

# HOME ECONOMICS DIVISION

## SPECIAL RULES FOR HOME ECONOMICS DIVISION

1. All General Rules for the Brown County Youth Fair apply.
2. **ENTRIES:**
  - A. All entry fees will be \$2.00.
  - B. All entries must have been made by exhibitor after the previous Youth Fair, except crafts, which must have been made within the last 2 years and did not receive a first place.
  - C. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject an entry due to a violation of rules and regulations.
  - D. All entries will be judged according to the criteria established by the respective Home Economics Superintendents.
  - E. No prize money or prizes will be awarded for entries of inferior quality.
  - F. Entries cannot be removed before 6:00 p.m. on Thursday. Must be picked up by 7:00 p.m., they become the property of the Brown County Youth Fair Association and any prize money will be forfeited.
  - G. The Youth Fair is not responsible for lost/broken items.
  - H. No tobacco or alcohol product logo or names visible on any entry or it will be immediately disqualified.
3. **AGE DIVISIONS:** Age divisions for food, craft, canning and clothing divisions will be:  
Junior - grades 3 - 5      Intermediate - grades 6 - 8      Senior - grades 9 - 12
4. **JUDGING PROCESS:**
  - A. The Youth Fair Steering Committee will decide those situations not specifically outlined in the rules, and/or protests. (Refer to General Rules 17 and 18)
  - B. Only Judges, Superintendents and authorized Assistants are allowed to be in the building while judging is in progress.
  - C. The selected judges for each division will do the placements for each class. All judges' decisions are final.
  - D. Points will be used to select the Grand and Reserve Grand Champions for Foods, Canning, and Craft Divisions. Clothing Division Grand and Reserve Grand Champions will be selected by judges. Only Grand and Reserve Grand Champions will be allowed to participate in the Sale on Saturday evening.
5. **INDIVIDUAL SALE OF CONTESTANT ENTRIES:**

Exhibitors wishing to sell their entries to individuals may place a sticky note on item only after viewing opens on Friday morning. Note must have a contact # the buyer can reach you or a place where the buyer can leave his contact # for you to call them. Items cannot leave table until after viewing time is over. All sales are between entrant and buyer.
6. **AUCTION SALE:**
  - A. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion of each Division are eligible to participate in the Premium Auction.
  - B. Grand and Reserve of Food, Craft, Canning and Clothing Divisions will be posted at the Youth Fair Office window by 10:00 a.m. Friday noon for designation of sale order Saturday.
  - C. The Sale list is subject to change if exhibitor has an entry in more than one Division.
  - D. There will be no sale order changes after 9:00 p.m. on Friday.
  - E. If exhibitors name appears on more than one sale order list, exhibitor must notify the office. The Sales office will pick the highest placing entry to sell with the exception of the Steer Division.
  - F. If an exhibitor wins more than one division in the Home Economics Division they must choose which item will be sold in the auction. The Home Economics Division results will be posted at the Youth Fair office by 12:00 p.m. on Friday. If choice has not been made by 9:00 p.m. on Friday, then the choice will be made by the Youth Fair Steering Committee.

- G. If the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Division winner declines to sell a Home Economics item, then that place will be dropped from the Premium Auction Sale.
- H. The exhibitor must appear at the sale. Extenuating circumstances will be considered prior to the sale by the Youth Fair Steering Committee when the sponsor submits a signed letter from the exhibitor explaining the absence.

## PREMIUM LIST

PRIZES: Prizes will be awarded to physical entries only. ONLY TOP FIVE winners will receive money awards. Ribbons will be given to top ten places. Remaining prizes will be returned to Treasurer.

**A. FOODS - Classes 100 - 174**

**PRIZES:**

- 1. 1<sup>st</sup> - \$7.00      2<sup>nd</sup> - \$ 6.00      3<sup>rd</sup> - \$4.00      4<sup>th</sup> - \$3.00      5<sup>th</sup> - \$2.00

Ribbons through 10<sup>th</sup> place.

Champion and Reserve Champion - Rosettes in Junior, Intermediate and Senior Divisions

- 2. Champions and Reserve Champions in the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Divisions may sell one (1) item (item of choice) at the auction, if eligible.

**B. CANNING - Classes 200 - 279**

**PRIZES:**

- 1. 1<sup>st</sup> - \$7.00      2<sup>nd</sup> - \$ 6.00      3<sup>rd</sup> - \$4.00      4<sup>th</sup> - \$3.00      5<sup>th</sup> - \$2.00

- 2. Ribbons through 10<sup>th</sup> place.

Champion and Reserve Champion - Rosettes in Junior, Intermediate and Senior Divisions

- 3. Champions and Reserve Champions in the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Divisions may sell one (1) item (item of choice) at the auction, if eligible.

**C. CRAFTS- Classes 300 - 381**

**PRIZES:**

- 1. 1<sup>st</sup> - \$7.00      2<sup>nd</sup> - \$ 6.00      3<sup>rd</sup> - \$4.00      4<sup>th</sup> - \$3.00      5<sup>th</sup> - \$2.00

Ribbons through 10<sup>th</sup> place.

Champion and Reserve Champion - Rosettes in Junior, Intermediate and Senior Divisions

Champions and Reserve Champions in the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Divisions may sell

one (1) item (item of choice) at the auction, if eligible.

**D. CLOTHING - Classes 400 - 465**

**PRIZES:**

- 3. Prize money as listed on class list.

- 4. Champion and Reserve Champion—Rosettes in Junior, Intermediate and Senior Divisions.  
Ribbons through 10<sup>th</sup> place.

- 5. Clothing prize money must be picked up after the Fashion show on Tuesday night.

- 6. A plaque will be awarded to best model in each division.

- 7. Champions and Reserve Champions in each Division may sell one (1) item at the auction.

# FOOD DIVISION

## 1. ENTRIES:

- A. No individual may have more than five (5) entries, each being in a separate class.
- B. No mixes allowed, except creative cake class and decorated cupcakes.
- C. No canned (pre-made) icing allowed.
- D. Entry must stay in class entered on entry form turned in during December...If it does not meet the requirements of the category entered it will be given participation only. It cannot be moved to another category.
- E. **NO foods that need refrigeration can be entered in any class, Due to USDA guidelines, entry may be disqualified.**

## 8. CONTAINERS:

- A. Candies, Cookies and Rolls must be on a PLAIN WHITE PAPER PLATE enclosed in a CLEAR zip type bag. No doilies or designs allowed on plates.
- B. Cakes and Breads must be in a DISPOSABLE CONTAINER, on PLAIN COVERED CARDBOARD, or on a WHITE PAPER PLATE covered with a large clear zip bag, clear plastic wrap or CLEAR cake carriers may be used ONLY if you can see the cake thru the cover clearly.  
**ABSOLUTELY NO GLASS CONTAINERS.**
- C. Pies and Cobblers must be in a DISPOSABLE ALUMINUM PIE PAN in a large zipper bag, covered with clear plastic lid or covered with clear plastic wrap.

## 9. LABELS:

- A. Foods must be labeled with a 3" X 5" index card before they are turned in at the Fair.
  - 10. Attach card with the information **VISIBLE facing down or out** on the bottom of the plate (not to the wrap).
  - 11. The card should have:
    - a. Contestants name
    - b. Organization (FFA, FCCLA, 4-H)
    - c. School
    - d. Cell Phone number
    - e. Class number.
  - 12. Name tags will be placed on top of food entry only after judging is complete. Judges never see names while judging.

## 13. MISCELLANEOUS:

- A. Creative Cake Class is not a decorated cake. It is a cake mix that has extra ingredients added to the mix itself **BEFORE** baking to make it special. **If the recipe states "bake cake as directed" IT IS NOT A CREATIVE CAKE.** Recipe must be attached.
- B. No Breads can be baked in Bread Machines.
- C. Zipper bags, paper plates, clear plastic wrap will be for sale for those who do not follow the rules for the foods division.

**ALL RULES ARE TO BE FOLLOWED OR ENTRY WILL  
AUTOMATICALLY BE DISQUALIFIED**

**SENIOR FOOD DIVISION - Grades 9 - 12**

- Class 100. Nutritious Snack – complete recipe must accompany entry and include nutrient and calorie content. (Must not require refrigeration)
- Class 101. Bar Cookies - 6 pieces
- Class 102. Drop Cookies, baked, no icing - 6 pieces
- Class 103. No-Bake Cookies - 6 pieces
- Class 104. Any Nut Brittle - 6 pieces
- Class 105. Fudge, any type – 6 pieces
- Class 106. Fruit and/or Nut Bread, whole loaf - unsliced
- Class 107. Plain Cornbread, 8x8 pan only
- Class 108. White Yeast Bread, Large Loaf, cannot be made in a bread machine
- Class 109. Plain homemade biscuits (at least 2" diameter)- 6 biscuits

(NO DECORATED CAKES)

- Class 110. Pound Cake, any flavor, no icing or glaze
- Class 111. Two-Layer Cake, any flavor, plain icing, no decorations.
- Class 112. Creative Cake from a cake mix – complete recipe must be attached. No decorated cakes, No pipe icing. Will be tasted. (See Foods Rules, 4A)
- Class 113. Pecan Pie, no prepared crust
- Class 114. Fruit Pie, round pie pan size, 2 crusts, no prepared filling or crust (NO crumb topping)
- Class 115. Fruit Cobbler, any flavor, square or rectangle disposable pan only

**INTERMEDIATE FOOD DIVISION - Grades 6 - 8**

- Class 130. Nutritious Snack – complete recipe must accompany entry and include nutrient and calorie content. (Must not require refrigeration)
- Class 131. Rolled or Shaped Cookies - 6 pieces, NO icing or decorations
- Class 132. Bar Cookies - 6 pieces
- Class 133. Fruit and/or Nut Bread, whole loaf -- unsliced
- Class 134. (Any Nut) Brittle - 6 pieces
- Class 135. Fudge, any type - 6 pieces
- Class 136. Decorated Cupcakes - 4 cupcakes - may use piped icing, will not be tasted, may use cake mix
- Class 137. Muffins, any flavor - 6 muffins
- Class 138. White Yeast Bread, Large Loaf, cannot be made in a bread machine
- Class 139. No-Bake Cookies – 6 pieces

(NO DECORATED CAKES)

- Class 140. Italian Cream Cake, 3 layers, iced, no decorations.
- Class 141. Pound Cake, any flavor, no icing or glaze
- Class 142. Sheet Cake, any flavor, 9 X 13 disposable foil pan
- Class 143. Creative Cake from a cake mix – complete recipe must be attached. No decorated cakes. No piped icing. Will be tasted (see Foods Rules 4A)
- Class 144. Pecan Pie, no prepared crust or crust mix
- Class 145. Fruit Cobbler, any flavor, square or rectangle disposable pan only

**JUNIOR FOOD DIVISION - Grades 3 - 5**

- Class 160. Nutritious Snack – complete recipe must accompany entry and include nutrient and calorie content. (Must not require refrigeration)
- Class 161. Rolled or Shaped Cookies - 6 pieces NO icing or decorations
- Class 162. Bar Cookies - 6 pieces
- Class 163. Fruit and/or Nut Bread, whole loaf -- unsliced
- Class 164. (Any Nut) Brittle - 6 pieces
- Class 165. Fudge, any type - 6 pieces
- Class 166. Decorated Cupcakes - 4 cupcakes - may use piped icing, will not be tasted, and may use cake mix
- Class 167. Muffins, any flavor - 6 muffins
- Class 168. Loaf Yeast Bread, Large Loaf, cannot be made in a bread machine
- Class 169. No-Bake Cookies- 6 pieces

(NO DECORATED CAKES)

- Class 170. Italian Cream Cake, 3 layers, iced, no decorations.
- Class 171. Pound Cake, any flavor, no icing or glaze
- Class 172. Two (2) or more layered cake, any flavor with icing
- Class 173. Creative Cake from a cake mix – complete recipe must be attached. No decorated cakes. No piped icing. Will be tested (see Foods Rules 4A)
- Class 174. Pecan Pie, no prepared crust or crust mix
- Class 175. Fruit Cobbler, any flavor, square or rectangle disposable pan only

# CANNING DIVISION

## 14. ENTRIES:

- A. No individual may have more than ten (10) entries, each being in a separate class.
- B. All canned goods must be homemade and canned in regular or wide mouth pint size only canning jars. **(NO 8 or 12-ounce size jars.)** Mayonnaise and other commercial jars will be disqualified.
- C. All entries must be made by exhibitor. No purchased product may be repackaged for entry.
- D. **EACH entry must have a complete recipe card turned in on a 3" X 5" on a separate card that includes any special preparations or methods. Must also include how it was processed and the processing time. CARD must also include exhibitors name and class entered. This MUST be done before turning them in at Fair time.**
- E. No paraffin on jams, jellies and preserves. Headspace appropriate for canned items.
- F. Lids must have airtight seal with the ring intact, smooth, unbent and free of rust or corrosion (also clean).
- G. No artificial color is to be added. Preprocessed products may **only** be used in conjunction with fresh produce.
- H. Dried (dehydrated foods) must be 1 cup only in a quart size freezer type zip-lock bag. Must turn in recipe.
- I. **All canned items will be opened and tasted.**

## 15. LABELING:

- A. **One-half (1/2) of an index card** folded where the information should read on bottom of jar or back of zip bag:
  - 1. Contestant's name
  - 2. Organization (FFA, FCCLA or 4-H)
  - 3. School
  - 4. Cell phone number
  - 5. Class number
- B. A 1" X 2" label with the content (i.e., apple jelly, sliced peaches, etc.) and any special processing techniques must be attached on the side of the jar. **DO NOT PUT NAME ON THIS LABEL - NO FANCY LABELS, only plain white labels.**

## SENIOR CANNING DIVISION - Grades 9 – 12

- Class 200. 1 pint Jelly, dark – any flavor
- Class 201. 1 pint Exotic Jelly (Ex: Rose Petal, Algerita, Prickly Pear, Wild Grape, etc.)
- Class 202. 1 pint Jelly, light (can be seen through), any flavor
- Class 203. 1 pint Preserves, any flavor
- Class 204. 1 pint Fruit Butter, any flavor
- Class 205. 1 pint Pickled Beet, chunks
- Class 206. 1 pint Pickled Okra
- Class 207. 1 pint Bread and butter, chunks
- Class 208. 1 pint any Vegetable Relish
- Class 209. 1 pint Green Beans, cut with new potatoes
- Class 210. 1 pint Whole Tomatoes (no squashed tomatoes)
- Class 211. 1 pint Carrots, sticks
- Class 212. 1 pint Black-Eyed Peas, snaps
- Class 213. Condiments— (No relish)
- Class 214. 1 pint Vegetable Soup Mix:
- Class 215. 1 pint Picante or Hot Sauce
- Class 216. 1 pint Jalapeno Peppers, whole
- Class 217. Dehydrated Meats – 6 large pieces
- Class 218. Dehydrated Vegetables, one type only
- Class 219. Dehydrated Fruits
- Class 220. Dehydrated Soup Mix
- Class 221. Syrup or Ice Cream Topping, any flavor
- Class 222. Fruit Leather

## **INTERMEDIATE CANNING DIVISION- Grades 6 – 8**

- Class 230. 1 pint Jelly, dark – any flavor
- Class 231. 1 pint Exotic Jelly (Ex. Rose Petal, Algerita, Prickly Pear, Wild Grape, Etc.)
- Class 232. 1 pint Jelly, light (can be seen through), any flavor
- Class 233. 1 pint Preserves, any flavor
- Class 234. 1 pint Fruit Butter, any flavor
- Class 235. 1 pint Pickled Beets, chunks
- Class 236. 1 pint Pickled Okra
- Class 237. 1 pint Bread and butter, chunks
- Class 238. 1 pint any Vegetable Relish
- Class 239. 1 pint Green Beans, cut with new potatoes
- Class 240. 1 pint Whole Tomatoes (No squashed tomatoes)
- Class 241. 1 pint Carrots, sticks
- Class 242. 1 pint Black-Eyed Peas, snaps
- Class 243. Condiments-(No Relish)
- Class 244. 1 pint Vegetable Soup Mix
- Class 245. 1 pint Picante or Hot Sauce
- Class 246. 1 pint Jalapeno Peppers, whole
- Class 247. Dehydrated Meats- 6 large pieces
- Class 248. Dehydrated Vegetables, one type only
- Class 249. Dehydrated Fruits
- Class 250. Dehydrated Soup Mix
- Class 251. Syrup or Ice Cream Topping, any flavor
- Class 252. Fruit Leather

## **JUNIOR CANNING DIVISION - Grades 3 – 5**

- Class 260. 1 pint Jelly, dark – any flavor
- Class 261. 1 pint Jelly, light (can be seen through), any flavor
- Class 262. 1 pint Fruit Butter, any flavor
- Class 263. 1 pint Preserves, any flavor
- Class 264. 1 pint Pickled Beets, chunks
- Class 265. 1 pint Pickled Okra
- Class 266. 1 pint Bread and butter, chunks
- Class 267. 1 pint any Vegetable Relish
- Class 268. 1 pint Green Beans, cut with new potatoes
- Class 269. 1 pint Whole Tomatoes (No squashed tomatoes)
- Class 270. 1 pint Carrots, sticks
- Class 271. 1 pint Black-Eyed Peas, snaps
- Class 272. Condiments— (No Relish)
- Class 273. 1 pint Vegetable Soup Mix
- Class 274. 1 pint Picante or Hot Sauce
- Class 275. 1 pint Jalapeno Peppers, whole
- Class 276. Dehydrated Meats – 6 large pieces
- Class 277. Dehydrated Vegetables one type only
- Class 278. Dehydrated Fruits
- Class 279. Dehydrated Soup Mix
- Class 280. Syrup or Ice Cream Topping, any flavor
- Class 281. Fruit Leather

# CRAFT DIVISION

## ENTRIES

1. Names cannot show at all on any entered craft item. Name(s) must be covered completely where judges cannot access them at all.
2. No individual may have more than eight (8) entries, each being in a separate class.
3. Crafts must have been handmade by exhibitor within the last two (2) years and may be entered for two (2) years **only** unless item was a first-place winner in a previous Brown County Youth Fair. No purchased items are eligible.
4. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any entry due to a violation of the General Special Rules.
5. **NO KITS ALLOWED IN THE SENIOR DIVISION.** Kits only allowed where specified.
6. Crafts must be labeled with a 3" X 5" index card on the back with:
  - A. Card to include the following:
    1. Contestants name
    2. Organization (FFA, FCCLA or 4-H)
    3. School
    4. Cell phone number
    5. Class number
  - B. No item will be accepted until this is done.
  - C. Names on original paintings must be covered with masking tape.
7. Any item entered in the Clothing Division **CANNOT** be entered in the Craft Division.
8. Photographs (8"X 10") are not to be framed or matted but encased in an 8" X 10" plastic protector.
9. All Red, White and Blue and/or patriotic theme must go in patriotic class.

**Contestant MAY attach a 3" X 5" index card with a description of method(s), or any special processing, to help clarify unusual or difficult crafting techniques and detailing the process for making the entry. Class number must be on the card.**

## SENIOR CRAFT DIVISION - Grades 9 - 12

### NO KITS IN SENIOR DIVISION

- Class 300. Drawing – pen, pencil or charcoal, no larger than 14 x 16, NO GLASS, ready to hang
- Class 301. Photography, Floral/Landscape, Color 8" X 10", inserted in a plastic page protector
- Class 302. Wood Art, must be handmade, No larger than 20"X20"
- Class 303. Decorated Keepsake/Memory Box - no larger than 18"x18"
- Class 304. Bath bombs – 3 pieces, decorative display (must include recipe)
- Class 305. Patriotic Item – no larger than 18" x 18"
- Class 306. Windchimes – no longer than 24"
- Class 307. Wreaths, (No patriotic themes), no larger than 18" diameter, must have a hanger attached (No swags)
- Class 308. Decorative Pillow - no kits or pre-patterns - 1 pillow no larger than 18" X 18"
- Class 309. Photography, Animal/Insects, Black and White, 8" X 10", inserted in a plastic page protector
- Class 310. Street Photography, Black and White, 8" X 10", inserted in a plastic page protector
- Class 311. Handmade Lap Throw (quilted, crocheted, knitted or tied)
- Class 312. Decoupage Art Item, no larger than 12"x12"
- Class 313. Something from Nothing, Decoration Only – Must include at least 2 of the following: metal, fabric, paper, wood....NO GLASS. No larger than 24"x24".
- Class 314. Wall Art – any medium, no larger than 18" x 24, ready to hang
- Class 315. Something from Nothing, Useful Item Only- Must include 2 of the following: metal, fabric, paper, wood, glass. NO larger than 24"x24".
- Class 316. String Art—no larger 18x18 max, ready to hang
- Class 317. Metal Art, metal only. No larger than 18"x18"
- Class 318. Holiday decoration – No larger than 24"x24"
- Class 319. Painted rocks – 3 pieces, 3" x 5" each, decorative display
- Class 320. Miscellaneous (for items not listed above)

## INTERMEDIATE CRAFT DIVISION - Grades 6 - 8

- Class 330. Holiday article, no wreaths
- Class 331. Painted Rocks- 3 pieces 3"x5" each, decorative display
- Class 332. Wood Craft, kits allowed. No larger than 20"x20"
- Class 333. Decorative Flower Planter—use your imagination, No larger than 18"x18"
- Class 334. Decorated keepsake/memory box- no larger than 18x18
- Class 335. String Art—no larger 18x18 max, ready to hang
- Class 336. Mosaic Item - 1 only, NO paper
- Class 337. Windchime- no longer than 24"
- Class 338. Something from Nothing, useful item (must show evidence of recycling; a new use for an old or discarded item) No larger than 24"x24"
- Class 339. Something from Nothing, decoration only (must show evidence of recycling; a new use for an old or discarded item) **(cannot be a useful item)**
- Class 340. Decorated Picture Frame (Sized for a 5"x7" picture)
- Class 341. Original Art- paintings or drawings, any original art form. Must be a finished piece of work, ready to hang. No larger than 24"x24"
- Class 342. Metal Art, metal only. No larger than 18"x18"
- Class 343. Photography, color, 8" X 10" Color Photo (no animals or insects), inserted in a plastic page protector
- Class 344. Photography – Animals/insects, color, 8 X 10, inserted into a plastic page protector
- Class 345. Street photography, black and white photo, 8"x10", inserted in a plastic page protector
- Class 346. Decorative Pillow—1 pillow. No kits or pre-patterns. No larger than 18" X 18".
- Class 347. Jewelry –No kits allowed, no more than 3 pieces, **MUST** be displayed in Zip type bag no larger than gallon size
- Class 348. Wreaths, (No patriotic themes), no larger than 18" diameter, must have a hanger attached (no swags)
- Class 349. Any Patriotic theme items. No larger than 24"x24".
- Class 350. Miscellaneous (this class is only for items not listed above)

## JUNIOR CRAFT DIVISION - Grades 3 - 5

- Class 360. String Art—no larger 18x18 max, ready to hang
- Class 361. Wreath, (No patriotic theme), no larger than 18" diameter, must have a hanger attached (no swags)
- Class 362. Wood Craft, kits allowed, NO larger than 20"x20"
- Class 363. Canvas Painting. No larger than 16"x20" size. **MUST BE READY TO HANG FOR PEGBOARD.**
- Class 364. Holiday Décor, NO larger than 20"x20"
- Class 365. Painted Rocks- 3 pieces, 3"X5" each, decorative display.
- Class 366. Metal art, metal only. No larger than 24"x24"
- Class 367. Decorated Picture Frame, for a 5"x7" picture
- Class 368. Something from nothing, (useful or decorative) – a new use for an old or discarded item, include card with description of how it was made no larger than 20"x20"
- Class 369. Any Patriotic Item, handmade, no larger than 20"x20" may be Useful or decorative
- Class 370. Drawings, any medium, matted or framed. **NO GLASS. MUST BE READY TO HANG**
- Class 371. Model, any kind, kits allowed
- Class 372. Photography, floral/landscape, color, 8"x10" inserted in a plastic page protector
- Class 373. Friendship Bracelets (3 pieces) (no kits) in a Ziploc bag
- Class 374. Decorative Pillow, no kits - 1 pillow no larger than 18" X 18"
- Class 376. Decorated keepsake/memory box- no larger than 18"x18"
- Class 375. Macaroni/Dried Legume/Seed Art. No larger than 12"x12"
- Class 376. Decorated Memory Box, no larger than 18"x 18"
- Class 377. Quilt block, 12" X 12", edges unfinished, hand or machine quilted, 3 layers (block, batting, backing)
- Class 378. Decoupage Art-item.NO larger than 12"x12"
- Class 379. Miscellaneous (only for items not listed above) No larger than 20"x20"
- Class 380. Photography- animals/insects, color, 8"x10", inserted into a plastic page protector



# CLOTHING DIVISION

## 16. ENTRIES

- A. May have three (3) entries for awards. May enter an (1) apron as an extra entry—will not be considered for Grand or Reserve Champion.
- B. A garment entered in one category may not be worn with a garment entered in another category. This prevents repetition in the Fashion Show.
- C. Garment must be made from scratch using patterns and fabric yardage. NO premade clothing may be used (no t-shirts or other already made garments except as accessories) NO KITS can be used. Garments must be made by the contestant after the previous Youth Fair.
- D. A write up for each garment must be turned in when you enter your garments. Sample is included on last page of clothing in rule book.
- E. Aprons- must be sewn and modeled. No kits. (May be men's BBQ aprons to women's frilly aprons And anything in between.) Will not be included in Grand or Reserve champion.
- F. Trashion Fashion - Fashions must be made from at least 75% recyclable or reused materials that would otherwise be thrown away or recycled. These fashions can include cardboard, steel/tin, recycled fabric or clothing, aluminum, plastics, paper cartons, chipboard, newspaper, mixed papers (magazines, junk mail, and catalogs), paper bags, and glass. Vintage or used clothing will not be accepted unless it has been significantly repurposed and redesigned into something substantially "new." Footwear, jewelry, purses, and other accessories may be used to enhance the overall costume. Will not be considered for Grand or Reserve Grand Champion. Prizes will be awarded in each of the following categories: Best Use of Recycled Materials and Best Design.

## 17. CONTESTANT RESPONSIBILITY

- A. All garments must be made and modeled by the contestants only.
- B. Modeling for the Evening Fashion Show is mandatory for each contestant. If contestant has conflict with school events (playing in Ball game, etc.) during fashion show time, a note from the superintendent of schools, stating such will be required by clothing check-in time and will then go to steering committee for final approval.
- C. All garments must be accepted and hung by Clothing Superintendent and designated assistants.
- D. Contestants and parents/guardian will be required to sign a Clothing Division Acknowledgement Form confirming the entered garment(s) were constructed by the contestant.
- E. A typed printed contestant information sheet using Times New Roman font, no smaller than 14-point size, double-spaced must be turned in with each entry at the Youth Fair. NO additional sheets can be attached. (Please see example on page 44.)
- F. Fashion Show – No Model Off – will be judged during show
- G. Style Show props **MUST** be practiced with on Sunday. Props must be used in a safe manner at all times. Parents must take full responsibility if contestant uses prop in an unsafe manner and an injury occurs. If prop not used on Sunday during appearance judging and practice Fashion Show, will not be eligible for Monday Fashion Show.

## 18. JUDGING

- A. Garments will be judged on Construction and Appearance combined and will be given one placement by the judge.
- B. Dress for Appearance judging as you would be dressed for style show, with all accessories.
- C. Champion and Reserve Champion will be determined by the judge. All first places will be judged for Grand Champion. Then the second place in the class from which the Grand Champion was chosen, will move up with the other first places for selection for Reserve Champion by the judge. All decisions of judge will be final.
- D. Only designated person will be allowed during construction and final judging. Parents may stay to help contestant during appearance judging and practice modeling.

## 19. SCHEDULES:

- A Check In – Sunday – 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Home Economics Building, NO LATE GARMENTS will be accepted
- B Appearance Judging - Sunday – 3:00 p.m. start time

1. Practice Modeling is mandatory. This year we will practice at the end of Appearance Judging by class. Must sign practice sheet before leaving.
2. Construction & Final Judging will begin 30 minutes after last appearance judging.
3. When you leave on Monday, you must take everything EXCEPT your entries. You will bring all this back on Tuesday night for show.
4. Fashion Show - Monday evening – 6:30 p.m. Please be there before 5:45 p.m. As soon as show is over you must take all your clothes and pick up your money.
5. “Thank you” notes for all plaques must be written before you can go home.
6. All “Thank You” notes (addressed and with a stamp) must be turned in to receive your critique sheets and prize money. **NO “Thank You” notes will be provided.**

5. **AWARDS AND PRIZE MONEY:**

- A. Rosettes to Grand and Reserve Grand Champions. Ribbons through 10<sup>th</sup> place.
- B. Money awards will be given for first (1<sup>st</sup>) through fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) place only.

6. **CATEGORY DEFINITIONS:**

- A. Casual - for casual activities Examples are picnics, spectator sports, dates, or school activities.
- B. Sportswear - pants, jeans, or shorts each with a top, jumpsuit, casual or sporty pants with casual/sporty jacket, school coat, and coordinated separates.
- C. Dressy - for ensembles worn to dressy activities such as church, theater, banquets, and parties. Examples are men’s and women’s suits, dressy dresses and dressy coats.
- D. Formal - limited to garments worn for formal evening events and formal weddings. This category includes tuxedos, formal gowns, wedding dresses and bridesmaid’s dresses. Garments in this category should not be suitable for ordinary daily activities.
- E. Specialty - limited to athletic and special purpose garments. Examples are band, pep Squad, and cheerleader uniforms; athletic garments such as jogging suits, hunting wear, and ski-wear; and theatrical and circus-type costumes such as clown suits and ballet costumes. Garments in this category should not be suitable for ordinary daily activities.
- F. Lounge wear—suitable for wearing around home or for sleeping. Must be 2 pieces such as pajama top and pant, gown and robe, or sleep pant and robe which may be Worn with Purchased t-shirt used as an accessory. MUST be age appropriate
- G. Tailored Outfit—MUST show signs of tailoring. NOT just a lined garment. Both pieces must be fully lined. Signs of tailoring may include: interfaced lapels, rolled collars, use of interfacing in waist bands, openings, two-piece sleeves, etc.

**SENIOR CLOTHING DIVISION - Grades 9 – 12**

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| Class 400. | Retro or Vintage (1940’s to 1970’s), 1 or 2 pieces, no aprons, (Must bring pattern envelopes)   |
|            | 1 <sup>st</sup> - \$25.00    2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$20.00    3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$15.00    4 <sup>th</sup> - \$10.00    5 <sup>th</sup> - \$10.00   |
| Class 401. | Formal Wear - (after 5:00 p.m.) 1 or 2 pieces   |
|            | 1 <sup>st</sup> - \$120.00    2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$100.00    3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$90.00    4 <sup>th</sup> - \$80.00    5 <sup>th</sup> - \$70.00   |
| Class 402. | Specialty Outfit - Complete outfit, no pajamas  |
|            | 1 <sup>st</sup> - \$50.00    2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$ 45.00    3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$40.00    4 <sup>th</sup> - \$35.00    5 <sup>th</sup> - \$30.00  |
| Class 403. | Casual Dress - of fabric not appropriate for formal wear-- -one (1) or two (2) pieces-- No pants  |
|            | 1 <sup>st</sup> - \$60.00    2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$ 55.00    3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$50.00    4 <sup>th</sup> - \$45.00    5 <sup>th</sup> - \$40.00  |
| Class 404. | Tailored Outfit - two (2) pieces, Both MUST be fully lined, MUST show signs of tailoring techniques   |
|            | 1 <sup>st</sup> - \$100.00    2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$ 90.00    3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$80.00    4 <sup>th</sup> - \$70.00    5 <sup>th</sup> - \$60.00   |
| Class 405. | Two-piece Active Wear or Sportswear - not dressy, no skirts   |
|            | 1 <sup>ST</sup> - \$60.00    2 <sup>ND</sup> - \$ 55.00    3 <sup>RD</sup> - \$50.00    4 <sup>TH</sup> - \$45.00    5 <sup>TH</sup> - \$40.00  |
| Class 406  | Lounge Wear - two (2) pieces—suitable to wear for sleep or around the house—Must be age appropriate (example: gown and robe, pajama top and pant, Sleep pant and robe can be worn with purchased t-shirt as an accessory) |
|            | 1 <sup>ST</sup> - \$50.00    2 <sup>ND</sup> - \$45.00    3 <sup>RD</sup> - \$40.00    4 <sup>TH</sup> - \$35.00    5 <sup>TH</sup> - \$30.00T  |

THE NEXT TWO CLASSES ARE NOT CONSIDERED FOR GRAND OR RESERVCE GRAND CHAMPION:

- Class 407. Aprons must be sewn and modeled. No kits.
- Class 408. Trashion Fashion- see 1. Clothing entries, F. for details.

## INTERMEDIATE CLOTHING DIVISION - Grades 6 – 8

- Class 430. Casual Romper (with crotch)  
1<sup>ST</sup> - \$25.00 2<sup>ND</sup> - \$20.00 3<sup>RD</sup> - \$15.00 4<sup>TH</sup> - \$10.00 5<sup>TH</sup> - \$10.00
- Class 431. Dressy Dress - 1 or 2 pieces  
1<sup>ST</sup> - \$60.00 2<sup>ND</sup> - \$ 55.00 3<sup>RD</sup> - \$50.00 4<sup>TH</sup> - \$45.00 5<sup>TH</sup> - \$40.00
- Class 432. Specialty Outfit - Complete outfit NO pajamas  
1<sup>ST</sup> - \$50.00 2<sup>ND</sup> - \$ 45.00 3<sup>RD</sup> - \$40.00 4<sup>TH</sup> - \$35.00 5<sup>TH</sup> - \$30.00
- Class 433. Casual Dress - of fabric not appropriate for formal wear (one (1) or two (2) pieces) NO pants  
1<sup>ST</sup> - \$50.00 2<sup>ND</sup> - \$ 45.00 3<sup>RD</sup> - \$40.00 4<sup>TH</sup> - \$35.00 5<sup>TH</sup> - \$30.00
- Class 434. Retro or Vintage (1940's -1970's) 1or 2 pieces, no aprons, (Must bring pattern envelopes)  
1<sup>ST</sup> - \$60.00 2<sup>ND</sup> - \$ 55.00 3<sup>RD</sup> - \$50.00 4<sup>TH</sup> - \$45.00 5<sup>TH</sup> - \$40.00
- Class 435. Casual Jacket - NO lining  
1<sup>ST</sup> - \$40.00 2<sup>ND</sup> - \$ 35.00 3<sup>RD</sup> - \$30.00 4<sup>TH</sup> - \$25.00 5<sup>TH</sup> - \$20.00
- Class 436. Loungewear - two (2) pieces, suitable to wear for sleep or around the House. MUST be age appropriate. Example: pajama top and bottom, Gown and robe, sleep pant and robe may use purchased t-shirt as accessory  
1<sup>ST</sup> - \$50.00 2<sup>ND</sup> - \$45.00 3<sup>RD</sup> - \$40.00 4<sup>TH</sup> - \$35.00 5<sup>TH</sup> - \$30.00

THE NEXT TWO CLASSES ARE NOT CONSIDERED FOR GRAND OR RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION:

- Class 437. Aprons must be sewn and modeled. No kits.
- Class 438. Trashion Fashion- see 1. Clothing entries, F. for details.

## JUNIOR CLOTHING DIVISION - Grades 3 – 5

- Class 460. Specialty Outfit - Complete outfit NO PAJAMAS  
1<sup>st</sup> - \$45.00 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$ 40.00 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$35.00 4<sup>th</sup> - \$30.00 5<sup>th</sup> - \$25.00
- Class 461. Retro or Vintage (1940's-1970's), 1 or 2 pieces, no aprons, (Must bring pattern envelopes)  
1<sup>st</sup> - \$25.00 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$ 20.00 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$15.00 4<sup>th</sup> - \$10.00 5<sup>th</sup> - \$10.00
- Class 462. Casual Dress – (without crotch) 1 or 2 pieces, suitable for school (dress, sundress with jacket, skirt or jumper with blouse)  
1<sup>st</sup> - \$50.00 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$ 45.00 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$40.00 4<sup>th</sup> - \$35.00 5<sup>th</sup> - \$30.00
- Class 463. Casual Romper (with crotch)  
1<sup>st</sup> - \$30.00 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$25.00 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$20.00 4<sup>th</sup> - \$15.00 5<sup>th</sup> - \$10.00
- Class 464. Skirt  
1<sup>st</sup> - \$30.00 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$ 25.00 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$20.00 4<sup>th</sup> - \$15.00 5<sup>th</sup> - \$10.00
- Class 465. Casual Jacket - NO LINING, must have sleeves  
1<sup>ST</sup> - \$40.00 2<sup>ND</sup> - \$ 35.00 3<sup>RD</sup> - \$30.00 4<sup>TH</sup> - \$25.00 5<sup>TH</sup> - \$20.00
- Class 466. Lounge wear - 2 pieces (example: top and bottom, gown and robe, sleep pant and robe, may be worn with purchased t-shirt used as accessory). Must be age appropriate.  
1<sup>ST</sup> - \$45.00 2<sup>ND</sup> - \$40.00 3<sup>RD</sup> - \$35.00 4<sup>TH</sup> - \$30.00 5<sup>TH</sup> - \$25.00

THE NEXT TWO CLASSES ARE NOT CONSIDERED FOR GRAND OR RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION:

- Class 467. Aprons must be sewn and modeled. No kits.
- Class 468. Trashion Fashion- see 1. Clothing entries, F. for details.

## CLOTHING INFORMATION PAGE

Please **TYPE in BOLD, DOUBLE-SPACED** and font no less than 14 point on a standard 8.5x11 page the description you would like to have read for the Fashion Show. Each garment must have its own separate description page. Must be turned in when garments is check in on Monday morning. Descriptions may be edited. Time your commentary so it lasts no longer than 45 seconds when read.

### At top of each page, please type:

Name:

School Grade: \_\_\_\_

Class # - Description (Ex: Class 464 – Skirt)

General Garment Information: List full name, what garment you are modeling, fabric, sewing details or any special detailing you want the audience to know or special sewing technique you've learned constructing your item, where you plan to wear this outfit and parent's name(s).

Garment 1: General Info, parent's name(s).

Garment 2: Same as General Info, school attending,

Garment 3: Same as General Info, who sponsored by.

### Tips You May Use:

- A lead statement introduces the model by name, town/county or club name.
- Review pattern envelope for a description of the garment. These descriptions can give you many ideas. Tell about details that the audience might miss or cannot see at a glance. Stating what you can see bores the listener.
- Discuss what the model has learned in completing the project.
- Tell how this garment fits into the model's total wardrobe.
- Discuss any original techniques used.
- Tell something about the model – background and special interests or hobbies.

### Examples 1:

Won't Abe Link, from the Homestyle 4-H Club be proud on the first day of cold weather to be wearing his new colorful and very warm casual jacket? This is Abe's first clothing project where he learned basic sewing skills. Abe learned how to keep his eyes on the sewing machine needle so he could sew straight. This jacket is constructed from fleece with a camo design that he can wear at any outdoor event or even hunting with his dad. Abe commented that it is fun to wear this outfit, but it is even more fun to tell people he made it all by himself. Abe is the son of Mary and Abraham Link from May. What a great first outfit. We can't wait to see your next outfit. Great job, Abe.

### Example 2:

This rayon challis dress is just right for dress-up days at school and other special occasions. Maria Delgado, from Brownwood FCCLA, chose this forest green fabric because it complements her beautiful skin tones and it also the perfect color to wear the year-round. Notice the lace-tucked edges on the bodice and the circular skirt that is a timeless throw-back to the 1950s era. One of Maria's learning experiences this year was matching fabric, lace and thread. She said it was difficult, but the time she spent looking for just the right colors and textures sure paid off! She is the very talented seamstress daughter of Christian and Mariana Delgado. Maria, you have a beautiful outfit – wear it with pride!