

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 2025 Austin County Fair Home Economics Catalog may be used for a guide.
3. Handcrafted items entered for sale in the Country Store. 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 using standard canning jars and must be secured with rings.
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. 4, Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
 - Oct. 7, Tuesday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
 - Oct. 8, Wednesday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
 - Oct. 9, Thursday 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
 - Oct. 10, Friday 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
 - Oct. 11, Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
 - Oct. 12, 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 12, 2025. 11. All

money for sale items will be picked up at the fair office

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