

Agriculture & Home Skills Department Rules

1. No person will be permitted TO EXHIBIT ANY ARTICLE OF WHICH HE OR SHE IS NOT THE OWNER. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE A PRODUCT GROWN, CANNED, HANDCRAFTED, ETC BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 1, 2025, AND AUGUST 27, 2026.

Only residents of Gillespie County and adjoining counties may enter and all entries must be from Gillespie County or adjoining counties.

2. All articles shall be numbered by tag.
3. All Articles must be entered and labeled by the person in charge of the respective departments, and will remain under his/her charge until the close of the Fair.

The management will exercise due care, but will not be responsible for the accident or losses.

4. Premiums won in the AGRICULTURE AND HOMESKILLS DEPARTMENT will be paid at the Information Counter in the Exhibition Hall Office as soon as Premium Books have been completed on Sunday of the Fair, or upon picking up entries when

Fair is over. Premiums not picked up within 14 days of Fair closing will be forfeited.

5. Premiums won by clubs entering Community and Educational Exhibits will be paid by check, which will be mailed soon after the Fair.

Checks must be cashed within 60 days after the Fair or they will be forfeited to the management.

6. During the Fair, no exhibit in any department will be allowed to be removed from the grounds without a permit. Permits can be obtained at Secretary's Office in an emergency.

7. Premiums will be designated by ribbons.

8. Competition in the adult division is open to all persons.

9. Thursday, prior to the opening of the Fair and Exhibition Hall, the Chairmen will be on the grounds to receive and arrange articles in the respective departments.

Exhibits in all departments must be entered between 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Thursday, August 27, 2026

Positively no exhibits will be allowed to enter after the above date and time.

The Exhibition Hall will be closed to spectators until the official opening of the Fair on Friday.

10. No lotteries of any kind, including selling of chances, prize drawings, etc., will be allowed on the grounds.

11. IN ORDER TO GIVE VISITORS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE ALL EXHIBITS AT THE FAIR ON THE LAST DAY, NO EXHIBITS SHALL BE REMOVED BEFORE 4PM ON SUNDAY.

ITEMS NEED TO BE PICKED UP BETWEEN 4-5 P.M., SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2026. AT 5 P.M. NON PERISHABLE ITEMS WILL BE TAKEN TO THE FAIR OFFICE. ALL PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS WILL BE DISPOSED OF BY 5 PM SUNDAY AUGUST 30TH.

Exhibits not removed Sunday night must be removed the Tuesday morning after the fair. Items not picked up within 14 days of fair closing will become property of Gillespie County Fair

and Festival Association, including premium winnings.

12. No entry will be allowed to show in the Junior Show and the Open Show. Exhibitor must have separate entries to exhibit in each category

13. All products must be Exhibited in standard brand and style jars with brand lids, (Ball, Kerr, Mason, etc.). No rusty or dirty lids will be accepted. No artificial coloring added to product.

14. No products will be sold by GCFFA.

Please remember that this is a friendly competition with no entry fees. Please respect all decisions, as each Committee Chair and Judge's decisions are final. Thank You!

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Home Products

COMMITTEE: LaVerne Jenschke, Chairman, Sheree Burrow, Bonnie Eckhardt, Britney Ottmers, MaKayla Samford, Tonya Sultemeier

JUDGES:

Elna Preston, Llano
Arin Smith, Stonewall
Marilyn Hale, Llano

- All products must be exhibited in CANNING JARS MUST BE DESIGNED FOR CANNING PURPOSE AND CAN NOT BE RECYCLED CONDIMENT JARS. NEW RINGS AND LIDS MUST BE USED. Rusty or dirty lids are not accepted. Decorator or colored jars are not acceptable).
- No artificial coloring may be added to product and NO PARAFFIN WAX USED AS SEALENT.
- No refrigerated products will be accepted due to temperature control.
- All products must be sealed, with the exception of pecans, dried products and honey.
- All products must be prepared by Exhibitor between September 1, 2025 and August 27, 2026; current years product only.
- No meat products.

PREMIUMS WILL BE PAID TO FIRST THREE PLACES:

First place \$4.00
Second Place \$3.00
Third Place \$2.00

- Home Products pictures will be taken at approximately

1 p.m. on Friday, August 28, 2026. All pictures will be taken at time scheduled – there will be no make-up pictures.

All items need to be picked up between 4-5pm, Sunday August 30, 2026. At 5pm items will be disposed of

CLASS: BEANS

Beans, Blackeye peas (dried, 1pint)
Beans, Lima (dried, 1pint)
Beans, Pinto (dried, 1 pint)
Beans, Snap (dried, 1pint)

CLASS: CANNED FRUIT

Apples (1pint)
Apples, spiced (1pint)
Juice, Grape (1pint)
Peaches (1pint)
Peaches, spiced (1pint)
Pears (1pint)
Pears, spiced (1pint)
Combination Fruit (1pint)
Other Pickled Fruit (1pint)
Miscellaneous Canned Fruit (1pint)
Dried Fruits (1pint)

CLASS: CANNED VEGETABLES

Beets (1pint)
Gumbo (1pint)
Okra & Tomatoes (1pint)
Okra, Pickled (1pint)
Pepper, Green Sweet (1pint)
Pepper, Hot (1pint)
Tomatoes (1pint)
Tomato Juice (1pint)
Combination (1pint)
Other Pickled Vegetable (1pint)
Dry Vegetables (1pint)

CLASS: JAMS

Apricots (1/2 pint)
Apple (1/2 pint)
Berry (1/2 pint)
Fig (1/2 pint)
Grape (1/2 pint)
Peach (1/2 pint)
Plum (1/2 pint)
Tomato (1/2 pint)
Combination Jams (1/2 pint)
Miscellaneous Jams (1/2 pint)

CLASS: JELLY

Apple (1/2 pint)
Agarita (1/2 pint)
Apricot (1/2 pint)
Berry (1/2 pint)
Cherry (1/2 pint)
Grape, Domestic (1/2 pint)
Grape, Wild (1/2 pint)
Combination Jelly (1/2 pint)
Miscellaneous Jelly (1/2 pint)

CLASS: PRESERVES

Apricot (1/2pint)
Berry (1/2pint)
Fig (1/2pint)
Peach (1/2pint)
Pear (1/2pint)
Pie Melon (1/2pint)
Plum (1/2pint)
Tomato (1/2pint)
Combination (1/2pint)
Miscellaneous Preserves (1/2pint)

CLASS MISCELLANEOUS

Pickled Eggs (1pint)
Honey (1 pint)
Lard (1pint)
Molasses (1pint)
Pecans, shelled (1pint)
Sauerkraut (1pint)

CLASS: PICKLES

Bread & Butter (1pint)
Dill (1pint)
Kosher, Dill (1pint)

Kosher, Hot Dill (1pint)
Salt (1pint)
Sour (1pint)
Sweat (1pint)

CLASS: RELISHES

Chow Chow (1/2 pint)
Chutney (1/2pint)
Conserve (1/2pint)
Hot Relishes (1/2pint)
Picante Sauce (1/2pint)
Sweet Relishes (1/2pint)
Salsa-Hot (1/2pint)
Salsa-Regular (1/2pint)
Squash Relish (1/2pint)
Sauces (1/2pint)
Miscellaneous Relish (1/2pint)

JELLY is made from fruit juices; the product is clear, and firm enough to its shape when turned out of the container

JAM is made from crushed or ground fruit; tends to hold its shape but generally is less firm than jelly

PRESERVES are whole fruits or large pieces of fruit in thick syrup, often slightly jellied

HOME PRODUCT AWARDS

Grand Champion Home Products- \$50 Cash Award- Jackie Pehl and LaVerne Jenschke
Best Jams & Jellies- Arin Jenschke Smith
Best Canned Fruit- Jackie Pehl
Best Canned Vegetable- Edward Stroeher, Realtor
Best Pickles- Fredericksburg Standard Radio Post
Best Relishes- HEB
Best Other Pickled Vegetable- Jackie Pehl

Wool and Mohair

COMMITTEE: Brad Roeder, Chairman, and Keven Eckhardt, Mike McMahon, Tiffany Roeder and Corrine Wahrmond

JUDGE:

Roy Walston, Ret. Kerr County Extension Agent

- Adult wool clip not over 13 months.
- Mohair not over 7 months; Lamb wool not over 16 months.
- All fleeces weighed and tagged before judging. Fleeces must be exhibited in plastic bags .

- If, in the opinion of the judge, the fleece is not a 2025 clip, it may be disqualified.

- All entries must be in Exhibition Hall no later than 5 p.m. on Thursday, August 27, 2026.

- Names of Producers will be shown after clips have been judged.

- Ribbons will be awarded 1st through 3rd place

PREMIUMS WILL BE PAID TO FIRST THREE PLACES:

First Place \$4.00
Second Place \$3.00
Third Place \$2.00

- All Items need to be picked

up between 4-5 p.m., Sunday August 30, 2026. At 5 p.m., items will be taken to the office.

- Pictures will be taken at approximately 1 p.m. on Friday August 28, 2026.

OPEN WOOL SHOW

CLASS: WOOL

1. Aged Ewe
2. Yearling Ewe
3. Aged Ram
4. Yearling Ram

WOOL OPEN SHOW AWARDS

Grand Champion Wool Fleece of Open Show- Woolsacks

OPEN SHOW MOHAIR

CLASS: MOHAIR

1. Aged Angora Billy
2. Yearling Angora Billy
3. Angora Billy Kid
4. Aged Angora Doe
5. Yearling Angora Doe
6. Angora Doe Kid

One Cass of Llama Fiber will be awarded rosette

One Class of Alpaca will be awarded rosette

MOHAIR OPEN SHOW AWARDS

Grand Champion Mohair Fleece of Open Show- Woolsacks

Agriculture - Open and Junior

COMMITTEE: Maxine Jung, Chairman; Larry Ahrens, Debbie Braden, Sherrie DeLong, Mark & Peggy Enderlin, C.M. and Barbara Grona, Gary Lynn Hahn, Wynell Herbort, Stuart & Dana Immel, Louie Jacoby, Jason & Jennifer Jenschke, Milton Jung, Sarah Eckert Maurer, Beth McMahon, Shea Nebgen, Guenther Ottmers, Jennifer Raab, Donnie Schuch, Jenny Staudt, Dawn Sultemeier, Theresa Welgehausen and Cindy Zenner

JUDGES

Alan Mace, Hill Country Master Gardener, Comfort
Todd Swift, Ret. Uvalde County Extension Agent

Joe Dan Tarter, Llano High School Ag Teacher

- All Farm Exhibits must be this year's crop and must be grown by Exhibitor. Exhibits must be at the Exhibition Hall no later than 6 p.m. Thursday, August 27, 2026.
- All entries must be from Gillespie County or adjoining counties.
- No Greasing, waxing or sanding of any item.

PREMIUMS WILL BE PAID TO FIRST THREE PLACES:

First place \$4.00
Second Place \$3.00
Third Place \$2.00

- **AGRICULTURE PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN AT APPROXIMATELY 1PM ON FRIDAY AUGUST 28, 2026; ALL PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN AT THE SCHEDULED TIME THERE WILL BE NO MAKE-UP PICTURES**
- **ALL ITEMS NEED TO BE PICKED UP BETWEEN 4-5P.M., SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2026. AT 5P.M. ITEMS WILL BE DISPOSED**

VEGETABLE EXHIBIT

CLASS: VEGETABLES

Beans, Green (1dz)
Beans, Snap (Yellow, Purple or Stripe) (1dz)
Beans, Pod (1dz)
Beets, any variety (1/2dz)
Cabbage, on head
Carrots (1/2dz)
Cauliflower, One head
Cucumbers, pickling (1/2dz)
Cucumbers, any variety (1/2dz)
Eggplants, Miniature (1/2dz)
Eggplants, Regular (1)
Eggplants, other (3)
Garlic, dry (1/2dz)
Okra, any variety, (1dz)
Onions, white (1/2dz)
Onions, yellow (1/2dz)
Onions, purple (1/2dz)
Peas, Black eye (1dz)
Peppers, Banana, hot (1/2dz)
Peppers, Banana, Sweet (1/2dz)
Peppers, Bell (1/2dz)

Peppers, Cayenne (1/2dz)
Peppers, chili, Small (1/2dz)
Peppers, Dry Hot (cluster)
Peppers, Habanero (1/2dz)
Peppers, Hot, any variety-under 2" (1/2dz)
Peppers, Hot, any variety-over 2" (1/2dz)
Peppers, Jalapeno (1/2dz)
Peppers, Poblano (1/2dz)
Peppers Serano (1/2dz)
Peppers, Sweet, any variety (1/2dz)
All other variety Peppers
Popcorn (1/2dz)
Potatoes, Irish (1/2dz)
Potatoes, Red (1/2dz)
Potatoes, Sweet (1/2dz)
Potatoes, Other Varieties (1/2dz)
Shallots, Dry (1dz)
Other Vegetables (1/2dz)

CLASS: SQUASH, SUMMER

Yellow (3) Pattypan (3)
Zucchini (3) Other (3)

CLASS: SQUASH, WINTER

Acorn (1) Butternut (1)
Hubbard (1) Kershaw (1)
Spaghetti (1) Other Storing (1)

CLASS: ORNAMENTAL

Corn (1/2dz) Gourds (1)
Pumpkin (1) Squash (1)
Herbs (1)

MELON EXHIBIT

CLASS: MELON (SEED OR SEEDLESS)

Cantaloupe (1) Crenshaw (1)
Honey Dew (1) Pie Melon (1)
Other varieties, Melon (1)
Watermelon, Stripe (1)
Watermelon, Light Green (1)
Watermelon, Dark Green (1)
Display of three watermelons

PUMPKIN EXHIBIT

CLASS: PUMPKIN

Pumpkin (1) Pie Pumpkin (1)

NUT EXHIBIT

CLASS: NUTS

Cluster of Pecans, Native
Cluster of Pecans, Improved
Class: All other Nuts
Other Nuts

EGG EXHIBIT

CLASS: EGGS (ONE DZ)

Chicken (1dz) All Other (1dz)

FRUIT EXHIBIT

CLASS: APPLES

Apples, Golden (1/2dz)
Apples, Red (1/2dz)

All Other (1/2dz)

CLASS: DATES & JUJUBES

Dates & Jujubes (1/2dz)

CLASS: FIGS

Figs, (1/2dz)

CLASS GRAPES

Grapes, domestic any variety (4 clusters)
Grapes, Mustang (1lb)

CLASS NECTARINES

Nectarines (1/2dz)

CLASS PEACHES

Peaches (1/2dz)

CLASS PEARS

Pears (1/2dz)

CLASS: PLUMS

Plums, any variety over 1" diameter (1/2dz)
Plums, any variety less than 1" diameter (1/2dz)

CLASS: TOMATOES

Tomatoes, Cherry (1dz)
Tomatoes, Grape (1dz)
Tomatillo (1/2dz)
Tomatoes, Large, OVER 3" (1/2dz)
Tomatoes, Medium (1/2dz) 2"
Tomatoes, Small (1/2dz) UNDER 2"
Tomatoes, Pear (1dz)
Tomatoes, Roma (1/2dz)
Tomatoes, Other Varieties (1/2dz)

CLASS: ALL OTHER FRUIT

Other Fruit (1/2dz)
Pomegranate (1/2dz)

SEEDS, CEREAL, LEGUMES

Barley, any variety (gallon)
Cotton (one stalk)
Kleingrass seed (gallon)
Oats, any variety (gallon)
Peanuts, bundle
Rye, any variety (gallon)
Speltz, any variety (gallon)
Sunflower, one head
Wheat, all Varieties (gallon)
All Other

CORN, GRAIN, SORGHUM

Corn, Yellow (10 ears)
Corn, white (10 ears)
Corn, Hybrid (10 ears)
Corn, all other varieties (10 ears)
Milo, any variety (10 heads)
Hegari (10 heads)
Corn, most uniform single ear,

any variety, (separate entry form from class of ten)

EXCEPTIONAL EXHIBITS

Exhibits of an Exceptional nature, curios, fruits, vegetables, of exceptional quality and size are welcomed and will be given ribbons at the discretion of the committee in charge of respective departments.

OPEN SHOW AWARDS

Grand Champion Agriculture Entry-\$50 Cash Award, - Lochte Feed & General Store

Exhibitor With the Most Accumulated Points- Arin Jenschke Smith

Best Exhibit Vegetable-Gillespie County Soil & Water Conservation District # 220

Best Exhibit Pumpkin- Maxine Jung

Best Exhibit Melon- Cullen Sauer
Best Exhibit Nuts- Gary Lynn & Betty Hahn

Best Exhibit Eggs- in memory of Emma Ransleben

Best Exhibit Fruit- Milton Jung

Best Exhibit Seed and Cereal Crops- Becker Vineyard

Best Exhibit Corn, Grain, and Sorghum- In Memory of Wilbert Ransleben

JUNIOR SHOW AWARDS

Grand Champion Junior Exhibit-\$50 Cash Award- Kristen Moss

Junior Exhibitor with Most Accumulated Points- Billy & Betty Roeder

Best Junior Exhibit Vegetable- Maxine Jung

Best Junior Exhibit Pumpkin- Chester & Sandy Ellebracht

Best Junior Exhibit Melon- Schmidt Electric, Inc

Best Junior Exhibit Nut- Edward Stroehrer, Realtor

Best Junior Exhibit Eggs-In Honor of Barbara Crenwelge

Best Junior Exhibit Fruit- LLK Security & Protection

Best Junior Exhibit Seed and Cereal Crops- Lochte Feed & General Store

Best Junior Exhibit Corn, Grain and Sorghum- Hill Country Antique Tractor & Engine Club

FFA, 4-H Educational Exhibits

(Intention of entering exhibit must be made known to agriculture committee no later than August 6, 2026 {Adam Jung 830-456-3527 or Fair Office 830-997-2359}, so proper space may be arranged.)

- Booth will be 6'x 8'. Any attractive background may be used, but must be mounted on a board placed on a table.

- Cave Creek 4-H
- Doss 4-H
- County Creek 4-H
- Willow Creek 4-H
- Hill Country 4-H
- St. Mary's 4-H

- Stonewall 4-H
- Wrede 4-H
- Cross Mountain 4-h
- Harper FFA
- Harper 4-H
- Fredericksburg FFA

- Educational exhibits will all be judged on individual merit. Judges will decide educational merits. Rosettes will be awarded in all categories.
- Prize money will be distributed evenly provided the booth meets educational merits

ORGANIZATIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS

Educational exhibits must be original. All displays

must be constructed by the organizations exhibiting. Commercially prepared exhibits will be ineligible.

- Educational exhibits will booth be judged, each booth will receive equal recognition
- Prize money will be distributed, provided the booth meets educational merits
- Organizations are limited to one entry in Educational Exhibits. Reservations for exhibit space for Educational Exhibits must be made before August 6, 2026.
- Limited to Gillespie County organizations and those listed below. Educational

exhibits may be entered by 4-H Council, FFA Chapters, Future Homemakers Chapters of Gillespie County, Gillespie County Extension, County Conservation District, D.E., I.C.T., V.O.E, H.O.S.A, Auto Mechanics, C.V.A.E. Farm Management, C.V.A.E. Home and Community Services.

One entry- \$20
Two entries- \$40
Three entries- \$60
Four entries- \$80
Five entries- \$100

For more than 10 entries, \$10 will be added for each additional exhibit.

Gillespie County Hay Show

RULES & REGULATIONS

COMMITTEE: Brad Roeder, Chairman; Dwayne Beyer and Allen Ersch, Co-Chairmen, and Clark Behrends, Scott Crenwelge, Jimmy Duecker.

JUDGES

Roy Walston, Ret Kerr County Extension Agent

ENTRY DEADLINE:

Entries must be turned in by end of July. Please contact the Gillespie County Extension Office at 830-997-3542, for possible extension

ENTRIES WILL BE COLLECTED AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES:

Lochte Feed and general Store-Fredericksburg
Beyer Fertilizer and Feed-Fredericksburg
Behrends Feed and Fertilizer-Harper
Gary Lynn Hahn-Doss
Behrends Feed and Fertilizer-Luckenbach
Allied Ag Services – Stonewall

- In lieu of prize money, the fair association will pay the entire fee for the protein and nitrate analysis for the first entry person. Persons entering more than one bale in the show will pay all testing fees on the second and all additional entries.
- Exhibits will be set up by committee on Wednesday, August 26, 2026, at 9 a.m. the Fair Grounds.

- The purpose of the Gillespie County Hay Show is to provide educational information on forage quality for producers and buyers.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following rules and regulations shall apply with no intended discrimination against any individual or group.

1. Any hay producer or buyer who has hay in his possession at the time of show may exhibit hay that he owns. Entries limited to hay produced in Gillespie and adjacent counties only.
2. Any individual may exhibit as many samples as he wishes from different cuttings and he may have entries in as many classes as he chooses.
3. An entry is a complete commercially produced bale, round bale or small conventional bale. Bales will be cored and returned to owner with a sample for display removed. Round bales will be Collected and cored at Beyer Fertilizer and Feed. Small bales may be taken to any warehouse/individual listed above. Round bales must go to Beyer's to be processed.
4. An entry will be disqualified when it contains more than a trace of injurious foreign material. This includes injurious plants such as

bullnettle, briars, headed sandburs, mature Texas winter grass, or Aristida (needlegrass) species, with needles attached and poisonous plants. Presence of hardware such as nails, wire, and other matter which is injurious when fed to livestock will disqualify an entry.

5. An entry will be disqualified when it has any objectionable odor; when it is under cured, heating, hot, wet, musty, moldy, caked, badly shattered, or broken, badly weathered, badly frosted, or very dusty.

- *Non-injurious foreign material includes weeds, weedy grasses, sedges, bushes, stubble, and stalks and other residue from other crops, manure, and other non-injurious but objectionable matter.
6. Ribbons will be awarded on the basis of the following classification groupings:

- 1st blue
- 2nd red
- 3rd white

7. Round Bales must be a minimum of 4 feet tall; Square bales must be a standard size bale.
8. If Nitrates are over 1%, Hay will be disqualified

OFFICIAL CLASSES FOR THE SHOW: CLASS A: PERENNIAL GRASSES

Entries containing not more than 10% of other hay grasses:

- a. Bermudagrass, coastal
- b. Lovegrass (Ermelo and common weeping lovegrass)
- c. Kleingrass

CLASS B: ANNUAL GRASSES

Entries containing not more than 10% of other hay grasses:

- a. Cane
- b. Hegari
- c. Sudan-sorghum hybrids (e.g. Grazer, Haygrazer, Green M, Green-Gro, Sudax-11. Sweet Su, Leafy Su, Hy-Su, Kow Kandy, Trudau, etc.)

8. All entries and analysis reports can be picked up by producer after 4 p.m., and no later than 6 p.m., Sunday, August 30, 2026. All hay entries left after 6 p.m., Sunday, August 30, 2026 become the property of the Gillespie County Fair & Festivals Association.
9. Legume hay will be tested, and set out for display only.

HAY SHOW TROPHIES

Grand Champion Perennial Hay- Allied Ag Services
Reserve Champion perennial Hay- Hill Country Titles, Inc.
Grand Champion Annual Hay- Bierschwale Credit and Lending.
Reserve Champion Annual Hay- Gillespie County Farm Bureau

COMMITTEE: Virginia Feuge, Morgan Roberson, Ursula Worrell & Trudy & Andy Ybarra, Corrine Jung Co-Chairmen

JUDGES:

Debbie Loth, Fbg
Donna Rees, Fbg
Carol Durst, Fbg
Judy Vordenbaum, Fbg
Karen Sauer, Fbg
Carol Feuge, Fbg

Items need to be baked, temperature controlled for safety foods are not allowed (i.e. anything that requires refrigeration)
Exhibitors are requested to bring cookies and candy on a paper plate covered with a resealable zip bag, ready for display. All baked and candy items must be prepared by exhibitors only; no commercial items accepted. Winner must provide their winning entry recipe. Item must fit category
Items not picked up will be disposed of at 5 pm Sunday

BREAD- YEAST BREADS/ROLLS

1/2 Loaf of Whole Wheat
1/2 Loaf of Whole Grain

COMMITTEE: Terri Criswell,

JUDGES:

Renee Smathers
Debra Stern

- Articles in this department must be made by exhibitor in the last year between September 1, 2025, and August 26, 2026.
- Commercial or other entries for display only
- Entries are judged against entries within the same category based on individual merit
- Contestants are allowed to submit a maximum of one (1) item category to avoid competing against oneself
- No machine embroidery or machine cross stitch
- First, second, and third place ribbons will be awarded in each category

EMBROIDERY

Appliqué, any specimen
Beadwork (woven, such as Peyote)
Beadwork (stitched, 60% or more beads)
Crewel Embroidery, (surface embroidery using wool fibers), any specimen
Embroidery (embroidery using

1/2 Loaf of Pumpernickel
1/2 Loaf of Rye
1/2 Loaf Sourdough
1/2 Loaf of White Biscuits (1/2dz)
Rolls, Dinner (1/2 dz)

SWEET YEAST BREAD

1/2 Loaf of Coffee Cake, Yeast
Rolls, Sweet (1/2 dz)
1/2 Loaf of Bread, Sweet
Doughnuts, yeast (1/2 dz)

QUICK BREADS

Biscuits (1/2 dz)
Muffins (1/2 dz)
White Cornbread (1/2 dz)
Yellow Cornbread (1/2 dz)
Doughnuts, No Yeast (1/2dz)
1/2 Loaf Coffee Cake
1/2 Loaf Fruit Bread, any kind
1/2 Loaf of Nut Bread
1/2 Loaf of Vegetable Bread, any kind

PIES/COBBLERS (1/2 OR WHOLE)

Custard Pies, any kind
Fruit Pies, any kind
Pecan Pies
Vegetable Pies, any kind
Cobbler

CAKES

1/2 of Angel Food

1/2 of Chocolate
1/2 of Fruit
1/2 German Chocolate
1/2 of Marble
1/2 of Pound
1/2 of Spice
1/2 of Vegetable
1/2 of White
1/2 of Yellow
Cupcakes (1/2 dz)

CANDY (6 PIECES EACH DISPLAY)

Caramel
Divinity
Fudge
Nut, Any
Peanut Brittle
Pralines
Toffee

COOKIES, BAR- 6 PER PLATE

Cereal
Chocolate
Coconut
Fruit
Nut
Vegetable
White

COOKIES-6 PER PLATE

Butterscotch Cookies, any variety
Cereal Cookies, any variety
Chocolate Chip Cookies
Chocolate Cookies, any variety

Coconut
Decorated, any variety
Fruit Cookie, any variety
Ginger Snaps
Ice Box Cookies, any variety
M&M Cookies
Macaroons and Kisses, any variety
Molasses Cookies, any variety
No Bake Cookies, any Variety
Nut Cookies, any variety
Oatmeal cookies
Peanut Butter Cookies
Shaped Cookies
Snickerdoodles
Spice Cookies
Sugar Cookies
Vegetable Cookies

BAKING AND CANDY AWARDS

GRAND Champion Baking and Candy- \$50 Cash Award- Cash Money
Best Quick Product- HEB
Best Sweet Yeast Bread- Hohmann's General Store
Best Yeast Bread- Ursula Worrell
Best Cake- Pam Gage
Best Candy- Omie's Bakehaus
Best Cookie- Fredericksburg Titles
Best Bar Cookie- HEB
Best Pie- HEB

Needlework - Class B

cotton, silk, etc. fibers), any specimen

CROSS STITCH

Stamped

Accessory (purse, clutch, handbag, tote, etc)
Afghan
Apron
Bed Quilt
Christmas Stocking
Infant Accessories
Pillow
Pillow Case
Tablecloth
Wall Hanging
Weighted Figure

Counted

Accessory (purse, clutch, handbag, tote, etc)
Afghan
Apron
Bed Quilt
Christmas Stocking
Infant Accessories
Pillow
Pillow Case
Tablecloth
Wall Hanging
Weighted figure

CROSS STITCH PICTURES

(Maximum of three entries with one entry per category)

Stamped Picture

Picture (sp1): not over 117 square inches, including mat and frame

Picture (SP2): not over 360square inches, including mat and frame

Picture (SP3): not over 648 square inches, including mat and frame

Counted Cross Stitch
Picture (sp1): not over 117 square inches, including mat and frame

Picture (SP2): not over 360square inches, including mat and frame

Picture (SP3): not over 648 square inches, including mat and frame

NEEDLEPOINT

(Plastic canvas judged in Arts and Crafts)
Bargello (straight vertical or straight horizontal, misc. stitches per inch, any specimen.)

Painted Canvas (up to 16 stitches per inch)

Picture (NP1): not over 117 square inches, including mat and frame

Picture (NP2): not over 360square inches, including mat and frame

Picture (NP3): not over 648 square inches, including mat and

frame
Accessory (purse Clutch, Tote, etc)
Christmas Stocking
Pillow
Wall Hanging
Weighted Figure

Petit Point (18 or more stitches per inch)

Picture (PP1): not over 117 square inches, including mat and frame

Picture (PP2): not over 360square inches, including mat and frame

Picture (PP3): not over 648 square inches, including mat and frame

Accessory (purse Clutch, Tote, etc)

Christmas Stocking
Pillow
Wall Hanging
Weighted Figure

NEEDLEWORK AWARDS

Grand Champion Needlework- \$50 Cash Award- Gillespie County Historical Society
Best of Show Embroidery- GCFFA
Best of Show Cross Stitch- Gillespie County Farm Bureau
Best of Show Cross Stitch
Picture- Suzanne Cobb
Best of Show Needlepoint- GCFFA

Home Skills Department Rules

1. No person will be permitted TO EXHIBIT ANY ARTICLE OF WHICH HE OR SHE IS NOT THE OWNER.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE A PRODUCT GROWN, CANNED, BAKED, HANDCRAFTED , ETC. BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 1, 2025 AND AUGUST 27, 2026.

Only residents of Gillespie County and adjoining counties may enter and all entries must be from Gillespie County or surrounding counties.

2. All articles shall be numbered by tag.
- All products must be exhibited in CANNING JARS MUST BE DESIGNED FOR CANNING PURPOSE AND CAN NOT BE RECYCLED CONDIMENT JARS. NEW RINGS AND LIDS MUST BE USED. Rusty or dirty lids are not accepted. Decorator or colored jars are not acceptable).
3. All articles must be entered

and labeled by the person in charge of the respective departments, and will remain under his/her charge until the close of the fair.

The management will exercise due care, but will not be responsible for accident or losses.

4. Premiums won in the AGRICULTURE AND HOME SKILLS DEPARTMENTS will be paid at the INFORMATION COUNTER in the HALL OFFICE as soon as Premium books have been completed on Sunday of the fair, or upon picking up entries when fair is over.

Premiums not picked up within 14 days of fair closing will be forfeited.

5. Premiums won by clubs entering Community and Education Exhibits will be paid by check, which will be mailed soon after the fair. Checks must be cashed within 60 days after the fair

or they will be forfeited to the management.

6. During the fair, no exhibit in any department will be allowed to be removed from the grounds without a permit. Permits can be obtained at the Secretary's Office in an emergency.
7. Premiums will be designated by ribbons.
8. Competition in the adult division is open to all persons.
9. Thursday, previous to the opening of the fair and exhibition, the chairmen will be on the grounds to receive and arrange article in the respective departments. The Exhibition Hall will be closed to spectators until the official opening of the fair on Friday.
10. No lotteries of any kind, including selling of chances, prize drawings, etc., will be allowed on the grounds.
11. In order to give visitors

an opportunity to see all exhibits at the Fair on the day, no exhibits shall be removed before 4 p.m. on Sunday.

ITEMS NEED TO BE PICKED UP BETWEEN 4-5 P.M., SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2026. AT 5 P.M. ITEMS WILL BE TAKEN TO THE FAIR OFFICE. ALL PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS WILL BE DISPOSED OF BY 5 P.M. SUNDAY AUGUST 30TH.

Exhibits not removed Sunday night must be removed the Tuesday morning after the Fair.

Items not picked up within 14 days of fair closing will become the property of Gillespie County Fair and Festivals Association.

12. No entry will be allowed to show in the Junior Show and the Open Show. Exhibitor must have separate entries to exhibit in each category.

Home Skills Department

ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2026, FROM 1 P.M TO 6 P.M. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 6 P.M.

PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN AT APPROXIMATELY 1-1:30 P.M., FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2026. ALL PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN AT TIME SCHEDULED; NO MAKEUP PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN.

PREMIUMS WILL BE PAID TO FIRST THREE PLACES:

First Place \$ 4.00
Second Place \$ 3.00
Third Place \$ 2.00

Only one 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, place will be awarded in each category.

SPECIAL RULES

1. No entry fee will be charged. Premiums will be paid as per the report of the awarding committee at close of Fair.

2. Articles that have been exhibited at any previous exhibitions of the Gillespie County Fair, shall not be permitted to compete for any premiums, but may be placed on exhibition.

3. Articles in this department can be exhibited only by the maker.

4. Articles may only be entered in one department and may not be exhibited to compete for more than one premium.

5. Separate entries must be made for individual prizes and displays. Articles competing for special prizes must be entered accordingly. Exhibitor is to make choice on which department to enter article where it may be judged.

6. All imported articles are strictly prohibited from competition but may be places on exhibition.
7. COMMERCIAL , PREVIOUS

ENTRIES, OR ARTICLES NOT MADE BY EXHIBITOR ARE FOR DISPLAY ONLY.

8. A "specimen" must be an article entirely finished.
9. Articles will not be received which are soiled or unfit for exhibition. Each article must be new.
10. No exhibitor will be allowed to interfere in any way with the judges in the performance of their duties. Anyone violating this rule will be excluded from competition.
11. Awarding of prizes shall be left to the discretion of the judges, the decision to be based on the worthiness of the exhibit.
12. All products must be exhibited in CANNING JARS MUST BE DESIGNED FOR CANNING PURPOSE AND CAN NOT BE RECYCLED CONDIMENT CARS. NEW RINGS AND LIDS MUST BE

USED. Rusty or dirty lids are not accepted. Decorator or colored jars are not acceptable).

13. All articles not removed Sunday night must be removed from Exhibition Hall between 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, September 1 2026. The committee cannot be held responsible for theft or damage to articles left after that time. ITEMS NOT PICKED UP WITHIN 14 DAYS OF FAIR CLOSING WILL BECOME PROPERTY OF GCFFA including premium winnings.
14. EXHIBITORS MAY OBTAIN PROPERTY AFTER 4P.M., LAST DAY OF THE FAIR. NO ARTICLE SHALL BE REMOVED BEFORE THAT TIME. ONLY AUTHORIZED MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE MAY REMOVE ANY EXHIBITED ARTICLE.



Sewing - Class C

COMMITTEE: Terri Criswell

JUDGES:

Janet Costanza, Boerne

- Articles in this department must be made by the Exhibitor in the last year between September 1, 2025 and August 26, 2026.
- Commercial or other entries for display only.
- Entries are judged against entries within the same category based on individual merit
- Contestants are allowed to submit a maximum of one (1) item per category to avoid competing against oneself.
- Entries will not be accepted if they are glued, framed, soiled, or damaged. No dress forms or mannequins for costumes or clothing displays. Fusible facing and interfacing material may be used. All loose threads must be trimmed

- All entries must be appropriate for family viewing and not all entries may be displayed by hanging
- Sewing items must be submitted in a plastic cover
- Sewing items must be completed using a sewing machine.
- First, second, and third place ribbons will be awarded in each category

COMMERCIAL, PREVIOUS ENTRIES, OR ARTICLES NOT MADE BY EXHIBITOR ARE FOR DISPLAY ONLY.

APPAREL

Accessory (purse, clutch, handbag, etc)
Adult apparel (ladies)
Adult apparel (men's)
Apron
Backpack
Costume (no street clothes or apparel)
Doll Clothes (sewn)
Duffel Bag

Infant Apparel
Pajamas
Repurposed/Re-designed apparel
Tool/Craft Bag
Tote bag
Teenage Apparel (girls)
Teenage apparel (boys)

BED COVERINGS

Bed covering submitted must be a small, full/double, king or California King size and must be either machines appliqued or machine embroidered (no piecing or quilting). Small bed covering (length plus width) must be at least 48 but less than 120 inches. Twin and Full/Double bed covering (length plus width) must be at least 150 but less than 225 inches. King and California king size must be at least 200 but less than 250 inches.

Machine Appliqued- Infant/
Toddler- Infant/Toddler (at

least 70" but less than 80")
Machine Appliqued- Small (at least 48" but less than 120")
Machine Appliqued- Twin, Full/Double (atleast 150" but less than 225")
Machine Applique- King/ Cal. King (at least 200" but less than 250")
Machine Embroidery- Infant/Toddler (at least 70" but less than 80")
Machine Embroidery- Small
Machine Embroidery- Twin, Full/Double
Machine Embroidery- King, Cal. King

SEWING AWARDS

Grand Champion Sewing- \$50
Cash Award- Fredericksburg Inn & Suites
Best of Show Apparel- B's Automotive
Best in show Bedspreads- Fredericksburg Guest House
Reservations

Crocheting & Knitting - Class D

COMMITTEE: Kirsten Moss, Chairman
Sally Barrow and Pat Weinheimer, Co-Chairman,
Myriam Miller

JUDGES:

Sandi Wuest, Fredericksburg
Wendy Solberg, Boerne

No soiled or damaged items will be accepted for judging.

COMMERCIAL, PREVIOUS ENTRIES, OR ARTICLES NOT MADE BY EXHIBITOR ARE FOR DISPLAY ONLY.

CROCHET, THREAD

Doily/Collar
Other

CROCHET OTHER YARN

Afghan, Fancy Stitch Pattern (48"x60" or larger)
Afghan, Granny Square/
Ripple Stitch (48"x60" or larger)
Afghan, Any Other Pattern (48"x60" or larger)
Lap Robe, Any Stitch (smaller than 48"x60")
Bag/ Purse
Hat/ Mittens
Hot Pad/ Pot Holder
Scarf
Shawl/Poncho
Sweater/Vest
Toys
Other

KNITTING ALL OTHER YARN

Afghan (48"x60" or larger)

Lap Robe, (smaller than 48"x60")
Bag/Purse
Scarf
Hat/Mittens
Shawl/Poncho
Sweater-/Vest, Plain stitch
Sweater-/Vest, Pattern Stitch
Sweater-/Vest, Color Stitch
Socks
Toys
Other

BABY ITEMS

Blankets
Apparel
Other

MISCELLANEOUS TECHNIQUES

Felting, Any Item
Tatting, Any Item

Weaving, Any Item
All other

CROCHET AND KNITTING AWARDS

Grand champion Crochet and Knitting- \$50 Cash
Award- Mid-Texas Health Care Association, PA
Best of Show Crochet Thread/Fine Yarn- GCFFA
Best of Show Crochet-Yarn - Hill Country AC
Best of Show Knitting Thread/Fine Yarn- Fredericksburg Titles
Best of Show Baby Items- Fredericksburg Titles
Best of Show Afghan-GCFFA
Best of Show Miscellaneous Techniques- Anonymous

Handspun and Weaving - Class E

A DESCRIPTION IS TO BE ATTACHED TO EACH ENTRY STATING TYPE OF FIBER/ FIBERS USED AND THE TECHNIQUE.

HANDSPINNING

COMMITTEE: Spinning Guild of Fredericksburg

JUDGE:
Beth Weeks, Fredericksburg

CATEGORIES:
Lily Coker Memorial Skein Contest:

Must be all handspun fibers. Tied in at least 4 places with self yarn. Each skein is to have a card attached stating type of fiber(s) used.

Lace/Fingering Weight

Worsted/DK/Sport Weight Bulky/Art Yarn

Knitted Items from Handspun

Crocheted Items from Handspun

Woven Items from Handspun
Warp or weft can be of commercial yarn

HANDSPINNING AWARDS
Grand Champion Handspun Yarns- \$50 Cash Award- GCFFA
Best of Show Lily Coker Memorial Skein- Gretchen Hill

Best of Show Finished Handspun In Memorial To Sally Davenport- Spinning Guild of Fredericksburg

WEAVING

A description is to be attached to each entry stating type of fiber(s) used and the technique.

Committee Chair: Spinning Guild of Fredericksburg

Judge: Letitia Rogers, Fredericksburg

Categories:
Multi-Harness Loom (to include but not limited to):
Adult Garment
Child's Garment
Household Item (blankets, rugs, placemats, table runners, towels, etc)
Other (to include but not limited to): toys, pet items, wall hangings, traditional tapestry techniques

2 harness to include Rigid Heddle, Tapestry, Inkle Adult Garment
Child's Garment
Household Item (blankets, rugs, placemats, table runners, towels, etc)
Other (to include but limited to): toys, pet items, wall hangings, traditional tapestry techniques

WEAVING AWARDS

Grand Champion Weaving- \$50 Cash Award – GCFFA

Best of Show Multi-Harness Loom- Omie's BakeHaus

Best of Show Two-Harness Loom- FBG Metal Recycling

COMMITTEE: Dawn Hansen, Chairman; Debbie Phelps, Co-Chairmen

JUDGE:
Lucinda Pohler, Llano

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Rugs (limit 2 to an exhibitor)
Braided
Crocheted
Hooked
Rag
Latch Hook

RUG AWARD
Grand Champion Rug-\$50 Cash Award- Fredericksburg Standard Radio Post

Rugs - Class F

Quilts - Class G

COMMITTEE: Dawn Hansen, Chairman
MaKenzie Milligan

JUDGE: Lucinda Pohler

- Quilts must be a miniature, small, double, queen, or king size quilt and must be pieced and quilted by person or group entering the quilt.
- Miniature Quilts: length plus width must be no more than 48 inches.
- Small Quilt (Wall Hanging/ Table Runner): Length plus width must be at least 48 inches, but less than 120 inches.
- Double, Queen and King: Length plus width must be no less than 120 inches, and not to exceed 240 inches.
- All size quilts must have a minimum of 3-inch width sleeve along the top back of quilt for hanging. Miniature

quilts do not require a sleeve as they will be pinned to a back drop, and hung by coat hangers.

- Any quilt longer than 90 inches MUST have the bottom turned up to back, pinned with safety pins or taped in place
- All sized quilts MUST have an identification label affixed to the back of the quilt and be covered with either tape or fabric, for judging purposes.
- Any quilt not meeting these requirements will not be accepted.

AWARDS

- Only first-place winners are eligible for Best of Show in each Category.
- Grand Champion will be awarded to only "one person" quilts and eligible to receive the \$50 additional premium.

- Must be pieced and quilted by only one person. No group quilt will be eligible for this award.
- All other Best of Show quilts are eligible for the Reserve Grand Champion including the group quilt.
- No commercial quilts permitted except for display (no award given) and only if the space is available for hanging.

CATEGORIES

- Group Quilt (2 or more people or a bee), any size
- Hand Quilted-Whole Cloth or Pieced any size
- Machine Quilted - Whole Cloth or Pieced, any size
- Miniature Quilt (hand or machine quilted)
- Small Quilt (Wall Hanging/ Table Runner -hand or machine quilted)

QUILTED GARMENT, Accessory
Any quilted garment and technique done by hand or machine

QUILT AWARDS

Grand Champion Best of Show Quilt- \$50 Cash Award- Billy Johnson State Farm
Reserve Grand Champion Quilt- Jason & Rebecca Priess
Best of Show Wall Hangings/ Table Runner- Gillespie County Historical Society
Best of Show Hand Quilted- Vereins Quilt Guild of Fredericksburg
Best of Show Machine Quilted- GCFFA
Best Group Quilt- Kent Stehling Insurance Agency
Best of Show Quilted Clothing or Accessory- GCFFA
Best of Show Mini Quilt- Billy Johnson State Farm

Children's - Class H (ages up to 9 years)

COMMITTEE

Sarah Janc, and Julie Duecker,
Co-Chairs

JUDGES:

Angie Cross,
Deanna Fischer,

- Limit three items per exhibitor.
- Limit one item per category to avoid competing against oneself.
- Age groups will be 0-5, 6-7, and 8-9.
- Limit two items in sewing.

ART

Color Pages- Crayon (0-5 yrs only)
Color Pages- Marker (0-5 yrs only)
Drawing- Color Pencil
Drawing- Crayon, marker, black & white,
Drawing-Other

Painting-Acrylic/Oil, Tempura
Painting- Watercolor
Painting-Finger (0-5 yrs only)
Pastels- Soft
Pastels- Oil
Mixed Media
Any Other Art

PHOTOGRAPHY

Animal
Landscape
Portrait
Still Life

MODELS

Size limit to 15x15x15
Lego-Kit- (Non-parent Assisted)
Legos-Original Design- Non-Moving
Legos-Original Design- Moving
(GCFFA volunteers will not move Lego models. They must be delivered and placed by exhibitors)

Non-Legos- Any Other

NEEDLEWORK/SEWING/QUILTING

Needlework- Cross Stitch
Needlework- Crochet/Knit Item
Needlework- Any Other
Sewing-Clothing
Sewing-Clothing Accessories
Sewing- Home Accessories
Sewing- Any Other Item
Quilting-Quilted Item-Adult Assisted
Quilted-Quilted Item
Textiles- Any

CRAFTS

Ceramics
Dough/Clay
Jewelry
Leatherworks
Paper Crafts- Scrapbooking
Paper Crafts- Other
Paper- Paper Mache

Wood Working
Any Other Craft

GROUP DAYCARE

CHILDREN AGES 0-9 AWARDS

GRAND Champion Over All, Ages 0-9 - \$50 Cash Award – Cash Money
Best Exhibit Art - Gillespie County Farm Bureau
Best Exhibit Crafts Ages 0-9 – MJL5 Livestock
Best Exhibit Models Ages 0-9 – MJL5 Livestock
Best Exhibit Needlework/ Sewing /Quilting 0-9 - Stonewall Farm Mutual Insurance Co
Best Exhibit Photography 0-9 - Stonewall Farm Mutual Insurance Co

Children's - Class I (10-18 years)

COMMITTEE: Linda Heimann, Chairman
Amy Heimann, and Pinky Pace, Co-Chairmen

JUDGES:

Faye Gode, Fredericksburg
Patsy Stevens, Fredericksburg

- Limit five items per exhibitor.
- Limit one item per category to avoid competing against oneself.
- Age groups will be 10-11, 12-14, and 15-18
- Limit 2 garments in sewing

ART

Drawing- Colored Pencil
Drawing- Crayon
Drawing - Ink
Drawing- Marker
Drawing- Pencil
Painting- Acrylic/Oil
Painting- Watercolor
Pastel
Mixed Media
Any Other (graphic art, scratch art, etc.)

CRAFTS

Beading
Ceramics
Dough/Clay art
Duct Tape Art
Jewelry
Leatherworking
Metal Art
Non-Sewing Accessories
Paper Craft
Wall Art
Woodworking Craft
Any Other

MODELS

Legos-Original Stationary
Legos-Original mechanism
All Other

Lego Guidelines:

- Finished product must be no larger than 15"x15"x15".
- Original Models can be adapted from kits but must be exhibitor's original interpretation.
- Judging will be on appearance, creativity and degree of difficulty for age.

- GCFFA volunteers will not move Lego models. They must be delivered and placed by exhibitors, and must be picked up by 5 pm on Sunday the 30th

NEEDLEWORK

Counted Cross Stitch
Crochet
Embroidery
Knitting
Any Other

PHOTOGRAPHY

Animal
Computer altered
Landscape
Portrait
Still Life
All Other

SEWING

Clothing
Clothing Accessories (bag, hat, etc.)
Home Accessories (pillow, placemat, cup towels, pot holders, etc.)

Quilting (completely done by exhibitor)
Any Other (stuffed animals, cloth dolls, etc)

CHILDREN AGES 10-18 AWARDS

Grand Champion Overall Children, Ages 10-18 - \$50 Shannon Cobb
Best Exhibit Art Ages 10-18 - Hill Country Propane
Best Exhibit Crafts Ages 10-18 - Stonewall Farm Mutual Insurance Co.
Best Exhibit Models Age 10-18 - Stonewall Farm Mutual Insurance Co.
Best Exhibit Needlework/ Sewing Ages 10-18 - Rodney & Karen Sauer
Best Exhibit Photography Ages 10-18 - Stonewall Farm Mutual Insurance Co.

Arts & Crafts - Class J

COMMITTEE: Stacy Jenschke,
Chairman
Suzanne Cobb Co-Chairman

JUDGES:
Carol Seminera,
Fredericksburg

All pictures and photographs
must be ready to hang with
some type of hanger on back
of picture but need not be
framed.

COMMERCIAL, PREVIOUS
ENTRIES, OR ARTICLES NOT
MADE BY EXHIBITOR ARE FOR
DISPLAY ONLY.

ART
One Medium On Flat Substrate
Acrylic (limit 2 to an
exhibitor)
Oils (limit 2)
Water Color (limit 2 to an
exhibitor)

Pastels (limit 2 to an
exhibitor)
Graphic Art (limit 2 to an
exhibitor)
Charcoal (limit 2 to an
exhibitor)
Digital (limit 2 to an
exhibitor)
Pencil (limit 2 to an
exhibitor)
Pen (limit 2 to an exhibitor)
Kits (limit 2 to an exhibitor)
Paint by number (limit 2 to
an exhibitor)

**Two or More Medium on Flat
Substrate**
Mixed Media (limit 2 to an
exhibitor)
Photography (limit 2 to an
exhibitor)
Portrait (limit 2 to an
exhibitor)
Landscape (limit 2 to an
exhibitor)
Still Life (limit 2 to an

exhibitor)
Animal Life (limit 2 to an
exhibitor)
CRAFTS
Are to be handmade by
exhibitor
Artificial Flower (limit 2 to an
exhibitor)
Christmas Decorations (limit
2 to an exhibitor)
Plastic Canvas Creative
Stitchery (limit 2 to an
exhibitor)
Painted pre-made,
commercial made item (limit
2 to an exhibitor)
Painted organic item (limit 2
to an exhibitor)
Decoupage (limit 2 to an
exhibitor)
Leatherwork (limit 2 to an
exhibitor)
Macramé (limit 2 to an
exhibitor)
Porcelain Painted Item (limit

2 to an exhibitor)
Sequined by Hand Item (limit
2 to an exhibitor)
Woodcraft no larger than
24"x 24"x 24" (limit 2 to an
exhibitor)
Pottery that is handmade
(limit 2 to an exhibitor)
Stained Glass (limit 2 to an
exhibitor)
Jewelry that is handmade
(limit 2 to an exhibitor)
Other (limit 2 to an exhibitor)

ARTS AND CRAFTS AWARDS
**Grand Champion Arts and
Crafts**- \$50 Cash Award-
Jeanette Artenian
Best of Show Large Art/Craft-
Gillespie County Farm Bureau
**Best of Show Medium Art/
Craft**- Hill Country Propane,
Inc
**Best of Show Small Art/
Craft**- Stonewall Farm Mutual
Insurance Inc

Plants & Flowers - Class K

COMMITTEE: Joyce Burrow,
Chairman
Margie Eckhardt, Co-
Chairman

JUDGES:
Kathy Murray, Fredericksburg
Shelley Juenke,
Fredericksburg

**AMATEUR SHOW – NO
COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS**

Potted plants must have been
grown by Exhibitor
Name of plant must be on pot

POTTED PLANTS
Green
Blooming
HANGING BASKETS
Green
Blooming

CACTUS/SUCCULENTS

DISH GARDEN (3)

ARRANGEMENTS
Fresh
Dried

**FLOWER DEPARTMENT
AWARDS**
**Overall Grand Champion
Award**- \$50- B's Automotive

Inc.
Best Potted Plant- Joyce
Burrow
Best Hanging Basket- Margie
Eckhardt
Best Cactus/Succulent- B's
Automotive Inc
Best Dish Garden-
Fredericksburg Farms
Best Arrangement- Sunnyside
Lawn & Landscaping

Nursing Home - Class L

COMMITTEE: Terri Criswell and
Heather McCarver Chairmen

JUDGE:
Betsy Fredericks,
Fredericksburg
Jeanette Artenian,
Fredericksburg

HANDI-WORK
Quilting
Embroidery

Crochet/Knitting
Needlepoint
Quilting
Petit Point
Rug Hooking

ARTS
Coloring
Drawing
Painting
Pastels

CRAFTS
Legos
Mixed Media
Picture- Mosaic Art
Pottery
Puzzle (completed by
individual resident)
Puzzle (completed by
numerous residents)
Seed Picture- Bead and
Mosaic

**NURSING HOME DEPARTMENT
AWARDS**
**Grand Champion Nursing
Home Trophy**- Schaetter
Funeral Home
Best of Show Handi work-
Cash Money
**Best of Show Arts and Crafts
Nursing Home**- Cynthia O
Clegg, MD

Special Needs - Class M

COMMITTEE: Katelyn Eames,
Chairman, Genevieve
Prochnow, Co-Chair

JUDGE:
Kristen Restani

Limit two items per exhibitor
Limit one item per category
to avoid competing against
oneself.

ART
Painting
Drawing
Mixed Media
Photography

SEWING
Quilting
Hand Sewing
Machine Sewing
Stuffed Objects
Other

NEEDLEWORK
Pillow Cases
Cup Towels
Pictures
Pillows

CROCHET/KNITTING
Pot holders
Afghans
Hot Pads

Scarves

CRAFTS
Beadwork
Ceramics
Decorated clothing
Jewelry
Leatherwork
Ornaments
Plastic Canvas
Pottery
Wall Hangings
Woodcrafts
Other

SPECIAL NEEDS DEPARTMENT AWARDS

**Grand Champion Special
Needs-**\$50 Cash Award –Will
Stehling DDS
**Best Of Show Art Special
Needs-** Hometown Electric
**Best of Show Sewing Special
Needs-** LLK Security &
Protection
**Best of Show Crochet/
Knitting Special Needs-**
Kenneth & Jaye Treibs
**Best of Show Crafts Special
Needs-** Rodney & Karen Sauer

Gillespie County Junior Contest - Food

COMMITTEE: Sandy McBride,
Chairman, Valerie Schafer and
Charla Reeves, Co-Chair

JUDGES:
Sandra Jacoby,
Fredericksburg
Beverly Kyzer, Fredericksburg
Jacque Behrens, McCulloch
County Extension Agent

- Exhibitors are requested to exhibit their products in an attractive manner
- Trophy winners please furnish recipe
- All products must be in standard brand and style half-pint, pint, and/or quart jars and lids. No decorative or colored jars will be accepted.
- All products must be exhibited in CANNING JARS MUST BE DESIGNED FOR CANNING PURPOSE AND CAN NOT BE RECYCLED CONDIMENT CARS. NEW RINGS AND LIDS MUST BE USED. Rusty or dirty lids are not accepted. Decorator or colored jars are not acceptable).
- No commercial mixes will be accepted. No puddings please.
- Canned and/or preserved goods that are not sealed will not be judged
- Temperature controlled for safety foods are not allowed (i.e. anything that requires refrigeration)
- Items will be disposed of by 5pm Sunday

JUNIOR DIVISION BAKING AND CANDY

Bread, 1/2 Loaf, Yeast
Bread, 1/2 Loaf
Yeast Sweet Rolls (1/2 dz)
Cornbread
Brownies, 1/2 dz
1/2 Cake, Angel Food
1/2 Cake, Bunt
1/2 Cake, Carrot
1/2 Cake, Chocolate
1/2 Cake, Chiffon
1/2 Cake, German Chocolate
1/2 Cake, Hummingbird
1/2 Cake, Italian Cream
1/2 Cake, Pound
1/2 Cake, Sponge
1/2 Cake, White
1/2 Cake, Other
Cobbler
Coffee Cake
Cookies, Bar (1/2 dz)
Cookies, No Bake (1/2 dz)
Cookies, Formed (1/2 dz)
Cookies, Drop (1/2 dz)
Cookies, Rolled (1/2 dz)
Cookies, Ice Box (1/2 dz)
Cookies, Chocolate Chip (1/2 dz)
Cookies, Macaroons (1/2 dz)
Cookies, Snickerdoodles (1/2 dz)
Cookies, Tarts (1/2 dz)
Cheese Cake, Individual (1/2 dz)
Muffins (1/2 dz)
Pies, Custard
Pies, Pecan
Pies, Fruit
Brittle, 4 pieces
Candy, Cooked, 4 pieces
Candy, Uncooked, 4 pieces
Divinity, 4 pieces
Toffee, 4 pieces
Gluten Free

JUNIOR DIVISION HOME PRODUCTS

CANNED BEANS
Blackeye Peas (1pint)
Blackeye Peas, Dried (1pint)
Lima, Dried (1 pint)
Pinto (1 pint)
Pinto, Dried (1pint)
Snap (1pint)
Whole Green (1pint)

CANNED FRUITS
Apples (1 pint)
Apples, Spiced (1 pint)
Combination Fruit (1 pint)
Peaches (1 pint)
Peaches, Spiced (1 pint)
Pears (1 pint)
Pears, Spiced (1 pint)
Pecans (1 pint)
Other Pickled Fruit (1 pint)
Dried Fruits (1 pint)

CANNED VEGETABLES
Beets (1 pint)
Green Beans (1 pint)
Gumbo (1 pint)
Okra and Tomatoes (1 pint)
Okra, Pickled (1 pint)
Pickles, Dill (1 pint)
Pickles, Sweet (1 pint)
Sauerkraut (1 pint)
Squash (1 pint)
Tomatoes (1 pint)
Tomato Juice (1 pint)
Other Pickled Vegetables (1 pint)
Dry Vegetables (1 pint)

RELISHES
Picante Sauce (1 pint)
Chow Chow (1 pint)
Hot Relish (1 pint)
Sweet Relish (1 pint)
JAMS, JELLIES, & PRESERVES
Apricot Jam (1 pint)
Peach Jam (1 pint)

Plum Jam (1 pint)
Apple Jelly (1 pint)
Cranberry Apple Jelly (1 pint)
Domestic Grape Jelly (1 pint)
Wild Grape Jelly (1 pint)
Peach Jelly (1 pint)
Plum Jelly (1 pint)
Apricot Preserves (1 pint)
Peach Preserves (1 pint)
Mixed Fruit Preserves (1 pint)
Pear Marmalade (1 pint)
Honey (1 pint)

JELLY is made from fruit juices; the product is clear, and firm enough to its shape when turned out of the container

JAM is made from crushed or ground fruit; tends to hold its shape but generally is less firm than jelly

PRESERVES are whole fruits or large pieces of fruit in thick syrup, often slightly jellied

JUNIOR CONTEST FOOD DIVISION AWARDS

**Grand Champion Overall
Junior Contest-** \$50 Cash
Award- LaVerne Jenschke
Outstanding Bread- LaVerne Jenschke
Outstanding Cake- Will Stehling, DDS
Outstanding Cookies- Omies Bakehaus
Outstanding Candy- Corrine Wahrmond
Outstanding Pie- H-E-B
Outstanding Gluten Free- GCFFA
Outstanding Canned Goods- H-E-B
Outstanding Preserved Goods- MaKayla Samford