

CLS HOME ECONOMICS CONTEST RULES AND GUIDELINES

Entry Deadline - see schedule of events

Week of Show	Times	Event	Building
Monday	12:00 - 5:00 PM	Check-In Entries	Closed to Public
Monday	6:00 - 9:00 PM	Judging of Entries	Closed to Public
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Removal of Non-Sale Items ALL FOOD NOT PICKED UP WILL BE DISPOSED OF	Open to Public
Friday	6:30 PM	Youth Auction - Best of Show	

1. No refund of entry fees will be made.
2. Exhibits will be watched and every precaution will be taken to protect all the exhibits, in no case will the Cleveland Livestock Show be responsible for loss, damage, theft, breakage, and/or other forms of loss or damage.
3. No one will be allowed to enter the Home Economics Building until after the judging has taken place.
4. Eligibility - Age Classifications will be determined by age on the day of judging

Division	Ages
*Adult	19+
Senior	14 - 18
Junior	8* - 13
PeeWee	4 - 8

* Entries in the Adult Division are limited to nonprofessionals only. Any Individuals receiving pay for decorated cakes, pies, etc. are ineligible to participate.

*Student must meet criteria of rule 5 and be a full member of an approved FFA or 4-H group.

5. Home Economics Adult Division is open to all adult residents of Liberty County. Junior and Senior Divisions are open to **members of FFA or 4-H Chapters** in Liberty County, that attend one of the listed Liberty County School Districts (Tarkington ISD, Cleveland ISD, Hardin ISD, Liberty ISD, Hull-Daisetta ISD, Devers ISD, home school program or private school and live in one of these school districts and are a Liberty County 4-H member). All school-age participants must be in compliance with their school's current policies concerning participation in extracurricular or other activities. NO PASS NO PLAY.
6. Items or projects entered in Crafts or Fine Arts must have been completed between May and April of the Show year. Not previously exhibited at the Cleveland Livestock Show.

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7. Entry Requirements, Entry Fees & Entry Deadline

Entry Fees are due on the specified date listed above.

- Adult, Senior, Junior, PeeWee - \$5.00 per entry.
- All entries must be brought to the designated building at the times listed

8. Participants may enter only one item in each class.

9. 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.

10. All decisions of the committee will be **final**.

11. **No commercial exhibits** may be entered or displayed.

12. All entries should be show-ready at the time of entry. **Nothing will be added after check-in.**

13. Specific rules for each division are listed below the classes for that division.

14. Entries requiring a recipe will not be accepted without the required recipe.

15. All Home Economics Entries not advancing to the youth auction may be for sale according to the schedule set by the Home Economics Committee unless otherwise indicated on the entry tag at the time of check-in.

Judging

- **The exhibitor's name will not be displayed during the time of judging**
- All classes will receive 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place ribbon.
- Rosettes will be awarded to Grand and Reserve Champions in each age category and division.
- Youth Auction Grand Champion Sale Items in the Food Division will receive a Belt Buckle & Banner.

Youth Auction

A. The following Grand Champion Items will be sold during the Youth Auction Friday. A total of ten items will be sold at the auction, regardless of the number of Grand Champion Winners.

- **Food Division** - 2 items - 1 Sr. and 1 Jr.
- **Decorated Cake Division** 2 items - 1 Sr. and 1 Jr.
- **Craft Division** - 2 items - 1 Sr. and 1 Jr.
- **Art Division** - 2 items - 1 Sr. and 1 Jr.
- **Photography Division** 2 items - 1 Sr. and 1 Jr.

B. **All exhibitors of the Food Items listed above will be expected to prepare an exact fresh product to present to their respective buyers during the Auction on Friday of show week.**

C. **A Home Economics representative will notify winning exhibitors on the day of judging.**

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- D. Exhibitors are to bring the freshly made food item to the area designated by Home Economics Chairman on **Friday of show week by 3 PM** Auction info will be available from the Home Economics Committee.

Entry Pickup:

- A. **An Entry Tag Receipt is required by anyone, including Exhibitors who pick up entries.**
- B. All Home Economic Food and Non-Food Entries must be picked up at the times listed above or items will be subject to disposal.

Food Division (Pee Wee, Junior, Senior, & Adult)

- All Food must be exhibited with Disposable Boxes or Aluminum Pans with lids**
- Exceptions for the Decorated Cakes (Must be Covered in Plastic if the box is not feasible)
- All Food Must be made from Scratch, No Box enhanced Recipes Accepted**
- Recipe must be displayed on a 3x5 Index Card, without exhibitor's name**
- No Food Entry that requires refrigeration will be allowed**
- Food Items may contain no more than 3 PLASTIC/POLY dowel rods per layer.**
 - NOT to exceed 3 dowels located in each layer.**
 - Recipe cards MUST state how many dowel rods used in each layer.**
- All food items will be cut and tasted by a committee of judges**
- All Entries will be judged on Presentation, Quality, and Flavor**

Division I

COOKIES AND CANDIES

A BAKER'S DOZEN (13) CONSTITUTES AND ENTRY

Class 1	Bar Cookies
Class 2	Baked Cookies
Class 3	No Bake Cookies
Class 4	Cooked Candy
Class 5	Uncooked Candy

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Division II

BREADS	
Class 6	Yeast Bread - Made from scratch - Loaf, Plain, Rolls, Sweet Rolls, etc.
Class 7	Quick Bread - Made from scratch - Muffins, Biscuits, Cornbread Fruit & Nut
Class 8	Miscellaneous Breads

Division III

CAKES	
<i>LIMITED TO 20 IN x 20 IN INCLUDING THE BASE</i>	
Class 9	Pound Cakes
Class 10	Layered Cakes
Class 11	Sheet Cakes
Class 12	Miscellaneous Cakes
Class 13	Cup Cakes
Class 14	Decorated Cakes

Division IV

PIES AND COBBLERS	
<i>NO MERINGUE, CREAM, OR CUSTARD PIES</i>	
Class 15	Fruit Pies
Class 16	Nut Pies
Class 17	Cobblers

Hand Crafting and Fine Arts Division (Pee Wee, Junior, Senior, & Adult)

- Only one (1) entry per person in any class.
- All entries must be matted or framed.
- All clothing constructed entries must be free of rips and tears, in good condition, well pressed, and completely finished.
- Needlework entries must be clean, completely finished including blocking, and framing.

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Division V

CRAFTS AND CLOTHING

Class 18	Toys and Dolls
Class 19	Cross Stitch, Embroidery, Crochet, Needle Work
Class 20	Handcrafted Quilts and Blankets
Class 21	Flower Arrangements and Home Decor
Class 22	Holiday Decorations and Home Decor
Class 23	Small wood crafting (<i>size maximum 24" X 24" X24"</i>)
Class 24	Handcrafted Clothing
Class 25	Handcrafted Jewelry

Division VI

ART

Class 26	Pen and Ink - Original Drawing
Class 27	Pastels and Charcoal - Original Drawing
Class 28	Pencil - Original Drawing
Class 29	Painting - Original
Class 30	Crayon or Map Pencil - Original Drawing
Class 31	Scratch Board
Class 32	Miscellaneous Art - (Fiber, Art, printmaking, collage, tempera, watercolor, etc.)

Division VII

PHOTOGRAPHY

Class 33	Color Picture - original NO edits
Class 34	Black and White - original NO edits
Class 35	Computer-Enhanced Picture