Rodeo Premium \$1,005.00

**SPECIAL RULES Pre-Registration online <https://wtexas.fairwire.com/> by 8/23 or on site on 9/3!**

1. All entries in this department are subject to the Division Rules and the General Rules and Regulations.
2. Food must have been prepared in the past 12 months and not previously entered in the WTFR. All professionals are barred.
3. Exhibitors may have only one entry in each category.
4. Names should be on the bottom of the jar.
5. Jars may be opened in Class E, F, G, H and I for flavor testing by judges. Class A, B, C and D will be judged on appearance and will not be opened. The decision of judges is final.
6. All entries must be in regulation canning jars with lid and screw band closures, no paraffin or decorations. Jar size may be from a half-pint minimum to a one quart maximum. Canned vegetables must be properly processed.
7. Label top of jars with class number.
8. No rusted lid jars will be allowed.

## **CLASS A – Canned Fruit**

1. Apples
2. Apricots
3. Cherries
4. Peaches
5. Pears
6. Other, not listed above

## **CLASS B – Canned Vegetables**

7. Beets
8. Black-eyed Peas
9. Carrots
10. Corn
11. Green Beans
12. Mixed Vegetables
13. Potatoes
14. Squash
15. Tomatoes
16. Sweet Potatoes
17. Other, not listed above

## **CLASS C – Pickled**

18. Beets
19. Bread and Butter
20. Dill Cucumbers
21. Okra
22. Fruit
23. Peppers
24. Sweet Cucumbers
25. Watermelon

## **CLASS C – Pickled cont'd**

26. Jalapenos
27. Other, not listed above

## **CLASS D – Relishes**

28. Green Tomatoes (chow-chow)
29. Ripe Tomatoes
30. Salsa
31. Pear Relish
32. Other, not listed above

## **CLASS E – Jelly**

- (made from juice)
33. Apple
  34. Berry
  35. Grape
  36. Peach
  37. Plum
  38. Prickly Pear
  39. Other & Combination of Fruits
  40. Jalapenos

## **CLASS F – Jam**

- (made with pulp or chopped fruit)
41. Apricot
  42. Berry
  43. Plum
  44. Peach
  45. Other, not listed above

**No spoiled or blackened entries will be accepted. If the lid is not sealed, the entry will not be accepted**

9. Use of food coloring is discouraged.
10. Special awards will be presented.
11. A rosette will be presented to Best of Show.
12. Judging criteria will be:
  - A. Uniformity of product
  - B. Firmness
  - C. Clarity of liquid
  - D. Tartness or sweetness
  - E. If properly packed
  - F. Consistency of jams and jellies
13. Entries will be taken in the **Round Building** Tuesday September 3<sup>rd</sup> 11 AM to 6 PM only!
14. **NO CANNED FOOD WILL BE PICKED-UP UNTIL MONDAY** following the close of the fair.

## **CLASS G – Preserves** (made with whole pieces of fruit)

46. Apricot
47. Berry
48. Peach
49. Pear
50. Other, not listed above

## **CLASS H – Butters**

51. Any Butter

## **CLASS I – Marmalade**

52. Any Marmalade

## **CLASS J – Sauces, Stew, & Soups**

53. Fruit Sauce
54. Vegetable Sauce
55. Picante Sauce
56. Tomato Juice
57. Hot Tomato Sauce
58. Unusual Sauce or Juice, not listed above

## **CLASS K – Dried Foods**

59. Meats
60. Fruits
61. Vegetables
62. Herbs

## **CLASS L – Canned Protein**

63. Chicken
64. Pork
65. Beef

**CLASS L-Canned Protein cont'd.**

66. Game

**CLASS M – Freeze Dried**

67. Any Item

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# ADULT PERISHABLE FOODS

## CHAIRMEN:

Cakes: Donna Rister

Candy: Robbyn Nichols

Breads: Judy Dutton

Pies: Chenoa Matthews      Cookies: Mindy Bush

**NO GLASS PLATES OR COVERS**

West Texas Fair & Rodeo Premium \$840.00

## ENTRIES RECEIVED

<b>CAKES:</b>	Monday, September 9, 2024	9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.
<b>CANDY:</b>	Tuesday, September 10, 2024	9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.
<b>BREADS:</b>	Wednesday, September 11, 2024	9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.
<b>PIES:</b>	Thursday, September 12, 2024	9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.
<b>COOKIES:</b>	Friday, September 13, 2024	9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.

## SPECIAL RULES

1. All entries in this department are subject to the Division Rules and General Rules and Regulations.
2. Prepared mixes such as cake, pudding, pie filling, pie crust, etc., cannot be used, even as an ingredient, except in Cakes, Class 12.
3. A complete recipe typed or printed on a 4" x 6" card with name, address and phone number of exhibitor on the back of the card, must accompany each entry. The recipe becomes the property of West Texas Fair.
4. Each person may enter one entry in each category number.
5. Professionals are barred.
6. Exhibitors please enter the Fairgrounds through Gate H. Entries will be taken in the Modern Living Mall, west door.
7. All food entries will be taken on the appropriate days from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM in the **Modern Living Mall**.
8. Judging will begin at 11:30 AM and the decision of the judges is final.
9. Rosettes for Best of Show will be awarded in each class: Breads, Cakes, Candy, Cookies and Pies.
10. The Best of Show entry will be displayed. First through sixth place winners will be displayed as slice, wedge or piece.
11. All entries will be returned to the entrant between 3 pm and 5 pm on the day of judging.
12. Judging criteria will be:
  - A. Flavor
  - B. Texture – light, tender, even grain that is characteristic of product.
  - C. Appearance - attractive and uniform in shape and appearance.
  - D. Difficulty in preparation.
  - E. Frosting – smooth, not grainy in texture and pleasing



### **CAKES-DIVISION H-1**

**CHAIRMAN: Donna Rister**

**Monday, September 9, 2024**

NO PREPARED MIXES MAY BE USED EVEN AS AN INGREDIENT, except Class 12. Please have cakes in disposable pans and covered with plastic wrap or disposable cake covers. Please do not cut or slice. No professionals may enter. All decorations must be edible and homemade.

1. Chocolate Cake-layered, frosted
2. Chocolate Sheet Cake-frosted
3. Pound Cake, unfrosted, unglazed
4. Pound Cake-frosted or glazed
5. Any cake containing fruit in the batter (example: Fruit Cocktail, Dates, Plums, Pears, Etc.)
6. Any cake containing nuts in the batter
7. Spiced Cake
8. Italian Cream Cake
9. Coconut Cake-any cake with coconut in the batter
10. German Chocolate
11. Any cake with vegetables added to the batter (ex. Sauerkraut, Carrots, Pinto Beans, Etc.)
12. Any cake from a mix
13. 6 Cupcakes on a plate, homemade
14. Decorated or special occasion

### **CANDY-DIVISION H-2**

**CHAIRMAN: Robbyn Nichols**

**Tuesday, September 10, 2024**

Exhibitors are to bring 6 pieces of candy on a disposable plate in a resealable bag.

1. Chocolate Fudge (with or without nuts)
2. Specialty Fudge
3. Divinity (with or without nuts)
4. Pecan Pralines
5. Hand Dipped Candy
6. Toffee
7. Fruit and/or Nut Candy (other than candies listed)
8. Nut Brittle

### **BREADS-DIVISION H-3**

**CHAIRMAN: Della Kinney & Judy Dutton**

**Wednesday, September 11, 2024**

Each entry is required to be in a resealable bag. Please Do Not Slice.

1. Yeast, White Loaf (plain)
2. Yeast, other kind of loaf (NO MONKEY BREAD)
3. Yeast, Pull Apart (any shape)

### **BREADS-DIVISION H-3 cont'd.**

4. Yeast, Dinner Rolls (6)
5. Yeast, Coffee Cake
6. Cornbread (6 pieces or muffins) (plain)
7. Cornbread (6 pieces or muffins) Other: Sausage, Cheese, Bacon
8. Non-yeast Muffins (6)
9. Non-yeast, Fruit Bread
10. Non-yeast, other kind of loaf (no fruit bread)
11. Biscuits (6 non-yeast) (plain)
12. Biscuits (6 non-yeast) Other, such as Sausage, Cheese, Bacon
13. Scones, with fruit (6)
14. Scones, any without fruit (6)
15. Cinnamon Rolls with or without yeast

### **PIES-DIVISION H-4**

**CHAIRMAN: Chenoa Matthews**

**Thursday, September 12, 2024**

ALL PIES MUST BE BAKED. No cream pies or custard base pies will be accepted. Only disposable pans and covered with plastic wrap or in resealable bags. Please Do Not Slice.

1. Apple Pie
2. Cherry Pie
3. Chess Pie (plain-Lemon belongs in other)
4. Chess Pie (other)
5. Pecan Pie
6. Vegetable (Pumpkin, Sweet Potato, Etc.)
7. Fruit Cobbler
8. Fried or Baked Pies (6)
9. Pie other or miscellaneous

### **COOKIES-DIVISION H-5**

**CHAIRMAN: Mindy Bush**

**Friday, September 13, 2024**

Exhibitors are to bring 6 cookies on a disposable plate in a resealable bag.

1. Sugar Cookies
2. Oatmeal Cookies
3. Peanut Butter Cookies
4. Brownies – Chocolate
5. Bar Cookies
6. Chocolate Chip Cookies
7. Almond Cookies
8. Pecan Cookies
9. Molasses Cookies
10. Other

The greatest care will be taken in handling entries, however, the West Texas Fair & Rodeo, its Directors, Officers, employees and volunteers will not be responsible for loss or damage to any entry submitted. Your entry into this Department shall imply an agreement on your part with conditions set forth.



**SPECIAL AWARDS BY ADAMS EXTRACT**

First place winners in each category (cakes, candies, cookies, breads and pies) will receive an 8oz bottle of **ADAMS BEST VANILLA.**

Second place winners in each category (cakes, candies, cookies, and pies) will receive a 4 oz bottle of **ADAMS BEST VANILLA.**

**OVERALL HIGH POINT FOOD EXHIBITOR CONTEST FOR PERISHABLE AND CANNED FOODS**

**SPECIAL RULES**

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OVERALL HIGH POINT FOOD EXHIBITOR

1. Exhibitors who have won in the previous 5 years are not eligible.

2. Must be at least 18 years old.

3. Must enter an item in at least twelve of the food classes:

- A. Breads
- B. Butters
- C. Cakes
- D. Candy
- E. Canned Fruit
- F. Canned Vegetables
- G. Cookies
- H. Jam
- I. Jelly
- J. Marmalades
- K. Pickles
- L. Pies

M. Preserves

N. Relishes

O. Sauces

4. All ribbons won in the Food Department will be counted.

Points will be counted as follows:

- First 6 points
- Second 5 points
- Third 4points
- Fourth 3 points
- Fifth 2 points
- Sixth 1 point
- Best of Show 6 points

5. The winner will be the exhibitor with the most points. In case of a tie, the exhibitor with the most blue ribbons will be declared the winner.

# GRANDPARENTS BRAG

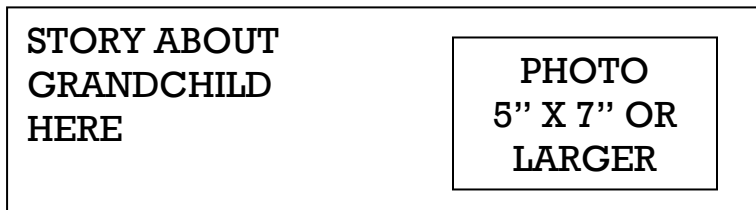
CHAIRMAN: West Texas Fair & Rodeo Premium \$165.00

**SPECIAL RULES Pre-Registration online <https://wtexas.fairwire.com/> by 8/23 or on site on 9/3!**

1. Photograph must be a recent picture of your grandchild or grandchildren, ***no other person should be in the photo***. All entries must not have been previously entered in the fair. Any type of photograph is acceptable, including enlarged snapshot. Minimum size is 5" X 7". Only one photograph may be used.
2. A short composition of 100 words or less-***please count your words*** (a, and, the, etc. included) stating why you think your grandchild is the smartest, cutest, and best entry. Composition must accompany the photograph.
3. Only the child's/children's first names may appear in the composition.
4. The name, address, and age of each child, as well as the grandparent's name, address and phone number, should be on the back of the entry.
5. A rosette will be awarded for the Best of Show.
6. IF LESS THAN FIVE ENTRIES IN ANY CATEGORY, GIRLS OR BOYS OF SAME AGE, THE CLASS MAY BE COMBINED.

7. Judging Criteria will be as follows:

Example: Arrangement may vary



## CLASS A- GIRLS

1. Under 1 year
2. 1 year old
3. 2 years old
4. 3 years old
5. 4 & 5 years old

## CLASS B - BOYS

6. Under 1 year
7. 1 year old
8. 2 years old
9. 3 years old
10. 4 & 5 years old

## CLASS C - GROUPS

11. Twins, Triplets,  
and groups up to 5 years old.

- A. Ability to Follow Rules
  - B. Originality
  - C. Contents
  - D. Appearance
8. Entries will be taken in the **Round Building** Tuesday September 3<sup>rd</sup> 11 AM to 6 PM only!
9. THE PHOTO AND THE COMPOSITION MUST BE MOUNTED NEATLY AND SECURELY TOGETHER FOR DISPLAY ON ONE SIDE OF A POSTER BOARD (DO NOT USE FOAM BOARD) MEASURING 11" HIGH BY 17" WIDE. ***PLEASE MEASURE YOUR POSTER BOARD.*** DECORATIONS SHOULD NOT EXTEND BEYOND THE EDGE OF THE BOARD. NO COMMERCIAL MATS, MOUNTING BOARDS, OR FRAMES ALLOWED.
10. More than one entry may be entered in the same class by the same exhibitor as long as it is a different child entered.

The greatest care will be taken in handling entries, however, the West Texas Fair & Rodeo, its Directors, Officers, employees and volunteers will not be responsible for loss or damage to any entry submitted. Your entry into this Department shall imply an agreement on your part with conditions set forth.

# HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

CHAIRMAN: Jessi Favor

West Texas Fair & Rodeo Premium \$360.00

## **SPECIAL RULES Pre-Registration online <https://wtexas.fairwire.com/> by 8/23 or on site on 9/3!**

1. All entries in this division shall be subject to the General Rules of the Modern Living Mall and to the General Rules and Regulations.
2. No teachers or professionals may enter.
3. Only one article in each category per person.
4. Anyone 18 years of age or older may enter in this division.
5. All entries must have been made in the past 12 months and not previously entered in the fair by the exhibitor or any family member or friend.
6. No article can be entered that is made from a kit.
7. Entries will be displayed as space permits.
8. Extremely large articles will be accepted at the discretion of the chairman and as space permits.
9. Only one item of a set will be judged.
10. One rosette will be awarded for the Best of Show.
11. Criteria for judging will be Workmanship and Appearance.
12. Entries will be taken in the **Round Building** Tuesday, September 3rd 11 AM to 6 PM only!
13. See below.

### **CLASS A- Hobbies & Crafts**

1. Jewelry - Beading
2. Jewelry - Stones
3. Unusual Item
4. Handmade Toy
5. Something from Nothing
6. Holiday Decoration (pertaining to any holiday)
7. Any Decorated Clothing (t-shirt or sweatshirt)
8. Leather Work- not from a kit
9. Stained Glass Item- with lead
10. Stained Glass Item- without lead
11. Woodworking (small items-not eligible for entry in Woodworking Division)
12. Ceramics
13. Pottery

14. Recycled Item
15. Wall hanging
16. Homemade cups
17. Latchhook
18. Macrame
19. Graphic Design
20. 3-D Printed Item (no larger than a shoe box)
21. Miscellaneous – any article of merit not listed above

### **CLASS B – Senior Citizens (62 or older) and Nursing Homes**

22. Holiday Decorations – pertaining to any holiday
23. Unusual Item
24. Miscellaneous – any article of merit not listed

## **In addition to the special rules listed above.....**

1. Senior citizens must pick CLASS A OR CLASS B but cannot enter both.
2. The greatest care will be taken in handling entries, however, the West Texas Fair & Rodeo, its Directors, Officers, employees and volunteers will not be responsible for loss or damage to any entry submitted. Your entry into this Department shall imply an agreement on your part with conditions set forth.

# KNITTING AND CROCHET

CHAIRMAN: Martha Gillilan

West Texas Fair & Rodeo Premium \$435.00

**SPECIAL RULES Pre-Registration online <https://wtexas.fairwire.com/> by 8/23 or on site on 9/3!**

1. All entries will be subject to the General Rules of the Modern Living Mall and to the General Rules and Regulations.
2. All entries must be the work of the exhibitor.
3. No entry may have been previously entered in the West Texas Fair and must have been made in the last 12 months
4. No article will be received for judging with the name of the exhibitor displayed on it. (Name may be covered with masking tape before entering and will be removed after judging).
5. Soiled articles will not be accepted.
6. All articles must be the work of non-professionals.
7. An exhibitor may enter only one article in a category.
8. No items will be accepted that should be entered in other departments.
9. Display of entries will be at the discretion of the department staff.
10. A rosette will be awarded for Best of Show in knitting and in crochet.
11. Judging Criteria:
  - A. Workmanship, including Stitching, Finishing, Detail, Loose Threads, Finished Seams, and Cleanliness.
  - B. Suitability of materials to design.
12. Entries will be taken to the **Modern Living Mall** Tuesday September 3rd 11 AM to 6 PM only!
13. See below.

## **CLASS A – Knitting**

1. Adult Wearing Apparel
2. Infant Wearing Apparel
3. Infant Coverlet
4. Toys
5. Miscellaneous – any knitted item, except Afghan, not listed above

## **CLASS B – Crochet**

6. Adult Wearing Apparel
7. Infant Wearing Apparel
8. Infant Coverlet
9. Crocheted Collar
10. Tablecloth
11. Table Runner
12. Bedspread
13. Toys
14. Doll Clothing
15. Doilies

16. Holiday

17. Senior Citizens

18. Miscellaneous – any crocheted item, except Afghan, not listed above

## **CLASS C – Afghan**

19. Granny Square – Crochet

20. Ripple – Crochet

21. Dimensional – Crochet

22. Combination of two or more stitches – Crochet

23. Mile a Minute – Crochet

24. Senior Citizens – Crochet

25. Misc. – any Crochet Afghan not listed above

26. Knitted Afghan

## **CLASS D – Tatting**

27. Doilies

28. Holiday

29. Miscellaneous – any item of merit

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# LIVING PLANTS

CHAIRMAN: Pat Baack

West Texas Fair & Rodeo Premium \$210.00

**SPECIAL RULES Pre-Registration online <https://wtexas.fairwire.com/> by 8/23 or on site on 9/3!**

## **SAUCERS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL ENTRIES**

1. All entries in this division shall be subject to the General Rules of the Modern Living Mall and to the General Rules and Regulations.
2. Entries will be received in the **Round Building** on Tuesday September 3rd 11 AM to 6 PM only! Entries must be picked up on the Monday following the close of the fair.
3. Any amateur gardener may enter one entry per category.
4. All plants must have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least three months. Exhibit should be groomed before entering. Plants should be disease and insect free and should be alive with no browning leaves or dead floral. Do not use plant shine on leaves.
5. Plants that have won Best of Show before may not enter.
6. A rosette will be awarded for Best of Show.
7. Hanging baskets must have an open type hanger attached.
8. Plants will be cared for during the time they are at the Fair.
9. Judging Criteria:
  - A. Well groomed, clean and healthy
  - B. No broken limbs
  - C. Well balanced
  - D. Foliage of good color
10. See below.

## **CLASSES**

1. Flowering Plant (container under 6" in diameter)
2. Flowering Plant (container over 6" in diameter)
3. Foliage Plant (container under 6" in diameter)
4. Foliage Plant (container over 6" in diameter)
5. African Violet
6. Succulent
7. Cactus
8. Dish Garden or Terrarium
9. Hanging Basket-Flowering Plant
10. Hanging Basket-Foliage Plant
11. Hanging Basket-Succulent
12. Tropical Plant (container over 6" in diameter)
13. Miscellaneous (any plant not listed above)
14. Child entry (12 or under) Must be responsible for entire care of plant

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# NEEDLEWORK

CHAIRMAN: Lisa Snow

West Texas Fair & Rodeo Premium \$510.00

## **SPECIAL RULES Pre-Registration online <https://wtexas.fairwire.com/> by 8/23 or on site on 9/3!**

1. All entries will be subject to the General Rules of the Modern Living Mall and to the General Rules and Regulations.
2. All entries must be the work of the exhibitor. *All work must have been completed within the past two years and shall not have been entered in the West Texas Fair previously.*
3. No articles will be accepted for judging with the name of the exhibitor displayed on it. The name should be covered before entering and will be removed after judging.
4. Soiled articles will not be accepted.
5. Manufactured articles are strictly prohibited from competition.
6. All articles must be the work of non-professionals.
7. An exhibitor may enter only one article in a category except in Class D.
8. No item will be accepted that should be entered in other departments.
9. Display of entries will be at the discretion of the department staff.
10. Only one item of a set will be judged or displayed.
11. Any machine work may be entered only in Class E Machine Work.
12. Judging Criteria:
  - A. Execution of Design
  - B. Originality
  - C. Suitability of materials to design
  - D. Attention to detail.
13. One rosette may be awarded for Best of Show.
14. Entries will be taken in the **Modern Living Mall** Tuesday September 3rd 11 AM to 6 PM only!

### **CLASS A**

1. Embroidery
2. Crewel
3. Smocking
4. Silk Ribbon Embroidery
5. Wearable Art
6. Multiple Stitch
7. Weaving
8. Needle Felting
9. Miscellaneous (item of merit not listed above)

### **CLASS B** (small - no larger than 12" x 12" including frame)

10. Large Counted Cross Stitch
11. Large Linen Cross Stitch
12. Large Counted Cross Stitch Sampler
13. Large Linen Counted Cross Stitch Sampler
14. Small Counted Cross Stitch
15. Small Linen Cross Stitch
16. Small Counted Cross Stitch Sampler
17. Small Linen Counted Cross Stitch Sampler
18. Cross Stitched Afghan
19. Printed Cross Stitch Afghan

20. Printed picture kits with Cross Stitch
21. Free Standing Cross Stitched Object
22. Holiday (other than Christmas)
23. Miscellaneous (item of merit not listed above)

### **CLASS C**

24. Needlepoint
25. Free Standing Object
26. Plastic Canvas, larger than 4" x 6"
27. Plastic Canvas, smaller than 4" x 6"
28. Ornaments of any kind
29. Miscellaneous (item of merit not listed above)

### **CLASS D**

30. Needlework made by Senior Citizen-any item of merit
31. Needlework made by resident of State Supported Living Center - any item of merit
32. Needlework made by Physically, Mentally, or Visually Handicapped Person, not a resident of Abilene State Supported Living Center – any item of merit

### **CLASS E**

33. Machine Work

The greatest care will be taken in handling entries, however, the West Texas Fair & Rodeo, its Directors, Officers, employees and volunteers will not be responsible for loss or damage to any entry submitted. Your entry into this Department shall imply an agreement on your part with conditions set forth.



# PAINTED ROCKS

CHAIRMAN: Donna Rister

West Texas Fair & Rodeo Premium: \$180.00

**SPECIAL RULES Pre-Registration online <https://wtexas.fairwire.com/> by 8/23 or on site on 9/3!**

1. All entries in this division shall be subject to the General Rules of the Modern Living Mall and to the General Rules and Regulation of the West Texas Fair.
2. Entries will be taken in the Modern Living Mall.
3. Only one entry per category per person.
4. The exhibitors name, address, phone number on the item will be concealed until after judging.
5. A Best of Show Rosette will be awarded.
6. Cash award will be awarded for places 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class. Ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> in each class.
7. Entry will be taken Tuesday September 3<sup>rd</sup> 11 AM to 6 PM only!
8. **THEME entries are considered what the theme is for the West Texas Fair and Rodeo. Example, rodeo/fair ideas.**
9. **FREE STYLE entries are considered free range of art styles. Must follow all guidelines of the general rules and regulations of the West Texas Fair.**
10. **Painted Rocks will be measured at time of drop off to ensure the rocks are placed in correct categories.**
11. **Judging Criteria: Skill Level, Originality, Uniqueness and Neatness**
12. See below.

## CLASS A

ADULT:

THEME:

- 1A. Large - 6" to 10"
- 2A. Medium - 3" to 5"

FREE STYLE:

- 3A. Large - 6" to 10"
- 4A. Medium - 3" to 5"

## CLASS C

CHILDREN: AGES 5 TO 12 YEARS

THEME:

- 9C. Large - 6" to 10"
- 10C. Medium - 3" to 5"

FREE STYLE:

- 11C. Large - 6" to 10"
- 12C. Medium - 3" to 5"

## CLASS B

TEEN: AGES 13 TO 18 Years

THEME:

- 5B. Large - 6" to 10"
- 6B. Medium - 3" to 5"

FREE STYLE:

- 7B. Large - 6" to 10"
- 8B. Medium - 3" to 5"

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# PHOTOGRAPHY

CHAIRMAN: Linda Favor

West Texas Fair & Rodeo Premium \$420.00

**SPECIAL RULES** Pre-Registration online <https://wtexas.fairwire.com/> by 8/23 or on site on 9/3!

## READ CAREFULLY FOR REVISED RULES

1. Exhibitors may enter up to ten (10) photographs and they must be the work of the exhibitor.
2. All photographs must be printed on photograph paper.
3. **ALL PHOTOGRAPHS MUST BE SECURELY MOUNTED DIRECTLY ON TOP OF 11" BY 14" WHITE OR BLACK FOAM BOARD. NO OVERMAT OR FRAMING. NO POSTER BOARD ALLOWED** Photographs should be no larger than 8" x 10" and no smaller than 5" x 7". The department chairman reserves the right to reject any photographs not mounted correctly and photos that do not comply with the WTF&R General Rules.
4. Name must be on the back of entry. Any identification on the face of the exhibit (other than a title) must be concealed until after judging.
5. Only one entry per person in each of the categories will be accepted (maximum of 10 total entries per exhibitor).
6. Entries must be left on exhibit for the duration of the fair.
7. One Overall Best of Show will be awarded.
8. One Chairman's Choice will be awarded by the Chairman.
9. Judging Criteria: A. Composition, B. Originality, C. Style, D. Quality of Print
10. All entries will be subject to the General Rules of the Creative Arts Department and to the General Rules and Regulations.
11. **PROFESSIONALS MAY ENTER IN CLASS C ONLY.** A professional is considered to be persons who own businesses of said profession, teaches, instructs, those conducting seminars, or has received ANY income from the aforementioned. There will be NO cash prizes awarded at the professional level. Ribbons will be awarded.
12. **Entries must be photographs taken since October 1, 2023 and not previously entered in the fair.**
13. Entries will be received in the **AEL Round Building** on Tuesday, September 3, 11 AM to 6 PM only! There is no entry fee.
14. Exhibitors should have their entries pre-classified. It is not the Chairman and/or workers responsibility to classify your photographs.
15. **Photos will be displayed in the Modern Living Mall.** All non-placing photos may not be displayed due to possible space limitations.
16. **All entries must be picked up on Monday, September 16, 2024, from 11:00 am – 6:00 pm in the AEL Round Building. Any items that are not claimed at this time may be picked up at the General Office Building, Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM. Any items not claimed by September 30, will become the property of the West Texas Fair and will be disposed of by the Management.**

17. See on following page.

### CLASS A – Non-Color

1. Animals
2. Architecture & Monuments
3. Flowers and Plant Life
4. Sports
5. Fair & Rodeo & Parade
6. Special Effects, Abstract, Photo Shopped
7. People
8. Still Life
9. Train, Planes & Autos
10. Clouds or Weather
11. Birds
12. Insects

13. Big Country Area

14. Miscellaneous

### CLASS B – Color

15. Animals
16. Architecture & Monuments
17. Flowers and Plant Life
18. Sports
19. Fair & Rodeo & Parade
20. Special Effects, Abstracts, Photo Shopped
21. People
22. Still Life
23. Train, Planes & Autos

24. Clouds or Weather

25. Birds

26. Insects

27. Big Country Area

28. Miscellaneous

### CLASS C – Professional

29. Non-Color

30. Color

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# QUILTS

CHAIRMAN: Vicki Craig

West Texas Fair & Rodeo Premium \$750.00

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1. All entries subject to the General Rules of the Modern Living Mall and to the General Rules and Regulations. Entries will be taken in the **Modern Living Mall** Tuesday September 3rd 11 AM to 6 PM only!
2. All entries must be the work of the exhibitor, except Class G, Antique Quilts **OR** when the exhibitor used a professional quilter.
3. All work must have been completed within the past 2 years (after 9/2023) and never been previously entered in the West Texas Fair.
4. All entries must be clean. *No soiled items or items emitting offensive odors will be accepted.*
5. An entry cannot be received for judging with the name of the exhibitor displayed. Labels and names must be covered. The covering will be removed after judging.
6. An exhibitor may enter more than one quilt in a Class, but only one per Sub-Class.
7. Only the quilt will be accepted for display.

## **CLASS A– Large (over 60”x60”)**

### **Sub-Class: Pieced**

1. Hand Quilted
2. Machine Quilted

### **Sub-Class: Hand Appliqué**

3. Hand Quilted
4. Machine Quilted

### **Sub-Class: Machine Appliqué**

5. Hand Quilted
6. Machine Quilted

### **Sub-Class: Combination Pieced and Appliqué**

7. Hand Quilted
8. Machine Quilted

## **CLASS B – Medium (over 36”x36” & under 60” x 60”)**

### **Sub-Class: Pieced**

9. Hand Quilted
10. Machine Quilted

### **Sub-Class: Hand Appliqué**

11. Hand Quilted
12. Machine Quilted

### **Sub-Class: Machine Appliqué**

13. Hand Quilted
14. Machine Quilted

### **Sub-Class: Combination Pieced and Appliqué**

15. Hand Quilted
16. Machine Quilted

8. Professionals may enter **one quilt** in the professional class, any size or style. A professional is considered to be persons who own businesses of said profession or earn more than 1/3 of their income from quilting. Ribbons will be awarded, but no cash.

9. Entry drop off is Tuesday September 3<sup>rd</sup> 11 AM to 6 PM only!

### **Judging Criteria:**

- A. Workmanship
- B. Design & Creativity
- C. Use of Color/Fabric Design

All of the quilts will be judged. If quilted by a professional, either hand or machine, exhibitor accepts responsibility for the quality of quilting. The decision of the judges will be final.

**BEST OF SHOW:** The judges determine the best overall quilt entered. A Best of Show Prize of \$75.00, donated by the ABILENE QUILTERS GUILD will be awarded to this entry.

## **CLASS C – Small (over 18” x 18” & under 36” x 36”)**

### **Sub-Class:**

17. Hand Quilted
18. Machine Quilted

## **CLASS D – Infant or Youth Themes**

### **Sub-Class:**

19. Pieced
20. Appliqué
21. Combination Pieced / Appliqué

## **CLASS E – Group Quilts**

### **Sub-Class:**

22. Two Person
23. Three or more Persons

## **CLASS F –Antique Quilts - over 50 years old**

### **Sub-Class: Pieced**

24. Hand Quilted
25. Machine Quilted

### **Sub-Class: Appliqué**

26. Hand Quilted
27. Machine Quilted

### **Sub-Class: Other**

28. Hand Quilted
29. Machine Quilted

**CLASS G – Special Techniques/Themes**

**Sub-Class:**

- 30. Embroidery (hand)
- 31. Embroidery (machine)
- 32. Whole Cloth
- 33. Photography on Fabric

**CLASS H - Time Span**

**Sub-Class:**

- 34. Antique blocks (made 50 years ago or more), finished into quilts at a much later date.

**CLASS I—T-shirt quilt**

**Sub-Class:**

- 35. Any size
- 36. Any size with photos

**CLASS J – Pre-printed fabric, panels must be in this class**

**Sub-Class: Hand quilted**

- 37. Large (over 60" x 60")
- 38. Medium (Over 36"x 36" and under 60" x 60")
- 39. Small (under 36" x 36")

**Sub-Class: Machine quilted**

- 40. Large (over 60" x 60")
- 41. Medium (Over 36"x 36" and under 60" x 60")
- 42. Small (under 36" x 36")

**CLASS K—Kits or Block of the Month quilts when quilt maker did not select the fabrics**

**Sub-Class:**

- 43. Large (over 60" x 60")
- 44. Medium (Over 36"x 36" and under 60" x 60")
- 45. Small (under 36" x 36")

**CLASS L—Wall or Art quilt (A quilt made to hang on the wall.)**

**Sub-Class:**

- 46. Large (over 60" x 60")
- 47. Medium (Over 36"x 36" and under 60" x 60")
- 48. Small (under 36" x 36")

**CLASS M—Professional quilter**

- 49. One quilt any size or style

**West Texas Fair & Rodeo** will award a \$100 gift card from to the quilt exhibitor with the most points.

Exhibitors who have won in the previous 5 years are not eligible for the \$100 gift card.

The **Abilene Quilters Guild** will donate \$75 to the Best of Show.

# WOODWORKING

CHAIRMAN: Mark Jones

West Texas Fair & Rodeo Premium \$360.00

**SPECIAL RULES Pre-Registration online <https://wtexas.fairwire.com/> by 8/23 or on site on 9/3!**

1. All entries are subject to the General Rules of the Modern Living Mall and the General Rules and Regulations.
2. IF ONLY ONE ENTRY IN A CLASS IS SUBMITTED, A FIRST PLACE RIBBON WILL BE AWARDED. RIBBONS WILL BE GIVEN TO FIRST THROUGH SIXTH PLACE.
3. Only one article in each category per person will be accepted.
4. Items cannot be more than 48" in width and 60" in height.
5. The exhibitor must have made items. (May have components such as hardware, etc. which have been purchased for utility purposes only).

6. Items must be made of wood but may use other materials for utility only.
7. No kit or pre-cut manufactured items will be accepted.
8. A rosette for Best of Show will be awarded to the Woodworking Class.
9. Entries will be taken in the **Round Building** Tuesday September 3rd 11 AM to 6 PM only!
10. All entries must have been made in the past 12 months and not previously entered in the fair by the exhibitor or any family member or friend.
11. Professionals will not receive premium money.
12. See below.

## **CLASS A – Amateur Woodworking**

1. Woodcarving in Relief
2. Woodcarving in the Round
3. Woodcarving – Chip
4. Canes/Walking Sticks
5. Intarsia
6. Home Accessory
7. Home Furniture
8. Wooden Toys or Banks
9. Wooden Clocks
10. Woodburning
11. Bowl – Turned
12. Bowl – Carved
13. Wood Turning
14. Writing Pen or Pencil
15. Christmas Item
16. Spoon(s)
17. Crosses
18. Miscellaneous- anything of merit not listed above

## **CLASS B – Amateur Folk Art Woodwork**

19. Scroll Sawing
20. Game Boards
21. Bird Houses
22. Wood Inlaying
23. Any Barn Wood
24. Miscellaneous-anything of merit not listed above

## **CLASS C – Professional or Teacher**

25. Woodworking
26. Folk Art

The greatest care will be taken in handling entries, however, the West Texas Fair & Rodeo, its Directors, Officers, employees and volunteers will not be responsible for loss or damage to any entry submitted. Your entry into this Department shall imply an agreement on your part with conditions set forth.

# YOUTH CLOTHING

CHAIRMAN: Zella Woodruff

West Texas Fair & Rodeo Premium \$495.00

## **SPECIAL RULES Pre-Registration online <https://wtexas.fairwire.com/> by 8/23 or on site on 9/3!**

1. All entries are subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Modern Living Mall and to the General Rules and Regulations of the West Texas Fair.
2. IF ONLY ONE ENTRY IN A CLASS IS SUBMITTED, A FIRST PLACE RIBBON WILL BE AWARDED. RIBBONS WILL BE GIVEN TO FIRST THROUGH SIXTH PLACE.
3. One item may be entered in each category.
4. All items must be sewn by the exhibitor.
5. No soiled articles will be accepted.
6. All entries must have been made in the past 12 months and not previously entered in the fair by the exhibitor or any family member or friend.
7. Entries will be taken to the **Round Building** Tuesday September 3rd 11 AM to 6 PM only! Please use metal hangers.
8. A rosette will be awarded for Best of Show in each age group.
9. Judging Criteria:
  - A. Construction
  - B. Appearance
  - C. Suitability of Pattern and Fabric
10. See below.

### **CLASS A – Beginners (ages 5-8)**

1. Dress or Sundress
2. Blouse
3. Pants or Skirt
4. Sportswear
5. Lounge Wear
6. Denim Wear
7. Knits Only
8. Rompers-Jumpsuits
9. Vest
10. Miscellaneous sewn wearable items not listed above

### **CLASS B – Junior (ages 9-13)**

11. Dress or Sundress
12. Blouse
13. Pants or Skirt
14. Sportswear
15. Lounge Wear
16. Denim Wear

17. Jackets or Blazers
18. Knits Only
19. Rompers-Jumpsuits
20. Vest
21. Miscellaneous sewn wearable items not listed above

### **CLASS C – Senior (ages 14-18)**

22. Sportswear
23. Coat, Jacket or Blazer
24. Suit-Jacket and Pants or Skirt
25. Lounge Wear
26. Dress or Sundress
27. Denim Wear
28. Blouse
29. Pants or Skirt
30. Formal Wear
31. Knits Only
32. Vest
33. Miscellaneous sewn wearable items not listed above

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## **SPECIAL AWARDS FOR YOUTH CLOTHING**

WHERE SERVICE HAS MADE THE DIFFERENCE SINCE 1954  
**WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO WILL AWARD A**  
\$200.00 GIFT CERTIFICATE  
TO THE YOUTH EXHIBITOR WITH THE MOST POINTS IN YOUTH CLOTHING

### **SPECIAL RULES FOR THE GIFT CERTIFICATE**

1. Exhibitors who have won in the previous 5 years are not eligible.
2. Eligible from Class B Junior or Class C Senior.
3. Must enter at least 4 or more in clothing to be eligible for the \$200 gift certificate.
4. All entries must be exhibitor's own work.
5. All ribbons won in Clothing will be counted for points to win the \$200 gift certificate.
6. The winner of the \$200 gift certificate will be the exhibitor with the most points. In case of a tie, the exhibitor with the most blue ribbons will be declared the winner.
7. Ribbons will be counted as follows:

First	6 points
Second	5 points
Third	4 points
Fourth	3 points
Fifth	2 points
Sixth	1 points
Best of Show	6 points



# YOUTH FINE ARTS

CHAIRMAN: Suzanne Starr

West Texas Fair & Rodeo Premium \$450.00

**SPECIAL RULES Pre-Registration online <https://wtexas.fairwire.com/> by 8/23 or on site on 9/3!**

1. All entries are subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Modern Living Mall and to the General Rules and Regulations of the West Texas Fair.

2. Artwork may be class work. It does not have to be an original theme or subject. **A maximum of 5 pieces per person may be entered; only 1 entry (A or B) for each category (Landscape, Still Life, Figure Portraits, Animal Subjects, Misc.). Must be 2 dimensional.**

3. **Art done on paper must be mounted on cardboard, poster board or foam-core. Absolutely NO frames!**

4. Any medium may be used. No paper with lines or hole punched.

5. All entries must have been made in the past 12 months and not previously entered in the fair by the exhibitor or any family member or friend.

6. Ribbons (places 1-6) will be given in each category of each Class (Beginners, Juniors, and Seniors). Best of Show rosette will be given in each Class (Beginners, Juniors, and Seniors).

7. Any work that is objectionable to the Chairman will be refused.

8. Entries will be taken in the **Round Building** Tuesday September 3rd 11 AM to 6 PM only!

9. **Judging Criteria:**

## **Beginners and Juniors**

- A. Expression of Idea
- B. Use of Imagination
- C. Color Sense
- D. Application

## **Seniors**

- A. Originality or Expression
- B. Contrast and Perspective
- C. Eye Appeal
- D. Application

10. See below.

**Money prizes given for the first THREE places in each Division!**

## **CLASS Beginners - (ages 5-8)**

1. **Landscape** –

A. Acrylics, oils or watercolors  
**or**

B. Crayola, pencil or pastel

2. **Still Life** –

A. Acrylics, oils or watercolors  
**or**

B. Crayola, pencil or pastel

3. **Figure Portraits** –

A. Acrylics, oils or watercolors  
**or**

B. Crayola, pencil or pastel

4. **Animal Subjects** –

A. Acrylics, oils or watercolors  
**or**

B. Crayola, pencil or pastel

5. **Misc. Not Listed Above** –

A. Acrylics, oils or watercolors  
**or**

B. Crayola, pencil or Pastel

## **CLASS Juniors - (ages 9-13)**

6. **Landscape** –

A. Acrylics, oils or watercolors  
**or**

B. All Other Mediums

7. **Still Life** –

A. Acrylics, oils or watercolors  
**or**

B. All Other Mediums

8. **Figure Portrait** –

A. Acrylics, oils or watercolors  
**or**

B. All Other Mediums

9. **Animal Subjects** –

A. Acrylics, oils or watercolors  
**or**

B. All Other Mediums

10. **Misc. (Does not fit any of above categories)** –

A. Acrylics, oils or watercolors  
**or**

Misc. - B. All Other Mediums

## **CLASS Seniors - (ages 14-18)**

11. **Landscape** –

A. Acrylics, oils or watercolors  
**or**

B. All Other Mediums

12. **Still Life** –

A. Acrylics, oils or watercolors  
**or**

B. All Other Mediums

13. **Figure Portraits** –

A. Acrylics, oils or watercolors  
**or**

B. All Other Mediums

14. **Animal Subjects** –

A. Acrylics, oils or watercolors  
**or**

B. All Other Mediums

15. **Misc. (Does not fit any of above categories)** –

A. Acrylics, oils or watercolors  
**or**

Misc. B– All Other Mediums

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# YOUTH PERISHABLE FOODS

West Texas Fair & Rodeo Premium \$420.00

In Loving Memory of Sharon Qualls

## **SPECIAL RULES Pre-Registration online <https://wtexas.fairwire.com/> by 8/23 or on site on 9/3!**

1. All entries are subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Modern Living Mall and to the General Rules and Regulations of the West Texas Fair.

2. A typed or printed recipe on a 4" x 6" card with name, address, phone number, exhibitor, and category entered printed on the back of the card, must accompany each entry and will become the property of the fair.

3. Entries must be in disposable containers and must be in a ziploc bag. Cakes, nut breads, and coffee cakes must be whole. Cakes do not need to be in a resealable bag. Other entries should contain six pieces.

4. No prepared mixes may be used.

5. Only one entry may be entered in each category.

6. Ages for divisions: Beginners (ages 5-8), Juniors (ages 9-13), Seniors (ages 14-18).

7. NO PIES OR DECORATED CAKES WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THE YOUTH DIVISION OF THE WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO.

8. A rosette for Best of Show will be given in each category: Breads, Cakes, Candy, and Cookies.

9. PERISHABLE FOODS WILL BE ACCEPTED SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2024, FROM 12:00 NOON TO 3:00 PM IN THE **MODERN LIVING MALL**. *Exhibitor & one parent may enter free of charge through Gate 4/E, all others must pay.*

10. Judging Criteria:

A. Pleasing Flavor

B. Attractive Appearance, Uniform in Shape, and Volume

C. Texture Characteristic of the Product

D. Preparation Techniques Used

### **BREADS DIVISION Y-C-1**

**CHAIRMAN: Shayla Ruelas**

Entries must be in a resealable bag on a paper plate.

1. Beginners – Muffins (6)

2. Junior – Muffins (6)

3. Junior – Sweet Rolls (6)

4. Junior – Loaf Bread (do not slice)

5. Senior – Muffins (6)

6. Senior – Sweet Rolls (6)

7. Senior – Loaf bread (do not slice)

### **COOKIES DIVISION Y-C-2**

**CHAIRMAN: Vicki Hayhurst**

Exhibitors are to bring 6 cookies on a paper plate in a ziploc bag.

1. Beginner – Any Cookie

2. Junior – Drop Cookie

3. Junior – Rolled or Shaped Cookie

4. Junior – Bar Cookie

5. Senior – Drop Cookie

6. Senior – Rolled or Shaped Cookie

7. Senior – Bar Cookie

### **CANDY DIVISION Y-C-3**

**CHAIRMAN: Jachlyn Hayhurst**

Exhibitors are to bring 6 pieces of candy on a paper plate in a ziploc bag.

1. Beginners – Any Candy

2. Junior – Chocolate Candy

3. Junior – Candy Containing Cereal

4. Junior – Any Candy not listed above

5. Senior – Chocolate Candy

6. Senior – Candy Containing Cereal

7. Senior – Any Candy not listed above

### **CAKES DIVISION Y-C-4**

**CHAIRMAN: Twila Cooper**

Entries should be on a disposable plate and wrapped in plastic wrap. Do not slice.

1. Beginners – Any Cake

2. Junior – Pound Cake

3. Junior – Sheet or Layer Cake Iced

4. Junior – Any Cake not listed above

5. Senior – Pound Cake

6. Senior – Sheet or Layer Cake Iced

7. Senior – Any Cake not listed above

**Kitchen Utensil donated by West Texas Fair & Rodeo - Best of Show Youth Cake**  
**Kitchen Utensil donated by West Texas Fair & Rodeo – Best of Show, Youth Bread**  
**Kitchen Utensil donated by West Texas Fair & Rodeo – Best of Show, Youth Candy**  
**Kitchen Utensil donated by West Texas Fair & Rodeo – Best of Show, Youth Cookie**

### **SPECIAL AWARDS BY ADAMS EXTRACT FOR YOUTH PERISHABLE FOODS**

**First Place Winners** in each category: Breads, Cakes, Cookies, and Candies will receive One 4 oz. bottle of **ADAMS BEST VANILLA**. **Second Place Winners** in each category: Breads, Cakes, Cookies, and Candies will receive One 1/2 oz. bottle of **ADAMS BEST VANILLA**

# YOUTH CANNED FOODS

CHAIRMEN: Bob Wimberley

In loving memory of Beverly & Paul Wimberley

West Texas Fair & Rodeo

Premium \$330.00

**SPECIAL RULES Pre-Registration online <https://wtexas.fairwire.com/> by 8/23 or on site on 9/3!**

1. All entries are subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Modern Living Mall and to the General Rules and Regulations of the West Texas Fair.
2. IF ONLY ONE ENTRY IN A CLASYS IS SUBMITTED, A FIRST PLACE RIBBON WILL BE AWARDED. RIBBONS WILL BE GIVEN TO FIRST THROUGH SIXTH PLACE.
3. All canned products must have been canned less than one year.
4. Entries must be in standard canning jars. Jars may be from a half pint minimum to a quart maximum with screw closures – no paraffin.
5. **Names should** be on the bottom of the jars.
6. A rosette for Best of Show will be given in each age group.
7. All jars will be opened and flavor tested by judges, except fruit and vegetables. The decision of the judges is final.
- See 8. Any entry that is spoiled or molded will be disqualified and will not be judged and will not receive a ribbon.

## CLASS A – Junior (Ages 9-13)

1. Cucumber Pickles
2. Other Vegetable Pickles
3. Jelly (made from juice)
4. Jams (made with pulp of chopped fruit)
5. Preserves (made with whole pieces of fruit)
6. Canned Fruit
7. Canned Vegetables
8. Relish
9. Dried Meats
10. Dried Fruits and Vegetables
11. Herbs

9. Entries will be taken in the **Round Building** Tuesday September 3rd 11 AM to 6 PM only!
10. Pick up entries on Monday following the close of the fair. Entries will NOT be released prior to that day.
11. Judging Criteria:
  - A. Uniformity of Products
  - B. Quality and Firmness
  - C. Clearness of Liquid
  - D. Color and Size
  - E. Flavor
12. The greatest care will be taken in handling entries, however, the West Texas Fair & Rodeo, its Directors, Officers, employees and volunteers will not be responsible for loss or damage to any entry submitted. Your entry into this Department shall imply an agreement on your part with conditions set forth.

## CLASS B – Senior (Ages 14-18)

12. Cucumber Pickles
13. Other Vegetable Pickles
14. Jelly (made from juice)
15. Jams (made with pulp of chopped fruit)
16. Preserves (made with whole pieces of fruit)
17. Canned Fruit
18. Canned Vegetables
19. Relish
20. Dried Meats
21. Dried Fruits and Vegetables
22. Herbs

# **HIGH POINT EXHIBITOR CONTEST**

## **FOR YOUTH PERISHABLE FOODS, CANNED FOODS AND NEEDLEWORK**

### **SPECIAL RULES**

1. Exhibitors who have won in the previous 5 years are not eligible.
2. Eligible from Class B Junior or Class C, Senior.
3. Must enter at least 2 or more classes in Youth Perishable Foods, Youth Canned Foods and Youth Needlework to be eligible for the special award.
4. All entries must be the exhibitor's own work.
5. All ribbons will be counted for points to win the Special Award.

6. The winner will be the exhibitor with the most points. In case of a tie, the exhibitor with the most blue ribbons will be declared the winner.

7. Ribbons will be counted as follows:

- First . . . . .6 points
- Second . . . . .5 points
- Third . . . . .4 points
- Fourth . . . . .3 points
- Fifth . . . . .2 points
- Sixth . . . . .1 points
- Best of Show...6 points

**The WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO**  
**ROUDLY PRESENTS THE OVERALL YOUTH WINNER WITH A**  
***GRAND PRIZE OF \$100***

# YOUTH HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

CO-CHAIRMEN: Bonnie Barlow, Charytie Barlow & Janna Dean

West Texas Fair & Rodeo Premium \$915.00

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1. All entries are subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Modern Living Mall and to the General Rules and Regulations of the West Texas Fair.
2. A rosette will be given for Best of Show in each Class.
3. Entries will be taken in the **Round Building** Tuesday September 3rd 11 AM to 6 PM only!
4. All entries must have been made in the past 12 months and not previously entered in the fair by the exhibitor or any family member or friend.
5. Entries containing Legos or K-Nex or Lincoln Logs will not be accepted.
6. Items must be clean. No dangerous items. No loose parts.
7. The greatest care will be taken in handling entries, however, the West Texas Fair & Rodeo, its Directors, Officers, employees and volunteers will not be responsible for loss or damage to any entry submitted. Your entry into this Department shall imply an agreement on your part with conditions set forth.
8. See on next page.

### **CLASS A - Pre-Beginners (under 5 years of age)**

1. Any item

### **CLASS B – Beginners (ages 5-8)**

2. Jewelry
3. Decorated Clothing or Fabric Item
4. Wreath
5. Household Decoration
6. Toys
7. Other Holiday Decoration
8. “Something from Nothing” (include brief description on 4” x 6” card)
9. Item Made from Duct Tape
10. Play-Dough, Clay Model or Ceramics
11. “Memory Book” or Scrapbook
12. Collection (mounted on board or in book)
13. Field Scarecrow (size appropriate for a garden, yard, or field)
14. Decorative or Tabletop Scarecrow (size appropriate for a tabletop or counter)
15. Miscellaneous - limited to Hobbies & Crafts not listed above

### **CLASS C – Juniors (ages 9-13)**

16. Jewelry
17. Decorated Clothing
18. Decorated Fabric Item
19. Basket
20. Wreath
21. Household Decoration
22. Ceramics & Pottery
23. Punched Tin
24. Woodworking
25. Decorated Wood
26. Christmas Decoration
27. Christmas Ornament

28. Other Holiday Decoration
29. “Something From Nothing” (include brief description on 4” x 6” card)
30. Item Made from Duct Tape
31. Play Dough or Clay Model
32. Leather Work
33. “Memory Book” or Scrapbook
34. Collection (mounted on board or in book)
35. Field Scarecrow (size appropriate for a garden, yard, or field)
36. Decorative or Table Scarecrow (size appropriate for a tabletop or counter)
37. Miscellaneous - limited to Hobbies and Crafts not listed above
38. Toy, Any medium
39. String Art
40. Scratch Art

### **CLASS D – Senior (ages 14-18)**

41. Jewelry
42. Decorated Clothing or Fabric Item
43. Wreath
44. Household Decoration
45. Ceramics & Pottery
46. Woodworking
47. Decorated Wood
48. Holiday Decoration
49. “Something From Nothing” (include brief description on 4” x 6” card)
50. Item Made from Duct Tape
51. Play Dough or Clay Model
52. “Memory Book” or Scrapbook
53. Collection (mounted on board or in book)
54. Items made with a 3-D printer **SIZE**

**CLASS D – Senior (ages 14-18) cont'd**

- 55. Field Scarecrow (size appropriate for a garden, yard, or field)
- 56. Decorative or Tabletop Scarecrow (size appropriate for a tabletop or counter)
- 57. Miscellaneous - limited to Hobbies & Crafts not listed above
- 58. Leather Work
- 59. Punched Tin
- 60. String Art
- 61. Scratch Art

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# YOUTH NEEDLEWORK

CHAIRMAN: Janie Ritter

West Texas Fair & Rodeo Premium \$975.00

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1. All entries are subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Modern Living Mall and to the General Rules and Regulations of the West Texas Fair.
2. Entries will be taken in the **Round Building** Tuesday September 3rd 11 AM to 6 PM only!
3. A rosette will be given for Best of Show in each age group.
4. Judging Criteria: A. Construction B. Technique Used C. Color Coordination
5. All items must be cleaned and pressed (pressing as applicable.)
6. All entries must have been made in the past 12 months and not previously entered in the fair by the exhibitor or any family member or friend.
7. See below.

## **CLASS A - Beginners (ages 5-8)**

1. Embroidery Item
2. Holiday Articles
3. Household Accessory Sewn
4. Cross-Stitch
5. Counted Cross-Stitch
6. Needlepoint, any item
7. Latch Hook
8. Pillows
9. Plastic Canvas
10. Animals
11. Doll Clothing, doll body (if used) may be purchased
12. Quilts - Pieced and Hand Quilted
13. Quilts - Pieced – Helped in Quilting
14. Knitted Item
15. Pillow Case
16. Crochet
17. Weaving
18. Throw
19. Bag
20. Miscellaneous

## **CLASS B - Juniors (ages 9-13)**

21. Cross-Stitch, any item
22. Counted Cross-Stitch
23. Needlepoint, any item
24. Pillows
25. Latch Hook
26. Knitted Item
27. Embroidery - Hand Embroidery
28. Embroidery – Machine Embroidery
29. Holiday Articles
30. Household Accessory Sewn
31. Pillow Case (only one)
32. Animals
33. Doll Clothing, doll body (if used) may be purchased
34. Crochet - Small, no larger than 24” x 30”
35. Crochet - Larger
36. Quilts - Pieced & Hand Quilted by Exhibitor
37. Quilts - Pieced & Machine by Exhibitor
38. Quilts - Pieced, but Quilted by other than Exhibitor
39. Wall hangings
40. Weaving
41. Throw
42. Bag

43. Miscellaneous, any item of merit not listed above

## **CLASS C - Senior (ages 14-18)**

44. Printed Cross-Stitch, any item
45. Counted Cross-Stitch
46. Latch Hook
47. Knitted Item (small)
48. Needlepoint, any item
49. Embroidery - Hand Embroidery
50. Embroidery - Machine Embroidery
51. Holiday Articles
52. Household Accessory Sewn
53. Crochet
54. Pillows
55. Pillow Case (only one)
56. Doll Clothing, doll body (if used) may be purchased
57. Animals
58. Quilts - Pieced & Hand Quilted by Exhibitor
59. Quilts - Pieced & Machine by Exhibitor
60. Quilts - Pieced, but Quilted by other than Exhibitor
61. Wall Hangings
62. Weaving
63. Throw
64. Bag
65. Miscellaneous, any item of merit not listed above

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# YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY

CHAIRMAN: Linda Favor

West Texas Fair & Rodeo Premium \$900.00

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- ALL PHOTOGRAPHS MUST BE SECURELY MOUNTED DIRECTLY ON TOP OF 11" BY 14" HEAVY WHITE OR BLACK POSTER BOARD. NO FOAM BOARD. NO OVERMAT OR FRAMING.**
  - On photograph paper
  - Picture size: 8" by 10" or 5" by 7"
  - NO writing on front of picture or poster board.
  - Name and classification must be on the back of the entry.
- The department chairman reserves the right to reject any photographs not mounted correctly and photos that do not comply with the WTF&R General Rules.
- Only one entry per person in each of the categories will be accepted. One exhibitor may enter no more than 10 entries in the Youth Photography contest.
- Entries must be left on exhibit for the duration of the fair.
- A rosette will be awarded for one overall Best of Show.
- Judging Criteria:
  - Composition
  - Originality
  - Style
  - Quality of Print
- All entries will be subject to the General Rules of the Modern Living Mall and to the General Rules and Regulations.
- Entries should be photographs taken in the past 12 months and not previously entered in the fair.**
- Entries will be taken in the **Round Building** Tuesday September 3rd 11 AM to 6 PM only!
- See below.

## **CLASS Y-A – Beginners (ages 5-8)**

### **NON-COLOR**

- Animals, Birds or Insects
- Architecture
- Flowers & Plant Life
- Sports
- Fair and Rodeo
- Special Effects
- People
- Still Life
- Miscellaneous

## **CLASS Y-A – Beginners (ages 5-8)**

### **COLOR**

- Animals, Birds or Insects
- Architecture
- Flowers & Plant Life
- Sports
- Fair & Rodeo
- Special Effects
- People
- Still Life
- Landscapes or Seascapes
- Sunrise or Sunset
- Miscellaneous

## **CLASS Y-B – Junior (ages 9-13)**

### **NON-COLOR**

- Animals, Birds or Insects
- Architecture
- Flowers & Plant Life
- Sports
- Fair and Rodeo
- Special Effects
- People
- Still Life
- Miscellaneous

## **CLASS Y-B – Junior (ages 9-13)**

### **COLOR**

- Animals, Birds or Insects
- Architecture
- Flowers & Plant Life
- Sports
- Fair and Rodeo
- Special Effects
- People
- Still Life
- Landscapes and Seascapes
- Sunrise or Sunsets
- Miscellaneous

## **CLASS Y-C – Senior (ages 14-18)**

### **NON-COLOR**

- Animals, Birds or Insects
- Architecture
- Flowers & Plant Life
- Sports
- Fair and Rodeo
- Special Effects
- People
- Still Life
- Miscellaneous

## **CLASS Y-C – Senior (ages 14-18)**

### **COLOR**

- Animals, Birds or Insects
- Architecture
- Flowers & Plant Life
- Sports
- Fair and Rodeo
- Special Effects
- People
- Still Life
- Landscapes and Seascapes
- Sunrise or Sunsets
- Miscellaneous

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# SPECIAL DIVISION FOR THE MENTALLY & PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED

CHAIRMAN: Martha Balch

West Texas Fair & Rodeo

Premium \$255.00

## SPECIAL RULES

1. All entries are subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Modern Living Mall and to the General Rules and Regulations of the West Texas Fair.
2. **ONLY ONE ARTICLE IN EACH CATEGORY PER PERSON. See below.**
3. There will be no age limit.
4. Entry must have been made in the past year, not previously entered or not entered by the exhibitor, family member or family friend.
5. Participation ribbons will be given to non-placing entries.
6. A Purple rosette for Best of Show will be awarded.
7. A Pink rosette for Chairman's Choice will be awarded by the Chairman.
8. Entries will be taken in the **AEL Round Building** Tuesday September 3<sup>rd</sup> 11 AM to 6 PM only!
9. Participation ribbons may be awarded.

## CATEGORIES

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|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Plastic                                | 9. String or Wire                                  |
| 2. Yarn                                   | 10. Drawings/Paintings – small                     |
| 3. Fabric – small                         | 11. Drawings/Paintings – medium                    |
| 4. Fabric – large                         | 12. Drawings/Paintings – large                     |
| 5. Group Project (school, club, workshop) | 13. Drawings/Paintings – X-large                   |
| 6. Holiday                                | 14. Miscellaneous, not previously listed – small   |
| 7. Wood                                   | 15. Miscellaneous, not previously listed – medium  |
| 8. Ceramics                               | 16. Miscellaneous, not previously listed – large   |
|                                           | 17. Miscellaneous, not previously listed – X-large |

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See next page for Special Division Entry Form

**WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO SPECIAL DIVISION ENTRY FORM**

**Email: rjohnson@expoctc.com**

**Group Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

ONE ENTRY PER PERSON PER CATEGORY. IF AN EXHIBITOR HAS MORE THAN ONE ENTRY,  
PLEASE LIST ALL ENTRIES FOR THAT EXHIBITOR TOGETHER.

Example:

NAME	CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION OF ITEM
Suzy Q	5	Pink Denim Purse

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
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## **BUBBLE GUM CONTEST**

CHAIRMAN: Carey Parsons  
West Texas Fair & Rodeo Premium \$75.00

### **SPECIAL RULES**

CONTEST WILL BE HELD IN THE  
GUITAR ARENA  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2024 AT 4:00 PM

This special event is for all ages.

1. Registration will begin promptly at 3:30 P.M. and close at 4:00 P.M.
2. Ribbons will be awarded for 6 places and participation ribbons if requested.
3. A rosette will be awarded for Best of Show.
4. Judging Criteria:
  - A. Biggest Bubble
  - B. Most Dedicated to Contest
  - C. Best Rapport with Audience
5. Premium:  
First - \$6.00  
Second - \$5.00  
Third - \$4.00

### **CLASSES**

1. 5 and Under
2. Ages 6-10
3. Ages 11-15
4. Ages 16-20
5. Ages 21 and Over

### **SPECIAL AWARDS**

Participation ribbon upon request.

## **KID'S FUN SHOW**

CHAIRMEN: Carey Parsons  
West Texas Fair & Rodeo Premium \$360.00

### **SPECIAL RULES**

CONTEST WILL BE HELD IN THE  
GUITAR ARENA  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2024 AT 6:00 PM

This special event is for ages 5 through 12.

1. Youth may enter as many events as they desire.
2. Registration will begin promptly at 5:30 P.M. and close at 6:00 P.M.
3. Premium:  
First - \$6.00  
Second - \$5.00  
Third - \$4.00

### **EGG TOSS**

1. Ages 5-6
2. Ages 7-8
3. Ages 9-10
4. Ages 11-12

### **SACK RACE**

5. Ages 5-6
6. Ages 7-8
7. Ages 9-10
8. Ages 11-12

### **THREE-LEGGED RACE**

9. Ages 5-6
10. Ages 7-8
11. Ages 9-10
12. Ages 11-12

### **SPECIAL AWARDS**

Participation ribbon upon request.

# AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE

CHAIRMEN: Ken Cash & Ricky Linex  
West Texas Fair & Rodeo Premium \$2,244.00  
In Loving Memory of Bruce Freeman

## AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE PREMIUM SCHEDULE

	First	Second	Third
Classes I – XI	\$6	\$5	\$4
Class XII	\$15	\$12	\$10
Class XIII	\$30	\$20	\$15
Class XIV	\$6	\$5	\$4

### SPECIAL RULES

1. All entries are subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Creative Arts Department and to the General Rules and Regulations of the West Texas Fair.
2. All entries in this department must have been produced in the past 24 months and must have been grown or raised by the exhibitor. Exhibitor in charge may be required to make an affidavit that the entry complies with this rule. No entry fee or space fee will be charged in this department. This department will be open to receive entries Saturday, September 7, 2024 from 1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. in the **Round Building**.
3. The name of the exhibitor will not be allowed on any of the exhibits until judging is complete, and no cards, signs, etc. of a business nature will be allowed in the Round Building without consent of the chairmen. After the entry of exhibits, they shall be under the control of the Chairmen and no one will be allowed to remove/or change them until the exhibit is closed.
4. All articles competing for premiums in this department must be placed in the space belonging to this department. All exhibits competing must be correctly marked and labeled when entered. Every exhibitor is required to furnish the Chairmen with a complete list of his exhibits so that the name of each may be properly copied on its entry tag.
5. Judging in this department will begin at 10:00 A.M., Monday, September 19, 2024. All items entered in this department must be assembled before the judge(s) at the time and place to be designated. Exhibitors who desire to claim their exhibits at the end of the fair should so advise the Chairmen when entry is made. Every effort will be taken to reserve such entries for the owner, who may retrieve entries Monday, September 16, 2024 from 11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.
6. 4-H Club and FFA Club members may show entries in this department.
7. Each contestant will be allowed only one entry in a lot but may enter as many lots as he or she desires.
8. Exhibitors must have exhibits in hand and enter through Gate 5, then Gate E, and drive around to the back of the Round Building to unload, in order to be admitted without charge. All others in vehicle must pay.
9. Premiums will be paid by voucher. Vouchers for prize money may be picked up Monday, September 16, 2024 in the Round Building and redeemed at that time.
10. The Agriculture and Horticulture Committee reserves the right to remove and destroy exhibits that deteriorate and are not attractive to the fair.
11. Entry tags and exhibitor cards may be picked up two months prior to the fair at the Expo Center General Office, 8:30 - 5:00 Monday through Friday.
12. Food baskets are the only entries that may have liquids or pickled fruits and/or vegetables.
13. ***NO STORE BOUGHT ITEMS MAY BE ENTERED.***

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# AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE CONT'D.

## CLASS I---GRAIN SORGHUM & CORN

Five (5) Heads or Ears per Lot

Lot:

1. Milo, Yellow
2. Milo, White
3. Yellow Corn
4. White Corn
5. Indian Corn
6. Popcorn

## CLASS II---SEEDS, GRAIN, GRASSES, & LEGUMES

(Each sample to be approximately one gallon, displayed in cellophane bags).

Lot:

7. Oats
8. Rye
9. Sorghum Sweet
10. Grain Sorghum
  - A. Red or Yellow
  - B. White
11. Vetch
12. Field Peas (except Blackeye)
13. Peanuts, Spanish (in shell)
14. Peanuts, other Varieties (in shell)
15. Sorghum Almum
16. Sudan Grass
17. Sideoats Gramma
18. Bluestem Mixtures
19. Yellow Corn
20. White Corn
21. Wheat (any variety)

## CLASS III---LEGUMES

(One full plant, root system, and top, please clean dirt from root system.)

Lot:

22. Cowpeas
23. Peanuts
24. Alfalfa
25. Vetch

## CLASS IV---BUNDLES OF FORAGE

(4 inches around at base, tied securely near base)

Lot:

26. Alfalfa
27. Sudan Grass
28. Native Grass
29. Introduced Grass
30. King Ranch Bluestem
31. Little Bluestem

32. Big Bluestem
33. Bluestem
34. Switchgrass
35. Sideoats Grama
36. Klein Grass
37. Indiangrass
38. Green Sprangletop
39. Wilman Lovegrass
40. Bermuda Grass
41. Buffalograss
42. Eastern Gamagrass
43. White Tridens
44. Plains Bristlegrass

## CLASS V---BUNDLES OF FORAGE

(8 inches around at base, tied securely near base)

Lot:

45. Sorghum Almum
46. Hybrid Forage Sorghum
47. Sweet Sorghum
48. Grain Sorghum
49. Johnson Grass
50. Millett

## CLASS VI---NATIVE FORBS

(One full plant, root system, & top, please clean dirt from root system)

Lot:

51. Maximilian Sunflower
52. Illinois Bundleflower
53. Bush Sunflower
54. Prairie Acacia
55. Native Forb, Other Perennials
56. Gayfeather

## CLASS VII---COTTON

Lot:

57. Cotton Stalk-Leaves Removed (any variety)
58. 20 Open Bolls-White
59. 20 Open Bolls-Colored
60. Cotton Seed – Gin Run – 1 gallon

## CLASS VIII---VEGETABLES

(Small items may be displayed in cellophane bags)

Lot:

61. Irish Potatoes, Any Variety-six (6)
62. Sweet Potatoes, Any Variety-six (6)
63. Onions, Any Variety-six (6)
64. Garlic, Any Variety-six (6) bulbs
65. Turnips, Any Variety-six (6)

- 66. Beets-six (6)
- 67. Carrots-six (6)
- 68. Radishes-six (6)
- 69. Tomatoes, Large-six (6)
- 70. Tomatoes, Medium-six (6)
- 71. Tomatoes, Small-six (6)
- 72. Egg Plant-three (3)
- 73. String Beans-one (1) quart, green
- 74 Summer Squash-three (3)
- 75. Winter Squash-three (3)
- 76. Squash- Zucchini, three (3)
- 77. Squash- Spaghetti, three (3)
- 78. Cashew-one (1)
- 79. Watermelon, Any Variety-one (1)
- 80. Watermelon, (Ice Box), Small-one (1)
- 81. Pumpkin-one (1)
- 82. Cantaloupe-three (3)
- 83. Cantaloupe- Sakata's Sweet, three (3)
- 84. Cantaloupe- Heirloom Variety, three (3)
- 85. Cantaloupe- Hybrid Variety, three (3)
- 86. Peppers, Bell-six (6)
- 87. Peppers, Other Sweet-six (6)
- 88. Peppers, Pimento-six (6)
- 89. Peppers, Jalapeno-six (6)
- 90. Peppers, Chilies-six (6)
- 91. Peppers, Ghost-six (6)
- 92. Peppers, Habanero-six (6)
- 93. Peppers, Carolina Reaper-six (6)
- 94. Peppers, Other Hot-six (6)
- 95. Peppers, Shishito Sweet (6)
- 96. Peppers, Longhorn or Cowhorn (6)
- 97. Okra-six (6)
- 98. Cucumbers, Green-three (3)
- 99. Cucumbers, Armenian (3)
- 100. Cucumbers, Pickling (3)
- 101. Beans, Lima-one (1) quart, green in clear bag
- 102. Beans, Pinto-one (1) quart, dry in jar
- 103. Black Eyed Peas, Dried-one (1) quart in clear bag
- 104. Black Eyed Peas, In Shell Green-one (1) quart in clear bag
- 105. Brussel Sprouts

**CLASS IX---FRUITS**

(Small items may be displayed in cellophane bags)

- Lot:
- 106. Apples-six (6)
  - 107. Pears-six (6)
  - 108. Peaches-six (6)
  - 109. Plums-six (6)
  - 110. Figs-six (6)
  - 111. Pomegranates-six (6)
  - 112. Berries-one (1) quart
  - 113. Pecans-one (1) quart-previous year's crop (in shell)

- 114. Pecans-one (1) quart- previous year's crop (shelled)
- 115. Persimmons - six (6)
- 116. Grapes - three (3) bunches

**CLASS X---GOURDS**

- Lot:
- 117. Natural Gourds (6" or Larger)-one (1)
  - 118. Natural Gourds (Smaller than 6")-three (3)
  - 119. Decorated Gourds (6" or Larger)-one (1)
  - 120. Decorated Gourds (Smaller than 6")-three (3)

**CLASS XI  
HONEY**

(A clear pint or quart jar that is glass or plastic. Any labeling on the jar should be on the bottom of the jar, facing down.)

- Lot:
- 121. Honey with Comb
  - 122. Honey without Comb

**CLASS XII**

- Lot:
- 123. Home Garden Food Basket  
This is a special class open to individuals that exhibit in the Agriculture-Horticulture division. The basket or container should be attractively decorated and display a combination at least five (5) different types of fruit, vegetables, nuts, or honey that was produced by the exhibitor.
  - 124. Herb Collection  
This is a special class open to individuals that exhibit in the Agriculture-Horticulture division. The basket, wreath or container should be attractively decorated and display a combination of at least five (5) different types of 'Fresh' herbs (dried may be in addition to fresh) produced by the exhibitor.

**CLASS XIII---MAMMOTH EXHIBIT**

- Lot:
- 125. Watermelon > 60 lbs.
  - 126. Pumpkin > 30 lbs.
  - 127. Cantaloupe > 10 lbs.
  - 128. Squash > 15 lbs.
  - 129. Sunflower > 6 inch diameter

**CLASS XIV---SPECIAL EXHIBIT OF  
AGRICULTURE & HORTICULTURE**

- Lot:
- 130. Any exhibit in this class that would be of particular interest to the viewing public, for which no class has been set up in this Department. This will include only a special or oddity product of Agriculture or Horticulture.



# EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT BOOTHS FOR FFA, FHA, 4-H CLUBS, JUNIOR MASTER GARDNERS AND NATURE CLUBS

CHAIRMEN: Ken Cash & Ricky Linex  
West Texas Fair & Rodeo Premium \$500.00

## SPECIAL RULES

1. All entries are subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Creative Arts Department and to the General Rules and Regulations of the West Texas Fair.
2. Exhibitors desiring to enter this division will notify the West Texas Fair & Rodeo, 1700 Hwy. 36, Abilene, Texas 79602, no later than **September 3, 2024**, giving their names or the organization. Chapter Advisor, 4-H Club Leader, or Extension Agent must make Booth reservations. Positively no entries will be accepted from any other person. **Only one entry per organization will be accepted.**
3. Exhibits must be educational in nature and involve some phase of Agriculture, either Production, Marketing, or Consumer Education. Live animals will not be permitted in this class.
4. No entry fee will be charged.
5. All group members must be 18 or younger.
6. Exhibits must not identify club or chapter originating the display, until after judging. Name of club or chapter will be written on 3" x 5" card attached to rear of display.
7. Exhibits shall not be over eight by ten feet (8' x 10') in size.
8. Entries in this division will be limited, as the available space is permitted.
9. Exhibitors must have booths completed and in neat arrangements by 12:00 noon, Saturday, September 7, 2024, and exhibits must remain in place through the end of the fair.
10. Exhibits and award vouchers may be picked up in the Round Building the Monday, September 16, 2024.
11. Clubs or Chapters are encouraged to enter different displays each year.
12. Judging Criteria:

Educational Value	60 Points
Neatness	10 Points
Originality	20 Points
Arrangement	10 Points
13. See below.

Educational exhibits should be arranged so that those viewing the exhibit can get the educational impact or message within a short span of time.

## EXHIBIT BOOTH PREMIUM SCHEDULE

1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	4 <sup>TH</sup>	5 <sup>TH</sup>
\$150	\$125	\$100	\$75	\$50

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