

CLEVELAND LIVESTOCK SHOW

2024 HOME ECONOMICS

CONTEST RULES AND GUIDELINES

Monday, Week of Show	12:00-5:00pm	Check-In of Home Economics Entries	Home Economics Building Closed to Public. Entry Check-In ONLY
Monday, Week of Show	6:00-9:00pm	Home Economics Entry Judging. Building Closed	Home Economics Building Open to Public for sale of Non-Auction Sale Entries
Tuesday, Week of Show	10:00 am-6:00 pm	Viewing and Removal of all Non-Auction Sale Items	All Food item not picked up will be disposed of
Friday, Week of Show	7:00pm	Youth Auction	Best of Show

1. No refund of entry fees will be made.

2. Exhibits will be watched. Every precaution will be taken to protect all the exhibits, but in no case will Cleveland Livestock Show be 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.

3. No one will be allowed to enter the Home Economics Building until after the judging has taken place except for Cleveland Livestock Show Home Economics Committee Members. Entries will be processed at the door.

4. **Eligibility** - Age Classification will be determined by age on day of judging.

- *Adult – Ages 19+
- Senior Division – Ages 14 -18
- Junior Division – Ages 8- 13
- Peewee Division – Ages 4-8 (not enrolled in 3rd Grade)

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

5. Home Economics Division is open to all residents of Liberty County. 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. Junior and Senior Divisions are open to members of FHA, FFA or 4-H Chapters in Liberty County and/or enrolled in a public elementary, secondary or home school in Liberty County. (Also see General rule #7)

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**

Entry Fees are due on specified date listed above.

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

- Entries will be excepted the day of-with a \$5 entry fee plus \$10 Late fee. (registration form found on website)

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

10. 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.

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

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

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

14. Specific rules foreach division are listed below the classes for that division.

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

16. All Home Economics Entries not advancing to youth auction may be for sale according to the schedule set by 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 blue, red, white, or participant ribbon.
- Rosettes will be awarded to Grand and Reserve Champion in each age categories and division.
- Youth Auction Grand Champion Sale Items in 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 six items will be sold at the auction, regardless of the number of Grand Champion Winners. **All of the Champions listed below MUST sell in the premium auction.**

Food Division - 2 items - 1 Sr. and 1 Jr.
 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.

D. Exhibitors are to bring the freshly made food item to the area designated by Home Economics Chairman on Friday of show week by 3:00 p.m. Auction info will be available from the Home Economics Committee.

Entry Pickup:

- An Entry Tag Receipt is required by anyone, including Exhibitor who picks up entries and /or envelopes of awards and /or money.
- All Home Economic Food and Non Food Entries must be picked up at times listed above or item 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 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 exhibitors' name
- No Food Entry that requires refrigeration will be allowed
- All Food Item must be completely Edible (INSIDE & OUT)
- 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 Dozer or 13 Counts Constitute 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, etc.
Class 8	Miscellaneous Breads

Division III

Cakes (limited to 20 X 20in including 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

**Decorated cake entries must exhibit only edible items (inside and out) or will be disqualified*

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, & 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 and completely finished including blocking, framing.

Division V

Crafts and Clothing	
Class 18	Toys and Dolls
Class 19	Cross Stitch, Embroidery, Crochet, Needle Work
Class 20	Hand Crafted Quilts and Bedding
Class 21	Flower Arrangements and home decor
Class 22	Holiday Decorations and home decor
Class 23	Small Wood crafting (<i>Size maximum 24"x24"x24"</i>)
Class 24	Hand Crafted Clothing
Class 25	Hand Crafted Jewelry

Division VI

Art	
Class 26	Pen & ink – Original Drawing
Class 27	Pastels & Charcoal – Original Drawings
Class 28	Pencil – Original Drawings
Class 29	Original Painting
Class 30	Crayon or Map Pencil Drawings
Class 31	Scratch board
Class 32	Misc. Art (Fiber Art, Print Making, Collage, tempera an Water Color etc.

Division VII

Photography	
Class 33	Color Picture – original no edits
Class 34	Black and White Picture – original no edits
Class 35	Computer Enhanced Picture