

Home Economics Catalog

95th Annual Austin County Fair

October 6-16, 2022

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, October 1, 2022

10:00 am

Senior Citizen Day

Sunday, October 2, 2022

9:00 am

Container Plant Competition at the Expo

10:00 am

Miniscape Competition at Entertainment

Thursday, October 6, 2022

8:00 am

Floral Design/Senior Fair Cup
/Mandatory Pre-event Meeting

1:00 pm

Junior Fair Cup/Senior Floral Design
Competition/Mandatory Pre-event Meeting

Saturday, October 8, 2022

9:00 am – 8:00 pm County Store Open

Monday, October 10, 2022

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

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

9:00am- 11:45am 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

1:00 pm – Until Complete - Judging of all exhibits in Expo Center.
Building will be closed during judging.

10:00am -8:00 pm Country Store Open

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

10:00am-8:00 pm Country Store Open

Thursday, October 13, 2022

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

Friday, October 14, 2022

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

Saturday, October 15, 2022

12:00 Noon-10:00 pm Country Store Open

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

Sunday, October 16, 2022

11:00-2:00 pm Country Store Open

11:00 am - 2:00 pm Awarding of prize money in the **Expo Center**. Remove all exhibits. Removal of Junior/Senior Floral Design Tables

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



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



12:00 Noon 4-H Junior/Junior FFA Department.

12:15 pm 4-H Senior/ FCCLA/Senior FFA and Open Youth Departments.

12:30 pm Extension Education Department.

12:45 pm Open Adult Department.

1:00 pm Flower Show Department Trophy Winners

HOME ECONOMICS COMMITTEES

Building Superintendent: Carolyn Balke
Assistant Building Superintendent: Anita Kramer

Austin County Fair Advisors

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

Points of Contact

Extension Education Department - Carolyn Balke 979-251-4745
Open Adult Department - Anita Kramer 979-885-8639

Open Adult Department

Chairman: Doris Sodolak
Committee: Miriam Bixler, Brenda Blum, Elaine Galle, Lisa Galle, Sandra Gilbert, Candi Hardin, Sharon Heimann, Grace Holtkamp, Debra Kollmann, Anita Kramer, BJ Mayuer, Laurie Michalke, Becky Riggs, Sharon Spiess, Gayle Waak, Beth Werry, Linda White, Carol Wietstruck and Diane Young

Extension Education Department

Chairman: Carolyn Balke and Malinda Schramm
Committee: Joyce Amthor, Annette Balke, Maria Dorrell, Gaye Farr, Gladys Frank, Doris Glenwinkel, Gloria Havemann, Rita Jacobs, Jessie Kokemor, Karen Landrum, Betty Lehmann, Sandy Pillion, Knellen Quinteros, Jo Ann Reichle, Lois Schubert, Danita Schovajsa, Bonnie Schulz, Judy Schulz, Geraldine Siptak, Barbara Vohs, Barney Zimmerman

Open Youth/4-H Junior/4-H Senior Department Point of Contact: Erika Guerrero 979-830-5687

Chairman: Angela Gutowsky
Committee: FCCLA Officers and Members

4-H Junior/Junior FFA Department

Chairman: Erika Guerrero 979-830-5687

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

4-H Senior FCCLA/Senior FFA Department

Chairman: Aubrey Doucet

Committee: FCCLA Officers and Members

Flower Show

Chairman: Mary Smentek – 713-876-7102

Fine Arts Department

Chairman: Mary Beth Kirk 281-799-4671

Melanie Smith, 281-658-8619

Committee: Art Teachers from Austin County School Districts

Photography

Chairman: Pam O'Brian 979-820-5025

Co-Chairman: Mandy Worsham

Committee: Pat Allee, Elna Brune, Bernice Burger, Cherie Burger and Betty Thiel

Country Store

Chairman: Carolyn Balke 979-251-4745

Committee: James Balke Joan Buenger, Anita Kramer, Whitney Mahlmann, Knellen Quinteros, JoAnn Reichle, Delbert Schramm, Malinda Schramm, TJ Schulz, Ellen Wetherington, Barney Zimmerman

Country Fair Auction

Chairman: Tara Wise 979-277-5329 & Kim Bond 979-421-0713

Committee: Molly Arndt, Randy Bond, Kelsey Craft, Lorene Henke, Candy & Tim Janish, Ross Janish, Kathy Johnson, Gregory, Lisa & Lilly Kaspar, Walker Leopold, Danita Schovajsa, Joy Siedel, Sarah & Chad Stallings, Maggie Thuesen, Charlie Tiner - Auctioneer, Brandee Tiemann, Michael & Heather Tiemann, Morgan Tieman and Ginny Ward

Floral Design/Fair Cup Committee

Chairman: Lynette Lee 979-877-5702

Committee: Baylee Adams, Emily Allen, Madison Compton,
Tiffany Craft, Karen Giebel, Erika Guerrero, Haley
Guerrero, Jenna Horak, Jonna Horak, Sheridan Malota,
Angela Snowden, Christi Tobola, and Melissa Virnau

Horticulture Committee

Chairman: Erika Guerrero/Melissa Virnau

Committee: Sarah Jordan, Amie Menefee, Jeff Virnau

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** – Coral
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). **There is an explanation powerpoint to provide guidance on completing entry cards and tags.**
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 from November 2021- October 2022. 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 year.

6. It is 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.
9. Due to limited display space, items should not measure larger than 30 inches wide by 30 inches high unless foldable for display. Any questions, please call the Extension Office at 979-865-2072 during normal business hours prior to October 10, 2022.

*****Please check all rules prior to entering.**

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 10	4:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.
Tuesday, October 11	9:00 am – 11:45 am

1. All articles will be accepted on Monday, October 10, 2022 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:45 pm and Tuesday, October 11, 2022 from 9:00 am – 11:45 am.
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 11:00 on Sunday, October 16, 2022. In addition, all items left after 2:00 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. Exhibitors are welcome to recycle any ribbons or rosettes if they so desire.

2. All exhibit prize money must be collected between 11:00 and 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 16, 2022 at the EXPO CENTER. Money not picked up by November 1, 2022 will be forfeited.

SCORING

1. Judging will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 11, 2022 for all categories.
2. Exhibits will be scored as follows: Grand Champion – 500 points; Reserve Champion – 300 points; Blue Ribbon – 100 points; Red Ribbon – 90 points. Prize money will be paid as follows: Grand Champion - \$15 Reserve Champion - \$10; Blue Ribbon - \$1.25; Red Ribbon - \$.75.
3. One (1) Grand Champion entry and one (1) Reserve Champion entry may 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 and appropriate prize money.
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. Only Grand Champion and Reserve 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. **Baked goods must be at the fairgrounds by 9:00 am on Saturday.** Note: Due to the sentimental or personal value of items, they may be inappropriate for the auction.

All Grand Champion and Reserve Champion baked foods must be baked fresh for Saturday, if donated to the auction.



Exhibitor Drawing!

Sponsored By:

Donations in memory of

Edward Kramer and Albert Sodolak.

Each exhibitor will be placed in a drawing for a gift card for participating in the Home Economics Department.

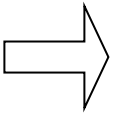
Youth Department – 4 Gift Cards (1st \$50, 3 at \$25)

Adult Department - 4 Gift Cards (1st \$50, 3 at \$25)

**Winners will be posted at the Country Store!
Please bring your ID and your ticket stub with you to
claim your prize!**

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 Thursday, October 6, 2022. A maximum of 20 Teams/Single Exhibitors, Juniors and Seniors may participate in the Floral Design Competition. **Entries will be accepted online with payment on the Austin County Fair website.** This will be considered an Austin County Fair project. Questions may be emailed directly to austincofloraldesign@gmail.com. **Entry fees are nonrefundable and non-transferable.**



Please check online for Theme, 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 will be announced on the Austin County Fair website. Please go to <https://austincountyfair.com/floral-design> for the theme for this year's contest.**
- Entries are arrangements of fresh floral cut materials and design elements that fit the theme and your design concept.
- 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 two (2) copies of their Record book in a folder day of competition. This form can be found online on the floral design page on the ACF website.

Permissible tools include:

Floral Glue(s)	Scissors
Wire cutters	Knife
Floral Tape(s)	Measuring stick
Floral cutters	Wrapped Wires
Wired Wood Picks	Floral Wire

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 seven categories:

- Design Aesthetics – Line/Form, Color, and Space
- Design Principles – Balance, Proportion, and Unity
- Mechanics – Creative Engineering of Mechanics Proper Coverage of Foam, and Sturdiness of Design
- Execution – Neatness and Cleanliness of overall Design,
- Creativity – Uniqueness of Design, Use of Theme
- Team Work
- Record Book

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

No cell phones, watches, ear buds or any type of communication devices 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 Thursday, October 6, 2022 after competition is complete.

Additional Opportunity: Any Container Plant placing 11th on may be entered into the 4H/FFA/FCCLA Junior or Senior Flower Show. Entry cards are available at the Expo Center on the day of entry. There is a power point online under Home Economics to help explain the entry procedure. There is a charge on \$1.00 per entry. Exhibits must not exceed 30” W x 30” D.

PRIZES INCLUDE:

Senior Division Grand Champion – Buckle
Senior Division Reserve Champion – Buckle
Junior Division Grand Champion – Buckle
Junior Division Reserve Champion – Buckle
Placing Ribbons – 3rd thru 10th

Grand and Reserve Entries must remain on display until Sunday, October 16, 2022. Grand and Reserve winners will be asked to freshen their arrangements on Friday morning before the Youth Auction Sale. Entries must be picked-up by 3:00pm on Sunday, October 16, 2022.

Fair Cup Competition

The Fair Cup competition is an individual exhibitor competition to be held on Thursday, October 6, 2022. A maximum of 20 Exhibitors, Juniors and Seniors may participate in the Fair Cup Competition.

Entries will be accepted online with payment on the Austin County Fair website. Entry fees are nonrefundable and are non-transferable.



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 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, watches 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 Glue(s)	Scissors	Wire cutters
Knife	Floral Tape(s)	Measuring stick
Floral cutters		Wrapped Wires
Wired Wood Picks		Floral Wire
- Participants in the Fair Cup competition must check in on Thursday, October 6, 2022, by 8:00 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 competition.
- 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.**
- Buckles will be awarded to the Grand and Reserve Champion exhibitors immediately following the conclusion of judging.

Miniscapes Competition

The Miniscape Competition is open to individuals or teams of two exhibitors who will come to Austin County Fairgrounds on Sunday, October 2, 2022, between 10 a.m. until 12 noon. to create their competition entry. Check in and installation must be complete by noon.



The contest will be split between Junior and Senior entries at the discretion of the Horticulture Committee. Junior are 3rd to 8th grade and Senior are 9th to 12th grade. Entries will be limited based on forms received via online entry with any additional entries being added to a waiting list. **The Horticulture Committee will confirm your entry via email. Exhibitors will be required to RSVP by September 15, 2022 to confirm they will be participating at the fair. If exhibitor fails to respond, an individual or team will be pulled up from the waiting list, tracked via entries and email. This rule has been put in place to avoid No-SHOW entries and for the maximum number of Exhibitors the opportunity to participate. Entries will close upon limitations or no later than September 1, 2022.**

Teams are comprised of two exhibitors. Entry fees will be \$20 per individual or \$40 per team. This will be considered an Austin County Fair project. Entry fees are non-refundable. Please see the ACF website for any updates or additional details at austincountyfair/menu/horticulture.

Competition Format: Each individual/team will compete in a design and execution of a Miniscape, based on the **theme to be released on the ACF website prior to entries opening online.** Please join the ACF Horticulture page on Facebook.

Design Guidelines: Exhibitors should review the guidelines prior to preparing their entry. Questions may be directed to the Horticulture Committee at ACFHorticulture@gmail.com.

- Entries will be constructed in a water trough (planter) that is approximately 24" deep.
- The planter will be provided by the Fair.
- Each planter will be pre-filled will soil up to the top of the planter.
- Plant materials should be able to withstand sunny, warm conditions.

- Planters will be displayed outside for 15 days.
- No living creatures may be used in the design.
- Entries should be designed to be viewed from all sides.
- Entries may not display signage that names the team's school, school district or FFA/4-H chapter. A sign will be provided upon completion of judging for display on the grounds.
- Exhibitors are responsible for bringing wagons, carts, wheelbarrows, etc. to transport their materials from the parking lot to the exhibit area.

Day of Competition: Check in for Miniscapes will be on the grounds of Austin County Fair on Sunday October 2, 2022, starting at 9 a.m. for Check in, Competition begins at 10:00 am, all preparation, and construction must be complete by Noon.

- Exhibitors will be met by the Horticulture Committee volunteers; the volunteers will assist with check in, direct the exhibitors to the exhibit area.
- Parents and adult leaders may assist with moving in supplies and planter materials to the competition area but must vacate the area prior to commencement of the contest.
- Carts/wagons are recommended for transporting materials from a vehicle to the competition area.
- The planting and design of the planter must be performed by the exhibitors ONLY.
- No cell phones, iPads, Watches, or any other type of communication device is allowed in the competition area.
- Paper sketches of design are allowed in the competition area.
- The exhibitor is responsible for providing the plants and any props to be used in the planter.
- The exhibitor is responsible for bringing all tools needed to prepare their planter.
- Buckets will be provided for each team to use for holding purposes while the design is being planted. Any extra soil not used can be left in the supplied buckets and the Horticulture committee will keep for reuse.
- Trash Containers will be provided for each team to clean up their area and throw all trash away when planting is complete.
- Entries will be watered and maintained by the Horticulture committee. Exhibitors will not have access to water on the

day of installation. You may bring water if your design requires water.

- The Show is not responsible for lost, damaged or dead items. Small items, accessories, etc. should be securely fastened to their container. Items of great sentimental value should not be used. **It is MANDATORY to remove any type of stones or other types of hardscape used in your design on Sunday, October 16, 2022 along with your plants.**

Judging: The fair will select qualified judges for each competitive event. Any questions about the judging criteria may be directed to the Horticulture Committee.

- Entries will be judged on a 100-point system:
 - Up to 50 points may be awarded for design.
 - Up to 30 points may be awarded for staging and quality.
 - Up to 20 points may be awarded for variety of plants.

Each team must be prepared to explain to the judges what their plant choices are and how their design fits the theme during the competition.


- Winning entries will be announced on October 2, 2022, and winning exhibitors will be recognized.
- Judges' decisions are final.

Awards: Buckles will be awarded to the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion winners in both Junior and Senior Divisions. Placement ribbons will be given to those placing third thru tenth in both Divisions.


Removal: Exhibitors **MUST REMOVE** their plants, stones and design materials on Sunday, October 16th from noon to 3 pm. Any plants or materials left after 3 pm will be disposed of or become the property of Austin County Fair. Containers will be moved to their storage location.

Container Plant Competition

The Container Plant Competition is open to individual exhibitors who will come to Austin County Fairgrounds on Sunday, October 2, 2022, between 9 a.m and 10 a.m. to submit their competition entry. Check in is at 9 am. Entries will be completed and accepted via online entry. **Entries will close on August 8, 2022.** Each entry will be \$20.00. One entry per exhibitor. Entry fees are non-refundable. This will be considered an Austin County Fair project. Please see the ACF website for the updates or additional details under Menu/Horticulture.



The contest will be split between Junior and Senior entries at the discretion of the Horticulture Committee. Junior are 3rd to 8th grade and Senior are 9th to 12th grade. **The Horticulture Committee will confirm your entry via email. Exhibitors will be required to RSVP by September 15, 2022, to confirm they will be participating at the fair.**



Competition Format: Exhibitors will plant and cultivate 3 or more different plant species in an appropriate container. Each project will have a corresponding project log to be submitted with the entry at check in.

General Guidelines: Exhibitors should review the guidelines prior to preparing their entry. Questions may be directed to the Horticulture Committee at email address ACFHorticulture@gmail.com.

- Entries must have been owned and grown by the exhibitor for at least 8 weeks prior to the Show. (Planted NLT August 8th)
- Plants should show evidence of being grown in the container, such as being securely rooted in the soil.
- If plants are found to have been freshly potted or do not stand up during the Show because they were not potted soon enough, entries will be disqualified.
- If single elements require replanting during the eight-week period prior to the Show, the exhibitor should document (in writing and with photos) the removed element and the replacement element. The documentation will be part of the Exhibitor Project Log. (See the “Exhibitor Project Log” section below).
- Entries should be complete upon arrival to the Show.

- Entries must be completely set up by 10:00 am. on Sunday, October 2, 2022.
- If the exhibitor is unable to deliver his/her entry, they may allow a designee, to place their entry on the table.
- The entry will be disqualified if, at the sole discretion of the Show, it is determined that the designee has altered the design in any manner.
- Entries should be designed to be viewed from all sides.
- Entries should feature 3 or more different plant species per container.
- Plant selection is at the exhibitor's discretion.
- Plants may belong to any species.
- Plants must be healthy, free of disease, and bug free.
- Plants are the only living items that may be included with the entry – no other living items are permitted (e.g., animals, reptiles, bugs). Vivarium's are excluded from the competition.
- Plants should be clearly and attractively potted in a container that is suitable for tabletop display and able to be watered without leaks.
- Select a container that enhances the creative presentation of the entry.
- If submitting a container grown plant, double potting is permitted, provided natural top dressing is used and the inside of the container is not visible. Top dressing must not float when watered.
- If submitting a terrarium, double potting is not permitted.
- If submitting a terrarium, the container may be open air or closed.
- Leaf polish or other commercial foliage enhancers are not permitted.
- Accessories are permitted; however, emphasis should be on the creative use of natural, fresh planted materials rather than accessories to create a scene.
- Containers must fit on the table provided for display.
- Entries must not exceed a size of 30" Wide x 30" Deep.
- Entries may not exceed 50 lbs.

Delivery of Entries: Entries must be delivered to the Austin County Fair on Sunday, October 2, 2022, between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. Exhibitors must check in at each competition table that they have entered. Exhibitors will access the Austin County Fairgrounds through Gate 1.

Exhibitor Project Log: Each exhibitor must keep an Exhibitor Project Log that will be submitted the day of the competition at the check in table. Questions may be directed to the Horticulture Committee at ACFHorticulture@gmail.com

- Each exhibitor must maintain and submit a project log for each entry, using the Exhibitor Project Log available on the website at [austincountyfair/menu/horticulture/project log](http://austincountyfair/menu/horticulture/project%20log).
- Other types of exhibitor logs will not be accepted. Entries without the approved ACF Exhibitor Project Log shown will be disqualified.
- The Exhibitor Project Log is assessed for content, not creativity and should include:
 - A brief narrative describing the source of inspiration for the entry and the steps taken during the creative process (e.g. selection and sourcing of plant materials).
 - A minimum of ten photographs taken during the cultivation of the entry.
 - Photographs must be printed and included with the log.
 - A list of plant materials used, including the genus, specie, common name, cultivar or variety.
 - A timeline journaling/documenting the planting and maintenance activity.
 - ACF will not print logs for exhibitors. Project logs need to be complete, bound in a braded folder with page protectors. No Paper Clips, No staples, or Pocket Folders. Project logs must be ready to be turned in when exhibitors arrive at the check-in table.

Judging: The Show will select qualified judges for each competitive event. Any questions about the judging criteria questions may be directed to the Horticulture committee at email address ACFHorticulture@gmail.com.

- Entries will be judged on the day of arrival.
- Entries will be judged on a 100-point system:
 - Up to 40 points may be awarded for design.
 - Up to 35 points may be awarded for variety of plants used.
 - Up to 15 points may be awarded for staging and quality.
 - Up to 10 points may be awarded for the completion of Exhibitor Project Log.
- Judges may make notes in the Project Log.
- Only judges, Horticulture Committee members will be allowed inside the competition area while judging is in progress.
- Judges' decisions are final.
- Winning entries will be announced on October 2, 2022, and winning exhibitors will be recognized.
- Exhibitors will be asked to bring their projects back to the ACF on Monday, October 10, 2022, from 4 to 6:45 p.m. to be displayed during the fair.
- Grand and Reserve Champions 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. Note: Due to the sentimental or personal value of items, they may be inappropriate for the auction.

Additional Opportunity: Any Container Plant placing 11th on may be entered into the 4H/FFA/FCCLA Junior or Senior Flower Show. Entry cards are available at the Expo Center on the day of entry. There is a power point online under Home Economics to help explain the entry procedure. There is a charge on \$1.00 per entry. Exhibits must not exceed 30" W x 30" D.

Prizes: Grand and Reserve Champion Container Plants will be awarded buckles for both Junior and Senior Divisions. Placement ribbons will be awarded to exhibitors placing 3rd thru 10th.



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 2021/2022 school year.
3. Due to limited space please see rule #9 in general rules.
4. **There is an explanation powerpoint to provide guidance on completing entry cards and tags.**

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 2021/2022 school year or at least 14 years old, but not older than 19.
3. Due to limited space please see rule #9 in general rules.
4. **There is an explanation powerpoint to provide guidance on completing entry cards and tags.**

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 2021/2022 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.
4. Due to limited space please see rule #9 in general rules.
5. **There is an explanation powerpoint to provide guidance on completing entry cards and tags.**



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"

Due to limited space please see rule #9 in general rules

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. Pillowcase
A10. Night Gown or Pajamas	A24. Placemats
A11. Shirt	A25. Table runner
A12. Shorts	A26. Throw
A13. Shorts & Tops	A27. Tote Bag
A14. Skirt	A28. Towels
	A29. Wall Hanging, Stitched

DECORATED GARMENTS

A30. Denim – Decorated	A37. Sweatshirt - Decorated
A31. Denim – Painted	A38. Sweatshirt – Painted
A32. Jacket	A39. T-Shirt – Appliquéd
A33. Jeans – Decorated	A40. T-Shirt – Decorated
A34. Miscellaneous Garment	A41. T-Shirt – Painted
A35. Skirt – Decorated	A42. Vest - Decorated
A36. Sweat Shirt – Appliquéd	

ACCESSORIES

A43. Bandana	A52. Miscellaneous Accessory
A44. Barrett/Hair Clip (decorated)	A53. Necklace
A45. Belt	A54. Pin
A46. Bracelet	A55. Purse
A47. Earrings	A56. Ring
A48. Hat (decorated)	A57. Scarf
A49. Head Band	A58. Sun Visor/Cap (decorated)
A50. Key Chain	A59. Tote Bag (decorated)
A51. Leather Accessory	

NEEDLEWORK

A60. Appliquéd Article	A67. Machine Embroidered Article
A61. Counted Cross Stitch Article	A68. Miscellaneous
A62. Crocheted Article	A69. Plastic Canvas Article
A63. Cross Stitch Article	A70. Towels
A64. Embroidered Article	A71. Sequined Kits
A65. Hook or Latch Item	
A66. Knitted Article	

HOME IMPROVEMENT DIVISION

CATEGORY "B"

Due to limited space please see rule #9 in general rules.

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. Potholder
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. Flowerpot (decorated)	B32. Woven Basket
B16. Halloween Item	B33. Wreath (decorated)
B17. Imitation Glass	

CATEGORY "C"

Due to limited space please see rule #9 in general rules.

CRAFTS

C1. Beaded Item	C13. Model
C2. Bookmark	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
	C25. Acrylic Item
	C26. Metal Item

CATEGORY "D"

Due to limited space please see rule #9 in general rules.

WOODWORK

D1. Constructed Wood Item	D7. Stenciled Item
D2. Decorated Wood Item	D8. Wall Hanging
D3. Holiday Article	D9. Wooden Box
D4. Miscellaneous	D10. Wooden Craft Item
D5. Painted Wood Item	D11. Yard Sign
D6. Religious Item	

***no life size furniture**



FLOWER SHOW/SPECIMEN 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. Impatiens
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 Mother-in-Law Tongue)
E30. Jade	

CONTAINER GROUPING

E34. Dish Garden	E36. Miscellaneous
E35. Terrarium	

Floral Design

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

Specimen - Cuttings, Fruits & Vegetables

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.

E41. Misc. Specimen	E46. Fruits (3)
E42. Rose Specimen	E47. Vegetables (3)
E43. Annual Specimen	E48. Misc. Fruits or Vegetables (3)
E44. Perennial Specimen	E49. Herbs (Placed in a container)
E45. Bulbs, Corms, Tubera, Rhizomes, Specimen	

BAKED GOODS DIVISION

Due to limited space please see rule #9 in general rules. 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 11, 2022. Grand and Reserve winners will leave ¼ of the cake or bread for display, you may pick up the remaining portion. 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 no larger than 1" from the edge of the decorated item which has been covered with aluminum foil or white paper.** Glass plates will not be accepted.

The fair is not responsible for any damage due to climate control.

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
	F24. Cupcakes (3)

COOKIES

F25. Bar Cookies – 3	F29. Refrigerator Cookies – 3
F26. Brownies – 3	F30. Rolled Cookies – 3
F27. Dropped Cookies – 3	F31. Unbaked Cookies - 3
F28. Miscellaneous – 3	

CANDY

F32. Divinity – 3	F35. Molded Candy – 3
F33. Fudge – 3	F36. Peanut Brittle – 3
F34. Miscellaneous – 3	F37. Praline – 3

DECORATED BAKED FOODS (Please note: Do not cut decorated items. They are judged as a whole product and on appearance.) The fair is not responsible for any damage due to climate control.

F38. Cake	F41. Cupcake -3
F39. Candy -3	F42. Cut-Up Cake
F40. Cookies -3	F43. Miscellaneous

PIES (Pies requiring refrigeration or freezing will NOT be accepted.) Entries should be in a disposable pan in a ziploc bag.

F44. Apple	F53. Miscellaneous Nut
F45. Apricot	F54. Peach
F46. Blackberry	F55. Peanut
F47. Blueberry	F56. Pear
F48. Cherry	F57. Pecan
F49. Cobbler	F58. Raisin
F50. Dewberry	F59. Strawberry
F51. Dried Fruit	F60. Walnut
F52. Miscellaneous Fruit	F61. Miscellaneous Pie

CANNED FOODS DIVISION

All canned foods do not need a label, just an entry tag. The level of jar contents must be ¼” to ½” from the top of the jar lid. Low acid canned food items (items in pressure canner) need to have 1” head-space. All jars must be clean and shiny with rings removed. Canning can be done in only a standard canning jar (Mason, Ball, Kerr, etc.) – salad dressing or other such jars are not allowed. Fruit, vegetables, fruit pickles, and vegetable pickles – pieces in jars should be uniform in size and product should not be floating. Jelly must be firm, but not hard or with visible sugar crystals. It must pull away clean from the side of the jar and still hold its shape. Fruit or vegetable juice must be bright and have a clear color. It should not be cloudy. Quality canned items do not have air pockets or bubbles among the vegetable or fruit pieces. ***Categories with less than three (3) entries will receive placement ribbons only.**

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

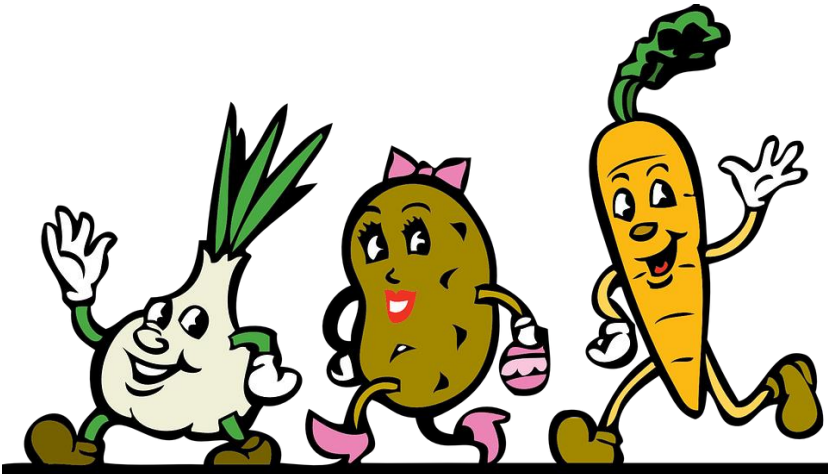
G18. Apple Jam	G31. Peach Jam
G19. Apple Jelly	G32. Peach Jelly
G20. Berry Jam	G33. Peach Preserves
G21. Berry Jelly	G34. Pear Jam
G22. Dewberry Jam	G35. Pear Preserves
G23. Dewberry Preserves	G36. Plum Jam
G24. Fig Jam	G37. Plum Jelly
G25. Fig Preserves	G38. Plum Preserves
G26. Grape Jam	G39. Strawberry Jam
G27. Grape Jelly	G40. Strawberry Preserves
G28. Misc. Jam – No Duplicates	G41. Tomato Jam
G29. Misc. Jelly – No Duplicates	G42. Tomato Preserves
G30. 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. Picked 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 | G73. Homemade Pasta |
| G66. Cooked Cheese | G74. Homemade Soup |
| G67. Cookie Mix | G75. Homemade Syrup |
| G68. Dehydrated Fruit | G76. Honey (strained) |
| G69. Dehydrated Vegetables | G77. Honey in Comb (quart) |
| G70. Dehydrated Miscellaneous | G78. Miscellaneous |
| G71. Flavored Popcorn | G79. Spiced Nuts |
| G72. Homemade Noodles | |





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.
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. Food
H4. Elements of Design	H12. Leading Line
H5. Miscellaneous/Catch All	H13. Long Exposure
H6. Nature & Landscape	H14. Shadow/Silhouette
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. Leading Line
H19. Miscellaneous/Catch All	H27. Long Exposure
H20. Nature & Landscape	H28. Shadow/Silhouette
H21. People	
H22. Plants/Flora	



YOUTH QUILT SHOW

“CATEGORY J”



QUILTS and QUILTED ITEMS – (hand quilted finished, Any Size)

J1. Appliqué	J18. Paper Pieced
J2. Art Quilt (embellished)	J19. Patchwork
J3. Baby quilt	J20. Placemats
J4. Bed runner	J21. Pre-printed/Fabric Panel
J5. Cathedral Window	J22. Quillow
J6. Crazy quilt	J23. Quilted Fashion Accessory
J7. Crib quilt	J24. Quilted Wearable
J8. Cross Stitch, Embroidered	J25. Recycled
J9. Denim	J26. Scrappy quilt
J10. Group quilt (3 or More)	J27. String quilt
J11. Hand Embroidered	J28. T-Shirt quilt or item
J12. Holiday	J29. Table runner
J13. Lap quilt	J30. Tacked/Tied
J14. Machine Embroidered	J31. Trapunto
J15. Miniature quilts	J32. Two-Color quilt
J16. Miscellaneous	J33. Wall hanging
J17. Modern	J34. Whole Cloth quilt
	J35. Yo-Yo Item

QUILTS and QUILTED ITEMS – (Machine quilted, Any Size)

J36. Appliqué	J54. Paper Pieced
J37. Art Quilt (embellished)	J55. Patchwork
J38. Baby quilt	J56. Placemats
J39. Bed runner	J57. Pre-printed/Fabric Panel
J40. Cathedral Window	J58. Quilted Fashion Accessory
J41. Crazy Quilt	J59. Quilted wearable
J42. Cross Stitch, Embroidered	J60. Quillow
J43. Crib quilt	J61. Raw-Edged Quilt
J44. Denim	J62. Recycled
J45. Group Quilt (3 or More)	J63. Scrappy Quilt
J46. Hand Embroidered	J64. String Quilt
J47. Holiday	J65. T-Shirt Quilt
J48. Lap quilt	J66. Table runner
J49. Machine Embroidered	J67. Trapunto
J50. Miniature quilts	J68. Two-Color Quilt
J51. Miscellaneous (small)	J69. Wall hanging
J52. Miscellaneous (large)	J70. Whole Cloth Quilt
J53. Modern	J71. Yo-Yo Item

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 2016 or earlier ARE eligible for the 2022 High Point Award. Winners from 2017 through 2021 are NOT eligible for the 2022 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 2016 or earlier are eligible for the 2022 High Point Award. Winners from 2017 through 2021 are NOT eligible for the 2022 award.
4. Due to limited space please see rule #9 in general rules.
5. **There is an explanation powerpoint to provide guidance on completing entry cards and tags.**

OPEN ADULT DEPARTMENT

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

1. A special gift will be given to the Overall High Point exhibitor. The award is donated by the Bluebonnet Area Quilt Guild. Winners from 2016 or earlier are eligible for the 2022 High Point Award. Winners from 2017 through 2021 are NOT eligible for the 2022 award.

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,

2. An appropriate award will be presented to each of the High Point exhibitors in the Needlework, Clothing, Handicraft, Canning, Baking and Photography Divisions. Winners from 2016 or earlier are eligible for the 2022 High Point Award. Winners from 2017 through 2021 are NOT eligible for the 2022 award.
3. Due to limited space please see rule #9 in general rules.



ADULT DEPARTMENTS

Open Adult and Extension Education

Open Adult Department

White Cards

Extension Education Department

Pink Cards

CLOTHING DIVISION

CATEGORY "A"

Due to limited space please see rule #9 in general rules.

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"

Due to limited space please see rule #9 in general rules.

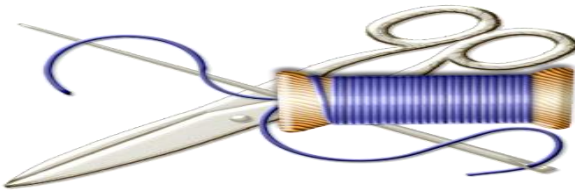
EMBROIDERY (embroidery, needlepoint, and counted cross stitch, hand or machine)

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/Sham (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. Thread Painting
B25. Holiday Item (not Christmas)	B55. Topiary (standing/weighted needlepoint)
B26. Holiday Wall Hanging	B56. Tote
B27. Household Items	B57. Towel
B28. Jar Covers	
B29. Jar Lids	
B30. Lace Darning	

CROCHET, TATTING AND KNITTED CATEGORY (starched or unstarched)

Due to limited space please see rule #9 in general rules.

B58. Adult apparel	B82. Lace Edge (1yd, any kind)
B59. Afghan	B83. Layette accessories
B60. Angel	B84. Luncheon cloth or set
B61. Baby Blanket	B85. Miscellaneous
B62. Bedspread	B86. Miscellaneous Crochet item
B63. Bib	B87. Miscellaneous Knitted Item
B64. Buffet or Vanity set	B88. Miscellaneous Tatted Item
B65. Cap	B89. Pillow
B66. Centerpiece (under 14")	B90. Placemats
B67. Chair set	B91. Poncho or Cape
B68. Child Apparel	B92. Potholder
B69. Christmas Ornament	B93. Purse
B70. Collar	B94. Recycled fibers
B71. Doll clothes	B95. Rug
B72. Doily (under 14")	B96. Rag Knitted Item
B73. Edging or Insertions (1yd)	B97. Scarf
B74. Fashion Accessory	B98. Snowflake
B75. Filet Crochet	B99. Sweater
B76. Hairpin Lace	B100. Stuffed Doll
B77. Headpiece	B101. Tablecloth
B78. Holiday Items	B102. Toy
B79. Home Accessory	B103. Tree Top Ornament
B80. House Shoes	B104. Vest
B81. Infant Apparel	



**QUILTS and QUILTED ITEMS – (hand quilted finished,
Any Size)**

B105. Appliqué	B123. Paper Pieced
B106. Art Quilt (embellished)	B124. Patchwork
B107. Baby quilt	B125. Placemats
B108. Bed runner	B126. Pre-printed/Fabric Panel
B109. Cathedral Window	B127. Quillow
B110. Crazy Quilt	B128. Quilted Fashion Accessory
B111. Crib quilt	B129. Quilted wearable
B112. Cross Stitch, Embroidered	B130. Raw-edged
B113. Denim	B131. Recycled
B114. English Paper-piecing	B132. Scrappy Quilt
B115. Group Quilt (3 or More)	B133. String Quilt
B116. Hand Embroidered	B134. T-Shirt Quilt or item
B117. Holiday	B135. Table runner
B118. Lap quilt	B136. Trapunto
B119. Machine Embroidered	B137. Two-Color Quilt
B120. Miniature quilts	B138. Wall hanging
B121. Miscellaneous	B139. Whole Cloth Quilt
B122. Modern	B140. Yo-Yo Item

**QUILTS and QUILTED ITEMS – (Machine quilted, finished
Larger than Twin Size)**

B141. Appliqué	B155. Paper Pieced
B142. Art Quilt (embellished)	B156. Patchwork
B143. Bed runner	B157. Pre-printed/Fabric Panel
B144. Cathedral Window	B158. Quillow
B145. Crazy quilt	B159. Raw-Edged quilt
B146. Cross Stitch, Embroidered	B160. Recycled
B147. Denim	B161. Scrappy quilt
B148. English Paper-piecing	B162. String quilt
B149. Group quilt (3 or More)	B163. T-Shirt quilt or item
B150. Hand Embroidered	B164. Trapunto
B151. Holiday	B165. Two-Color quilt
B152. Machine Embroidered	B166. Wall hanging
B153. Miscellaneous	B167. Whole Cloth quilt
B154. Modern	B168. Yo-Yo Item

QUILTS and QUILTED ITEMS – (Machine quilted, Twin size or smaller)

B169. Appliqué	B187. Paper Pieced
B170. Art Quilt (embellished)	B188. Patchwork
B171. Baby quilt	B189. Placemats
B172. Bed runner	B190. Pre-printed/Fabric Panel
B173. Cathedral Window	B191. Quillow
B174. Crazy quilt	B192. Quilted Fashion Accessory
B175. Cross Stitch, Embroidered	B193. Quilted wearable
B176. Crib quilt	B194. Raw-Edged quilt
B177. Denim	B195. Recycled
B178. English Paper-pieced	B196. Scrappy quilt
B179. Group quilt (3 or More)	B197. String quilt
B180. Hand Embroidered	B198. T-Shirt quilt or item
B181. Holiday	B199. Table runner
B182. Lap quilt	B200. Trapunto
B183. Machine Embroidered	B201. Two-Color quilt
B184. Miniature quilts	B202. Wall hanging
B185. Miscellaneous	B203. Whole Cloth quilt
B186. Modern	B204. Yo-Yo Item

HANDICRAFT DIVISION

CATEGORY “C”

Due to limited space please see rule #9 in general rules.

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

CLOTH OR YARN ITEMS

Due to limited space please see rule #9 in general rules.

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

C29. Hot Dish Carrier	C33. Table Runner
C30. Jewelry	C34. Yarn Item
C31. Kitchen Item	C35. Yo-Yo Items
C32. Latch Hook	

FLOWERS AND WREATHS (Not Live)

Due to limited space please see rule #9 in general rules.

C36. Basket Flower Arrangement	C45. Miscellaneous Centerpiece
C37. Christmas Arrangement	C46. Miscellaneous Flower Arrangement
C38. Christmas Wreath	
C39. Fabric Flower Arrangement	C47. Miscellaneous Wreath
C40. Fabric Flower Wreath	C48. Paper Flower Arrangement
C41. Fall Flower Arrangement	C49. Paper Flower Wreath
C42. Fall Wreath	C50. Silk Flower Arrangement
C43. Holiday Floral Centerpiece	C51. Spring Wreath
C44. Holiday Wreath	C52. Vase Flower Arrangement

ASSEMBLED ITEMS AND MISCELLANEOUS

Due to limited space please see rule #9 in general rules.

C53. Bookmark	C65. Jewelry
C54. Candles	C66. Kitchen Decorated
C55. Craft Kit	C67. Metal Art
C56. Decorated Cards	C68. Miscellaneous Item
C57. Decoupage	C69. Miscellaneous Model
C58. Diorama	C70. Mixed Media Item
C59. Doorstop	C71. Ornament
C60. Garden Decorated	C72. Recycled Item
C61. Hat	C73. Religious Item
C62. Holiday Centerpiece	C74. Scrapbook
C63. Holiday Decorated	C75. Shells
C64. Home Decorated	C76. Vehicle Model
	C77. Wall Hanging

FINE ART HANDICRAFTS – (Emphasis on Artwork/creativity)

Due to limited space please see rule #9 in general rules.

C78. Artwork on Inside Item	C85. Garden Item
C79. Artwork on Outside Item	C86. Holiday/Seasonal Item
C80. Carved Item	C87. Home Item
C81. Ceramic Item	C88. Intarsia
C82. Clay Item	C89. Kitchen Item
C83. Egg-decorated	C90. Metal Art
C84. Etched Glass	C91. Miniature Furniture

C92. Miniature furniture
C93. Miscellaneous
C94. Model
C95. Mosaic
C96. Quilling
C97. Paper-Mache Item
C98. Scratch Art
C99. Sculpture
C100. Stained Glass Home Item

C101. Stained Glass Kit
C102. Stained Glass Window
C103. Tooled Leather
C104. Toy
C105. Wall Plaque
C106. Wooden Bird House
C107. Wooden Doll House
C108. Wooden Carved Item
C109. Wooden Jewelry
C110. Wood Miscellaneous

BAKED GOODS DIVISION

1. All entries in this division shall be placed on a heavy-duty disposable plate or cardboard covered with aluminum foil and covered with clear plastic 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 11, 2022. All cakes and breads not picked up by 5:00 p.m. will be disposed of.
4. A ¼ portion of the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion baked items must remain on display during Fair Week. The remaining portion can be picked up.
5. Items requiring refrigeration or freezing will NOT be accepted.
6. Items will be sliced for taste and display.
7. Due to limited space please see rule #9 in general rules.

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.) The fair is not responsible for any damage due to climate control. Due to limited space please see rule #9 in general rules.

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

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 Mix/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

CANNED FOODS DIVISION

All canned foods do not need a label just an entry tag. Based on the recommendations of Ball’s canning, the level of jar contents must be ¼ to ½” from the top of the jar lid. Low acid canned food items (items in pressure canner) need to have 1” head-space. All jars must be clean and shiny **with rings removed**. Canning can be done in only a standard canning jar (Mason, Ball, Kerr, etc.) – salad dressing or other such jars are not allowed. Fruit, vegetables, fruit pickles and vegetable pickles – pieces in jars should be uniform in size and product should not be floating. Jelly must be firm, with no visible sugar crystals. It must pull away clean from the side of the jar and still hold its shape. Fruit or vegetable juice must be bright and have a clear color. It should not be cloudy. Quality canned items do not have air pockets or bubbles among the vegetable or fruit pieces. **Categories with less than three (3) entries will receive placement ribbons only!!**

CATEGORY “G”

PRESERVES, JAMS, JELLIES AND FRUIT BUTTERS (½ pint or pint jars)

G1. Apple Butter	G29. Miscellaneous Fruit Butter
G2. Apple Jelly	G30. Miscellaneous Jam
G3. Apricot Jam	G31. Miscellaneous Jelly
G4. Apricot Preserves	G32. Miscellaneous Preserves
G5. Banana Butter	G33. Mixed Fruit Jam
G6. Berry Jam	G34. Mixed Fruit Jelly
G7. Berry Jelly	G35. Peach Butter
G8. Berry Preserves	G36. Peach Jam
G9. Blueberry Jam	G37. Peach Jelly
G10. Blueberry Jelly	G38. Peach Preserves
G11. Blueberry Preserves	G39. Pear Butter
G12. Cactus Jelly	G40. Pear Honey
G13. Cherry Jam	G41. Pear Preserves
G14. Cherry Jelly	G42. Pepper Jam
G15. Cherry Preserves	G43. Pepper Jelly
G16. Dewberry Jelly	G44. Pineapple Preserves
G17. Dietetic Jelly	G45. Plum Butter
G18. Exotic Fruit Butter	G46. Plum Jam
G19. Exotic Jelly	G47. Plum Jelly
G20. Exotic Preserves	G48. Plum Preserves
G21. Fig Jam	G49. Raspberry Jam
G22. Fig Preserves	G50. Raspberry Jelly
G23. Grape Butter	G51. Strawberry Jam
G24. Grape Jam	G52. Strawberry Jelly
G25. Grape Jelly	G53. Tomato Jelly
G26. Jam with Jell-O	G54. Tomato Preserves
G27. Marmalade (any kind)	G55. Watermelon Preserves
G28. 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)

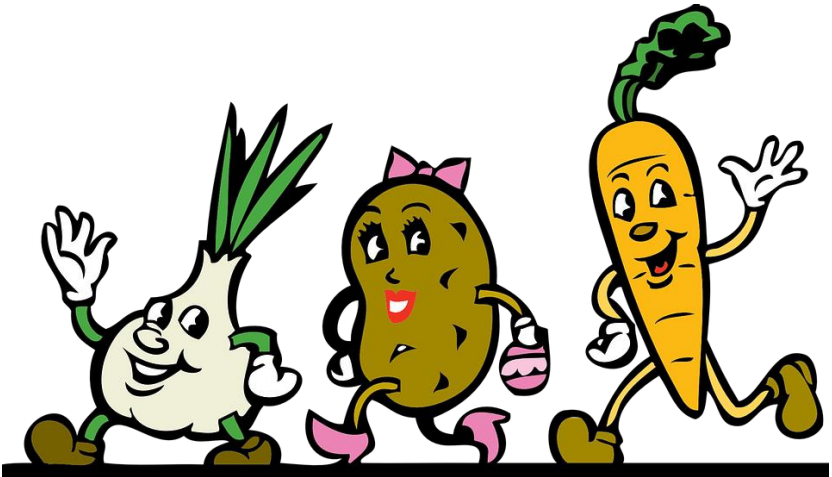
H1. Apple Juice	H10. Fruit (mixed)
H2. Apples	H11. Fruit Juice (miscellaneous)
H3. Apricot	H12. Grape Juice (Domestic)
H4. Berries (other)	H13. Grape Juice (Wild)
H5. Berry Juice	H14. Peaches
H6. Blackberries	H15. Pears
H7. Blueberry	H16. Raspberry
H8. Figs	H17. Tomato Juice
H9. Fruit (miscellaneous)	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 Pickled - Jalapenos |
| H37. Bread & Butter Pickles | H55. Peppers Pickled – Hot |
| H38. Carrots – Pickled | H56. Peppers Pickled – Sweet |
| H39. Catsup | H57. Picante 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-Chair: Mandy Worsham

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. Action	J9. Miscellaneous
J2. Animal	J10. People
J3. Aquatic	J11. Plant/Flora
J4. Austin County Fair Memories	J12. Patriotic
J5. Landscape	J13. Scenic
J6. Insects	J14. Special/Creative Effects
J7. Macro	J15. Still Life
J8. Man Made Object	

SINGLE BLACK & WHITE PRINT

J16. Action	J24. Miscellaneous
J17. Animal	J25. People
J18. Aquatic	J26. Plant/Flora
J19. Austin County Fair Memories	J27. Patriotic
J20. Landscape	J28. Scenic
J21. Insects	J29. Special/Creative Effects
J22. Macro	J30. Still Life
J23. Man Made Object	

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 10, 2022 from 4:00 p.m. until 6:45 p.m. and Tuesday, October 11, 2022 from 9:00 am – 11:45 am
3. All artwork submitted must have been made since November 2021.
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, graffiti), 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 9"x12"; mounted with no more than a 1" border (example: mount the 11"x14" art piece on a half (1/2) sheet poster board; final measurement will be 11"x14" 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:

One (1) "Best of Show" and one (1) "Honorable Mention" rosette will be awarded to grades Pre-K thru 3 and grades 4 thru 5 per district. 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:

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. No prize money will be awarded for blue and red ribbons.

High School Art:

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. No prize money will be awarded for blue and red ribbons.

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. Prize money will be awarded for blue and red ribbons.

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. Prize money will be awarded for blue and red ribbons.



Overall Grand (1) and Reserve Champion (1) will be awarded to School Art and the Open Division. Prize money will be Grand Champion \$20.00 and Reserve Champion will be \$15.00.



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. At the Elementary level each district may submit a maximum of (30) pieces.

15. For Private or Home Schools to be entered under School Art, campus must have a minimum of ten (10) pieces of artwork.
16. Student work must be teacher “verified”. This means that all work submitted must be created by the student under the teacher’s observation.
17. All work submitted by teachers will be picked up by teachers and released to the student at school.



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FLOWER SHOW

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 10, 2022 from 4:00 p.m. until 6:45 p.m. or Tuesday, October 11, 2022 from 9:00 am until 11:45 am.
2. Exhibits must remain in place until noon. on Sunday, October 16, 2022. 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 2020 and 2021 will not be eligible for 2022 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 11:00 am and 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 16, 2022 at the Fair Office. Money not picked up by November 1, 2022 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 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 16, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. in the Flower Show Department in the EXPO CENTER.

FLOWER SHOW 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 Specimen

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 2022 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 the first 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. 8, Saturday	9:00 am - 8:00 p.m.
Oct. 11, Tuesday	10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Oct. 12, Wednesday	10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Oct. 13, Thursday	11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Oct. 14, Friday	10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Oct. 15, Saturday	12:00 noon - 10:00 p.m.
Oct. 16, 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 16, 2022.

11. All money for sale items will be mailed to exhibitors within thirty (30) days.

12. The Austin County Fair Association and volunteers will not be responsible for items lost, damaged or stolen.

COUNTRY FAIR AUCTION

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2022
1:00 P.M.
AUSTIN COUNTY FAIR CONVENTION
& EXPO CENTER**

Don't miss the most fantastic and fun auction of the 2022 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 featured 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. **Baked goods must be at the fairgrounds by 9:00 am on Saturday.** 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 15, 2022 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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