CLS HOME ECONOMICS
CONTEST RULES AND GUIDELINES

Entry Deadline - see schedule of events
See Schedule of Events for Dates

Times	Event	Building
9:00 AM - NOON	Check-In Entries	Closed to Public
1:00 - 3:00 PM	Judging of Entries	Closed to Public
3:00-4:00 PM	Removal of Non-Sale Items ALL FOOD NOT PICKED UP WILL BE DISPOSED OF	Open to Public
	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
Senior	14 - 18
Junior	8* - 13
PeeWee	4 - 8

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

5. Home Economics 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.
7. **Entry Requirements, Entry Fees & Entry Deadline**
    - Senior, Junior, PeeWee
    - 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 at turn-in without the required recipe.

Judging

- **The exhibitor's name will not be displayed during the time of judging**
- All classes will receive a Blue, Red, or White ribbon.
- Rosettes will be awarded to Grand and Reserve Champions in each age category and division.
- Youth Auction Grand Champion Sale Items will receive a Belt Buckle & Banner.

Youth Auction

A. The following Grand Champion Items will be sold during the Youth Auction on Friday. A total of 8 items will be sold at the auction, regardless of the number of Grand Champion Winners.

- **Food 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.**

D. Exhibitors are to bring the freshly made food items to the area designated by the Home Economics Chairman by 3 PM on Friday of show week. Auction information 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 Economics Food and Non-Food Entries must be picked up at the times listed above, or items will be subject to disposal.

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Food Division (Pee Wee, Junior& Senior)

1. **All Food must be exhibited in disposable boxes or Aluminum Pans with lids**
2. Exceptions for the Decorated Cakes (Must be covered in Plastic if the box is not feasible)
3. **All Food Must be made from Scratch; no box-enhanced Recipes Accepted**
4. **Recipe must be displayed on a 3x5 Index Card, <u>without</u> exhibitor's name**
5. **No Food Entry that requires refrigeration will be allowed**
6. **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.**
7. **All food items will be cut and tasted by a committee of judges**
8. **All Entries will be judged on Presentation, Quality, and Flavor**

Division I

COOKIES AND CANDIES	
A 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

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	
LIMITED TO 20 IN x 20 IN, INCLUDING THE BASE	
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	
NO MERINGUE, CREAM, OR CUSTARD PIES	
Class 15	Fruit Pies
Class 16	Nut Pies
Class 17	Cobblers

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

- 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.

Division V

CRAFTS AND CLOTHING	
Class 18	Toys and Dolls
Class 19	Cross Stitch, Embroidery, Crochet, Needlework
Class 20	Handcrafted Quilts and Blankets
Class 21	Flower Arrangements and Home Decor ***(maximum size 24 in X 24 in X 24 in)***

Class 22	Holiday Decorations and Home Decor ***(maximum size 24 in X 24 in X 24 in)***
Class 23	Small wood crafting ***(maximum size 24 in X 24 in X 24 in)***
Class 24	Handcrafted Clothing
Class 25	Handcrafted Jewelry

Division VI *(SIZE MINIMUM 8x10 INCHES - ALL CLASSES)*

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 *(SIZE MINIMUM 8x10 INCHES - ALL CLASSES)*

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