

LIVE OAK COUNTY FAIR

Home Economics Show

4-H Division

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GENERAL RULES:

1. All 4-H members who are actively involved in at least one project (this project can be a self-determined or a regular project group) and have attended at least three regular monthly club meetings and must sign in at all meetings between September and the Fair are eligible to enter the 4-H Show and be registered by December 1 with the Texas 4-H, Inc. FFA members must be signed up by December 1. (THIS IS A 4-H RULE)
2. NO JUDGES PRESENT at check-in for foods, arts & crafts, photography, or clothing.
3. Unless otherwise stated, no more than one item may be entered in a class.
4. All Arts & Crafts, Foods, Photography, and Clothing entries must be the work of the individual exhibitor (not parent or other person) and must not have been entered previously in a Live Oak County Fair.
5. All entries in the Home Economics division must be accompanied by an identification tag obtained from the County Extension Office. Which contains the exhibitor's name, age, and years of experience in given project.
6. All entries must be removed from the Fairgrounds no earlier than **12:00 noon and not later than 2:00 p.m. on Friday, March 3**. Every 4-H member is responsible for his/her own entries.
7. The top entry in each class will receive a rosette. \$10.00 premium money will be awarded to all rosette winners. The rosette winning entry in each division must be a blue ribbon. A rosette will not be awarded to a red or white ribbon entry. Nine overall high point county winners will be awarded a trophy. Three in the Junior category (grades 3 thru 5), three in the Intermediate category (grades 6 thru 8) and three in the Senior category (grades 9 thru 12). To qualify for the trophy at least five (5) classes must be entered. The best five scores will be averaged to determine the trophy winners. Prize money will be given to the Junior, Intermediate, and Senior categories in the following order. In case of a tie, additional trophies and money will be awarded.
First Place - \$25.00 Second Place - \$20.00 Third Place - \$15.00
8. The rosette winning baked goods will be auctioned off on **Saturday, March 4th** beginning at **11:00 a.m.** in the **Coliseum** if the participants wish to sell them. A 5% commission rate will be deducted from all items that go through the auction. The money will belong to the 4-H member. If you have a rosette winning item, please check with the Extension Agent as soon as possible.
9. Any project that has ever been entered or been a part of a previous entry cannot be entered or be part of an entry at the Live Oak County Fair.
10. The 4-H organizations or anyone of its helpers or the Fair Board will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur to entries.
11. The 4-H arts & crafts, clothing, and photography will be divided into three age groups.
Juniors - grades 3 thru 5, Intermediates – grades 6 thru 8 and Seniors - grades 9 thru 12.
12. All sessions of judging will be closed to all except superintendents/chairpersons, sponsors, and judges.

4-H FOODS DIVISION

RULES:

1. THE COMPLETE RECIPE (not just a list of ingredients) MUST BE TURNED IN WITH THE FOOD. DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON THE RECIPE. All complete recipes must be turned in (Frosting, Pie Crust, etc.) Recipe must be on plain white computer paper (no clip art) or on a 3x5 index card. Only Blue or Black ink to be used or entry will not be accepted.
2. There must be no non-edible decorations inside or outside of your container. Non-edible decorations will not be allowed on any of your entries. Example (bows, flowers, ribbon, leaves, etc.) Edible decorations are allowed on your entry. Example (all nuts, piped frosting, strawberries, carrots, peppers, etc.) If you win a rosette, you can decorate your entry however you choose for the auction.
3. All entries must be delivered to the Fairgrounds on **Tuesday, February 28**, between the hours of **8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.** Late entries will not be accepted for any reason.
4. An exhibitor can enter no more than one food item in a class and can enter no more than two classes.
5. If you desire to sell your pie, cake, or bread entries in the Bake Sale, you need to state this on your identification tag. If you desire NOT to sell your entry, it must be picked up by **1:00 p.m.** on **Tuesday, February 28.**
6. Once a 4-H member has won a rosette on a 4-H food item in the **2022** fair, they cannot enter that same recipe in the **2023** Live Oak County Fair.
7. If all the above rules are not followed exactly, your food entry will be disqualified and not judged or sold. PLEASE NOTE: We will sell all food classes in the Bake sale. WE WILL NOT SELL any entries that the entire batch is not included.
8. Items not sold or picked up on the day of the judging will not be paid for. The Extension office is not responsible for baked goods left at the coliseum. 4-H exhibitors in the Food Division are responsible for selling their own entry/entries. If exhibitor chooses to auction off Rosette winning food entry, then the exhibitor must re-bake their entry for auction.
9. No Chiffon or sponge cakes allowed. Chiffon and sponge cakes will be disqualified in all classes.
10. No liquors will be accepted as ingredients in your entry. All frostings must be made from scratch, or your entry will be disqualified. All pie crusts and pie fillings must be made from scratch. Use of canned fruit is acceptable, but if fruit filling or commercially prepared (bought) pie crust is used, entry will be disqualified. Non-whipped dairy topping or anything requiring refrigeration, will not be allowed in any category.
11. **A \$3.00 entry fee will be required for each baking entry.** Fees collected will be used to conduct the contest.
12. **All entry fees must be paid prior to picking up baking boxes from the 4-H office.**

FOOD PREMIUMS:	CLASSES A,B,C,D, & E	CLASSES F,G,H,I,J,K,L,M,N,O, & P
Blue Ribbons (90-100)	\$5.00	\$6.00
Red Ribbons (80-89)	\$4.00	\$5.00
White Ribbons (70-79)	\$3.00	\$4.00

4-H FOOD CLASSES

Class A: Candy

Entry must consist of the entire batch of candy. Entry must be in a clear plastic bakery box.

Class B. Cookies

Must be made from scratch NO mixes allowed. Each entry must consist of not less than 18 cookies in a clear plastic bakery box. NO UNBAKED COOKIES

Class C. Bar Cookies

Each entry must consist of not less than 18 bar cookies in a clear plastic bakery box. NO UNBAKED COOKIES

Class D. Specialty Cookies or Bars

Premix base with ingredients added to change color, texture, or flavor. Entry must consist of not less than 18 cookies in a clear plastic bakery box.

Class E. Quick Breads

Each entry must consist of a loaf or entire batch of items in a clear plastic bakery box. No mini loaves unless entire batch is entered.

Class F. Sweet Quick Breads

Each entry must consist of a loaf or entire batch of items in a clear plastic bakery box. No mini loaves unless entire batch is entered.

Class G. Layered Cakes

Cakes MUST have a MINIMUM OF TWO LAYERS. Cake must be in a clear plastic bakery box.

Class H. Single Layer Cakes

Cake MUST be a SHEATH or SINGLE LAYER. Sheath cakes can be entered in a non-disposable pan or a regular pan and covered with clear plastic wrap or in a clear bakery box. If entered in a regular pan and the 4-H member desires to sell the cake, the pan will not be returned.

Class I. Cakes

Cake must be baked in a BUNDT or TUBE PAN. Cake must be in a clear plastic bakery box.

Class J. Pound Cakes

Recipe title must specify the word "Pound." Cakes must be in a clear plastic bakery box.

Class K. Specialty Cakes

Premix base with ingredients added to change color, texture, or flavor. Cakes must be in a clear plastic bakery box.

Class L. Plain Yeast Breads

Entry must consist of the entire batch. Entry must be in a clear plastic bakery box.

Class M. Sweet Yeast Breads

Entry must consist of the entire batch. Entry must be in a clear plastic bakery box.

Class N. Fruit Pies

Pie can be entered in either a regular pie plate or disposable pie plate and exhibited in a clear bakery box. If a 4-H member enters a pie in a regular pie plate and desires to sell the pie, the pie plate will not be returned. NO CUSTARD PIES.

Class O. Nut Pies

Pies can be entered in either a regular pie plate or disposable pie plate and exhibited in a clear bakery box. If a 4-H member enters a pie in a regular pie plate and desires to sell the pie, the pie plate will not be returned. NO CUSTARD PIES.

Class P. CUPCAKES

No mixes, cake and icing allowed, must be made from scratch. White or Aluminum cupcake wrappers only. Non-edible decorations will not be allowed on any entry. Entry must be in a clear plastic bakery box. Must enter no less than 18.

4-H CLOTHING DIVISION

CLOTHING CLASSES:

- A. First Year Sewing Experience
- B. Dresses
- C. Specialty Wear, Costumes
- D. Pants with coordinating Blouse or Top/Pantsuit or Capri
- E. Skirt with coordinating Blouse or Top
- F. Shorts with coordinating Blouse or Top
- G. Sportswear, Warmups, Sport shorts, Athletic activity clothes
- H. Skirt, Shorts or Pants
- I. Blouse, Shirt or Vest
- J. Sleepwear or Loungewear
- K. Evening/Formal Wear
- L. Men's Apparel (For males only)

RULES:

1. Clothing entries must be delivered to the LOC Extension Office Thursday, February 23 between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, and the Exhibitor must return to the coliseum between 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. that afternoon to model for the judges. If exhibitor is sick, death in the family, at a major show or UIL event, exhibitor would get another person to stand in for them to model for judging. If you cannot model, you will lose all points on the score sheet for Personal Appearance, Fit and Questions, Interview and Worksheet. After your child models for the judges, you must leave the building as to not interfere with the judging.
2. A total of two clothing entries can be entered but only one item per class will be allowed. You must turn in your pattern guide sheet(s) with your garment. There will be NO Sewing Kits allowed.
3. First year students should be encouraged to construct a simple pattern.
4. Tops and bottoms meant to be a complete outfit, cannot be separated, and entered as separates.

CLOTHING PREMIUMS:	ALL CLASSES:
Blue Ribbons (90-100)	\$15.00
Red Ribbons (80-89)	\$12.00
White Ribbons (70-79)	\$10.00

4-H ARTS & CRAFTS DIVISION

ARTS AND CRAFTS CLASSES:

- A. General Machine
- B. Hand Sewing (Kits allowed)
- C. Decoupage
- D. Molded crafts (Must be molded by exhibitor)
Example: 1. plaster 2. candle work 3. baked crystals
- E. Wood Art must be small items able to carry in one hand
- F. Wall Painting (NO paint-by-numbers permitted)
- G. Painted Art
- H. Colored Drawings with colored pencil or chalk (NO tracing)
- I. Pencil drawings
- J. Stained or Painted Glass
- K. Concho, Bead, and Rock Art
Example: 1. shirts 2. scarfs 3. etc.
- L. Wreath or Floral Art
- M. Recycled Art
- N. Decorated Frames
- O. Decorations or Wall Crosses
- P. Shop Projects – (wooden or welded) – items too large to carry in one hand
- Q. Miscellaneous
- R. Jewelry
- S. Mosaic Art/Stepping Stone

RULES:

1. Only two entries per division - only one entry per class may be entered. This makes a total of two entries in the Arts and Crafts Division. Two alike-items cannot be entered in separate classes.
2. All Arts and Crafts projects must have the instructions turned in with the entry. You must turn in complete instructions with your entry regardless of whether you used a kit or not. If no instructions, the chairperson will deduct 5 points from the final score.
3. All items must be classed prior to turning your craft entry in. If there is any question of where an entry should be entered, the final decision will be made by the Arts and Crafts Committee. **THEIR DECISION WILL BE THE FINAL DECISION.**
4. **All entries must be delivered to the Fairgrounds between 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 23.**
5. NO Kits will be accepted unless stated on classes above.
6. A rosette will be awarded the highest score in each class, provided the project has earned a blue ribbon.
7. If 3 of the same craft is entered, that craft will be open as new division.
8. No Profanity or Nudity on any of the exhibits. No Exhibitors names visible on exhibits prior to turning in for judging.

ARTS & CRAFTS PREMIUMS:	ALL CLASSES:
Blue Ribbons (90-100)	\$6.00
Red Ribbons (80-89)	\$4.00
White Ribbons (70-79)	\$2.00

4-H PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISION

PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES:

- A. People - main subject is a person or people
- B. Animals - main subjects are animal/animals, birds, reptiles, and insects
- C. Scenic - seascape, landscape, or building/structure
- D. Still-life - inanimate objects
- E. Action - people, animals, or objects in action
- F. Flowers and/or Plants
- G. Black & White

RULES:

1. Entry photographs are to be 8 inches by 10 inches and exhibited in a plain black or brown document frame, no larger than 1¹/₄" wide with a wall hanger. NO MATTING OF ANY COLOR.
2. Each 4-H member will be permitted to enter only two photographs. The member may enter two different classes with a photograph in each or two pictures in the same class.
3. All entries will be delivered to the Extension Office at 305 Bowie Street in George West by 12:00 noon on Thursday, February 23.

PHOTOGRAPHY PREMIUMS:	ALL CLASSES:
Blue Ribbons (90-100)	\$6.00
Red Ribbons (80-89)	\$5.00
White Ribbons (70-79)	\$4.00