

2015 Rockdale Fair Home Economics Division Rules

October 12-14, 2015 Schedule of Activities

Rockdale Fair Home Economics Division activities are conducted at the New Salem Club House in Fair Park in Rockdale. Check-in for the Home Economics Division starts on Monday, October 12, 2015, but the Rockdale Fair runs from October 15-17, 2015.

Attention School Entries:

- School entries of the non-food items need to come in early (8am) on Monday, October 12th so large groups of entries can be organized.
- Please provide a listing of the entries to assist in organizing the return of your entries: participant; age division and entry division.

Monday – October 12, 2015

8:00 am until 5:00 pm	Set-up for Group Exhibits	
8:00 am until 5:00 pm	Check in for the non-food divisions:	
-Afghan	-Drawings	-Photography
-Artistic Arrangement	-Folk Art	-Produce
-Canned Food	-Handwork	-Scrapbooks
-Christmas Craft	-Homemade Wine	-Woodworking
-Clothing	-Horticulture	-Quilt I – Machine quilted (any size)
-Collection	-Needlework	-Quilt II – Hand quilted (any size)
-Creative Arts and Crafts	-Painting	

Tuesday – October 13, 2015

8:00 am until 12:00 noon	Final Check-in for non-food entries
8:00 am until 12:00 noon	Check-in for all Baked Goods divisions:
	Baked Goods -Diabetic Baked Goods -Decorated Cakes
12:00 noon until 5:00 pm	Judging for all entries
5:00 pm until 6:00 pm	Check-out and pick-up for all Baked Goods, Diabetic Baked Goods and Decorated Cake division entries. (All Baked Goods, Diabetic Baked Goods, and Decorated Cake entries not picked-up by 6:00pm will become property of the New Salem EEA.)

Wednesday – October 14, 2015

8:00 am until 5:00 pm	Exhibits open to the public
5:00 pm until 7:00 pm	Check-out and pick-up for all divisions
5:30 pm	Pictures Time:
	Best of Show, Grand and Reserve Champion Winners

General Guidelines for Entries:

1. The Fair is open to all Milam County residents or Youth attending school in Milam County.
2. Age Categories (as of entry date of show):

Beginners	--	Ages 5-7	Seniors	--	Ages 14-18
Junior	--	Ages 8-11	Adults	--	Ages 19 and above
Intermediates	--	Ages 12-13			
3. All exhibits must have been completed since last Rockdale Fair.
4. All exhibits must be made by the exhibitors themselves.
5. All exhibits will be judged and ribbons awarded as follows for each category:
 - Each division can have one grand champion and one reserve champion selected from 1st place winners in the division.
 - The divisions will be divided into classes depending on the number of entries.
 - Classes in each division will receive ribbons for 1st through 5th places.
 - If a class has more than 5 entries, other entries will receive a participation ribbon.

- A Best of Show Winner will be selected from the Grand Champions in each age division.
6. Cash awards will be provided by the New Salem Extension Education Association Club as follows:
- Beginner, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Grand Champion winners will receive \$15 each.
 - No cash awards will be given to Reserve Champion winners this year.
 - No cash awards will be provided to Baked Goods, Diabetic Baked Goods or Decorated Cakes for any age group.
 - No cash awards will be provided to Adult Grand Champion winners.
7. Entry forms will be available at the time of registration or prior to the show from:
- Mrs. Barbara Walko, chairman (979) 229-4902
 - Milam County Extension Office, located at 100 East 1st, Cameron, Texas (254) 697-7045
 - Milam County 4-H Extension website for Rockdale Fair: <http://counties.agrilife.org/mc4h/rockdale-fair/>
 - Pre-registration is not required for Rockdale Fair Home Economics Division Entries.

8. Maximum Entries per Division:

One entry per participant for the following divisions:

- Decorated Cakes and Cupcakes
- Collections

Six entries per participant for the following divisions:

Baked Goods	Creative Arts & Crafts	Painting
Diabetic Baked Goods	Drawing	Photography
Afghan	Folk Art	Produce
Artistic Arrangements	Handwork	Woodworking
Canned Food	Homemade Wine	Quilt - Machine
Christmas Craft	Horticulture	Quilt - Hand
Clothing	Needlework	

Example:

- One bread, one cake, one cookie, one candy, one pie and one miscellaneous entry for a total of six entries in the Baked Goods Division.
- Three cakes and three pies for a total of six entries in the Baked Goods Division
- One wreath, five tree decorations for a total of six entries in the Christmas Craft Division
- One collection is the maximum entry for the collection Division

9. All entries must be checked in and checked out at the assigned times.

10. Every precaution will be taken to protect articles entered, but in no case will the Rockdale Fair Association or the New Salem Extension Education Association be responsible for loss, damage, theft or breakage or other forms of loss.

11. Judges will not award a prize to any unworthy exhibit. The judges' placing is final.

12. Pictures of the Grand and Reserve Champion winners will be taken at 3:00 pm on Friday, October 16, 2015.

13. Pictures for the Best of Show Winners will be on 3:00 pm on Friday, October 16, 2015.

Group Educational Exhibit Guidelines:

1. Group Educational Exhibits can be prepared by groups and set-up during the Rockdale Fair for judging. Any Milam County group can enter such as:
 - Youth and Adult organizations/groups (church, civic, or school)
 - Child Care Centers
 - Milam County Extension Education Clubs
 - Nursing Homes
 - Milam County 4-H Clubs
 - School Groups
2. Group Exhibits will not be judged, but the group will receive a participation ribbon.
3. Exhibit space is limited to 3 feet deep x 3 feet wide. A smaller space may be used.

Divisions

Baked Goods Division

- Maximum Entries: Six entries per participant
- Recipes Must Be Attached to the Entries
- No professional bakers are allowed to enter
- Special Awards Presented by Adams Extract
- Possible Classes may be: Bread (1 loaf or 3 rolls); Cookies (6 of a kind); Pies; Cakes; Candy (6 of a kind); Cupcakes (6 of a kind), Cake Balls (6 of a kind), etc.
- Disposal containers can be used for food entries.

Diabetic Baked Goods Division

- Maximum Entries: Six entries per participant
- Recipes Must Be Attached To The Entries
- No professional bakers are allowed to enter
- Special Awards Presented by Adams Extract
- Possible Classes may be: Bread (1 loaf or 3 rolls); Cookies (6 of a kind); Pies; Cakes; Candy (6 of a kind); Cupcakes (6 of a kind), Cake Balls (6 of a kind), etc.
- Disposal containers can be used for food entries.

Decorated Cake and Cupcake Division

- Maximum Entries: Six entries per participant
- Recipes Must Be Attached to the Entries
- No professional bakers are allowed to enter
- Special Awards Presented by Adams Extract
- Decorated cakes must be completely edible including the decorations and garnishes.
- Possible Classes may be: Cakes, Cupcakes (6 of a kind)
- Disposal containers can be used for food entries.

Afghan Division

- Maximum Entries: Six entries per participant
- Possible Classes may be: Crochet; Knit

Artistic Arrangement Division

- Maximum Entries: Six entries per participant
- Possible Classes may be: Fresh Flowers; Dried Flowers; Silk Flowers; etc.

Canned Food Division

- Maximum Entries: Six entries per participant
- All canned products must be exhibited in standard canning jars and sealed with new lids
- Special Awards Presented by the Ball Home Canning
- Possible Classes may be: Vegetables; Pickles; Relishes; Fruit; Juices; Salsa; Jams; Jellies; etc.

Christmas Craft Division

- Maximum Entries: Six entries per participant
- Possible Classes may be: Tree Decorations; Wreaths, Centerpieces; etc.

Clothing Division

- Maximum Entries: Six entries per participant
- Clothing must be on hangers for display
- Possible Classes may be: Sewn Clothing; Embellished Clothing; etc.

Collection Division

- Maximum Entries: One entry per participant
- Collection is a group of five or more items
- Collections are limited to 36 inch table space
- Collection ideas – Dolls; Insects; Buttons; Flowers; Shells; Sport Cards; Stamps: Rocks; etc.

Creative Arts and Crafts Division

- Maximum Entries: Six entries per participant
- Possible Classes may be: Ceramics; Porcelain; Jewelry; Models; Leatherwork; Scrapbooks, etc.

Drawing Division

- Maximum Entries: Six entries per participant
- Entries can be pen, ink, charcoal, crayon or other media
- Possible Classes may be: Animals, People, Landscape, Still Life, Flora/Plant, etc.

Folk Art Division

- Maximum Entries: Six entries per participant

Handwork (Crochet and Knitted Items Except Afghans) Division

- Maximum Entries: Six entries per participant
- Possible Classes may be: Crocheted Items; Knitted Items

Homemade Wine Division

- Maximum Entries: Six entries per participant
- Wine must have been made in the past year
- All types can be entered in a regular wine bottle, must be at least one pint

Horticulture Division

- Maximum Entries: Six entries per participant
- All plants entered need to have been cared for by the exhibitor for at least 6 months
- All single specimens must be displayed in a bottle
- All single specimens must be cut from plants cared for by the exhibitor for at least 6 months
- Possible Classes may be: Single Specimen; Ferns; Blooming Plants-Potted; Hanging Baskets; Cacti and Succulents; Potted Foliage Plants; etc.

Needlework Division

- Maximum Entries: Six entries per participant
- Possible Classes may be: Needlepoint; Embroidery; Cross-Stitched; etc.

Painting Division

- Maximum Entries: Six entries per participant
- Entries must be mounted, matted or framed
- Entries can be oil, water colors, acrylics, and other media
- Possible Classes may be: Animals, People, Landscape, Still Life; Flora/Plant, etc.

Photography Division

- Maximum Entries: Six entries per participant
- Entries must be mounted, matted or framed
- Entries should be ready for hanging on pegboard
- Photos no larger than 8x10.
- Entries may be colored and black and white photos (digital photos or film photos)
- Possible Classes may be: Animals, People, Landscape, Still Life; Flora/Plant, etc.

Produce Division

- Maximum Entries: Six entries per participant
- Produce must be grown by the exhibitor
- Entry consists of 6 small items (such as peppers, tomatoes, etc.) or 1 large item (such as a pumpkin)
- Possible Classes may be: Fruits, Vegetables, Eggs, etc.

Woodworking Division

- Maximum Entries: Six entries per participant
- Possible Classes may be: Furniture; Accessories; Toys; Houses; etc.

Quilt Division I – Machine Quilted (any size)

- Maximum Entries: Six entries per participant
- Any quilted piece (such as: table runner; wall hangers; lap quilt; bed size quilts; etc)
- Possible Classes may be: embroidered; appliquéd; pieced; etc.

Quilt Division II – Hand Quilted (any size)

- Maximum Entries: Six entries per participant
- Any quilted piece (such as: table runner; wall hangers; lap quilt; bed size quilts; etc)
- Possible Classes may be: embroidered; appliquéd; pieced; etc

Participation in the Rockdale Fair is open to any resident of Milam County and Youth attending school in Milam County regardless of age, socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.