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**Orange County 4-H
In Conjunction with
Orange County Livestock
Show Association**

**Youth Project Show
Saturday, October 12, 2019
Rulebook**

**ENTRY DEADLINE
Tuesday, October 8, 2019**



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**Orange County 4-H
In Conjunction with
Orange County Livestock Show Association
Youth Project Show
General Rules and Regulations**

1. All participants must abide by all applicable rules in the Orange County Youth Project Livestock General Rules and Regulations.
2. All participants must be a resident of and/or attending either a public or home school in Orange County.
3. All entries must be submitted by the appropriate deadline and method listed on the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension website, orange.agrilife.org click the tab Project Show Registration. Projects which there is no entry record for will not be permitted to exhibit. If you have any issues submitting your entries please immediately contact the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension office to receive aid or ask for confirmation of your entry.
4. Entries should be placed in the appropriate class and division by the exhibitor at the time of entry - incorrectly classed items may be disqualified or reclassified as the committee sees fit.
5. The Project Show Committee reserves the right to combine classes in the event of an insufficient number of entries in a class and/or to combine classes if deemed necessary. All decisions of the Committee are final.
6. All entries must have been completed by the exhibitor who is displaying the project within the twelve months preceding the show. No commercial projects may be entered.
7. Every precaution to ensure the safety of the projects will be taken, but projects are ultimately the exhibitor's responsibility. By submitting your project to this competition exhibitor's are releasing the Orange County 4-H and Orange County Livestock Show Association of liability for any damages that their items might incur during the course of the show.
8. All entries must be checked in Friday, October 11, 2019 at T2 Arena & Event Center located at 3810 Old Peveto Road, Orange, Texas 77632. Check In time will be from 2 pm to 6 pm. No late items will be accepted.
9. All entries will receive awards as follows:
 1. Excellent - Blue Ribbon
 2. Good - Red Ribbon
 3. Fair - White Ribbon
12. No "For Sale" signs will be permitted on exhibits.
13. All entries must be picked up after the winners are announced at the Auction which begins at 7 pm. If not picked up projects will be disposed of.
14. The Project Show Committee reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules. Any rules questioned can be decided at the show by that division chairman and/or a quorum of the voting members of the committee. This interpretation will take precedent for the duration of the show. Final interpretation will be decided at the next regular meeting of the Project Show Committee.

Foods Division

Rules and Regulations

1. Exhibitors may only enter three recipes per category (i.e. 3 cakes, 3 breads, etc.).
2. Age levels will be divided as follow:
 1. Pee Wee (Kindergarten)
 2. Junior (Grades 1 to 5)
 3. Intermediate (Grades 6 to 8)
 4. Senior (Grades 9 to 12)
3. Entries containing fresh fruit, cream cheese, sour cream, meat, seafood or any garnish that molds will not be judged unless they are cooked or baked into the food item. Cream, custard, meringue and chess pies will be disqualified and will not be judged. Exhibitors may use canned or pre-made frosting on cakes, enhanced cakes, cupcakes, enhanced cupcakes and decorated cakes. Hint: if the recipe says “keep refrigerated” you should not use it!
4. Exhibitors should submit recipes at the time at which they submit their entries. Exhibitors should also bring a typed copy of their recipe at the time of check in. show officials will review each recipe at the time of entry to ensure that it meets requirements (see rule 3). Exhibitors who submit unacceptable recipes will be immediately contacted and will be given the opportunity submit alternate recipe as long as the entry period is still open.
5. Presentation is considered when judging food project and participants are allow to submit their projects in a decorative containers however, no glass containers will be accepted except for in the canned goods category. While the Project Show Committee takes all precautions to ensure that projects are not tampered with, exhibitors are also encouraged not to submit projects in family heirlooms or containers with sentimental value due to the risk of damage.
6. All food entries must be edible.
7. Entries in the Decorated Cake class must be completely edible.
8. Entries will be judged according to the following criteria.
 1. Recipe
 2. Presentation
 3. Texture and moisture - even grain, lightness, airiness
 4. Color
 5. Taste - strength, flavor, quality.
 6. Education involvement - age appropriate, complexity
10. Entries will receive awards as follows:
 1. All entries will receive a colored ribbon based on the quality of their project
 1. Blue - Excellent
 2. Red - Good
 3. White - Fair
 2. The Class Winner Ribbon award will be awarded to the top project in each category by age level.
 3. The Division Winner will be chosen from Class Winners by age level.
 4. Overall Grand Champion awards will be chosen from amongst Division Winners by age level.

Food Division Classes

Bread Class

Quick Breads	Non-yeast recipes made from scratch.
Enhanced Quick Breads	Non-yeast recipes utilizing a mix.
Yeast Breads	Recipes made from scratch.
Enhanced Yeast Breads	Recipes utilizing a mix

Cake Class

Cakes	Recipes made from scratch. Sweet breads (i.e. banana bread), etc. also fit within this category.
Enhanced Cakes	Recipes utilizing a mix.
Cupcakes	Recipes made from scratch. One (1) dozen cupcakes must be turned in for judging.
Enhanced Cupcakes	Recipes made utilizing a mix. One (1) dozen cupcakes must be turned in for judging.
Decorated Cakes	Recipes can be from scratch or mix. Entry must be completely edible.

Miscellaneous Class

Candies/Fudge	Recipes made from scratch or utilizing a mix. One (1) dozen pieces must be turned in for judging.
Cookies/Brownies	Recipes made from scratch. One (1) dozen Pieces must be turned in for judging.
Enhanced Cookies/Brownies	Recipes utilizing a mix. One (1) dozen pieces must be turned in for judging.
Pies	Recipes made from scratch.
Enhanced Pies	Recipes utilizing a mix.

Convenience Foods Class

Dried Foods	Jerky, fruits, and vegetables
Canned Foods	Fruits, jellies, preserves, jams, butters, pickles, relishes, vegetables, and meats. Two (2) jars must be turned in for judging.

Family & Consumer Science Division Rules and Regulations

1. Age levels will be divided as follows:
 1. Pee Wee (Kindergarten)
 2. Junior (Grades 1 to 5)
 3. Intermediate (Grades 6 to 8)
 4. Senior (Grades 9 to 12)
2. All entries must be show ready at the time of entry.

Family and Consumer Science Division Categories	
Fabric Skills	Projects made from fabric utilizing machine or hand skills. Entries could be wearable items constructed by sewing, knitting or crocheting, quilts and/or pillows.
Embellished Textiles	Projects can be items embellished to enhance its appeal. Embellishing could be with beading, paint or applique. Examples include decorated t-shirts, purses and backpacks.
Fiber Arts	Items should be made primarily of fiber. Example items include techniques using natural or man-made fibers, basketry, batik, crochet, weaving, embroidery, knitting, macramé, quilting or machine sewing.
Home Decorating	Potpourri, candles, artful display of collectibles, photo albums or scrapbooks.
Personal Accessories	Items worn or carried that are functional and/or decorative which enhance the total appearance of the individual. Examples include belts, jewelry, hats, bags, shoes, shawls, scarves etc. items can be made by machine or hand.
Crafts	Leather crafts, metal works, woodworking, wood crafts and string art all fit in his category. Items should be fully completed.
Family Life	Scrapbooking pages or books compiled by the entrant. Children’s activities including homemade toys, games, books and items which display and understanding of young children (i.e. how they grow, babysitting kit). Entries could demonstrate participation in genealogy, culture, family and older adult activities.

Photography Division Rules and Regulations

1. Age levels will be divided as follows:
 1. Level 1 (Kindergarten)
 2. Level 2 (Grades 1 to 3)
 3. Level 3 (Grades 4 to 5)
 4. Level 4 (Grades 6 to 8)
 5. Level 5 (Grades 9 to 12)
2. All entries must be presented for display. Exhibitor should submit an 8 inch by 10 inch print. The photo should not be framed, but can be either matted or mounted on foam board.
3. Entries will be judged according to the following criteria:
 1. Originality
 2. Content
 3. Education involvement - age appropriateness, complexity

Photography Division Categories	
People	People (babies, children, adults and senior citizens) alone or in a group, active or inactive. Such photos may be photojournalistic or an interpretive portrait where the person rather than the environment is emphasized.
Animals	Animal life, including domestic, wild, insects and underwater creatures. The animal(s) should be the focus of the photo and not human subjects or nature/scenic. No harm or injury should be inflicted upon the animal in order to acquire the photo.
Still Life	Photography where objects are pre-arranged or set up by the photographer (composition does not occur naturally)
Landscape	Scenes of natural landscapes, seascapes, skyscapes (sunsets, clouds, etc.), buildings that are a part of the landscape or underwater scenes.
Plant/Flora	Any photo that focuses on the plant or flower structure and not on a scene or landscape.
Architectural Elements	Photos that emphasize geometric details such as lines, patterns, texture of inanimate objects
Special Effects/ Creative Effects	Any photos that has been enhanced to bring out dramatic or artistic qualities. These enhancements can occur using the camera or developing process. Antiquing, hand-tinting and sepia tone would be entered in this category.