

CLSDD Home Economics Rules and Regulations

1. All school age participants must be in compliance with their school's current policies concerning participation in extracurricular or other activities.
2. Exhibitors entering items must be enrolled in 4-H, FFA, FHA, curriculum art classes or home economic classes in Liberty County. Adult and Pee Wee exhibitors must reside in Liberty County.
3. All entries must be brought to the Senior Citizens Building on the Cleveland Livestock Show grounds on specified date in the Schedule of Events.
4. Entry fees per item for adults and per item for students are \$5 - late entries, \$10 each. **Paper work plus entry fee is due into Cleveland Livestock Show, c/o Home Economics Committee, P.O. Box 697, Cleveland, Texas 77328 by/before entry deadline as specified on Schedule of Important Dates and Deadlines.** After this date entries will be considered late and must pay an additional fee TBD per item (student) and TBD per item (adult). Entry forms may be picked up at the County Extension Office or printed from the website. No refund of fees will be made.
5. The committee members will place entries in appropriate divisions and class and **their decisions are final.**
6. All entries will be assigned a number when entered. The exhibitor's name will not be displayed during judging, but will be placed on the item prior to public viewing.
7. Participants may enter only one item per class.
8. All entries must be and can only be picked up at specific times listed in the Schedule of Events. Items not picked up by specified deadline dates will be taken to the County Extension Office in Liberty. The committee will dispose of items not picked up from the County Extension Office by specified deadline date.
9. Items or projects to be exhibited must have been completed between months of show time of preceding year to month of show time the current year and not previously exhibited at the Cleveland Livestock Show.
10. Entries will be judged in four divisions:
 - Adult Division, Ages 19 and up
 - Senior Division, Ages 14-18
 - Junior Division, Ages 8-13
 - Peewee Division, Ages 4-8 (not enrolled in 3rd grade).
11. To be eligible to sell in the Youth Auction on Friday night, an exhibitor must be an active member of a 4-H club, FFA Chapter or enrolled in a high school or junior high school home economics or art class in Liberty County (excluding exhibitors from Dayton ISD). Home Economic items in the Auction must pay a \$20.00 auction and 6% sale fee (entry fee previously paid will be deducted from this amount).
12. Six (6) Best Of Show Home Ec. items will be sold during the youth Auction Friday the week of the show. These six items will be chosen from the grand champions to be the **Best of Show** in these divisions.
 - **Food Division** – 2 items – 1 Junior & 1 Senior
 - **Decorated Cake Division** – 1 item – either Junior **or** Senior
 - **Craft Division** – 1 item – either Junior **or** Senior
 - **Art or Photography Division** – 2 items - 1 Junior & 1 Senior
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Each participant may sell only one Home Economics item in the auction sale, regardless of the number of Grand Champion winnings. The exhibitors selling their food items will be expected to prepare an exact fresh product to present to their respective buyers during the Youth Auction. A Home Economics Committee member will notify said exhibitors following judging on Tuesday. In the event a winning exhibitor is unable to prepare a fresh item, or chooses not to participate in the auction, the Alternate winner will have the opportunity to sell. (The above qualifications also apply to alternates.)

13. The Home Economics Committee has the right to combine classes in the event of an insufficient number of entries in a class, and to create a new class or classes if deemed necessary. All decisions of the committee will be final.

14. The Home Economics Committee has the right to refuse any entry that does not meet qualifications. Enhanced mixes (cake, corn bread, cookie or candy mixes, etc.) should be used and included in recipe.

15. **NO COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS** may be entered or displayed.

16. **Exhibits will be watched.** Every precaution will be taken to protect all exhibits, but in no case will the Cleveland Livestock Show be held responsible for loss, damage, theft, breakage and/or other forms of loss or damage. This includes all items left at the designated building during and immediately following the Cleveland Livestock Show.

17. All food entries will be offered for sale at time specified on Schedule of Events. The Home Economics Show Committee will price these items. Money received from the sale of individual food items, ribbons and trophies can be picked up at times specified on Schedule of Events **ONLY**. Claim tickets will be required to pick up items. All money collected for sales will be given to the respective participants at the time of entry pick up.

18. Any food item deemed unsafe for consumption will be discarded at any time during the fair at the discretion of the Home Economics Committee.

19. No food items requiring refrigeration of any kind will be accepted. Entries will be left out over night at room temperature.

20. All entries must be 'show-ready' at time of entry. "Show ready" means: Clothing free of rips and tears, in good condition, well pressed and completely finished; Needlework, Bedding & Accessories – clean and completely finished including blocking, framing, etc.; Art mounted, ready for hanging and suitable for display; Crafts - completely finished and suitable for display. Food must be exhibited completely covered with plastic wrap and on a disposable plate. Complete recipe must be attached to each food item. Containers with any food entry will not be returned.

21. The 6 youth auction participants will be required to write a "Thank You" letter to the Buyer of his/her entry.

FOOD DIVISION (Pee Wee, Junior, Senior & Adult)

- Food must be exhibited with plastic wrap on a disposable plate.
- Display complete recipe with exhibit on a clean 3X5 card, without exhibitor's name; item will not be accepted without complete recipe.
- Recipes will become the property of the Cleveland Livestock Show Home Economics Committee and will be used in media publicity and a recipe book.
- The Judges Committee will taste all food items.

I. Cookies and Candies: One Baker's Dozen (13) constitutes an entry.

Class 1 – Bar Cookies

Class 2 – Baked Cookies

Class 3 – No Bake Cookies

Class 4 – Cooked Candy

Class 5 – Uncooked Candy

II. Breads: (One loaf or one dozen constitutes an entry.) No Bread Machine bread will be considered for judging.

Class 6 – Biscuits

Class 7 – Cornbread

Class 8 – Quick Bread – Others

Class 9 – Yeast Bread

Class 10 – Desserts made with yeast

Class 11 – Plain Cup Cakes

Class 12 – Iced Cup Cakes

III. Cakes*:

Class 13 – Pound Cakes

Class 14 – Yellow and White Layer

Class 15 – Strawberry

Class 16 – Chocolate

Class 17 – Decorated**

Class 18 – German Chocolate

Class 19 – Miscellaneous

* All items in/on cake must be edible. Entries are limited to 20 X 20 inches including base and must have complete recipe entered with cake. Must be completely covered with Plastic Wrap.

** All decorated cakes will be tasted.

IV. Pies: (No meringue, cream, or custard pies of any type needing refrigeration will be allowed.)

Class 20 – Fruit

Class 21 – Nut

V. CRAFTS AND CLOTHING DIVISION: (Pee Wee, Junior, Senior & Adult)

Class 22 – Collections

Class 23 – Stuffed Toys

Class 24 – Embroidery & Crewel

Class 25 – Cross Stitch & Counted Cross Stitch

Class 26 – Needlepoint

Class 27 – Needlework – Other

Class 28 – Knitting & Crochet

Class 29 – Liquid Painting

Class 30 – Ceramic

Class 31 – Bedding Accessories (Quilts included)

Class 32 – Pillows

Class 33 – Latch Hook Crafts

Class 34 – Macramé & Wall Decorations

Class 35 – Dolls

Class 36 – Doll Clothes

- Class 37 – Silk or Plastic Flower Arrangements
- Class 38 – Holiday Decorations
- Class 39 – Woodcraft
- Class 40 – Models
- Class 41 – Miscellaneous Craft – Decorated T-Shirts/Sweat Shirts
- Class 42 – Miscellaneous Craft – Housing
- Class 43 – Miscellaneous Craft – Gifts
- Class 44 – Jewelry

VI. ART DIVISION: (Pee Wee, Junior, Senior & Adult)

All Art & Photographs must be framed or mounted, ready for hanging and suitable for display.

- Class 45 – Pen & Ink – Original Drawings
- Class 46 – Pastels & Charcoal – Original Drawings
- Class 47 – Pencil – Original Drawings
- Class 48 – Original Painting
- Class 49 – Fiber Art
- Class 50 – Print Making
- Class 51 – Collage
- Class 52 – Scratch Board
- Class 53 – Tempera & Water Color – Originals
- Class 54 – Miscellaneous Art

VII. PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISION: (Pee Wee, Junior, Senior and Adult)

- Class 55 – Photography – Color
- Class 56 – Photography – Black & White
- Class 57 – Miscellaneous Photography
- Class 58 – Dimensional Art