**LIVE OAK COUNTY FAIR**

Home Economics Show

 **4-H Division**

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**GENERAL RULES:**

1. All 4-H members who are actively involved in at least one project (this project can be a self-determined or a regular project group) and have attended at least three regular monthly club meetings and must sign in at all meetings between September and the Fair are eligible to enter the 4-H Show and be registered by December 1 with the Texas 4-H, Inc. **FFA members must be signed up by December 1.**
2. NO JUDGES PRESENT at check-in for foods, arts & crafts, photography or clothing.
3. Unless otherwise stated, no more than one item may be entered in a class.
4. All Arts & Crafts, Foods, Photography, and Clothing entries must be the work of the individual exhibitor (not parent or other person) and must not have been entered previously in a Live Oak County Fair.
5. All entries in the Home Economics division must be accompanied by an identification tag obtained from the County Extension Office. Which contains the exhibitor name, age and years of experience in given project.
6. All entries must be removed from the Fairgrounds no earlier than 3:00 p.m. and not later than 4:00 p.m. on Saturday. Every 4-H member is responsible for his/her own entries.
7. The top entry in each class will receive a rosette. $10.00 premium money will be awarded to all rosette winners. The rosette winning entry in each division has to be a blue ribbon. A rosette will not be awarded to a red or white ribbon entry. Six overall high point county winners will be awarded a trophy. Three in the Junior category (ages 8 - 13 years old as of August 31, 2016) and three in the Senior category (ages 14 - 19 years old as of August 31, 2016). In order to qualify for the trophy at least five (5) classes must be entered. The best five scores will be averaged to determine the trophy winners. Prize money will be given to both the Junior and Senior categories in the following order. In case of a tie, additional trophies and money will be awarded.

First Place - $25.00 Second Place - $20.00 Third Place - $15.00

1. The rosette winning baked goods will be auctioned Friday at noon in the Beefmaster Building if the participants wish to sell them. The money will belong to the 4-H member. If you have a rosette winning item, please check with the Extension Agent as soon as possible.
2. Any project that has ever been entered or been a part of a previous entry cannot be entered or be part of an entry at the Live Oak County Fair.
3. The 4-H organizations or anyone of its helpers or the Fair Board will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur to entries.
4. The 4-H arts & crafts, clothing, and photography will be divided into two age groups.

Juniors - ages 8-13 years old (as of August 31, 2016) and Seniors - ages 14-19 (as of August 31, 2016).

1. All sessions of judging will be closed to all except superintendents/chairpersons, sponsors and judges.

**4-H FOODS DIVISION**

 **RULES:**

1. THE COMPLETE RECIPE (not just a list of ingredients) MUST BE TURNED IN WITH THE FOOD. DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON THE RECIPE. All complete recipes must be turned in (Frosting, Pie Crust, etc.) Recipe must be on plain white computer paper (no clip art) or on a 3x5 index card. Only Blue or Black ink to be used or entry will not be accepted.
2. There must be no non-edible decorations inside or outside of your container. Non-edible decorations will not be allowed on any of your entries. Example (bows, flowers, ribbon, leaves, etc.) Edible decorations are allowed on your entry. Example (all nuts, piped frosting, strawberries, carrots, peppers, etc.) If you win a rosette, you can decorate your entry however you choose for the auction. If your entry is going to be enteredon cardboard, thecardboardmay be covered in freezer paper or foil. Doilies, colored paper or colored cardboard is considered presentation, not decorations and is acceptable.
3. All entries must be delivered to the Fairgrounds on Wednesday, March 1, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Late entries will not be accepted for any reason.
4. An exhibitor can enter no more than one food item in a class and can enter no more than two classes.
5. If you desire to sell your pie, cake, or bread entries in the Bake Sale, you need to state this on your identification tag. If you desire NOT to sell your entry, it must be picked up by 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 1.
6. Once a 4-H member has won a rosette on a 4-H food item in the 2016 fair, they cannot enter that same food in the 2017 Live Oak County Fair.
7. If all the above rules are not followed exactly, your food entry will be disqualified and not judged or sold. PLEASE NOTE**:** We will sell all food classes in the Bake sale. WE WILL NOT SELL any entries that the entire batch is not included.
8. 4-H Clubs participating in the Foods Division should designate 5 representatives from their 4-H club to help with the 4-H Bake Sale. Items not sold by 5:00 p.m. on the day of the judging will not be paid for.
9. No Chiffon or sponge cakes allowed. Chiffon and sponge cakes will be disqualified in all classes.
10. No liquors will be accepted as ingredients in your entry. All frostings must be made from scratch or your entry will be disqualified. All pie crusts and pie fillings must be made from scratch. Use of canned fruit is acceptable, but if fruit filling or commercially prepared (bought) pie crust is used, entry will be disqualified.

 **FOOD PREMIUMS:**  **Classes A, B, C, D, E, Classes F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P**

 Blue ribbons (90-100) $5.00 $6.00

 Red ribbons (80-89) $4.00 $5.00

 White ribbons (70-79) $3.00 $4.00

**4-H FOOD CLASSES**

**Class A. Candy**

 Entry must consist of the entire batch of candy. Entry must be in a clear plastic bakery box.

**Class B. Cookies**

A prepackaged mix can be used for the base of the product but not the sole product. Each entry must consist of not less than 2 dozen cookies in a clear plastic bakery box. **NO UNBAKED COOKIES**

**Class C. Bar Cookies**

 Each entry must consist of not less than **24** bar cookies in a clear plastic bakery box. **NO UNBAKED COOKIES**

**Class D. Specialty Cookies or Bars**

Premix base with ingredients added to change color, texture or flavor. Entry must consist of not less than 2 dozen cookies in a clear plastic bakery box.

**Class E. Quick Breads**

Each entry must consist of a loaf or entire batch of items in a clear plastic bakery box. No mini-loaves unless entire batch is entered.

**Class F. Sweet Quick Breads**

Each entry must consist of a loaf or entire batch of items in a clear plastic bakery box. No mini-loaves unless entire batch is entered.

**Class G. Layered Cakes**

 Cakes MUST have a MINIMUM OF TWO LAYERS. Cake must be in a clear plastic bakery box.

**Class H. Single Layer Cakes**

Cake MUST be a SHEATH or SINGLE LAYER. Sheath cakes can be entered in a non-disposable pan or a regular pan and covered with clear plastic wrap or in a clear bakery box. If entered in a regular pan and the 4-H member desires to sell the cake, the pan will not be returned.

**Class I. Cakes**

 Cake must be baked in a BUNDT or TUBE PAN. Cake must be in a clear plastic bakery box.

**Class J. Pound Cakes**

 Recipe title must specify the word “Pound.” Cakes must be in a clear plastic bakery box.

**Class K. Specialty Cakes**

Premix base with ingredients added to change color, texture, or flavor. Cakes must be in a clear plastic bakery box.

**Class L. Plain Yeast Breads**

 Entry must consist of the entire batch. Entry must be in a clear plastic bakery box.

**Class M. Sweet Yeast Breads**

 Entry must consist of the entire batch. Entry must be in a clear plastic bakery box.

**Class N. Fruit Pies**

Pie can be entered in either a regular pie plate or disposable pie plate and exhibited in a clear bakery box. If a 4-H member enters a pie in a regular pie plate and desires to sell the pie, the pie plate will not be returned.

 NO CUSTARD PIES.

**Class O. Nut Pies**

Pies can be entered in either a regular pie plate or disposable pie plate and exhibited in a clear bakery box. If a 4-H member enters a pie in a regular pie plate and desires to sell the pie, the pie plate will not be returned.

 NO CUSTARD PIES.

**Class P. Sugar Free Foods**

Entry may consist of any foods in the above classes and must meet the same qualifications of that class.Entry must be considered sugar free and may be gluten free as well. Entry must be in a clear bakery box.

**4-H CLOTHING DIVISION**

**CLOTHING CLASSES:**

 A. First Year Sewing Experience

 B. Dresses

 C. Specialty Wear, Costumes

 D. Pants with coordinating Blouse or Top/Pantsuit or Capri

 E. Skirt with coordinating Blouse or Top

 F. Shorts with coordinating Blouse or Top

 G. Sportswear, Warmups, Sport shorts, Athletic activity clothes

 H. Skirt, Shorts or Pants

 I. Blouse, Shirt or Vest

 J. Sleepwear or Loungewear

 K. Evening/Formal Wear

 L. Men's Apparel (For males only)

**RULES:**

1. Clothing entries must be delivered to the Coliseum Building at the Fairgrounds by 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, one week prior to the fair and the Exhibitor must return to the coliseum by 4:30 p.m. to model for the judges. In the event that exhibitor is sick, death in the family, at a major show or UIL event, exhibitor would get another person to stand in for them to model for judging.
2. A total of two clothing entries can be entered but only one item per class will be allowed.
3. First year students should be encouraged to construct a simple pattern.
4. Tops and bottoms meant to be a complete outfit, cannot be separated and entered as separates.

**CLOTHING PREMIUMS: All Classes**

 Blue ribbons (90-100) $10.00

 Red ribbons (80-89) $ 9.00

 White ribbons (70-79) $ 8.00

**4-H ARTS AND CRAFTS DIVISIONS**

**ARTS AND CRAFTS CLASSES:**

A. General Machine (Kits allowed)

B. Hand Sewing (Kits allowed)

C. Decoupage (Kits allowed)

 D. Molded crafts (Must be molded by exhibitor)

 Example: 1. plaster 2. candle work 3. baked crystals

 E. Wood Art (Kits allowed)

 Example: 1. planter 2. tables 3. etc.

 F. Wall Painting (NO kits or paint-by-numbers permitted)

 G. Painted Art

 H. ColoredDrawings withcolored pencil or chalk (NO kits or tracing)

 I. Pencil drawings

 J. Stained or Painted Glass (Kits allowed)

 K. Concho, Bead, and Rock Art

 Example: 1. shirts 2. scarfs 3. etc.

 L. Wreath or Floral Art (Kits allowed)

 M. Recycled Art

 N. Decorated Frames

 O. Decorations or Wall Crosses)

 P. Welded Art

 Q. Miscellaneous (Kits allowed)

 R. Jewelry

 S. Mosaic Art/Stepping Stone

**RULES:**

1. Only two entries per division - only one entry per class may be entered. This makes a total of two entries in the Arts and Crafts Division. Two alike-items cannot be entered in separate classes.
2. All Arts and Crafts projects must have the instructions turned in with the entry. You must turn in complete instructions with your entry regardless of whether you used a kit or not. If no instructions, the chairperson will deduct 5 points from the final score.
3. If there is any question of where an entry should be entered, the final decision will be made by the Arts and Crafts Committee. THEIR DECISION WILL BE THE FINAL DECISION.
4. All entries must be delivered to the Fairgrounds between 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. on Monday of Fair Week.
5. Kits will be accepted according to the previously mentioned list.
6. A rosette will be awarded the highest score in each class, provided the project has earned a blue ribbon.
7. If 3 of the same craft is entered, that craft will be open as new division.

**ARTS AND CRAFTS PREMIUMS: All Classes**

 Blue ribbons (90-100) $6.00

 Red ribbons (80-89) $4.00

 White ribbons (70-79) $2.00

 **4-H** **PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISION**

**PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES:**

 A. People - main subject is a person or people

 B. Animals - main subjects are animal/animals, birds,reptiles and insects

 C. Scenic - seascape, landscape or building/structure

 D. Still-life - inanimate objects

 E. Action - people, animals or objects in action

 F. Flowers and/or Plants

 G. Black & White

**RULES:**

1. Entry photographs are to be 8 inches by 10 inches and exhibited in a document frame, no larger than 11/4" wide with a wall hanger.
2. Each 4-H member will be permitted to enter only two photographs. The member may enter two different classes with a photograph in each or two pictures in the same class.
3. All entries will be delivered to the Extension Office at 204 Bowie Street in George West by 10:00 a.m. on the Friday prior to the fair.

**PHOTOGRAPHY PREMIUMS:**  **All Classes**

 Blue ribbons (90-100) $6.00

 Red ribbons (80-89) $5.00

 White ribbons (70-79) $4.00