

**91st Annual Austin County Fair
Home Economic Catalog
October 5-14, 2018**

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



Saturday, October 6, 2018

3:00 – 8:00 pm County Store Open

Sunday, October 7, 2018

9:00 am Junior Floral Design/Senior Fair Cup
/Mandatory Pre-event Meeting

1:00 pm Junior Fair Cup/Senior Floral Design
Competition

Monday, October 8, 2018

4:00 pm-6:45 pm Entries accepted in the EXPO CENTER
for all departments: 4-H Junior/Junior
FFA, 4-H Senior/FCCLA/Senior FFA,
Open Youth, Extension Education, Open
Adult, Flower Show, Fine Arts
**Items removed prior to scheduled
removal time will forfeit all prize
money.**

Tuesday, October 9, 2018

9:00 am-11:45 am Entries accepted in the EXPO CENTER
for all departments: 4-H Junior/Junior
FFA, 4-H Senior/FCCLA/Senior FFA,
Open Youth, Extension Education, Open
Adult, Flower Show, Fine Arts

1:00pm- 6:00 pm Judging of all exhibits in **Expo Center**

4:00pm -8:00 pm Country Store Open

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

10:00pm-10:00 pm Country Store Open

Thursday, October 11, 2018

11:00am -10:00 pm Country Store Open

Friday, October 12, 2018

Noon- 10:00 pm Country Store Open

Saturday, October 13, 2018

10:00 am-10:00 pm Country Store Open

1:00 pm COUNTRY FAIR AUCTION in the **Expo Center**

Sunday, October 14, 2018

11:00-2:00 pm Country Store Open

12:00 noon-3:00 pm Awarding of prize money in the **Expo Center**. Remove all exhibits. Items removed prior to scheduled removal time will forfeit all prize money. Removal of Junior/Senior Floral Design tables

Pictures will be taken in the Expo Center for Grand and Reserve Champions and High Point Winners for the following:

1:00 pm 4-H Junior/Junior FFA Department.

1:15 pm 4-H Senior/ FCCLA/Senior FFA and Open Youth Departments.

1:30 pm Extension Education Department.

1:45 pm Open Adult Department.

2:00 pm Flower Show Department Trophy Winners

HOME ECONOMICS COMMITTEES

Building Superintendent: Carolyn Balke
Assistant Building Superintendent: Anita Kramer

Austin County Fair Advisors

Michelle Allen, Carolyn Balke, Erika Guerrero, Anita Kramer, Lynette Lee, Judy Schulz, and Mary Smentek,

Open Adult Department

Chairman: Doris Sodolak

Committee: Miriam Bixler, Brenda Blum, Peggy Brower, Elaine Galle, Lisa Galle, Sandra Gilbert, Grace Holtkamp, , Anita Kramer, BJ Mayuer, Laurie Michalke, Marlene Payne, Sharon Spiess, Gayle Waak, , Beth Werry, Linda White, Carol Wietstruck and Diane Young

Extension Education Department

Chairman: Carolyn Balke and Malinda Schramm

Committee: Pat Allee, Annette Balke, Gaye Farr, Gladys Frank, Marie George, Doris Glenewinkel, Gloria Havemann, Eveyln Kieke, Megan Klausmeyer, Jessie Kokemor, Debra Kollmann, Karen Landrum, Betty Lehmann, Sheryl Muras, Pam O'Brian, Knellen Quinteros, Jo Ann Reichle, Lois Schubert, Bonnie Schulz, Judy Schulz, Tracy Semmler, Geraldine Siptak, Betty Thiel, Barbara Vohs, Evelyn Wilke

Open Youth Department

Chairman: Angela Gutowsky and Tiffany Sodolak

Committee: FCCLA Officers and Members

4-H Junior/Junior FFA Department

Chairman: Erika Guerrero

Committee: Pam Herman, Raelynn Holle, Jonna Horak Barbara Klein , Dianna Schubert, Kim Spacek, and Sonda Tiemann

HOME ECONOMICS COMMITTEES

4-H Senior FCCLA/Senior FFA Department

Chairman: Lisa Bilski
Committee: FCCLA Officers and Members

Flower Show

Chairman: Mary Smentek

Fine Arts Department

Chairman: Janet Wilson and Mary Beth Kirk
Committee: Art Teachers from Austin County School Districts

Photography

Chairman: Pam O'Brian
Co-Chairman: Mike Henry
Committee: Pat Allee, Elna Brune, Betty Thiel, Gayle Waak, and Mandy Worsham

Country Store

Chairman: Carolyn Balke
Committee: James Balke Joan Buenger, Peggy Doty, Anita Kramer, Whitney Mahlmann, Knellen Quinteros, Simon Quinteros, Delbert Schramm, Malinda Schramm, TJ Schulz, Clara Stolarski, Ellen Wetherington,

Country Fair Auction

Chairman: Kim Bond & Tara Schovajsa
Committee: Tara Schovajsa and Kim Bond Co-Chairman Randy Bond, Candy, Tim & Ross Janish, Gregory & Lisa Kaspar, Danita Schovjisa, TJ Schulz, Charlie Tiner-Auctioneer, Michael & Heather Tiemann, Molly Arndt, Peggy Doty, Ginny Ward, Joy Seidel, Lorene Henke, Ashley Supak, & Randy & Debbie Reichardt

Floral Design Contest

Chairman: Lynette Lee
Committee: Tiffany Craft, Lauren Grigar, Erika Guerrero, Christi Tibola, Angela Snowden, and Jonna Horak

GENERAL RULES

ENTRY INFORMATION

1. All departments are color coded as follows:
4-H Junior/Junior FFA – Yellow
4-H Senior/FCCLA/Senior FFA – Green
Open Youth – Lavender **Open Adult** – White
Flower Show – Blue **Fine Arts** – Pink
TEEA – Pink
2. All entry cards and tags are available at the Austin County Fair Office (979-865-5995) and the Austin County Extension Office (979-865-2072).
3. All articles entered must be labeled with the appropriate tag. The tag must contain the classification of article and name of article. Entry cards must be completed by the exhibitor and have the appropriate signature for the youth division. **No multiple participant entries allowed. Only single participant entry accepted unless otherwise designated.**
4. **DO NOT MIX CATEGORIES. PLACE ONE CATEGORY ON A CARD.** (Example all category A items on one card.) Only one item per class (Ex. A1).
5. All entries must be made since September, 2017. They must be in excellent condition, very clean, well pressed, and odor free or they will not be accepted. All exhibits must be made by the exhibitor, and only one entry per class will be accepted.

Division chairmen have the authority and responsibility to disqualify items that are dirty, soiled or do not appear to have been made or completed in the last 12 months.

6. It is absolutely unethical to exhibit items that have been previously exhibited or made by anyone other than the exhibitor, and such items will be disqualified and removed from exhibition.

7. NO duplicate items will be accepted in miscellaneous categories. Items may be entered as miscellaneous only if they do not qualify in listed classes.
8. All exhibitors are required to place cell phone numbers on entry cards along with home phone numbers to provide better communication.

*****Please check the individual department rules. Some rules have changed. For entry specifics, please check the individual department rules for additional information.*****



ENTRY FEES

An entry fee of \$1.00 per item will be charged for 1-10 items, for 11-50 items \$10.00 per exhibitor will be charged. Maximum of 50 items per exhibitor.

Adults may have an additional ten (10) items in the Adult Flower Show.

CHECK IN PROCEDURES FOR ALL DEPARTMENTS

(Youth and Adult)

Check In Date	Check In Time
Monday, October 8	4:00 p.m. – 6: 45 p.m.
Tuesday, October 9	9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

1. No articles will be accepted after 11:45 a.m. on Tuesday, October 9, 2018. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS.
2. Although precautions will be taken, the Austin County Fair Association and volunteers will not be responsible for items lost, stolen or broken.
3. All articles must be tagged and properly labeled before entrance into the exhibit building.

CHECK OUT PROCEDURES

1. Items on display in the exhibition hall will not be released until 12:00 noon. on Sunday, October 14, 2018. In addition, all items left after 3:00 p.m. on the date of check out will no longer be the responsibility of the Austin County Fair or its affiliated partners.

Items removed prior to scheduled removal time will forfeit all prize money.

2. All exhibit prize money must be collected between 12:00 noon and 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 14, 2018 at the EXPO CENTER. Money not picked up by November 1, 2018 will be forfeited.

SCORING

1. Judging will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 9, 2018.
2. Exhibits will be scored as follows: Grand Champion – 500 points; Reserve Grand Champion – 300 points; Blue Ribbon – 100 points; Red Ribbon – 90 points. Prize money will be paid as follows: Grand Champion - \$15 Reserve Grand Champion - \$10; Blue Ribbon - \$1.25; Red Ribbon - \$.75.
3. One (1) Grand Champion entry and one (1) Reserve Grand Champion entry will be selected from each category in each division in each department if warranted by the judges.
Categories with less than three (3) items will only be awarded placement ribbons.
4. **The judge's decision is final.**
5. Judges are requested to write a comment on back of tag when awarding a red ribbon.
6. Grand Champion exhibitors will have the opportunity to donate their prize winning exhibits to the Country Fair Auction on Saturday afternoon. All proceeds from donated items go to the Austin County Fair Association. Donating to

the auction is optional and failure to donate does not forfeit the exhibitor's rosette or prize money.

All Grand Champion baked foods must be baked fresh for Saturday, if donated to the auction. Note: Due to the sentimental or personal value of items, they may be inappropriate for the auction.



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AND ENJOY
HOME
ECONOMICS

YOUTH DEPARTMENT RULES

AWARDS

San Bernard Electric Cooperative will award trophies to High Point Exhibitors in each division in the **4-H Junior, Junior FFA, Open Youth, Senior 4-H, FCCLA, and Senior FFA Departments**. An exhibitor may receive only one trophy per year. Trophies for each specific division (canned foods, baked goods, clothing, home improvement, flower show and photography) will be awarded to the same individual only once. In case of a tie, the winner will be determined by the number of his/her Grand, Reserve, blue, red ribbons and the total number of entries. If a tie remains, the final tie breaker will be a flip of the coin,

Monetary awards will be given to 4-H Junior/Junior FFA and Senior 4-H/FCCLA/Senior FFA members by Austin County Parent Leaders, and Bellville FCCLA.

4-H JUNIOR/JUNIOR FFA DEPARTMENT

A monetary award will be given to the Overall High Point Exhibitors. Three awards will be made: 1st Place - \$50; 2nd Place - \$30; 3rd Place - \$20. Overall high point exhibitors may receive the first place award only once.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All entries are subject to the General Rules of the Austin County Fair.
2. The 4-H Junior/Junior FFA Department is open to any Austin County 4-H or Junior FFA member who resides in Austin County or is enrolled in an elementary or junior high school during the 2018/2019 school year.
3. Limited display space. Items should not measure larger than 30 inches wide by 30 inches high.

4-H SENIOR/FCCLA/SENIOR FFA DEPARTMENT

SPECIAL AWARDS

The Bellville FCCLA Chapter will donate monetary awards to the Overall High Point exhibitor. Overall High Point exhibitors may receive the first place award only once. This award will not be made to the individual more than once.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All entries are subject to the General Rules of the Austin County Fair.
2. The 4-H Senior, FCCLA and Senior FFA Department is open to any Austin County 4-H member or FCCLA member or Senior FFA member who resides in Austin County or is enrolled in an Austin County high school during the 2018/2019 school year or at least 14 years old, but not older than 19.



FLORAL DESIGN COMPETITION

Chairman: Lynette Lee

(email: austincofloraldesign@gmail.com)

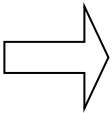
Committee: Tiffany Craft, Lauren Grigar, Erika Guerrero, Jonna Horak, Christi Tibola, and Angela Snowden

NEW COMPETITION FOR SENIOR & JUNIOR 4-H, FFA, FCCLA & OPEN YOUTH DEPARTMENTS

The Floral Design Competition is open to any Senior or Junior 4-H, FFA, FCCLA or Open Youth member, who resides in Austin County or is enrolled during the 2018/2019 school year. Students in open youth are eligible to enter this competition and will be competing with their age category.

FLORAL DESIGN COMPETITION

The Floral Design Competition is open to Juniors and Seniors. The format allows single entry or teams of 2 exhibitors each to compete on Sunday, October 7, 2018. This will be considered an Austin County Fair project. Questions may be emailed directly to austincofloraldesign@gmail.com. A mandatory orientation meeting will be held on Sunday, October 7, 2018 prior to the start of competition. Entry fees are nonrefundable.



**Please check online for updated
information on rules & entry date
deadline and fee!!**

Competition Format: Each individual/team will compete in the design and execution of a fresh floral arrangement centerpiece and table design, which may include but is not limited to such items as dishes, napkins, additional table coverings, etc. Exhibitors must be in the same age category.

Design Guidelines: Each individual/team should review the design guidelines prior to the Floral Design competition. Exhibitors will have one hour to execute their design.

- **All elements of the entry should reflect or enhance the Austin County fair theme. This year’s theme is “Nothin’ But Fun at 91”**
- Entries are arrangements of fresh floral cut materials and design elements (dishes, napkins, etc.).
- All cut materials and table design elements will be provided by the Exhibitor.
- Each exhibitor will be furnished with a workstation, table and tablecloth.
- Entries will be displayed on a 36” round table with a black table covering. The exhibitor is responsible for positioning all elements of their design on the table. Exhibitors are required to use the table covering provided by the Show.
- Entry should be designed to be VIEWED FROM ALL SIDES.
- Each exhibitor must bring their own tools. Tools/Flowers cannot be shared by exhibitors/teams.
- No Advance preparation. Foam will be soaked during orientation.
- Fresh flowers only. Small dry accents can be used (ex. wheat, lotus pods, and cotton)
- Exhibitors are required to bring four (4) copies of their Record book in a folder day of competition

Permissible tools include:

Glue(s)	Picks
Scissors	Wire cutters
Knife	Tape(s)
Measuring stick	Floral cutters

JUDGING: The show will select qualified judges for each competitive event. Any questions about the judging criteria may be directed to a Committee member.

Judging will be based on the following five categories:

- Design Aesthetics – Line/Form, Color, and Space

- Design Principles – Balance, Proportion, and Unity
- Mechanics/Execution – Neatness and Cleanliness of Design, Proper Coverage of Foam, and Sturdiness of Design
- Creativity
- Paperwork

Each exhibitor will receive a copy of their score following the competition.

Only judges and Committee members will be allowed inside the competition area while judging is in progress.

No cell phones are permitted during the competition. Any exhibitor found communicating with anyone outside of the competition could result in immediate disqualification.

Talking or gestures from outside the barrier will not be tolerated and result in immediate disqualification.

Judges decisions are final.

Winning entries will be announced on Sunday, October 7, 2018 after competition is complete.

Exhibitors whose designs do not qualify for Grand or Reserve Champion can enter their design to be judged on Tuesday, October 9, 2018 in the 4H Junior/4H Senior, Open Youth, FFA Flower Show.

PRIZES INCLUDE:

Senior Division Grand Champion – Buckle
 Senior Division Reserve Champion – Buckle
 Junior Division Grand Champion – Buckle
 Junior Division Reserve Champion – Buckle
 Placing Ribbons

Grand and Reserve Entries must remain on display until Sunday, October 14, 2018. Entries must be picked-up by 4:00pm on Sunday, October 14, 2018.

Fair Cup Competition

The Fair Cup competition is an individual exhibitor competition to be held on Sunday, October 7, 2018. A maximum of 20 Exhibitors, Juniors and Seniors may participate in the Fair Cup Competition. Entries will be accepted on a first come first serve entry form with payment basis. Entry fees are nonrefundable.

Competition Format: Each exhibitor will compete in the design and execution of a floral arrangement.

Design Guidelines: Each exhibitor should review the design guidelines prior to the competition. Questions may be directed via email to austincofloraldesign@gmail.com competition chairperson. Exhibitors will also have an opportunity to ask questions at the mandatory pre-event meeting.

- Exhibitors will have one hour to plan and execute their design.
- All materials will be provided by the Fair.
- Exhibitors MUST utilize items provided. Each exhibitor will be furnished with materials, including fresh flowers, foliage, container, and decorative elements. The flowers, foliage, and supplies will be the same for each exhibitor.
- Each exhibitor will receive the same type of decorative elements, but the design of each element can be different amongst exhibitors. The exhibitor is responsible for determining which materials they will use in the design of their entry.
- Entries will be displayed on a 20” round particle board table with a black table covering. The exhibitor is responsible for positioning all elements of their design on the table. Exhibitors are required to use the table covering provided by the Fair and no extra adornments are allowed.
- All elements of the entry should reflect or enhance the theme which will be revealed prior to the fair. Each exhibitor’s design will be a sole effort with no assistance from anyone in any manner.

- **No cell phones, iPads, or other communication devices are allowed in the competition area during the competition.**
- **Any communication with another person outside the barrier will not be tolerated and may result in immediate disqualification from competition.**
- Entry should be designed to be VIEWED FROM ALL SIDES.
- No paints, ribbons, or decorative accessories of any kind may be supplied by the exhibitor. Only the materials supplied by the fair will be allowed.
- Each exhibitor must bring their own tools. Tools cannot be shared by exhibitors.
- Permissible tools include:

● Floral glues/Adhesives	● Floral Cutters
● Wire & Wire Cutters	● Knife
● Scissors	● Floral Tape
	● Glue Guns
- Participants in the Fair Cup competition must check in on Sunday, October 7, 2018 by 9:00 a.m.
- A mandatory meeting will be held prior to the competition; competition will begin immediately after the meeting.
- Judging will begin during the competition as well as immediately after all exhibitors have completed their design and will be based on the following four categories:
- *Design Aesthetics, Line/Form, Color, and Space *Design Principles – Balance, Proportion, and Unity.
- *Mechanics/Execution – Neatness and cleanliness of design, proper coverage of foam and sturdiness of design.
- *Creativity – inspiration with theme and container as well as usage of materials.
- Each exhibitor may receive a copy of their score sheet following the fair.
- Only Fair Cup Floral Design Competition judges, and Committee members, will be allowed inside the competition area while judging is in process.

- Judges' decisions are final. Trophies will be awarded to the Grand and Reserve Champion exhibitors immediately following the conclusion of judging.



OPEN YOUTH DEPARTMENT

SPECIAL AWARDS

A monetary award will be presented to the Overall Highpoint Exhibitor in memory of Nelson Kieke. This award will not be made to the individual more than once.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All entries are subject to the General Rules of the Austin County Fair.
2. The Open Youth Department is open to any Austin County youth who resides in Austin County or is enrolled in an Austin County school during the 2018/2019 school year. 4-H members, FFA members or FCCLA members are not eligible to participate in this department.
3. Exhibitors must indicate their age on each tag.



YOUTH DEPARTMENTS

4-H Junior, Junior FFA, 4-H Senior/FCCLA, FFA and Open Youth

4-H Junior/Junior FFA Department	Yellow Cards
4-H Senior/FCCLA/Senior FFA Department	Green Cards
Open Youth Department	Lavender Cards

CLOTHING AND NEEDLEWORK DIVISION CATEGORY "A"

CONSTRUCTED ITEMS

A1. Blouse	A15. Skorts
A2. Capris	A16. Slacks
A3. Coat/Shawl/Poncho	A17. Sport Outfit
A4. Costume	A18. Suit
A5. Dress – Casual	A19. Swimsuit Cover-Up
A6. House Robe	A20. Vest
A7. Jacket	A21. Apron
A8. Jumper	A22. Pillow
A9. Miscellaneous	A23. Pillow Case
A10. Night Gown or Pajamas	A24. Throw
A11. Shirt	A25. Tote Bag
A12. Shorts	A26. Towels
A13. Shorts & Tops	A27. Wall Hanging, Stitched
A14. Skirt	

DECORATED GARMENTS

A28. Denim – Decorated	A35. Sweat Shirt - Decorated
A29. Denim – Painted	A36. Sweat Shirt – Painted
A30. Jacket	A37. T-Shirt – Appliquéd
A31. Jeans – Decorated	A38. T-Shirt – Decorated
A32. Miscellaneous Garment	A39. T-Shirt – Painted
A33. Skirt – Decorated	A40. Vest - Decorated
A34. Sweat Shirt – Appliquéd	

ACCESSORIES

A41. Bandana	A50. Miscellaneous Accessory
A42. Barrett/Hair Clip (decorated)	A51. Necklace
A43. Belt	A52. Pin
A44. Bracelet	A53. Purse

A45. Earrings	A54. Ring
A46. Hat (decorated)	A55. Scarf
A47. Head Band	A56. Sun Visor/Cap (decorated)
A48. Key Chain	A57. Tote Bag (decorated)
A49. Leather Accessory	

NEEDLEWORK

A58. Appliquéd Article	A65. Machine Embroidered Article
A59. Counted Cross Stitch Article	A66. Miscellaneous
A60. Crocheted Article	A67. Plastic Canvas Article
A61. Cross Stitch Article	A68. Quilted Article
A62. Embroidered Article	A69. Towels
A63. Hook or Latch Item	A70. Sequined Kits
A64. Knitted Article	

HOME IMPROVEMENT DIVISION

CATEGORY "B"

Items should not measure larger than 30 inches wide by 30 inches high.

HOME ACCESSORIES

B1. Album/Book (decorated)	B18. Lamp Shade (decorated)
B2. Basket (decorated)	B19. Miscellaneous
B3. Bird House or Feeder	B20. Patriotic Item
B4. Box (decorated)	B21. Picture Frame
B5. Broom (decorated)	B22. Pot Holder
B6. Clipboard (decorated)	B23. Potpourri Item
B7. Christmas Doorknob Cover	B24. Puzzle Art
B8. Christmas Item – Other	B25. Refrigerator Magnet
B9. Christmas Ornament	B26. Stenciled Item
B10. Christmas Tree Skirt	B27. Stuffed Article (no toy)
B11. Coat Hanger (covered)	B28. Stuffed Toy
B12. Decoupage Item	B29. Thanksgiving Item
B13. Easter Item	B30. Valentine's Item
B14. Flower Arrangement	B31. Wall Hanging
B15. Flower Pot (decorated)	B32. Woven Basket
B16. Halloween Item	B33. Wreath (decorated)
B17. Imitation Glass	

CATEGORY “C”

Items should not measure larger than 30 inches wide by 30 inches high.

CRAFTS

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| C1. Beaded Item | C13. Model |
| C2. Book Mark | C14. Paint by Number |
| C3. Clay Item | C15. Painting on Glass |
| C4. Clay Object | C16. Paper Art |
| C5. Educational Exhibits (No posters) | C17. Plaster of Paris Item |
| C6. Foam Art | C18. Pom-pom Item |
| C7. Fusible Bead Work | C19. Religious Article |
| C8. Hoop Item | C20. Sequined Article |
| C9. Leather Craft | C21. Stone or Rock Art |
| C10. Lego's | C22. String Art |
| C11. Magnet | C23. Candles |
| C12. Miscellaneous | C24. Canvas Painting |

CATEGORY “D”

Items should not measure larger than 30 inches wide by 30 inches high.

WOODWORK

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| D1. Constructed Wood Item | D6. Religious Item |
| D2. Decorated Wood Item | D7. Stenciled Item |
| D3. Holiday Article | D8. Wall Hanging |
| D4. Miscellaneous | D9. Wood Craft Item |
| D5. Painted Wood Item | D10. Yard Sign |

***no life size furniture**



FLOWER SHOW/HORTICULTURE DIVISION

Name of plant must be entered on entry card. All plants must have been owned and cared for by the exhibitor at least 90 days prior to the Fair. All containers must be clean and attractive. Plants should be watered no later than 24 hours before exhibition. Plants and containers may weigh no more than 15 pounds. A scale will be available and the 15 pounds rule will be enforced. No black pots, double pots or wrappings.

***Categories less than three (3) entries will receive placement ribbon only.**

CATEGORY "E"

FLOWERING POT PLANTS

E1. African Violet	E6. Hibiscus
E2. Begonia	E7. Impatients
E3. Chrysanthemum	E8. Miniature Rose
E4. Exotic	E9. Ornamental Pepper
E5. Geranium	E10. Miscellaneous

FOLIAGE POT PLANTS

E11. Caladium	E19. Peperomia
E12. Closet Plant	E20. Philodendron
E13. Coleus	E21. Rubber Plant
E14. Croton	E22. Schefflera
E15. Dieffenbachia	E23. Spider Plant
E16. Fern	E24. Tropical Plant
E17. Ivy	E25. Wandering Jew
E18. Miscellaneous	E26. Arrowhead Ivy

CACTI AND SUCCULENTS

E27. Aloe Vera	E31. Kalanchoe
E28. Cacti	E32. Miscellaneous
E29. Hen and Chickens	E33. Sansevieria (Snake Plant or
E30. Jade	Mother-in-Law Tongue)

CONTAINER GROUPING

E34. Dish Garden	E36. Miscellaneous
E35. Terrarium	



Floral Design

Include a 5x7 index card with your entry noting how it can be used and the inspiration for your piece.

E37. Buffet Table	E39. Coffee/Registration
E38. Memorial Piece	E40. Miscellaneous



HORTICULTURE

Any cut specimen is to be displayed in a clear glass or clear plastic bottle appropriate to the size of the specimen.

Fruits and vegetables are to be displayed on appropriate size paper plate. Minimum of 3 pieces per entry per item.

E38. Misc. Specimen	E43. Fruits (3)
E39. Rose Specimen	E44. Vegetables (3)
E40. Annual Specimen	E45. Misc. Fruits or Vegetables (3)
E41. Perennial Specimen	E46. Herbs (Placed in a container)
E42. Bulbs, Corms, Tubera, Rhizomes, Specimen	

BAKED GOODS DIVISION

Cakes, breads and pies must have two identical, completed entry tags for each item. Baked cakes and breads will be judged as the whole product. Other baked items must be placed on a 6" disposable plate and placed in a clear plastic zip lock bag to be accepted. No decorations such as ribbons, doilies, etc.

After judging, all cakes and breads should be picked up by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 9, 2018. All cakes and breads not picked up by 5:00 p.m. will be disposed of. All cakes must be on a sturdy, disposable sheet of cardboard which has been covered with aluminum foil. Glass plates will not be accepted.

If siblings are competing against one another in the same division (example – a brother and sister both bake brownies in the 4-H Junior Division), it would be to their advantage to modify the recipe if possible. For example, if one enters a brownie, the other should enter brownies with nuts. By doing this, the entries will be easier to distinguish.

CATEGORY “F”

BREADS (Mini Loaf Pans are Allowed)

F1. Coffee Cake	F8. Miscellaneous
F2. Cornbread – 3 pieces	F9. Muffins – 3 pieces
F3. Drop Biscuits – 3 pieces	F10. Plain Rolls – 3 pieces
F4. Grain/Cereal Muffins – 3 pieces	F11. Quick Breads
F5. Kolaches – 3 pieces	F12. Sweet Rolls – 3 pieces
F6. Loaf Bread	F13. Yeast Bread
F7. Mexican Cornbread – 3 pieces	

CAKES

F14. Angel Food Cake	F19. Plain, Un-iced Cupcake
F15. Chiffon Cake	F20. Sheet Cake
F16. Jelly Roll	F21. 2 or 3 Layer Cake
F17. Loaf Cake	F22. Upside Down Cake
F18. Miscellaneous	F23. Bundt Cake

COOKIES

F24. Bar Cookies – 3	F28. Refrigerator Cookies – 3
F25. Brownies – 3	F29. Rolled Cookies – 3
F26. Dropped Cookies – 3	F30. Unbaked Cookies - 3
F27. Miscellaneous - 3	

CANDY

F31. Divinity – 3	F34. Molded Candy – 3
F32. Fudge – 3	F35. Peanut Brittle – 3
F33. Miscellaneous – 3	F36. Praline – 3

DECORATED BAKED FOODS (Please note: Do not cut decorated items. They are judged as a whole product and on appearance.)

F37. Cake	F40. Cupcake -3
F38. Candy -3	F41. Cut-Up Cake
F39. Cookies -3	F42. Miscellaneous

PIES (Pies requiring refrigeration or freezing will NOT be accepted.)

Entries should be in a disposable pan in a zipper plastic bag.

F43. Apple	F52. Miscellaneous Nut
F44. Apricot	F53. Peach
F45. Blackberry	F54. Peanut
F46. Blueberry	F55. Pear
F47. Cherry	F56. Pecan
F48. Cobbler	F57. Raisin
F49. Dewberry	F58. Strawberry
F50. Dried Fruit	F59. Walnut
F51. Miscellaneous Fruit	F60. Miscellaneous Pie

CANNED FOODS DIVISION

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CATEGORY “G”

VEGETABLES

G1. Beets	G6. Okra and Tomatoes
G2. Carrots	G7. Sauerkraut
G3. Corn	G8. Squash
G4. Green Snap Beans	G9. Tomatoes
G5. Miscellaneous	G10. Vegetable Juice

FRUITS

G11. Berries	G15. Peaches
G12. Figs	G16. Pears
G13. Fruit Juice	G17. Plums
G14. Miscellaneous	

PRESERVES, JELLIES and JAMS

G18. Apple Jam	G26. Peach Jam
G19. Apple Jelly	G27. Peach Jelly
G20. Berry Jam	G28. Peach Preserves
G21. Berry Jelly	G29. Pear Jam
G22. Dewberry Jam	G30. Pear Preserves
G23. Dewberry Preserves	G31. Plum Jam
G24. Fig Jam	G32. Plum Jelly
G25. Fig Preserves	G33. Plum Preserves

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| G34. Grape Jam | G39. Strawberry Jam |
| G35. Grape Jelly | G40. Strawberry Preserves |
| G36. Misc. Jam – No Duplicates | G41. Tomato Jam |
| G37. Misc. Jelly – No Duplicates | G42. Tomato Preserves |
| G38. Misc. Preserves – No Duplicates | |

PICKLES AND RELISHES

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| G43. Bread & Butter Pickles | G54. Miscellaneous Sauce |
| G44. Catsup | G55. Pepper Relish |
| G45. Chili Sauce | G56. Picanté Sauce |
| G46. Chow Chow | G57. Pickled Beans |
| G47. Corn Relish | G58. Pickled Beets |
| G48. Dill Pickles | G59. Pickled Okra |
| G49. Hot Pickles | G60. Pickled Peaches |
| G50. Miscellaneous Pickles | G61. Pickled Pears |
| G51. Miscellaneous Pickled Fruit | G62. Pickled Squash |
| G52. Miscellaneous Pickled Vegetables | G63. Sweet Pickles |
| G53. Miscellaneous Relish | G64. Tomato Sauce |

MISCELLANEOUS (Entry may be exhibited in appropriate container or jar and does not need to be in sealed jars.)

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| G65. Cereal Snack Mix | G69. Homemade Pasta |
| G66. Cooked Cheese | G70. Homemade Soap |
| G67. Dehydrated Fruit | G71. Homemade Syrup |
| G68. Dehydrated Vegetables | G72. Honey (strained) |
| G69. Dehydrated Miscellaneous | G73. Honey in Comb (quart) |
| G67. Flavored Popcorn | G74. Miscellaneous |
| G68. Homemade Noodles | G75. Spiced Nuts |



PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISION

1. All entries must be in the form of color or black & white, 8"x10" prints mounted on a foam or mat board of the exact dimension 8"x10". No frames allowed.
2. The photo may be cropped for effect but the dimensions of 8"x10" must remain. Negatives are not required.
3. Only one entry may be submitted per class. No exceptions. Prints from film or digital cameras are accepted in all classes.
4. There must be at least three (3) photos entered in the "Single Black & White Print" category and at least three (3) photos entered in the "Single Color Print" category in order to be awarded premium money. **(Categories with less than three (3) entries will only be awarded placement ribbons).**

CATEGORY "H"

SINGLE COLOR PRINT

H1. Animal Domestic	H9. Creative Effects (Enhanced)
H2. Animal Wildlife	H10. Motion/Action
H3. Details & Macros	H11. Dominant Color
H4. Elements of Design	H12. Food
H5. Miscellaneous/Catch All	H13. Sports
H6. Natural Landscape	H14. Travel & Place
H7. People	
H8. Plant/Flora	

SINGLE BLACK & WHITE PRINT

H15. Animal Domestic	H23. Creative Effects (Enhanced)
H16. Animal Wildlife	H24. Motion/Action
H17. Details & Macros	H25. Food
H18. Elements of Design	H26. Sports
H19. Miscellaneous/Catch All	H27. Travel & Place
H20. Natural Landscapes	
H21. People	
H22. Plants/Flora	

ADULT DEPARTMENT RULES

EXTENSION EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

RULES AND REGULATIONS

*Every exhibitor in this department must be an **Active** member of an Austin County Extension Education Club. Extension Education members are not eligible to enter in the Open Department.*

1. A special gift will be given to the High Point exhibitor. The award is donated by the Austin County EE Association. Previous winners are eligible after five years. High Point winners from 2012 or earlier ARE eligible for the 2018 High Point Award. Winners from 2013 through 2017 are NOT eligible for the 2018 award.
2. In case of a tie, the winner will be determined on the basis of the most Grand, Reserve, Blue and Red Ribbons and total number of entries. If a tie remains, the final tie breaker will be a flip of the coin.
3. An appropriate award will be presented to each of the Overall High Point exhibitors in the Needlework, Clothing, Handicraft, Canning, Photography and Baking Divisions. Winners from 2012 or earlier are eligible for the 2018 High Point Award. Winners from 2013 through 2017 are NOT eligible for the 2018 award.

OPEN ADULT DEPARTMENT

This department is open to any adult who resides in Austin County, except Extension Education Club members.

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ADULT DEPARTMENTS
Open Adult and Extension Education
Open Adult Department White Cards
Extension Education Department Pink Cards

CLOTHING DIVISION
CATEGORY "A"

Constructed or Decorated Items and Accessories

A1. Apron	A24. Pants or Slacks
A2. Bandana	A25. Pants Skirt (Culottes)
A3. Beaded Pin	A26. Poncho or Cape
A4. Belt	A27. Purse
A5. Blazer or Jacket	A28. Recycled Garment
A6. Blouse	A29. Scarf
A7. Bonnet	A30. Shawl
A8. Boy's Garment	A31. Shirt
A9. Bracelet	A32. Shoes
A10. Capris	A33. Shorts
A11. Costume	A34. Skirt (long or short)
A12. Dress	A35. Socks
A13. Earrings	A36. Special Occasion Dress
A14. Girl's Garment	A37. Sports Outfit
A15. Gown (formal or informal)	A38. Sports Shirt
A16. Hair Accessory	A39. Suit (dress or pant)
A17. Hat or Cap	A40. Sweatshirt
A18. House Robe	A41. Swimsuit
A19. Infant Apparel	A42. Swim Suit Cover-up
A20. Infant Bedding	A43. Tote bag
A21. Jumper Dress	A44. Vest
A22. Miscellaneous	A45. Western Shirt
A23. Necklace	

FIBER ARTS

CATEGORY "B"

EMBROIDERY (embroidery, needle-point, and counted cross stitch, hand or machine)

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| B1. Appliqué Stitchery | B31. Landscape Wall Hanging |
| B2. Apron | B32. Luncheon Cloth or Set |
| B3. Book Cover | B33. Machine Embroidery |
| B4. Bookmark | B34. Magnets |
| B5. Candle Wicking | B35. Miscellaneous |
| B6. Chicken Scratch | B36. Napkin Set |
| B7. Christmas Card | B37. Needle Punch |
| B8. Christmas Item | B38. One Color Work |
| B9. Christmas Stocking | B39. Original Design |
| B10. Christmas Wall Hanging | B40. Ornaments |
| B11. Clocks | B41. Pillow |
| B12. Clothing Article | B42. Pillowcases (1 or 2) |
| B13. Creative Stitchery | B43. Placemats |
| B14. Creative Stitchery Quotes | B44. Poems |
| B15. Crewel | B45. Prayers |
| B16. Cut Work | B46. Rug |
| B17. Digitized Embroidery | B47. Silk Ribbon Embroidery |
| B18. Dish Towel | B48. Sampler |
| B19. Fashion Accessory | B49. Shadow Embroidery |
| B20. Floral Wall Hanging | B50. Smocked Article |
| B21. Framed Item | B51. Stamped Cross Stitch |
| B22. Greeting card | B52. Still Life Picture |
| B23. Handbag (Purse) | B53. Tablecloths |
| B24. Hemstitching | B54. Themed Multiples |
| B25. Holiday Item (not Christmas) | B55. Thread Painting |
| B26. Holiday Wall Hanging | B56. Topiary (standing/weighted
needlepoint) |
| B27. Household Items | B57. Tote |
| B28. Jar Covers | B58. Towel |
| B29. Jar Lids | |
| B30. Lace Darning | |

CROCHET, TATTING AND KNITTED CATEGORY
(starched or unstarched)

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| B59. Adult apparel | B83. Lace Edge (1yd, any kind) |
| B60. Afghan | B84. Layette accessories |
| B61. Angel | B85. Luncheon cloth or set |
| B62. Baby Blanket | B86. Miscellaneous |
| B63. Bedspread | B87. Miscellaneous Crochet item |
| B64. Bib | B88. Miscellaneous Knitted Item |
| B65. Buffet or Vanity set | B89. Miscellaneous Tatted Item |
| B66. Cap | B90. Pillow |
| B67. Centerpiece (under 14") | B91. Placemats |
| B68. Chair set | B92. Poncho or Cape |
| B69. Child Apparel | B93. Pot holder |
| B70. Christmas Ornament | B94. Purse |
| B71. Collar | B95. Recycled fibers |
| B72. Doll clothes | B96. Rug |
| B73. Doily (under 14") | B97. Rag Knitted Item |
| B74. Edging or Insertions (1yd) | B98. Scarf |
| B75. Fashion Accessory | B99. Snowflake |
| B76. Filet Crochet | B100. Sweater |
| B77. Hairpin Lace | B101. Stuffed Doll |
| B78. Headpiece | B102. Tablecloth |
| B79. Holiday Items | B103. Toy |
| B80. Home Accessory | B104. Tree Top Ornament |
| B81. House Shoes | B105. Vest |
| B82. Infant Apparel | |

QUILTS and QUILTED ITEMS – (hand quilted)

B104. Appliqué	B122. Paper Pieced
B105. Baby quilt	B123. Patchwork
B106. Bed runner	B124. Placemats
B107. Cathedral Window	B125. Pre-printed/Panel Fabric
B108. Crazy Quilt	B126. Quilted wearable
B109. Cross Stitch, Embroidered	B127. Quillow
B110. Crib quilt	B128. Recycle
B111. Denim	B129. Scrappy Quilt
B112. Fashion Accessory	B130. String Quilt
B113. Group Quilt (3 or More)	B131. T-Shirt Quilt
B114. Hand Embroidered	B132. Table runner
B115. Holiday	B133. Tacked/Tied
B116. Lap quilt	B134. Trapunto
B117. Machine Embroidered	B135. Two-Color Quilt
B118. Miniature quilts	B136. Wall hanging
B119. Miscellaneous (small)	B137. Whole Cloth Quilt
B120. Miscellaneous (large)	B138. Yo-Yo Item
B121. Modern	

QUILTS and QUILTED ITEMS – (Machine quilted)

B139. Appliqué	B156. Paper Pieced
B140. Baby quilt	B157. Patchwork
B141. Bed runner	B158. Placemats
B142. Cathedral Window	B159. Pre-printed/Fabric Panel
B143. Crazy Quilt	B160. Quilted Fashion Accessory
B144. Cross Stitch, Embroidered	B161. Quilted wearable
B145. Crib quilt	B162. Quillow
B146. Denim	B163. Raw-Edged Quilt
B147. Group Quilt (3 or More)	B164. Recycled
B148. Hand Embroidered	B165. Scrappy Quilt
B149. Holiday	B166. String Quilt
B150. Lap quilt	B167. T-Shirt Quilt
B151. Machine Embroidered	B168. Table runner
B152. Miniature quilts	B169. Tacked/Tied
B153. Miscellaneous (small)	B170. Trapunto
B154. Miscellaneous (large)	B171. Two-Color Quilt
B155. Modern	B172. Wall hanging
	B173. Whole Cloth Quilt
	B174. Yo-Yo Item

HANDICRAFT DIVISION

CATEGORY "C"

If the item consists of an original design by the exhibitor, please note "Original Design" on the entry tag.

CLOTH OR YARN ITEMS

C1. Animal Doll	C19. Latch Hook Pillow
C2. Bed Runner	C20. Miscellaneous Item
C3. Book Cover (decorated)	C21. Pillow
C4. Braided Rug	C22. Pillowcases (1 or 2)
C5. Coat Hanger (decorated)	C23. Plastic Canvas
C6. Decorated Pillow	C24. Pre-printed Cloth Item – Sewn
C7. Doll	C25. Puppets
C8. Fabric Wall Hanging	C26. Rag Rug
C9. Felt Item	C27. Rug
C10. Hand-Stitched	C28. Seasonal Doll
C11. Holiday Doll	C29. Seasonal Item
C12. Holiday Item	C30. Soft Sculpture
C13. Holiday Stocking	C31. Stuffed Animal
C14. Home Item	C32. Stuffed Miscellaneous
C15. Hot Dish Carrier	C33. Table Runner
C16. Jewelry	C34. Yarn Item
C17. Kitchen Item	C35. Yo-Yo Items
C18. Latch Hook	

SILK FLOWERS AND WREATHS

Items should not measure larger than 30 inches high by 30 inches wide.

C36. Basket Flower Arrangement	C43. Miscellaneous Centerpiece
C37. Christmas Arrangement	C44. Miscellaneous Flower Arrangement
C38. Christmas Wreath	C45. Miscellaneous Wreath
C39. Fall Flower Arrangement	C46. Silk Flower Arrangement
C40. Fall Wreath	C47. Spring Wreath
C41. Holiday Floral Centerpiece	C48. Vase Flower Arrangement
C42. Holiday Wreath	

ASSEMBLED ITEMS AND MISCELLANEOUS

(Items should not measure larger than 30 inches high by 30 inches wide.)

C49. Bookmark	C61. Jewelry
C50. Candles	C62. Kitchen Decorated
C51. Craft Kit	C63. Miscellaneous Item
C52. Decorated Cards	C64. Miscellaneous Model
C53. Decoupage	C65. Mixed Media Item
C54. Diorama	C66. Ornament
C55. Door Stop	C67. Recycled Item
C56. Garden Decorated	C68. Religious Item
C57. Hat	C69. Scrapbook
C58. Holiday Centerpiece	C70. Shells
C59. Holiday Decorated	C71. Vehicle Model
C60. Home Decorated	C72. Wall Hanging

FINE ART HANDICRAFTS – (Emphasis on artwork/creativity) Items should not measure larger than 30 inches high by 30 inches wide.

C73. Artwork on Inside Item	C89. Mosaic
C74. Artwork on Outside Item	C90. Quilling
C75. Carved Item	C91. Paper-Mache Item
C76. Ceramic Figurine	C92. Sculpture
C77. Ceramic Home Item	C93. Stained Glass Home Item
C78. Clay Item	C94. Stained Glass Kit
C79. Egg-decorated	C95. Stained Glass Window Hanging
C80. Etched Glass	C96. Tooled Leather
C81. Garden Item	C97. Toy
C82. Holiday/Seasonal Item	C98. Wall Plaque
C83. Home Item	C99. Wooden Bird House
C84. Intarsia	C100. Wooden Doll House
C85. Kitchen Item	C101. Wooden Hand Carved item
C86. Miniature furniture	C102. Wooden Jewelry
C87. Miscellaneous	C103. Wood - Miscellaneous
C88. Model	

BAKED GOODS DIVISION

1. All entries in this division shall be placed on a heavy duty disposable plate and covered with clear cellophane or placed in a plastic bag.
2. Any baked item with extra designs or embellishments should be entered in the decorated baked foods.
3. Baked cakes and breads will be judged as the whole product. After judging, all cakes and breads should be picked up by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 9, 2018. All cakes and breads not picked up by 5:00 p.m. will be disposed of. All cakes must be on a sturdy, disposable sheet of cardboard which has been covered with aluminum foil.
4. Whole Grand Champion and Reserve Champion baked items must remain on display during Fair Week,
5. Items requiring refrigeration or freezing will NOT be accepted.
6. Items will be sliced for taste and display.

CATEGORY “E”

YEAST BREADS

E1. Bread – Fancy Shaped	E8. Raisin Bread
E2. Bread Machine Item	E9. Rolls – Plain (3)
E3. Cinnamon Rolls (3)	E10. Rolls – Sweet (3)
E4. Coffee Cake	E11. Rye Bread – Loaf
E5. Kolaches (3)	E12. Swedish Tea Ring
E6. Miscellaneous	E13. Sweet Bread
E7. Poppy Seed Roll or 3 Individual Rolls	E14. Wheat Bread – Loaf
	E15. White Bread – Loaf

DECORATED BAKED FOODS (Please note: Do not cut decorated items. They are judged as a whole product and on appearance.)

E16. Cut-up Animal Cake	E19. Decorated Cookies (3)
E17. Decorated Cake	E20. Decorated Cupcakes (3)
E18. Decorated Candy (3)	E21. Miscellaneous

CANDY – Exhibit three (3) items of each kind on a paper plate in a sandwich bag,

E22. Candy – Coated Pieces	E30. Fudge
E23. Candy – Molded	E31. Martha Washington
E24. Candy – Uncooked	E32. Miscellaneous
E25. Caramel	E33. Peanut Brittle
E26. Chocolate	E34. Pecan Brittle
E27. Coated Nuts	E35. Pralines/Mexican Pecans
E28. Date Roll	E36. Toffee
E29. Divinity	

QUICK BREADS

E37. Apple Bread	E48. Miscellaneous
E38. Banana Nut Bread	E49. Muffins (3)
E39. Beer Bread	E50. Oatmeal Bread
E40. Biscuits, Beer (3)	E51. Pumpkin Bread
E41. Biscuits, Dropped (3)	E52. Quick Coffee Cake
E42. Biscuits, Rolled (3)	E53. Soda Bread
E43. Carrot Bread	E54. Strudel
E44. Cornbread	E55. Vegetable Bread
E45. Cranberry Bread	E56. Vegetable Cornbread
E46. Fruit Bread	E57. Zucchini Bread
E47. Mexican Cornbread	

CATEGORY “F”

PIES – Exhibit entries in a disposable pie pan. One slice will be removed for judging. The remaining pie may be picked up or donated to the Fair. Pies requiring refrigeration or freezing will NOT be accepted.

F1. Apple	F9. Miscellaneous Pie
F2. Apricot	F10. Peach
F3. Blackberry	F11. Peanut
F4. Blueberry	F12. Pear
F5. Cherry	F13. Pecan
F6. Dewberry	F14. Raisin
F7. Dried Fruit	F15. Strawberry
F8. Misc. Fruit Pie	F16. Walnut

CAKES

F17. Angel Food	F27. German Chocolate
F18. Bundt Cake	F28. Hummingbird
F19. Cake Mixes/Semi-Homemade	F29. Italian Cream Cake
F20. Carrot Cake	F30. Jelly Roll
F21. Chiffon	F31. Miscellaneous
F22. Chocolate	F32. Nut
F23. Cream Cheese	F33. Pound
F24. Devil's Food	F34. Prune
F25. Flat Sheet	F35. Streusel
F26. Fruit Cake	F36. White or Yellow

COOKIES – Exhibit three (3) items of each kind placed on **a small paper plate in a quart size bag only.**

F37. Bars	F44. Macaroon
F38. Brownies	F45. Meringue
F39. Cereal	F46. Miscellaneous
F40. Cookie Mix/Semi Homemade	F47. Pressed
F41. Dropped	F48. Rolled
F42. Filled	F49. Shaped
F43. Icebox	F50. Unbaked



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CATEGORY "G"

PRESERVES AND JAMS (½ pint or pint)

JELLIES AND FRUIT BUTTERS (½ pint or pint jars)

G1. Apple Butter	G27. Miscellaneous Fruit Butter
G2. Apple Jelly	G28. Miscellaneous Jam
G3. Apricot Jam	G29. Miscellaneous Jelly
G4. Apricot Preserves	G30. Miscellaneous Preserves
G5. Banana Butter	G31. Mixed Fruit Jam
G6. Berry Jam	G32. Mixed Fruit Jelly
G7. Berry Jelly	G33. Peach Butter
G8. Berry Preserves	G34. Peach Jam
G9. Blueberry Jam	G35. Peach Jelly
G10. Blueberry Jelly	G36. Peach Preserves
G11. Blueberry Preserves	G37. Pear Butter
G12. Cactus Jelly	G38. Pear Honey
G13. Cherry Jam	G39. Pear Preserves
G14. Cherry Jelly	G40. Pepper Jam
G15. Cherry Preserves	G41. Pepper Jelly
G16. Dewberry Jelly	G42. Pineapple Preserves
G17. Dietetic Jelly	G43. Plum Butter
G18. Exotic Fruit Butter	G44. Plum Jam
G19. Exotic Jelly	G45. Plum Jelly
G20. Exotic Preserves	G46. Plum Preserves
G21. Fig Jam	G47. Raspberry Jam
G22. Fig Preserves	G48. Raspberry Jelly
G23. Grape Butter	G49. Strawberry Jam
G24. Grape Jam	G50. Strawberry Jelly
G25. Grape Jelly	G51. Tomato Jelly
G26. Jam with Jell-O	G52. Tomato Preserves

G53. Marmalade (any kind)

G55. Watermelon Preserves

G54. Mint Jelly

G56. Wine Jelly

MISCELLANEOUS (Entry may be exhibited in appropriate container or jar and does not need to be in sealed jars.)

G57. Cereal Snack Mix

G64. Homemade Pasta

G58. Cooked Cheese

G65. Homemade Soap

G59. Dehydrated Fruit

G66. Homemade Syrup

G60. Dehydrated Vegetables

G67. Honey (strained)

G61. Dehydrated Miscellaneous

G68. Honey in Comb (quart)

G62. Flavored Popcorn

G69. Miscellaneous

G63. Homemade Noodles

G70. Spiced Nuts

CATEGORY "H"

CANNED FRUIT (standard pint or quart jars)

FRUIT JUICE (standard jars)

H1. Apple Juice

H10. Fruit (mixed)

H2. Apples

H11. Fruit Juice (miscellaneous)

H3. Apricot

H12. Grape Juice (Domestic)

H4. Berries (other)

H13. Grape Juice (Wild)

H5. Berry Juice

H14. Peaches

H6. Blackberries

H15. Pears

H7. Blueberry

H16. Raspberry

H8. Figs

H17. Tomato Juice

H9. Fruit (miscellaneous)

H18. Tomatoes

CANNED VEGETABLES (standard pints or quarts) (not pickled)

H19. Beets

H27. Okra and Tomatoes

H20. Carrots

H28. Peppers – any kind

H21. Corn

H29. Potatoes – any kind

H22. Field Peas

H30. Sauerkraut

H23. Green Beans

H31. Soup Mix

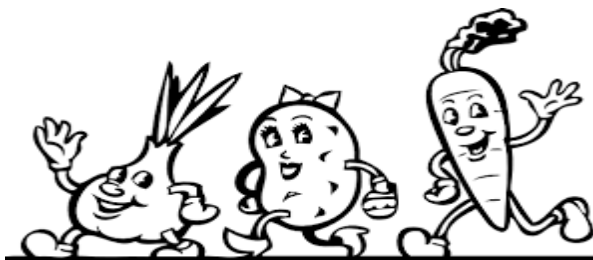
H24. Lima Beans

H32. Squash

H25. Miscellaneous

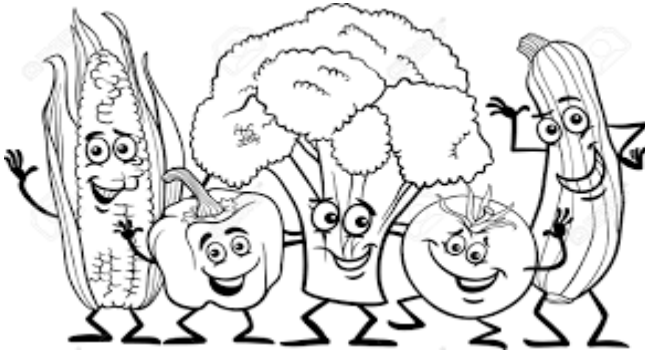
H33. Zucchini Squash

H26. Okra



RELISHES AND PICKLES

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| H34. Barbecue Sauce | H52. Peaches – Pickled |
| H35. Beans – Pickled | H53. Pears – Pickled |
| H36. Beets – Pickled | H54. Peppers – Jalapeños – Pickled |
| H37. Bread & Butter Pickles | H55. Peppers – Pickled – Hot |
| H38. Carrots – Pickled | H56. Peppers – Pickled – Sweet |
| H39. Catsup | H57. Picanté Sauce |
| H40. Chili Sauce | H58. Pickled Green Tomatoes |
| H41. Chow Chow | H59. Relish – Misc. any kind |
| H42. Chutney – any kind | H60. Salsa |
| H43. Corn Relish | H61. Sour Pickles |
| H44. Cucumber Relish | H62. Squash Pickled |
| H45. Dill Pickles | H63. Squash – Relish |
| H46. Green Tomato Relish | H64. Sweet & Sour Pickles |
| H47. Holiday Pickles | H65. Sweet Pickles |
| H48. Hot Pickles | H66. Tomato Sauce |
| H49. Miscellaneous | H67. Vegetables – Pickled |
| H50. Okra – Pickled | H68. Watermelon Rind Pickles |
| H51. Onions – Pickled | |



PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISION

Chairman: Pam O'Brian 979-820-5025

Co-Chairman: Mike Henry

1. All entries must be in the form of color or black & white 8"x10" prints mounted on a foam or mat board of the exact dimension 8"x10". No frames allowed.
2. The photo may be cropped for effect but the dimensions of 8"x10" must remain. Negatives are not required.
3. Only one entry may be submitted per class. No exceptions. Prints from film or digital cameras are accepted in all classes.
4. There must be at least three (3) photos entered in the "Single Black & White Print" category and at least three (3) photos entered in the "Single Color Print" category in order to be awarded premium money. Categories with less than three (3) entries will only be awarded placement ribbons.
5. Photos should be printed on regular photographic paper. If a contestant wants to use special paper, which enhances the photograph, they would be able to enter it in the "Special Effects" category.

CATEGORY "J"

SINGLE COLOR PRINT

J1. Animal	J8. Miscellaneous
J2. Aquatic	J9. People
J3. Austin County Fair Memories	J10. Plant/Flora
J4. Landscape	J11. Scenic
J5. Insects	J12. Special/Creative Effects
J6. Macro/Close Up	J13. Still Life
J7. Man Made Structures	

SINGLE BLACK & WHITE PRINT

J14. Animal	J21. Miscellaneous
J15. Aquatic	J22. People
J16. Austin County Fair Memories	J23. Plant/Flora
J17. Insects	J24. Scenic
J18. Landscape	J25. Special/Creative Effects
J19. Macro/Close Up	J26. Still Life
J20. Man Made Structures	

FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT SCHOOL AND OPEN RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All entries are subject to the General Rules of the Austin County Fair.
2. Entries will be received Monday, October 8, 2018 from 4:00 p.m. until 6:45 p.m. and on Tuesday, October 9, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. Judging will begin on Tuesday, October 9, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.
3. All artwork submitted must have been made since November, 2017.
4. Only one (1) piece of artwork per person will be accepted.
5. All exhibits in this department must be labeled, giving name, address/school and exhibitor division.
6. Exhibitor divisions are:
Open: adult (non-professional), high school, junior high and youth
School Art: high school, junior high, elementary

**“BE CREATIVE AND ORIGINAL IN COMPOSITION
AND IN EXPRESSION.”**

7. **Entry Regulations:**
NO Plagiarism allowed!
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No obscenity allowed!

No profane references to a deity, obscene language, drug abuse or paraphernalia, images that are violent or any content that may offend the moral standards of the community.

8. Acceptable medium:

Pencils (graphite, colored, charcoal), pressed crayon, pastels (chalk, oil), paints (tempera, acrylic, watercolors, oil), inks (pen & ink, printmaking, sgraffito), paper (collage).

**All loose materials must be 'fixed' with a spray fixative.*

9. Size of Work:

Adult, High School, Junior High ages – maximum overall dimensions of mounted artwork cannot exceed 24” x 24”.

Elementary and preschool ages – artwork cannot exceed 12”x18”; mounted with no more than a 1” border (example: mount the 12”x18” art piece on a half (1/2) sheet poster board; final measurement will be 14”x20” including a 1” border.)

10. Artwork must be mounted or matted with white or black mounts/mats; no liners or additional inner mats allowed. Un-mounted artwork will not be accepted by judges.

11. All artwork needs to be unframed. Canvas board/stretched canvas artwork needs to have a tab attached to each top corner so that the artwork can be hung on the display board.

12. Do not put your signature on the front of your artwork.

13. Awards:

Elementary School Art (public or private):

One (1) “Best of Show” and one (1) “Honorable Mention” rosette will be awarded per campus. The remaining entries will receive participation ribbons. Prize money: “Best of Show” receives \$10.00 and “Honorable Mention” receives \$5.00.

Junior High School Art (public or private):

One (1) “Best of Show” and one (1) “Honorable Mention” rosette will be awarded per campus. Judges will award blue and red ribbons based on merit. Prize money: “Best of Show” receives \$15.00 and “Honorable Mention” receives \$10.00.

High School Art (public or private):

One (1) “Best of Show” and one (1) “Honorable Mention” rosette will be awarded per campus. Judges will award blue and red ribbons based on merit. Prize money: “Best of Show” receives \$25.00 and “Honorable Mention” receives \$15.00.

Open Adult:

One (1) “Best of Show” and one (1) “Honorable Mention” rosette will be awarded. Judges will award blue and red ribbons based on merit. Prize money: “Best of Show” receives \$15.00 and “Honorable Mention” receives \$10.00.

Open Youth:

One (1) “Best of Show” and one (1) “Honorable Mention” rosette will be awarded. Judges will award blue and red ribbons based on merit. Prize money: “Best of Show” receives \$10.00 and “Honorable Mention” receives \$5.00.

ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ART RULES AND REGULATIONS

14. Each school will be permitted to enter a quota of twenty (20) best pieces of work from the High School Division and a quota of twenty (20) best pieces of work from the Junior High Division. Each Elementary teacher may submit one (1) entry.
15. Student work must be teacher “verified”. This means that all work submitted must be created by the student under the teacher’s observation.
16. All work submitted by teachers will be picked up by teachers and released to the student at school.

FLOWER SHOW

Chairman: Mary Smentek

EXHIBITORS MAY BE:

- Group I - Any adult citizen of Austin County and not an owner of a nursery or floral shop.
- Group II - Students of Austin County in grades Kindergarten through 12 are eligible to enter in the Open Flower Show Youth Division and are eligible to be awarded ribbons, trophies or prize money. Austin County Clover Kids, 4-H, Junior and Senior FFA and FCCLA members may enter the Open Flower Show Youth Division but are not eligible for ribbons, trophies or prize money. Please note there is a division for these groups where you are eligible for awards.
- Group III - Any commercial owners of a nursery, floral shop or floral designer who perform their duties in a professional capacity.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entries will be accepted on Monday, October 8, 2018 from 4:00 p.m. until 6:45 p.m., and Tuesday, October 9, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE TO THESE TIMES.**
2. Exhibits must remain in place until noon. on Sunday, October 14, 2018. **PLEASE DO NOT REQUEST EARLY REMOVAL OF AN EXHIBIT.**
3. Number of entries is limited to a total of ten (10) per person. In the Horticulture Division, an exhibitor may enter only one exhibit per variety in a class. Example: under hybrid tea roses, one Tropicana, one Peace, one Chrysler Imperial, etc. may be entered as long as each exhibit is a different variety.

4. ENTRY FEE: An entry fee of \$1.00 per item will be charged for 1-10 items; \$10.00 per exhibitor will be charged for ten (10) items.
5. No artificial flowers or foliage will be allowed, and NO SPRAY OR GLOSS IS PERMITTED ON ANY HORTICULTURE EXHIBIT.
6. Trophy winning exhibits from 2016 and 2017 will not be eligible for 2018 trophies; ribbon awards or monetary awards.
7. Horticulture exhibits must have been in exhibitor's possession for at least 90 days and exhibits must be established in show containers at least 60 days.
8. Entry cards may be obtained in advance from committee members or the Fair Office at the fairgrounds in Bellville. They are to be completed in advance, if possible, and each exhibitor is required to sign the exhibit card before the exhibit is entered or placed.
9. Care will be taken in having exhibits observed during the four (4) days the show is open to the public in order to prevent unnecessary damage to exhibits. However, each exhibitor is to take the responsibility to give his/her exhibit any care or water that he/she deems necessary during the display times.
10. All exhibit prize money must be collected between 12:00 noon and 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 14, 2018 at the Fair Office. Money not picked up by November 1, 2018 will be forfeited.
11. Ribbon awards will be given as follows to all groups: Blue Ribbon to exhibits scoring 90-100 points; Red Ribbon to exhibits scoring 80-89 points. Prize money will be paid as follows: Group I Adult and Group II Youth: \$1.25 for Blue Ribbon. \$.75 for Red Ribbon, \$15 for Grand Champion, \$10 for Reserve Grand Champion. Special recognition ribbons may be given, if merited. Trophies will be available in classes indicated on trophies.

12. Pictures will be taken of trophy winners on Sunday, October 14, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. in the Flower Show Department in the EXPO CENTER.



HORTICULTURE DIVISION

AN EXHIBITOR MAY ENTER ONE EXHIBIT PER VARIETY AND A TOTAL OF 10 EXHIBITS.

ANY CUT SPECIMEN IS TO BE DISPLAYED IN EITHER A CLEAR GLASS OR CLEAR PLASTIC BOTTLE WHICH IS APPROPRIATE TO THE SIZE OF THE SPECIMEN (SEE GENERAL RULES)

CLASS 1 – ROSE SPECIMEN

CLASS 2 – ANNUALS SPECIMEN

CLASS 3 – PERENNIAL – SPECIMEN

CLASS 4 – BULBS, CORMS, TUBERA, RHIZOMES, ETC. – SPECIMEN

CLASS 5 – FOLIAGE PLANTS – SPECIMEN

CLASS 6 – FLOWERING, BERRIED, FRUITED VINES, SHRUB OR TREE – ONE BRANCH 12-18 INCHES LONG – SPECIMEN

POTTED PLANTS AND HANGING CONTAINERS ARE TO BE DISPLAYED IN A CLEAN CONTAINER. THE CONTAINER SHOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE PLANT – ENHANCING THE PLANT WITHOUT DETRACTING FROM IT:

CLASS 7 – POTTED FERNS

CLASS 8 – POTTED FOLIAGE PLANTS

CLASS 9 – POTTED BLOOMING PLANTS – PLANT MUST BE IN BLOOM TO BE IN THIS CLASS 9. IF NOT IN BLOOM, THEN PLANT IS IN CLASS 8.

CLASS 10 – POTTED CACTI OR SUCCULENT

CLASS 11 – UNUSUAL OR EXOTIC POTTED PLANT OR SPECIMEN

CLASS 12 – HANGING CONTAINER

CLASS 13 – GARDENS – DISH – TERRARIUMS

CLASS 14 – FRESH, DRIED OR ARTIFICIAL ARRANGEMENT

Judging Criteria for Flower Arrangements:

Color Harmony in Arrangement

Design an Attractive Effect

Balances in Volume and Color

Proportion of Plant Material and Container

Suitability of Material and Relation to Container

Distinction and Originality

Construction of Overall Arrangement-Concealing & Stability

CLASS 15 – AFRICAN VIOLETS

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES ARE TO BE DISPLAYED ON AN APPROPRIATELY SIZED DISPOSABLE PLATE. EXCEPT FOR MELONS, FOR WHICH NO PLATE IS REQUIRED. THE FOLLOWING QUANTITIES ARE REQUIRED FOR JUDGING PURPOSES:

CLASS 16 – FRUITS (DISPLAY ON APPROPRIATE SIZE PAPER PLATE) – Minimum of 3 pieces per entry per item Watermelon quantity one (1) will be accepted.

CLASS 17 – VEGETABLES (DISPLAY ON APPROPRIATE SIZE PAPER PLATE)- Minimum of 3 pieces per entry per item

MAY BE EXHIBITED IN EITHER A CLEAN POT OR HANGING CONTAINER APPROPRIATE FOR THE PLANT OR AS A SPECIMEN.

CLASS 18 – HERBS Potted or Speciman

COUNTRY STORE

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. An individual must enter competition in the Home Economics Division of the Austin County Fair. Rules and regulations of the exhibitor's corresponding department will be followed with special rules for baked goods and canned goods.
2. NO COMMERCIAL EXHIBITORS ALLOWED. All items entered for sale must be **made by the exhibitor**. Items listed in the official 2018 Austin County Fair Catalog may be used for a guide.
3. Handcrafted items entered for sale in the Country Store will not be judged and will not receive ribbons. Premium money will not be paid for these items. Items entered in the baked goods division by ADULT exhibitors may be brought to the Country Store to sell.
4. Sale items may be entered the same days as all other exhibits of the EXPO CENTER, as well as during Country Store hours.
5. Baked goods may be entered Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday during Country Store hours. Any perishable baked goods not sold or picked up may be discarded at the close of the second day of exhibition.
6. All canned goods and baked items are to be labeled ON THE ITEM as well as the sale tag. Canned items are to have been prepared within the last year only and must be secured with rims.

7. Exhibitors must complete their own sale items on a yellow sale card and individual yellow sale tags. The following information is required on the sale tags.
 - A. Exhibitor's number (same as used in competition)
 - B. Item number (as listed on sale card)
 - C. Brief item description (ex. pink bib)
 - D. Name
 - E. Sale price (Twenty percent of the sale price will go to the Austin County Fair Association. For sales totaling over \$500, the Austin County Fair Association will receive thirty percent.)

The numbers of the sale items and the sale card must correspond and be legible. A minimum price of \$1.00 will be charged per item and pricing must be done in increments of fifty cents.

8. Exhibitors will be asked to work the equivalent of four hours in the Country Store. If an exhibitor is unable to fulfill this duty, he/she must find a substitute.
9. The Country Store will be open as follows:

Oct. 5, Saturday	3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Oct. 9, Tuesday	4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Oct. 10, Wednesday	10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Oct. 11, Thursday	11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Oct. 12, Friday	12 NOON - 10:00 p.m.
Oct. 13, Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Oct. 14, Sunday	11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
10. Items not sold should be picked up between 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 14, 2018.
11. All money for sale items will be mailed to exhibitors within thirty (30) days.
12. The Austin County Fair Association will not be responsible for items lost, damaged or stolen.

COUNTRY FAIR AUCTION

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2018
1:00 P.M.
AUSTIN COUNTY FAIR CONVENTION &
EXPO CENTER**

Don't miss the most fantastic and fun auction of the 2018 Austin County Fair! On Saturday afternoon, a wide variety of special handmade and needle-crafted articles and unique, one-of-a-kind items that have been donated by supportive organizations, businesses and individuals will be features at the **COUNTRY FAIR AUCTION!**

In addition, Grand Champion breads, pickles, jellies and other home-canned foods, as well as plants and craft items will be on the auction block. Members of 4-H, FCCLA, Extension Education Association and other individuals have donated their Grand Champion items toward this auction. All proceeds from the auction will go to the Austin County Fair Association.

Although precautions will be taken, the Austin County Fair Association and volunteers will not be responsible for items lost, stolen or broken.

**Bidding begins on
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2018 AT 1:00 P.M. in the AUSTIN
COUNTY FAIR CONVENTION & EXPO CENTER.**

Relax with a cool drink in air conditioned comfort and place your bid at the **COUNTRY FAIR AUCTION**

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