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Physical Location:

Middlesex County Fair
655 Cranbury Road
East Brunswick, NJ 08816

Mailing Address:

Middlesex County Fair
P.O. Box 400
Milltown, NJ 08850

For directions, parking, traffic and the latest weather information,
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MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 5:00 P. M. TO 11:00 P. M.

SATURDAY 11:00 A. M. TO 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAY 11:00 A. M. TO 10:00 P. M.

Admission: \$7.00 per person;

\$1.00 3 - 12; Free under 2

Sr. Citizens (65+) - \$4.00

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DURING FAIR TIME, Call 732-257-8858

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OVERVIEW

Visit the fair website (www.middlesexcountyfair.com) or your local library to see the hundreds of classes in 16 divisions you may enter, and to obtain an entry form.

Mail entry forms to the address on the form or listed under entry chairpersons. E-mail forms to entry@middlesexcountyfair.com.

There are separate divisions for adults, children (by age) and special participants.

You do not have to leave in Middlesex County to enter. Everyone is welcome.

All entries remain on display in the Home Arts building for the duration of the fair.

E-mail questions to homearts@middlesexcountyfair.com.

You may also register (forms will be available) at the fairgrounds when you bring your items on entry day.

NEW IN 2017

The Home Arts Division is pleased to announce a new event The Charity Cake Challenge for the 2017 fair. This event will benefit a local food pantry. There are two ways for you to participate. 1. Enter a decorated cake. 2. Vote for the winner by making a monetary donation.

All decorated cakes brought to the fairgrounds 655 Cranbury Rd. East Brunswick, NJ 08816 on entry day Sunday Aug. 6th between noon and 5 p.m. will automatically be entered into the contest.

Each cake will be placed on display in the Home Arts building for the entire fair.

There will be a numbered container corresponding to a cake with the same number. You vote for the winning cake by placing your donation in the container of the cake you wish to win. As we wish everyone to be able to participate, you will be able to place any amount of money in the container. One cent will equal one vote. All proceeds will be donated to a local food pantry at the end of the fair. We hope you will be as generous as possible.

The contest will be open from Monday Aug. 7th at 5 p.m. until Sat. Aug. 12th at 10 p.m. Winner will be announced at 1 p.m. on Sunday Aug. 13th.

The winning cake will receive a special ribbon.

Please direct any questions to Kathy at homearts@middlesexcountyfair.com or call 732-

FAIRGOER'S CHOICE AWARD

The Fairgoer's Choice Award will continue in 2017. We are giving our visitors the chance to tell us what you think is the best entry in the entire Home Arts Division! The winner will receive a special ribbon. Ballots will be available at the Home Arts building and vegetable tent. Ballot boxes will be located at the entrances - one ballot per person, per day. Voting will take place during fair hours from Mon. Aug. 7, 2017 starting at 5 p.m. until Sat., Aug. 12, 2017 at 3 p.m. Winner will be announced on Sat. Aug. 12th at 7 p.m.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR 2017 FAIR

PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW ALL THE GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THEM MAY RESULT IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF YOUR ENTRY.

There is no entry fee. You do not have to live in Middlesex County in order to enter.

IMPORTANT DIVISION INFORMATION

- 1. ENTRY DAY IS SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2017 FROM 12 P.M. TO 5 P.M. ONLY.**
2. Only one entry permitted per class. You may enter as many different classes as you wish.
3. All entries must be clean.
4. Entries in Divisions 1-5 must be the result of the past year's work—that is anything COMPLETED since August 8, 2016. All other entries (Divisions 6-16) must be the result of the past **TWO** year's work—that is, anything COMPLETED since August 10, 2015. You may **NOT** enter any item if it has already been entered in the previous year. If you entered the item in the 2016 fair, it may not be re-entered in the 2017 fair regardless of whether or not it won a ribbon.
5. Note on entry form and entry card if article is an original design created by the exhibitor.
6. Professionals, commercial exhibitors or anyone who sells their products are not permitted to enter.
7. Please check each division you are entering for additional rules for that division.
8. If you have any questions about the proper class for your entry, please call or e-mail the division chairperson. This information is at the beginning of each division. They will be happy to assist you.

ENTRY CHAIRPERSONS

**Jackie Lyon – 732-735-3462
96 Stockton Ave., Ocean Grove, NJ 07756**

**Lisa Burke – 732-940-5525
123 Fresh Ponds Rd., Jamesburg, NJ 08831**

E-mail: entry@middlesexcountyfair.com

HOW TO MAKE ENTRIES

- 1. EXHIBITORS ARE REQUESTED TO MAKE THEIR ENTRIES IN WRITING AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. EARLY REGISTRATION IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED. IF YOU PRE-REGISTER, YOU MAY ADD ADDITIONAL ITEMS ON ENTRY DAY.**
- An official Entry Form must be used. Two are provided in the Fair Catalog. You may also obtain them at: <http://www.middlesexcountyfair.com>. The entire catalog is available on the website. **YOU MAY E-MAIL YOUR ENTRY FORM TO entry@middlesexcountyfair.com.**
- Additional Entry Forms may be obtained by writing to the Chairperson of the Entry Committee.
- The Entry Form shall be filled in by the Exhibitor, stating his/her name and mailing address, the Division, Section and Class number, and a description of the articles as indicated in the Fair Catalog. Adults may put A on age line instead of your age.
- All entries for that one Exhibitor should be listed on the same form regardless of the number of Divisions or Articles.
- The Entry Form, only, should be mailed or e-mailed to the Chairperson of the Entry Committee by July 23, 2017 ***IN ORDER TO SAVE TIME AND AVOID LINES AT THE FAIRGROUNDS.*** (Otherwise, the entry form will be accepted at the time the articles are brought to the Fairgrounds, and the cards written out then.)
- 7. ENTRY TIME IS SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2017 FROM 12:00 PM TO 5:00 PM ONLY. IF YOU ARE NOT PRE-REGISTERED, PLEASE ARRIVE AT THE FAIRGROUNDS AT LEAST ONE HOUR BEFORE THE CLOSING TIME IN ORDER TO ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME FOR THE ENTRY CARDS TO BE FILLED OUT AND YOUR ITEMS ACCEPTED BY THE DIVISION CHAIRPEOPLE. JUDGING BEGINS IMMEDIATELY AFTER ENTRY CLOSING TIME. ALL ARTICLES RECEIVED BY THE DIVISION CHAIRPEOPLE AFTER THE CLOSING TIME WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR DISPLAY ONLY, THEY WILL NOT BE JUDGED.**
- You may include your e-mail address on the entry form if you wish to receive updates and reminders about entering the fair. You do not have to include an e-mail address in order to enter articles into competition.

ENTRY CARDS

After receipt of the Entry Form by the Chairperson of the Entry Committee, the Exhibitor's name and address will be recorded and an Exhibitor's number assigned.

There will be an Entry Card with all this information written on it for each article listed on the Entry Form.

The Entry Cards are to be attached to the articles at the time they are accepted by the Entry Committee and a Receipt stub given to the Exhibitor.

THE RECEIPT MUST BE KEPT BY THE EXHIBITOR AND USED TO CLAIM THE ARTICLE AFTER THE SHOW IS OVER.

FAIRGOER'S CHOICE AWARD

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REJECTION OF EXHIBITS

The Management and the various committees shall reserve the right to reject any exhibits offered which are not being displayed for the promotion of agricultural, industrial or educational interests.

WITHDRAWAL OF EXHIBIT

No person having entered anything for competition may afterwards withdraw it. The article and the ribbon, if one is awarded, must remain on display until the end of the fair.

REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS

Due to the extended fair hours on Sunday, August 13th, **NO ARTICLE SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE GROUNDS BEFORE 4:00 P. M., MONDAY, AUGUST 14th**. Exhibitors must surrender the Receipt stubs from the Entry Card to a Committee Member in charge of the department and the article will be returned to the proper owner. No exhibit will be returned unless the stub is submitted. Ribbons will be picked up with entries. **None will be mailed. Exhibits may be picked up on Monday, August 14th from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. NO ENTRIES MAY BE PICKED UP SUNDAY NIGHT.** This is being done for the safety of our exhibitors. The Fair Management will not be responsible for any items after this time.

PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Police and Watchmen for protection of exhibits will be provided and an ample force will be in attendance day and night during the Fair, however, the Middlesex County Fair Association Inc., or its officers or agents, will not be responsible in any way for any damage or loss by water, fire, wind, theft, or otherwise, to person or property, and upon this condition only are entries received. Wherever possible the exhibits will be covered for protection.

SPECIAL PARTICIPANT

Special categories are provided for entrants of any age with special developmental needs and abilities.

JUDGING

Entries will not be judged if the Class is not provided for in the Fair Catalog, unless the Division Chairperson deems an unpublished class to be necessary.

Except for Division III, there shall be competitive judging, with a first, second and a third prize awarded in each class that has three or more entries. If there are fewer than three entries in a class, it will be up to the discretion of the judges whether or not to award prizes, but, if they do, they must award a 1st and 2nd. There may be honorable mention ribbons awarded by the judges.

ALL PARTICIPANTS IN ALL PEEWEE DIVISIONS WILL RECEIVE ONLY ONE (1) RIBBON OF PARTICIPATION. ENTRIES WILL NOT BE JUDGED.

IRREGULARITY OR FRAUD

Any irregularity in any entry, including changing any part of the entry card or fraud by misrepresentation as to the ownership, detected before or after the awards have been made, shall cause the forfeiture of the ribbon.

PROPER CLASSIFICATION

To be considered for a ribbon by the judges, the article should be entered in the proper category. If there is a question about the proper class for your entry, please contact the **Division Chairperson** to determine this before the entry form is filled out.

LIABILITY

The exhibitor hereby releases the Middlesex County Fair Association, Inc., from any and all responsibility or liability for injury or damages to any entry or exhibit and also releases and agrees to indemnify the Middlesex County Fair Association, Inc., against any damage claim, legal proceedings or judgment arising out of the transportation, entry or exhibition of the listed entries or exhibits at the said fair; and further agrees to hold the said Middlesex County Fair Association, Inc., harmless from any claim or suit for injury, damage or blame resulting from the transportation, entry or exhibition of the listed entries of exhibits.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

To protect your projects as well as those next to yours in the display, please be advised that hot glue, rubber cement and other such adhesives may not hold your work securely for the duration of the fair due to the high heat and humidity. For the same reasons, unwrapped candy (ex. candy canes, hard candy, etc.) may melt into your project. The fair cannot be held responsible for the damage this may cause to your exhibits.

CHAIRPERSONS **GENERAL ENTRY DIVISIONS:**

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DIVISION 1

VEGETABLE EXHIBITS

Chairperson: Joseph Coyle - 732-238-5142

E-mail: vegetables@middlesexcountyfair.com

Adults 18 years and over

RULES:

1. Please read and follow all the general rules and regulations on page 4.
2. All vegetables must be home grown.
3. Specimens should be cleaned, but not washed. Use soft cloth or brush.
4. All varieties must be correctly named on the entry cards, and ALL cards MUST be completely filled in.
5. Marketable size, quality, form, smoothness and uniformity of specimens will be considered in awarding ribbons.

SECTION A - BEANS & PEAS

Class 1 - Green Snap Beans, 10 specimens

Class 2 - Purple String Beans, 10 specimens

Class 3 - Romano Beans, 10 specimens

Class 4 - Wax Beans, 10 specimens

Class 5 - Lima Beans, 10 specimens

Class 6 - Any Other Bean of Merit, 10 specimens

Class 7 - Any Pea of Merit, 10 specimens

SECTION B - CABBAGE FAMILY

Class 1 - Broccoli, 2 specimens

Class 2 - Brussels Sprouts, 8 specimens

Class 3 - Savoy Cabbage, 2 specimens

Class 4 - Flat Head Cabbage, 1 specimen

Class 5 - Round Head Cabbage, 2 specimens

Class 6 - Red Type Cabbage, 2 specimens

Class 7 - Any Other Cabbage of Merit, 2 specimens

Class 8 - Cauliflower, 2 specimens

Class 9 - Kale, 2 specimens

Class 10 - Kohlrabi, 2 specimens

SECTION C - CELERY

Class 1 - Celery, 2 stalks in qt. Mason jar

Class 2 - Celeriac, 2 stalks in qt. Mason jar

SECTION D - CORN

Class 1 - Bi-color Corn, 3 ears with husks

Class 2 - White Corn, 3 ears with husks

Class 3 - Yellow Corn, 3 ears with husks

Class 4 - Any Other Variety of Merit, 3 ears w/husks

SECTION E - CUCUMBERS

- Class 1 - Bush Cucumber, 2 specimens
- Class 2 - Pickling Cucumber, 8 specimens
- Class 3 - Slicing Cucumber, 2 specimens

SECTION F - EGGPLANT

- Class 1 - Purple Eggplant, 1 specimen
- Class 2 - White Eggplant, 1 specimen
- Class 3 - Japanese Eggplant, 1 specimen
- Class 4 - Pink Rosa Eggplant, 1 specimen

SECTION G - GOURDS AND OTHER ORNAMENTALS

- Class 1 - Gourd, Large (over 9") Any Variety of Merit, 1 specimen
- Class 2 - Gourd, Small (under 9") Any Variety of Merit 2 specimens
- Class 3 - Indian Corn, Any Variety of Merit, 3 ears with husks
- Class 4 - Any Other Ornamental Vegetable of Merit, 2 specimens

SECTION H - HERBS (1) 3/4" diam. bunch in CLEAR GLASS SNAPPLE BOTTLE

- Class 1 - Chives
- Class 2 - Dill
- Class 3 - Fennel or Anise
- Class 4 - Mint
- Class 5 - Oregano
- Class 6 - Curled Leaf Parsley
- Class 7 - Hamburg or Turnip Rooted Parsley
- Class 8 - Plain Leaf Parsley
- Class 9 - Rosemary
- Class 10 - Sage
- Class 11 - Savory
- Class 12 - Tarragon
- Class 13 - Sweet Basil
- Class 14 - Sweet Marjoram
- Class 15 - Thyme
- Class 16 - Lemon Basil
- Class 17 - Any other variety of culinary herbs

SECTION I - LETTUCE

- Class 1 - Any Variety of Endive, 2 specimens
- Class 2 - Any Variety of Escarole, (1) 4" diam. bunch
- Class 3 - Any Variety of Lettuce, (1) head or 4" diam. bunch
- Class 4 - Any Variety of Radicchio, (1) 4" diam. bunch

SECTION J - MELONS

- Class 1 - Cantaloupe or Muskmelon, 1 specimen
- Class 2 - Honeydew Melon, 1 specimen
- Class 3 - Long Watermelon, 1 specimen
- Class 4 - Oval Watermelon, 1 specimen
- Class 5 - Round Watermelon, 1 specimen
- Class 6 - Any Other Variety of Merit, 1 specimen

SECTION K - OKRA

Class 1 - Okra, 8 specimens

SECTION L - ONION FAMILY

Class 1 - Garlic, 2 specimens

Class 2 - Leeks, 4 specimens

Class 3 - Red Flat Onions, 8 specimens

Class 4 - Yellow Flat Onions, 8 specimens

Class 5 - White Globe Onions, 8 specimens

Class 6 - Yellow Globe Onions, 8 specimens

Class 7 - Any Other Onion of Merit, 8 specimens

SECTION M - PEPPERS

Class 1 - Thick Skinned Bell Peppers, 3 specimens

Class 2 - Thin Skinned Bell Peppers, 3 specimens

Class 3 - Cherry Peppers, 3 specimens

Class 4 - Italian Frying Peppers, 3 specimens

Class 5 - Purple Bell Peppers, 3 specimens

Class 6 - Sweet Banana Peppers, 3 specimens

Class 7 - Cayenne Peppers, 3 specimens

Class 8 - Jalapeno Peppers, 3 specimens

Class 9 - Any other hot Pepper, 3 specimens

Class 10 - Any other long Pepper, 3 specimens

SECTION N - POTATOES AND YAMS

Class 1 - Cobbler Potato, 8 specimens

Class 2 - Chippewa Potato, 8 specimens

Class 3 - Green Mountain Potato, 8 specimens

Class 4 - Katahdin Potato, 8 specimens

Class 5 - Kennebec Potato, 8 specimens

Class 6 - Nongold Russet Potato, 8 specimens

Class 7 - Any Other White Potato of Merit, 8 specimens

Class 8 - Any Other Red Potato of Merit, 8 specimens

Class 9 - Sweet Potatoes, Any Variety of Merit, 8 specimens

Class 10 - Yams, Any Variety of Merit, 8 specimens

SECTION O - PUMPKINS

Class 1 - Cheese Pumpkin, 1 specimen

Class 2 - Connecticut Field Pumpkin, 1 specimen

Class 3 - Squash Pumpkin, 1 specimen

Class 4 - Small Sugar Pumpkin, 1 specimen

Class 5 - Any Other Variety of Merit, 1 specimen

SECTION P - RHUBARB

Class 1 - Rhubarb, any Variety of Merit, 3 specimens

SECTION Q1- ROOT CROPS WITH 1" TOPS

Class 1 - Beets, Any Variety of Merit, 3 specimens

Class 2 - Carrots, Any Variety of Merit, 3 specimens

Class 3 - Horseradish, Any Variety of Merit, 3 specimens

- Class 4 - Parsnips, 3 specimens
- Class 5 - Radishes, 3 specimens
- Class 6 - Rutabagas, 3 specimens
- Class 7 - Salsify, 3 specimens
- Class 8 - Turnips, 3 specimens

SECTION Q2 -ROOT CROPS W/EDIBLE TOPS

- Class 9 - Beets, Any Variety of Merit, 3 specimens.
- Class 10 - Rutabagas, Any Variety of Merit, 3 specimens.
- Class 11 - Turnips, Any Variety of Merit, 3 specimens.

SECTION R - SPINACH

- Class 1 - Any Variety of Merit, (1) 4" diam. bunch

SECTION S - SQUASH

- Class 1 - Acorn Squash, 1 specimen
- Class 2 - Butternut Squash, 1 specimen
- Class 3 - Coozelle Squash, 1 specimen
- Class 4 - Crookneck Squash, 1 specimen
- Class 5 - Hubbard Squash, 1 specimen
- Class 6 - Patty Pan Squash, 1 specimen
- Class 7 - Straight Neck Squash, 1 specimen
- Class 8 - Turban Squash, 1 specimen
- Class 9 - Zucchini Squash (under 12"), 1 specimen
- Class 10 - Any Other Variety of Merit, 1 specimen

SECTION T - SWISS CHARD

- Class 1 - Swiss Chard, 1 bunch of 3 leaves in quart mason jar

SECTION U - TOMATOES

- Class 1a - Cherry, 3 specimens
- Class 1b - Yellow Cherry, 3 specimens
- Class 1c - Grape, 3 specimens
- Class 2a - Regular Plum, 3 specimens
- Class 2b - Mini Plum, 3 specimens
- Class 3a - Red Hybrid, 3 specimens
- Class 3b - Yellow Hybrid, 3 specimens
- Class 4 - Large Fruited, 3 specimens
- Class 5 - Heirloom, 3 specimens

SECTION V - ANY OTHER VEGETABLE OF MERIT NOT LISTED ABOVE

- Class 1 - Any Other Vegetable of Merit, 1 specimen

SECTION W - LARGEST SPECIMEN OF ANY VEGETABLE

- Class 1 - Beet
- Class 2 - Mangel Beet
- Class 3 - Cabbage
- Class 4 - Carrot, Longest
- Class 5 - Cucumber
- Class 6 - Eggplant

- Class 7 - Muskmelon
- Class 8 - Onion
- Class 9 - Pepper
- Class 10 - Pumpkin
- Class 11 - Squash
- Class 12 - Watermelon
- Class 13 - White Potato
- Class 14 - Tomato
- Class 15 - Cocozelle Squash
- Class 16 - Zucchini Squash
- Class 17 - Any Vegetable not listed above

SPECIAL VEGETABLE EXHIBIT

A selection of vegetables only, displayed on a base* the dimensions* of which shall be no greater than 18" x 24" nor less than 11" x 17". The only non-vegetable material allowed will be the base itself and filler to provide cushioning or depth to the display. Natural items such as hay or straw may be used as filler. Minimum of 3 varieties of vegetables to be judged as outlined below. (*) Questions pertaining to the selection of base or dimensions thereof MUST be addressed to the Exhibit Chairperson, at 732-238-5142. Call any time.

- Originality and effectiveness of Arrangement 50 points
- Number of Vegetables 25 points
- Quality of Vegetables 25 points

**DIVISION 1-A
VEGETABLE EXHIBIT FOR TEENS**

For Exhibitors Age 13-17

Use same Sections and Classes as Adults.

**DIVISION 1-B
VEGETABLE EXHIBITS FOR CHILDREN**

For Exhibitors Age 7-12

Use same Sections and Classes as Adults.

**DIVISION 1-C
VEGETABLE EXHIBITS FOR PEEWEE**

For Exhibitors 6 years and under

Use same Sections and Classes as Adults.

NOTE: There is NO Special Vegetable Exhibit in this Division

NOTE: In this Division, the Child MUST have grown entry (without parental help):

1. Planted the specimen
2. Cared for the specimen
3. Harvested the specimen

Rules of specimen entry are the same as the Adult Division and Jr. Division. Ribbons

will be awarded according to DIVISION1 procedures. See other notes under DIVISION 1 VEGETABLE EXHIBITS.

**DIVISION 1-S
VEGETABLE EXHIBITS FOR SPECIAL PARTICIPANTS**

For Exhibitors of any age with special developmental needs and abilities
Use same Sections and Classes as adults.

DIVISION 2
FRUIT EXHIBITS
Chairperson: Joseph Coyle - 732-238-5142
E-mail: vegetables@middlesexcountyfair.com

Adults 18 years and over

See Rules for Vegetable Exhibits - Same Rules Apply.

SECTION A - APPLES - 5 specimens on a Plate

- Class 1 - Cortland
- Class 2 - Delicious
- Class 3 - Golden Delicious
- Class 4 - McIntosh
- Class 5 - Rome
- Class 6 - Starking
- Class 7 - Stayman
- Class 8 - Any Other Variety of Merit not listed
- Class 9 - Crab Apple, Any Variety of Merit, 8 specimens
- Class 10 - Plate of Largest Apples, 3 specimens

SECTION B - BERRIES - 12 specimens on a 6" plate

- Class 1 - Any Variety of Blackberry
- Class 2 - Any Variety of Blueberry
- Class 3 - Any Variety of Raspberry
- Class 4 - Any Variety of Strawberry
- Class 5 - Any Other Berry of Merit

SECTION C - CHERRIES - 12 specimens on a 6" plate

- Class 1 - Any Variety of Merit

SECTION D - GRAPES - 3 clusters on a plate

- Class 1 - Any Variety of Merit

SECTION E - NECTARINES - 5 specimens on a plate

- Class 1 - Any Variety of Merit

SECTION F - PEACHES - 5 specimens

- Class 1 - White Varieties
- Class 2 - Yellow Varieties
- Class 3 - Plate of Largest Peaches, 3 specimens

SECTION G - PEARS - 5 specimens

Class 1 - Bartlett

Class 2 - Kieffer

Class 3 - Seckel

Class 4 - Any Other Variety of Merit, not listed

SECTION H - PLUMS - 6 specimens on a plate

Class 1 - Any Variety of Merit

SECTION I - ANY OTHER FRUIT NOT LISTED, 5 specimens

Class 1 - Any Variety of Merit

**DIVISION 2-A
FRUIT EXHIBIT FOR TEENS**

For exhibitors ages 13-17

See Rules for Vegetable Exhibits – Same Rules Apply.

**DIVISION 2-B
FRUIT EXHIBIT FOR CHILDREN**

For exhibitors ages 7-12

See Rules for Vegetable Exhibits – Same Rules Apply.

**DIVISION 2-S
FRUIT EXHIBIT FOR SPECIAL PARTICIPANTS**

For exhibitors of any age with special developmental needs and abilities

See Rules for Vegetable Exhibits – Same Rules Apply.

**DIVISION 3 AND 3-A
FLOWER SHOWS**

Rules for both Adults and Junior Shows:

1. Please read and follow all the general rules and regulations on page 4.
 2. Only exhibits which conform to schedule will be judged.
 3. Placement of exhibits must be checked by a member of the Committee to ensure proper placement.
 4. Entries will be judged according to Flower Show rules rather than to competitive judging standards. Judging begins immediately after entries are closed.
- Commercial growers and florists are excluded from entry both in the Junior and Adult Shows.
 - Protective measures will be provided for all exhibits, but the Middlesex County Fair Association, Inc., its Officers or Agents, will not be responsible for damage, breakage or theft. **In the interest of safety, please use discretion on the size and weight of exhibit items. Please DO NOT use patio sized (weight) pots.**

**Special Award:
One Rosette for Most Outstanding Exhibit in this entire Division.**

DIVISION 3
ADULT FLOWER SHOW
Chairperson: Barbara - 732-407-3288
E-mail: flowers@middlesexcountyfair.com

Adults 18 years and over

HORTICULTURE RULES:

1. Flowers and plants must be grown by exhibitor. Potted plants must have been in the possession of the exhibitor at least three months.
2. All entries should be in **CLEAR GLASS CONTAINERS** that are large enough to support exhibit without props (soda bottle, Mason jar).
3. Entries must have a true set of leaves--no additional branches, foliage, or props should be used.
4. Length of stems should be relative to the size of bloom.
5. Leaves under water and/or damaged leaves should be removed.
6. Cards provided by the Fair must be attached to each exhibit.
7. Label entry with **PROPER NAME** (common name and horticulture name).
8. Grooming: Clean containers; remove dead leaves and flowers; do not use flowers past prime; check for insects.
9. No insect infestation or entry will be removed from display area.

SECTION A - GLADIOLUS (Please include a leaf)

- Class 1** - Three spikes, same variety
- Class 2** - One spike, any variety or color
- Class 3** - Three spikes, miniature variety

SECTION B - ZINNIAS (Please include a leaf)

- Class 1** - Giant Hybrid, 5 blooms
- Class 2** - Cactus, 5 blooms
- Class 3** - Lilliput type, 5 blooms
- Class 4** - Any type not listed, 5 blooms

SECTION C - PETUNIAS (Please include leaf)

- Class 1** - Ruffled single, up to 7 blooms - one color
- Class 2** - Unruffled single, up to 7 blooms - one color
- Class 3** - Ruffled double, up to 7 blooms - one color

SECTION D - MARIGOLDS

- Class 1** - Small Orange - 10 blooms
- Class 2** - Small Yellow - 10 blooms
- Class 3** - Large Orange - 5 blooms
- Class 4** - Large Yellow - 5 blooms

- Class 5** - Any other type - small - 10 blooms
- Class 6** - Any other type - large - 5 blooms

SECTION E - ROSES (Label Variety)

- Class 1 - Grandiflora - 1 spray
- Class 2 - Floribunda - 1 spray or cluster
- Class 3 - Peace - 1 bloom; creamy tinge on edge
- Class 4 - Any other variety - 1 bloom
- Class 5 - Hybrid Tea - 3 blooms, one variety
- Class 6 - Miniatures

SECTION F - ANNUALS (Label with name)

- Class 1 - Asters - 3 blooms
- Class 2 - Celosia - 1 head or stalk
- Class 3 - Dahlias - Tuberos - 1 Bloom under 3"
- Class 4 - Dahlias - Tuberos - 1 Bloom over 3"
- Class 5 - Any other annual not listed - under 3" to 5" diameter.
- Class 6 - Any other annual not listed - over 5" diameter.
- Class 7 - Sunflowers

SECTION G - PERENNIALS and BIENNIALS (Label with name)

- Class 1 - Lilies - 3 blooms, naturally grown
 - a) Day lily
 - b) Asiatic
- Class 2 - Hibiscus - 3 blooms, naturally grown
- Class 3 - Phlox - 3 blooms, sprays or stalks, naturally grown
- Class 4 - Butterfly Bush - 3 blooms, sprays or stalks, naturally grown
- Class 5 - Echinacea - purple cone flower – 3 blooms, sprays or stalks, naturally grown
- Class 6 - Rudbeckia - black eyed Susan – 3 blooms, sprays or stalks, naturally grown
- Class 7 - Hydrangea - 1 bloom with stalk
- Class 8 - Any other perennial not listed - 3 blooms, sprays or stalks, naturally grown
- Class 9 - Biennials - 3 blooms, sprays or stalks, naturally grown

SECTION H - CONTAINER GROWN PLANT (Label with name)

RULES:

1. ONE PLANT PER POT -- Except where noted
2. No Artificial Shine On Foliage
3. No Double Crown On Violets
4. Size Limited To 3 Feet In Any Direction
5. CLEAN CLAY POTS
6. Hanging Planters Acceptable

- Class 1 - Cactus
- Class 2 - Succulents
- Class 3 - Topiary (training & trimming plants into ornamental shape)
- Class 4 - Flowering Plant - Poinsettia (must be in bloom)
- Class 5 - Flowering Plant – Orchid
- Class 6 - Flowering Plant – Any other
- Class 7 - Foliage Plant
- Class 8 - Foliage Plant - Flowering
- Class 9 - Fern
- Class 10 - African Violets - Single Blooms
- Class 11 - African Violets - Double Blooms
- Class 12 - Hanging Baskets

SECTION I - FLOWERING ANNUALS-POTTED (Label with name)

Class 1 - Impatiens

Class 2 - Coleus

a) standard

b) other variety

Class 3 - Geraniums

Class 4 - Begonia

Class 5 - Any other

SECTION J - BONSAI

SECTION K - POTTED ARRANGEMENTS

Accessories allowed.

Class 1 - Terrarium - more than one plant

Class 2 - Dish Garden - more than one plant

SECTION L - ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENTS (Label With Name)

RULES:

1. No artificial or dyed flowers, fruits or foliage permitted unless specified
2. Accessories permitted in all classes
3. Grooming and conditioning. Clean containers; remove dead leaves and flowers; do not use flowers past prime. Impatiens are impractical for arrangements.
4. NO FRESHLY CUT MELONS SHALL BE USED IN ANY ARRANGEMENT DUE TO THEIR RAPID DETERIORATION.

Class 1 - In Honor of your Police, Fire and Rescue Depts.

Class 2 - Wildflower and Herb arrangement

Class 3 - Rainbow - arrangement using many colors

Class 4 - Toys - arrangement with children in mind

Class 5 - Garden - arrangement using fresh fruit and/or vegetables

Class 6 - Greens - arrangement using greens and/or foliage

Class 7 - Patio - arrangement for the out-of-doors

Class 8 - Dried - arrangement using dried materials

Class 9 - Celebrate - arrangement for any holiday or celebration, accessories allowed

Class 10a - Miniature Arrangement 5" and under

Class 10b - Miniature Arrangement over 5" up to 7" tall

Class 11 - Imagination - open category. May use accessories.

Class 12 - Patriotic - use of red, white and blue flowers in arrangement

Class 13 - Go Green - arrangement using recycled materials as accessories and container

DIVISION 3-A
FLOWER SHOW FOR JUNIORS

Teens:	13 to 17 years old)	Please write
Children:	7 to 12 years old)	age group
Pee Wee:	6 years old & under)	on Entry Form

RULES:

1. Horticulture containers must be clean.
2. Horticulture must be grown by exhibitor and must be in care of exhibitor for three months.
3. No artificial shine on house plants.
4. Design: plant material need not be grown by exhibitor.
5. Accessories are permitted in all classes in Section E.
6. Cards provided by the Fair must be attached to each exhibit.
7. Entries must give age of exhibitor.
8. Only exhibits that conform to the schedule will be judged.

HORTICULTURE

SECTION A - CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS

- Class 1** - Best specimen, flowering plant in bloom
- Class 2** - Best specimen, non-flowering foliage plant
- Class 3** - Best specimen, cactus or succulent
- Class 4** - Display a plant you've grown from a fruit pit or plant top. Example: citrus tree, pineapple, carrot, avocado, etc.

SECTION B - MARIGOLDS

- Class 1** - Best large flowered - over 3", 1 bloom
- Class 2** - Best small flowered, 3 blooms

SECTION C - ZINNIAS

- Class 1** - Best large dahlia flowered - over 3", 1 bloom.
- Class 2** - Best any other zinnia - over 3", 1 bloom, under 3", 3 blooms

SECTION D - FLOWER PATCH

- Class 1** - Best any other annual - over 3", 1 bloom
- Class 2** - Best any other annual - under 3", 3 blooms
- Class 3** - Best any perennial over 3", 1 bloom and/or under 3", 3 blooms
- Class 4** - Sunflower Show-offs - heads only

DESIGN

SECTION E - GARDEN DELIGHTS

- Class 1** - An arrangement of flowers and herbs
- Class 2** - Miniature arrangement - not to exceed 5" overall
- Class 3** - An arrangement in a toy not to exceed 12" overall
- Class 4** - Create a Pet - Pick your favorite vegetable and give it a name, a face, a form, include a card with the name
- Class 5** - Holiday Arrangement
- Class 6** - Any other artistic arrangement

DIVISION 4 **BAKED GOODS**

Chairperson: Brittany - 848-228-3551
E-mail: bakedgoods@middlesexcountyfair.com

Adults 18 years and over.

RULES:

1. Please read and follow all the general rules and regulations on page 4.
2. All entries must be brought and displayed on disposable plates or trays and wrapped for freshness until judging.
3. Not responsible for any other plates.
4. Recipe sharing welcomed, but not mandatory.
5. Ribbons are to be picked up as detailed in General Rules and Regulations on page 4.
6. After judging, cakes and pies will be donated except 1 slice to be left on display.
7. Entire baked goods must be entered unless indicated.
- 8.* Since there are no facilities for refrigeration prior to judging, these items, which are perishable, should not be brought to the fairgrounds prior to 4:30 P. M.
9. Please take into consideration the weather and heat. Items that are deemed inedible at the time of judging due to spoilage will not be judged.

SECTION A - CAKES

- Class 1 - White
- Class 2 - Chocolate
- Class 3 - Yellow
- Class 4 - Pound Cake
- Class 5 - Cheesecake*
- Class 6 - Cake with Fruit
- Class 7 - Cake with Fruit and Nuts
- Class 8 - Cake with Vegetable
- Class 9 - Any other cake with icing
- Class 10 - Any other cake without icing

SECTION B - PIES

- Class 1 - Double crust, Fruit Filling
- Class 2 - Single crust, Coconut Custard*
- Class 3 - Single crust, Lemon Meringue
- Class 4 - Single crust, Cream and/or Yogurt*
- Class 5 - Single crust, Fruit Filling, any topping
- Class 6 - Single crust, Any other
- Class 7 - Mince
- Class 8 - Pumpkin, Squash, Yam
- Class 9 - Nut
- Class 10 - Cheese*
- Class 11 - Tarts - 3 on a plate

SECTION C - BREADS

- Class 1 - Yeast Bread - White
- Class 2 - Yeast Bread - Dark
- Class 3 - Quick Bread - Plain
- Class 4 - Quick Bread - Fruit and/or Nut
- Class 5 - Vegetable Bread
- Class 6 - Any Other Bread
- Class 7 - Coffee Cake/Ring - Plain, Fruit and/or Nut
- Class 8 - Buns, 4 on a plate
- Class 9 - Biscuits, 4 on a plate

Class 10 - Rolls, 4 on a plate

Class 11 - Muffins, 4 on a plate

SECTION D - COOKIES (enter 4)

Class 1 - Ginger

Class 2 - Oatmeal

Class 3 - Peanut Butter

Class 4 - Chocolate Chip

Class 5 - Brownies

Class 6 - Macaroons

Class 7 - Sugar

Class 8 - Butter

Class 9 - Pressed

Class 10 - Filled

Class 11 - Layer or Bar

Class 12 - Any Other Cookies

SECTION E - CUPCAKES (enter 4)

Class 1 - White

Class 2 - Chocolate

Class 3 - Yellow

Class 4 - Any other

SECTION F - FRIED DOUGHS (enter 4)

Class 1 - Any item

SECTION G - DECORATED

Exhibitor may pick up entry at end of fair.

Class 1a - Decorated cake, mold pan, Fondant

Class 1b - Decorated cake, mold pan, Buttercream

Class 1c - Decorated cake, mold pan, Any Other

Class 2a - Decorated cake, Fondant

Class 2b - Decorated cake, Buttercream

Class 2c - Decorated cake, Any Other

Class 3a - Non-edible base, Fondant

Class 3b - Non-edible base, Buttercream

Class 3c - Non-edible base, Any Other

Class 4 - Gingerbread or Cookie House

Class 5 - Any Other Decorated Cookie

Class 6 - Sugar Decorations

Class 7 - Any Other

SECTION H - CANDIES (enter 6)

Class 1 - Fudge

Class 2 - Hard Candy

Class 3 - Soft Candies

Class 4 - Candied Fruit

Class 5 - Any Other Fruit Candy

Class 6 - Toffee

Class 7 - Chocolate

- Class 8 - Filled Candies
- Class 9 - Molded Candies
- Class 10 - Any Other

SECTION I - ETHNIC SPECIALTIES

Foreign Derivation

- Class 1 - Cakes
- Class 2 - Pies
- Class 3 - Breads
- Class 4 - Cookies
- Class 4 - Candies

DIVISION 4-A JUNIOR BAKED GOODS

For Exhibitors 17 years of age and under
Use same Sections and Classes as Adults.

* Since there are no facilities for refrigeration prior to judging, these items, which are perishable, should not be brought to the fairgrounds prior to 4:30 P. M.

DIVISION 4-S SPECIAL PARTICIPANT BAKED GOODS

For Exhibitors of any age with special developmental needs and abilities
Use same Sections and Classes as Adults.

DIVISION 5 CANNING

Chairperson: Judi - 732-329-8441
E-mail: canning@middlesexcountyfair.com

Adults 18 years and over

RULES:

1. Please read and follow all the general rules and regulations on page 4.
2. Use white, clear standard canning jars only (without labels).
3. Canned foods preserved since date listed in general rules are eligible.
4. All canned foods should be presented without labels.
5. Exhibitors' identification tags should be presented with entries.
6. Uniform labels will be placed on jars by the Canning Committee.
7. There is a sample tasting jar required in Section A-5, B-10, & C thru J.
8. **The tasting jar should be one that can be disposed of when the judging has been completed.** It may be a small baby food jar, or other similar glass or plastic container, containing a small amount of the same ingredients as the display jar.

SECTION A - CANNED FRUIT

One standard quart or pint jar constitutes an exhibit.

- Class 1 - Applesauce
- Class 2 - Cherries - Red or White

- Class 3 - Peaches
- Class 4 - Pears
- Class 5 - Any fruit juice (Sample Tasting Jar Required. See Rules.)
- Class 6 - Any other fruit not listed

SECTION B - CANNED VEGETABLES

One standard quart or pint jar constitutes an exhibit.

- Class 1 - Beans - Green
- Class 2 - Beans - Wax
- Class 3 - Beets
- Class 4 - Carrots - Whole or cut
- Class 5 - Tomatoes - Whole
- Class 6 - Tomatoes - Stewed
- Class 7 - Tomatoes - Stewed with added ingredients
- Class 8 - Tomato Puree
- Class 9 - Corn - Pints only
- Class 10 - Any vegetable juice (Sample Tasting Jar Required. See Rules.)
- Class 11 - Any other vegetable not listed.
(Peas or Lima Beans in Pints only)

SECTION C - SYRUPS AND SAUCES

One standard quart or pint jar constitutes an exhibit.

(Sample Tasting Jar Required. See Rules.)

- Class 1 - Fruit syrups or toppings
- Class 2 - Non-fruit syrups or toppings
- Class 3 - Bar-B-Que Sauce, Hot
- Class 4 - Bar-B-Que Sauce, Mild
- Class 5 - Spaghetti Sauce
- Class 6 - Any other syrup or sauce not listed-dessert type
- Class 7 - Any other sauce not listed-non-dessert

SECTION D - RELISHES

One standard 1/2 pint or pint jar constitutes an exhibit.

(Sample Tasting Jar Required. See Rules.)

- Class 1 - Chili Sauce
- Class 2 - Corn relish
- Class 3 - Cucumber relish
- Class 4 - Pepper relish
- Class 5 - Chutney
- Class 6 - Any fruit relish
- Class 7 - Salsa - Hot
- Class 8 - Salsa - Mild
- Class 9 - Any other named relish

SECTION E - PICKLED VEGETABLES & FRUIT

One standard canning jar constitutes an exhibit.

(Sample Tasting Jar Required. See Rules.)

- Class 1 - Bread and Butter Pickles
- Class 2 - Bread & Butter Zucchini
- Class 3 - Mixed Pickles

- Class 4 - Watermelon Rind
- Class 5 - Beets - (MUST BE PROCESSED)
- Class 6 - Fruit Pickles
- Class 7 - Any spiced fruit
- Class 8 - Any brandied fruit
- Class 9 - Any other named pickle
- Class 10 - Any other pickled item
- Class 11 - Any brined item (not dill pickles, see Section F)
- Class 12 - Tomatoes

SECTION F - PICKLES

One standard canning jar constitutes an exhibit.

(Sample Tasting Jar Required. See Rules.)

- Class 1 - Processed
- Class 2 - Refrigerator
- Class 3 - Brined

SECTION G - JAMS

One standard pint or 1/2 pint jar or jelly glass with top constitutes an exhibit.

(Sample Tasting Jar Required. See Rules.)

Indicate on exhibit tag if freezer type jam.

- Class 1 - Cherry
- Class 2 - Grape
- Class 3 - Peach
- Class 4 - Blueberry
- Class 5 - Raspberry
- Class 6 - Strawberry
- Class 7 - Blackberry Jam
- Class 8 - Citrus Marmalade or Conserve
- Class 9 - Conserves
- Class 10 - Any jam or preserve made with vegetables
- Class 11 - Any preserve not made with vegetables
- Class 12 - Any other jam or marmalade not listed
- Class 13 - Any low-sugar jam
- Class 14 - Any no-sugar jam
- Class 15 - Mixed Berry jam

SECTION H - JELLIES

One standard pint or 1/2 pint jar or jelly glass with top constitutes an exhibit.

(Sample Tasting Jar Required. See Rules.)

Indicate on exhibit tag if freezer type jelly.

- Class 1 - Apple
- Class 2 - Cherry
- Class 3 - Crabapple
- Class 4 - Currant
- Class 5 - Mint
- Class 6 - Grape
- Class 7 - Raspberry
- Class 8 - Any combination(s) jelly
- Class 9 - Any vegetable or herb jelly

Class 10 - Any other jelly not listed

Class 11 - Any low-sugar jelly

Class 12 - Any no-sugar jelly

SECTION I - FRUIT BUTTERS

One standard pint or 1/2 pint jar constitutes an exhibit.

(Sample Tasting Jar Required. See Rules.)

SECTION J - SPECIALTY TYPE CANNED OR BOTTLED ITEMS

(Sample Tasting Jar Required. See Rules.)

Class 1 - Any Vegetable

Class 2 - Any Fruit

Class 3 - Vinegars

Class 4 - Condiments (i.e. mustards, catsup, horseradish, etc.)

Class 5 - Any other

Class 6 - Any item not usually canned locally (i.e. maple syrup, molasses, extracts, etc.)

SECTION K - Special Ruling:

All classes in sections K (except K-2) **MUST BE PROCESSED**. If there are any questions regarding this ruling, please call the chairperson listed at the beginning of DIVISION 5.

SECTION K - NOVELTY ITEMS

Class 1 - Any fruit or vegetable grown in and preserved in same jar.

Class 2 - Decorated jar top (Any item. Only lids judged.)

DIVISION 6

QUILTS

Chairperson: Laura - 732-846-6316

E-mail: quilts@middlesexcountyfair.com

Adults 18 years and over

RULES:

1. Please read and follow all the general rules and regulations on page 4.
2. Please note on entry form and entry card quilt pattern name or if design is original.
3. Commercial or professionals are excluded from competition except for quilt tops quilted by commercial long-arm programmable or hand-guided machine (Section C).
4. Quilts will consist of two layers of fabric with batting between.
5. Group Projects (Section D-10 or E10) may be entered by any non-professionals when more than one person is involved in the work, listing the group involved on the entry form.
6. For judging purposes, name of quilter must be covered on projects (i.e., masking tape over quilting signatures).

SECTION A - BED QUILTS (Quilting done by hand)

Class 1 - Pieced work

Class 2 - Appliqué (design is created entirely by appliqué and quilting)

Class 3 - Appliqué and Pieced combined (may include some decorative embroidery)

work)

Class 4 - Quilted only (i.e., white-on-white)

Class 5 - Combined techniques (i.e., machine-pieced/hand quilted)

Class 6 - Any other

SECTION B - BED QUILTS (Quilting done by machine)

Class 1 - Pieced work

Class 2 - Appliqué (design is created entirely by appliqué and quilting)

Class 3 - Appliqué and Pieced combined (may include some decorative embroidery work)

Class 4 - Quilted only (i.e., white-on-white)

Class 5 - Combined techniques (i.e., hand-pieced/machine-quilted)

Class 6 - Any other

SECTION C - QUILTS

(Quilt tops made by exhibitor quilted by commercial long-arm programmable or hand-guided machine)

Class 1 - Pieced (60" square or larger)

Class 2 - Appliqué (60" square or larger)

Class 3 - Appliqué and Pieced combined (60" square or larger)

Class 4 - Lap Quilt (45" square or larger)

Class 5 - Baby Quilt (approximately 30" x 48")

Class 6 - Any other

SECTION D - MISCELLANEOUS QUILTS

Class 1 - Mini quilts (under 24" square)

Class 2 - Doll Quilts (24" to 36" square)

Class 3 - Baby/Crib quilts (Approx. 30" x 48")

Class 4 - Lap quilts (45" square or larger)

Class 5 - Wall Hangings (ready to hang)

a) Hand stitched

b) Machine stitched

c) Iron-on appliqué (specify stitching involved)

Class 6 - Pictorial Quilts (specify stitching involved)

Class 7 - Memory Quilts (photo, autograph, etc.)

Class 8 - "Charm" Quilts (same size pieces but all different fabrics).

Class 9 - Embellished Quilts (buttons, lace, charms, etc.)

Class 10 - Group Project (work done by more than one person, i.e. Girl Scouts, Church groups, clubs, etc.)

Class 11 - Quilts using pre-printed panels or quilt designs

Class 12 - Art Quilts

a) Quilts under 24" square

b) Quilts over 24" square

Class 13 - Any other

SECTION E - "QUILTS," AND COVERLETS (Unquilted)

Class 1 - Pieced

Class 2 - Embroidered

Class 3 - Appliqué

Class 4 - Tied

Class 5 - "Crazy Quilt"

Class 6 - Yo-yo quilts

Class 7 - Cross stitch

a) counted

b) stamped

Class 8 - Wool

Class 9 - Chenille (Frayed - edged)

Class 10 - Group project (work done by more than one person)

Class 11 - Any other

SECTION F - QUILTED ARTICLES

Class 1 - Wearables

a) Jackets

b) Vests

c) Fashion accessories

d) Any other

Class 2 - Holiday items

a) Stockings

b) Ornaments

c) Tree skirts

d) Wall hangings

e) Any other

Class 3 - Household accessories

a) Table runners

b) Place mats

c) Any other

DIVISION 6-A QUILTS

For exhibitors 13-17 years of age

Use same Sections and Classes as Adults.

DIVISION 6-B QUILTS

For exhibitors 12 years and younger

Use same Sections and Classes as Adults.

DIVISION 6-S QUILTS

For exhibitors of any age with special developmental needs and abilities

Use same Sections and Classes as Adults.

DIVISION 7 NEEDLEWORK

Chairperson: Linda - 908-754-2386

E-mail: needlework@middlesexcountyfair.com

Adults 18 years and over

RULES:

1. Please read and follow all the general rules and regulations on page 4.
2. ALL pictures must be framed and ready to hang; all small articles must be mounted.
3. Design size, NOT FRAME SIZE, is to be used for pictures in Section C, Classes 6 thru 14.
4. Commemorative category to include weddings, births, graduations, etc.
5. Group Projects (Section C-22) may be entered by any non-professionals when more than one person is involved in the work, listing the group involved on the entry form.
6. For judging purposes, name of stitchers must be covered on projects (i.e., masking tape over signatures).
7. More than 15 entries in any class will be subdivided by Chairperson prior to judging.

SECTION A - COUNTED THREAD TECHNIQUES

Class 1 - Counted bead work - any item

Class 2 - Duplicate Stitch - any item

Class 3 - Waste canvas (x stitch) – any item

Class 4 - Hardanger

a) large

b) small

c) ornament

d) cards

Class 5 - Pulled thread work – any item

Class 6 - Swedish Weaving

a) large

b) small

Class 7 - Blackwork - any item

a) large

b) small

Class 8 - Decorative stitches (i.e., band samplers) - any item

Class 9 - Stitching over 1 thread - any item

Class 10 - Edgings (specialty stitches to finish items not in frames) - any item

Class 11 - Canvaswork - any item

Class 12 - Any other article

SECTION B - STAMPED CROSS-STITCH

Class 1 - Decorations (wall hangings, bell pulls, banners)

Class 2 - Household Accessories

a) large (i.e.; tablecloths)

b) small (i.e.; towels, pillowcases)

Class 3 - Pictures

Class 4 - Holiday item

Class 5 - “Wearables” - any item

Class 6 - Sampler

Class 7 - Items in sets

Class 8 - Any other article

SECTION C - COUNTED CROSS-STITCH

Class 1 - Decorations (wall hangings, bell pulls, banners)

a) non-holiday

- b) holiday;
- Class 2 - Household Accessories (single items)**
 - a) large items (tablecloths, runners, pillowcases, etc.)
 - b) medium items (fingertip towels, placemats, breadcloths, etc.)
 - c) small items (magnets, coasters, sachets, bookmarks, etc.)
- Class 3 - Decorated objects**
 - a) large items (wooden jewel boxes, shelves, etc.) over 6"
 - b) medium items (keepsake boxes, address books, etc.)
 - c) small (tin-toppers, ring boxes, etc.)
 - d) three-dimensional objects (ornaments, mobiles, etc.)
 - e) items in acrylic (trivets, paperweights, snow globes, coasters, etc.)
- Class 4 - Cards and/or tags (birthday greeting cards, Christmas gift tags, etc.)**
 - a) special occasion
 - b) holiday
- Class 5 - Stitching on needlework accessories (i.e.; biscornu, chatelaines, spindles)**
- Class 6 - Pictures: design size UNDER 5" x 7", Aida**
- Class 7 - Pictures: design size UNDER 5" x 7", other fabric**
- Class 8 - Pictures: design size 5" x 7" to 9" x 12", Aida**
- Class 9 - Pictures: design size 5" x 7" to 9" x 12", other fabric**
- Class 10 - Pictures: design size 11" x 14" to 16" x 20", Aida**
- Class 11 - Pictures: design size 11" x 14" to 16" x 20", other fabric**
- Class 12 - Pictures: any other size – Aida**
- Class 13 - Pictures: any other size - other fabric**
- Class 14 - Pictures: 3-D**
- Class 15 - Samplers**
 - a) alphabet
 - b) verse
 - c) commemorative
 - d) band
 - e) motifs or medallions
 - f) pictorial
 - g) mini: design under 5" x 7"
- Class 16 - Computer-enhanced stitchery (e.g., x-stitch picture stitched from photo)**
- Class 17 - Miniatures (design area less than 3 inches)**
- Class 18 - Holiday item**
 - a) large picture
 - b) small picture
 - c) stocking
 - d) ornament
 - e) tree skirt
 - f) decorations in acrylic (trivets, globes, etc.)
 - g) household accessories (towels, runners, etc.)
 - h) free-standing
 - i) any other
- Class 19 - Non-traditional base (x-stitch on paper, vinyl, Aida-Plus, etc., as in mugs, sippycups, ornaments, etc.)**
 - a) Household
 - b) Holiday
 - c) Picture
- Class 20 - Items decorated with stitch-bands (Ribband ornaments, stitch-band baskets,**

etc.), any item

Class 21 - Items in sets (mugs, coasters, towels, etc.)

a) Household

b) Holiday

Class 22 - Group Project: work done by more than one person (i.e. Round-Robin Groups)

Class 23 - Free-standing - any item

Class 24 - Embellished items (x-stitch embellished with beads, buttons, and specialty fibers, etc.), any item

a) large

b) small

Class 25 - Afghans/blankets (unquilted)

Class 26 - Stitching on large stitch fabric (counts 4-12) - any item

Class 27 - Stitching on small stitch fabric (40 count or greater) - any item

Class 28 - Stitching on speciality fabric (i.e.; stamped or dyed) - any item

Class 29 - Any other article

SECTION D - COUNTED CROSS-STITCH "WEARABLES"

Class 1 - Apparel (i.e.; collars, belts, hats, aprons, bibs, booties, hairclips, etc.)

a) adult

b) child

Class 2 - Accessories (i.e.; tote bags, book covers, eyeglass cases, etc.)

a) adult

b) child

Class 3 - Jewelry (i.e.; pins, watchbands, necklaces, etc.) - any items

Class 4 - Any other item

DIVISION 7-A NEEDLEWORK

For exhibitors 13-17 years of age

Use same Sections and Classes as Adults.

DIVISION 7-B NEEDLEWORK

For exhibitors 12 years and younger

Use same Sections and Classes as Adults.

DIVISION 7-S NEEDLEWORK

For exhibitors of any age with special developmental needs and abilities

Use same Sections and Classes as Adults.

DIVISION 8 KNITTING

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Adults 18 years and older

RULES:

1. Please read and follow all the general rules and regulations on page 4.

SECTION A - INFANT ARTICLES

- Class 1 - Clothing
- Class 2 - Accessories
- Class 3 - Baby Bunting
- Class 4 - Preemie Size (13" x 18") Baby's Blanket

SECTION B - SWEATERS

- Class 1- Man's Sweater - a) Slipover; b) Coat type
- Class 2 - Woman's Sweater - a) Slipover; b) Coat type
- Class 3 - Child's Sweater - a) Slipover; b) Coat type
- Class 4 - Baby's Sweater Set

SECTION C - CLOTHING

- Class 1 - Child's Dress
- Class 2 - Stole, Shrug or Shawl a) Thread; b) Yarn
- Class 3 - Poncho
- Class 4 - Vest
- Class 5 - Any Other

SECTION D - FASHION ACCESSORIES

- Class 1 - Socks, Slippers
- Class 2 - Mittens or Gloves
- Class 3 - Hats
- Class 4 - Scarves
- Class 5 - Collar
- Class 6 - Purses, Tote Bags
- Class 7 - Fashion Accessory

SECTION E - HOUSEHOLD ACCESSORIES

- Class 1 - Accessory
- Class 2 - Dresser Scarves or Wall Panels
- Class 3 - Doily a) Under 18"; b) Over 18

SECTION F - TOYS, DOLLS

- Class 1 - Toy a) Under 12"; b) Over 12"
- Class 2 - Doll Clothes a) Thread; b) Yarn

SECTION G - AFGHANS - One Piece

- Class 1 - Full Size Baby Blanket
- Class 2 - Lap Robe
- Class 3 - Afghan a) Thread; b) Yarn
- Class 4 - Embroidered
- Class 5 - Bedspread a) Thread; b) Yarn
- Class 6 - Any Other

SECTION H - AFGHANS - Joined Sections

- Class 1 - Full Size Baby Blanket
- Class 2 - Lap Robe
- Class 3 - Afghan a) Thread; b) Yarn
- Class 4 - Embroidered
- Class 5 - Bedspread a) Thread; b) Yarn
- Class 6 - Group Project (work done by more than one person i.e. Church groups, clubs, etc.)
- Class 7 - Any Other

SECTION I - MISCELLANEOUS

- Class 1 - Special Occasion Item
- Class 2 - Machine Knitted, Any Item
- Class 3 - Loom Knitted (ex. Knifty Knitter, etc) Any item
- Class 4 - Any Other Item

SECTION J - FELTED ARTICLES

- Class 1 - Clothing
- Class 2 - Fashion Accessories
- Class 3 - Household Accessories
- Class 4 - Any Other Item

**DIVISION 8-A
KNITTING**

For Exhibitors 17 years of age and under
Use same Sections and Classes as Adults.

**DIVISION 8-S
KNITTING**

For exhibitors of any age with special developmental needs and abilities
Use same Sections and Classes as Adults.

**DIVISION 9
CROCHETING**

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Adults 18 years and older

RULES:

1. Please read and follow all the general rules and regulations on page 4.

SECTION A - INFANT ARTICLES

- Class 1 - Clothing
- Class 2 - Accessories
- Class 3 - Baby Bunting
- Class 4 - Preemie Size (13" x 18") Baby's Blanket

SECTION B - SWEATERS

- Class 1- Man's Sweater - a) Slipover; b) Coat type
- Class 2 - Woman's Sweater - a) Slipover; b) Coat type
- Class 3 - Child's Sweater - a) Slipover; b) Coat type
- Class 4 - Baby's Sweater Set

SECTION C - CLOTHING

- Class 1 - Child's Dress
- Class 2 - Stole, Shrug or Shawl a) Thread; b) Yarn
- Class 3 - Poncho
- Class 4 - Vest
- Class 5 - Any Other

SECTION D - FASHION ACCESSORIES

- Class 1 - Socks, Slippers
- Class 2 - Mittens or Gloves
- Class 3 - Hats
- Class 4 - Scarves
- Class 5 - Collar
- Class 6 - Purses, Tote Bags
- Class 7 - Fashion Accessory

SECTION E - HOUSEHOLD ACCESSORIES

- Class 1 - Accessory
- Class 2 - Dresser Scarves or Wall Panels
- Class 3 - Doily a) Under 18"; b) Over 18

SECTION F - TOYS, DOLLS

- Class 1 - Toy a) Under 12"; b) Over 12"
- Class 2 - Doll Clothes a) Thread; b) Yarn

SECTION G - AFGHANS - One Piece

- Class 1 - Full Size Baby Blanket
- Class 2 - Lap Robe
- Class 3 - Afghan a) Thread; b) Yarn
- Class 4 - Embroidered
- Class 5 - Bedspread a) Thread; b) Yarn
- Class 6 - Any other

SECTION H - AFGHANS - Joined Sections

- Class 1 - Full Size Baby Blanket
- Class 2 - Lap Robe
- Class 3 - Afghan a) Thread; b) Yarn
- Class 4 - Embroidered
- Class 5 - Bedspread a) Thread; b) Yarn
- Class 6 - Group Project (work done by more than one person i.e. Church groups, clubs, etc.)
- Class 7 - Any other

SECTION I – MISCELLANEOUS

- Class 1 - Special Occasion Item
- Class 2 - Handkerchief, Towel or Pillow Case Edging
- Class 3 - Luncheon Cloth
- Class 4 - Full Size Tablecloth
- Class 5 - Miscellaneous Crochet a) Tunisian or Afghan Stitch; b) Hairpin; c) Any Other
- Class 6 - Any Other Item

SECTION J - FELTED ARTICLES

- Class 1 - Clothing
- Class 2 - Fashion Accessories
- Class 3 - Household Accessories
- Class 4 - Any Other Item

SECTION K - TATTING

- Class 1 - Edgings
- Class 2 - Wearing apparel
- Class 3 - Jewelry
- Class 4 - Special Occasion Items
- Class 5 - Christmas Ornaments
- Class 6 - Household Accessories a) Under 12"; b) Over 12"; c) Over 30"
- Class 7 - Any other item

**DIVISION 9-A
CROCHET**

For Exhibitors 17 years of age and under
Use same Sections and Classes as Adults.

**DIVISION 9-S
CROCHET**

For exhibitors of any age with special developmental needs and abilities
Use same Sections and Classes as Adults.

**DIVISION 10
HANDWORK**

Chairperson: Kim - 732-221-1848
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Adults 18 years and over

RULES:

1. Please read and follow all the general rules and regulations on page 4.

SECTION A - BARGELLO

- Class 1 - Pictures: must be framed ready to hang
- Class 2 - Any other

SECTION B - EMBROIDERED ARTICLES

Class 1 - Household Accessories

- a) Large items (i.e., tablecloths, etc.)
- b) Medium items (i.e., table runners, etc.)
- c) Small items (i.e., towels, pillowcases, etc.)
- d) Sets

Class 2 - Pictures: must be framed ready to hang

Class 3 - Holiday Items:

- a) Picture
- b) Stocking
- c) Ornament
- d) Tree Skirt
- e) Large household items
- f) Small household items

Class 4 - Edging

Class 5 - Any other

SECTION C - REDWORK

Class 1 - Pictures: must be framed, ready to hang

- a) Non-holiday
- b) Holiday

Class 2 - Wall Hanging

- a) Non-holiday
- b) Holiday

Class 3 - Household item

- a) Non-holiday
- b) Holiday

Class 4 - Any other

- a) Non-holiday
- b) Holiday

SECTION D - RIBBON EMBROIDERY

Class 1 - Pictures: must be framed ready to hang

Class 2 - Clothing

Class 3 - Decorative items

Class 4 - Household items

Class 5 - Any other

SECTION E - SMOCKING

Class 1 - Infants

Class 2 - Children

Class 3 - Child's accessory

Class 4 - Adults

Class 5 - Adult's accessory

Class 6 - Ornament

Class 7 - Any other

SECTION F - NEEDLEPOINT

Class 1 - Pictures: must be framed ready to hang

Class 2 - Household Accessories

- Class 3 - Fashion Accessories
- Class 4 - Free Standing
- Class 5 - Holiday
- Class 6 - Any other

SECTION G - PLASTIC CANVAS

- Class 1 - Household Accessories
 - a) Hanging
 - b) Free standing
 - c) Tissue box covers
 - d) Refrigerator magnets
- Class 2 - Toys
- Class 3 - Holiday Decorations
 - a) Hanging
 - b) Free standing
- Class 4 - Baby Articles
- Class 5 - Any other

SECTION H - PETIT POINT

- Class 1 - Pictures: must be framed ready to hang
- Class 2 - Fashion accessories
- Class 3 - Household accessories
- Class 4 - Any other

SECTION I - CREWEL

- Class 1 - Pictures: must be framed ready to hang
- Class 2 - Any other

SECTION J - RUGS UNDER 3 X 5

- Class 1 - Latch Hooked
- Class 2 - Hooked
 - a) Original
 - b) Non-original
- Class 3 - Penny
- Class 4 - Any other

SECTION K - RUGS - Over 3 x 5

- Class 1 - Latch Hooked
- Class 2 - Hooked
 - a) Original
 - b) Non-original
- Class 3 - Any other

SECTION L - WALL HANGING

- Class 1 - Needlework
- Class 2 - Latch Hook
- Class 3 - Holiday
- Class 4 - Any other

SECTION M - WEAVE IT LOOM

Class 1 - Household Accessories

Class 2 - Any other

SECTION N - PILLOWS

Class 1 - Hooked

Class 2 - Latch Hooked

Class 3 - Bargello

Class 4 - Needlepoint

Class 5 - Crewel

Class 6 - Redwork

Class 7 - Embroidered

Class 8 - Ribbon Embroidered

Class 9 - Stamped Cross Stitch

Class 10 - Counted Cross Stitch

Class 11 - Hardanger

Class 12 - Candle wicking

Class 13 - Crocheted

Class 14 - Knitted

Class 15 - Quilted

Class 16 - Patchwork

Class 17 - Appliqué

Class 18 - Machine sewn

Class 19 - Hand sewn

Class 20 - Smocked

Class 21 - Novelty

Class 22 - Holiday

Class 23 - Felted

a) Needle

b) Knit

c) Crochet

Class 24 - Swedish weaving

Class 25 - Special occasion (ex. ringbearer, autograph, etc.) Mini under 10" - any type

Class 26 - Memory

Class 27 - Combination of Techniques

Class 28 - Mini under 10" - any type

a) Non-holiday

b) Holiday

Class 29 - Micro under 5" - any type

a) Non-holiday

b) Holiday

Class 30 - Premade pillows you decorate

Class 31 - Any other

SECTION O - DOLLS AND TOYS

Class 1 - Needleworked Doll (i.e. embroidered fabric doll)

Class 2 - Needleworked Animal

Class 3 - Handkerchief or Pillowcase Doll

Class 4 - Soft Sculpture

Class 5 - Holiday Figure

Class 6 - Sets (More than one piece; Raggedy Ann and Andy)

Class 7 - Handmade Bears

- a) Dressed
- b) Not Dressed

Class 8 - Purchased Bears You Dress (i.e., needlepoint, cross stitch, sewn dress or accessories, etc.)

Class 9 - Any other

SECTION P - PUNCH NEEDLE EMBROIDERY

Class 1 - Household Item

Class 2 - Decorative item

Class 3 - Wearable item

Class 4 - Picture

Class 5 - Holiday item

Class 6 - Any other item

**SECTION Q - SPECIALTY EMBROIDERY
TECHNIQUES**

Class 1 - Stumpwork, any item

Class 2 - Brazilian embroidery, any item

Class 3 - Bullion embroidery, any item

Class 4 - Paper embroidery, any item

Class 5 - Knotwork, any item

SECTION R - NEEDLE FELTING

Class 1 - Fashion accessory

Class 2 - Any other item

SECTION S - HANDSPUN FIBERS

Class 1 - Wool

Class 2 - Angora rabbit

Class 3 - Mohair (angora goat)

Class 4 - Plant fibers

Class 5 - Blended yarn

Class 6 - Any other yarn

**DIVISION 10-A
HANDWORK**

For Exhibitors 13-17 years of age
Use same Sections and Classes as Adults.

**DIVISION 10-B
HANDWORK**

For exhibitors 12 years of age and younger
Use same Sections and Classes as Adults.

**DIVISION 10-S
HANDWORK**

For exhibitors of any age with special developmental needs and abilities

Use same Sections and Classes as Adults.

DIVISION 11

SEWING

Chairperson: Sue - 732-238-2518

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Adults 18 years and over

RULES:

1. Please read and follow all the general rules and regulations on page 4.
2. Articles may be made of any material.

SECTION A - CLOTHING FOR ADULTS

Class 1 - Dressy Dress

Class 2 - Street Dress

Class 3 - Women's Sportswear

Class 4 - Jumper

Class 5 - Suit or Pant Suit

Class 6 - Slacks

Class 7 - Coat

Class 8 - Evening Gown

Class 9 - Tailored Blouse

Class 10 - Dressy Blouse

Class 11 - Skirt

Class 12 - Woman's Jacket

Class 13 - Man's Sport Clothes

Class 14 - Man's Jacket

Class 15 - Man's Dress Shirt

SECTION B - CLOTHING FOR CHILDREN

Class 1 - Dress

Class 2 - Play Clothes

Class 3 - Coat or Suit

Class 4 - Blouse or Shirt

Class 5 - Skirt

Class 6 - Jumper

Class 7 - Pants or Slacks

Class 8 - Christening Gown

Class 9 - Special Occasion Outfit

SECTION C - GENERAL SEWING

Class 1 - Apron

Class 2 - Bathing Suit

Class 3 - Fashion Accessories

Class 4 - Lingerie or Lounge Wear

Class 5 - Vest

Class 6 - Household Accessories

Class 7 - Doll Clothes

- Class 8 - Costumes
 - a) Halloween
 - b) Historical or Period
- Class 9 - Table Runners
- Class 10 - Holiday Decorations
- Class 11 - Any other

SECTION D - HAND SEWN ARTICLES

- Class 1 - Lingerie
- Class 2 - Household Accessories
- Class 3 - Doll Clothes
- Class 4 - Fashion Accessories
- Class 5 - Any other

**DIVISION 11-A
SEWING**

For Exhibitors 17 years of age and under
Use same Sections and Classes as Adults.

**DIVISION 11-S
SEWING**

For exhibitors of any age with special developmental needs and abilities
Use same Sections and Classes as Adults.

**DIVISION 12
CRAFTS**

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Adults 18 years and over

RULES:

1. Please read and follow all the general rules and regulations on page 4.

SECTION A - ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS - 3 stems
(Flowers made by exhibitor)

SECTION B - ARTIFICIAL FLOWER ARRANGING
(Flowers need not be made by exhibitor.)

- Class 1 - Small bouquet, corsage or headpiece
- Class 2 - Large bouquet, corsage or headpiece
- Class 3 - Tabletop arrangement
- Class 4 - Any other

SECTION C - BASKETWORK

- Class 1 - Reed, wicker or natural (Basket MUST be made by exhibitor)
- Class 2 - Any other basket made by exhibitor

Class 3 - Any basket decorated but not made by exhibitor

SECTION D - HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

Class 1 - Table top decorations

Class 2 - Tree ornaments

Class 3 - Wall decorations

Class 4 - Christmas stockings

Class 5 - Any other

SECTION E - NON-HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

Class 1 - Tabletop decorations

Class 2 - Wall decorations

Class 3 - Any other

SECTION F - WREATHS (Holiday or any occasion)

Class 1 - Evergreen/Pine cone (Artificial or natural)

Class 2 - Grapevine

Class 3 - Straw

Class 4 - Dried flower

Class 5 - Any other

SECTION G - DECORATED EGGS

Class 1 - Natural

Class 2 - Plastic

Class 3 - Ukrainian style

SECTION H - COLLAGE

SECTION I - FABRIC COVERED PHOTO ALBUMS

SECTION J - SCRAP BOOKING

Class 1 - Complete Book

Class 2 - Single Page

SECTION K - FELT & POMPOM CRAFT

Class 1 - Felt craft

Class 2 - Pompom craft

SECTION L - JEWELRY

(Fastened in a box or on plain cardboard)

Class 1 - Earrings

Class 2 - Pins

Class 3 - Bracelets/Anklets

Class 4 - Necklaces

Class 5 - Hair ornaments

Class 6 - Rings

Class 7 - Keychains/Lanyards

SECTION M - LEATHERWORK

SECTION N - STAINED GLASS

- Class 1 - Traditional glass
- Class 2 - Plastic - painted
- Class 3 - Plastic - baked

SECTION O - NATURE ART

- Class 1 - Sand art
- Class 2 - Seed and grain art
- Class 3 - Shell art
- Class 4 - Pressed flower art
- Class 5 - Any other

SECTION P - MODELS

- Class 1 - Traditional
- Class 2 - Made with building sets
 - a) footprint of 12" x 24" or smaller
 - b) footprint of at least 12" x 24" but no larger than 24" x 24"

SECTION Q - PAPER ART

- Class 1 - Origami
- Class 2 - Paper Mache
- Class 3 - Quilling
- Class 4 - Paper Twist
- Class 5 - Rubber Stamping
- Class 6 - Any other

SECTION R - RECYCLED CRAFTS

(Combining or reusing items and materials which were intended for other uses.)

- Class 1 - Paper
- Class 2 - Plastic
- Class 3 - Metal
- Class 4 - Any other material
- Class 5 - Any combination of materials

SECTION S - TOYS

- Class 1 - Decorative only
- Class 2 - Functional

SECTION T - STRING & YARN ART

- Class 1 - String
- Class 2 - Yarn

SECTION U - FABRIC ART

- Class 1 - Appliqué (glued, ironed-on, or painted—not sewn)
- Class 2 - Brush Painting
- Class 3 - Any other single technique
- Class 4 - Any combination of techniques

SECTION V - WOOD CRAFT

- Class 1 - Decorated/decorative item, not made by, but decorated by exhibitor

- Class 2 - Items made from toothpicks
- Class 3 - Items made from popsicle sticks
- Class 4 - Items made from clothespins/spools
- Class 5 - Wood burning

SECTION W - POLYMER CLAY (POLYMER CLAY ITEMS THAT DO NOT FIT IN ANY OTHER SECTION)

SECTION X – MOSAICS

- Class 1 - Garden stepping stone
- Class 2 - Table top or serving tray
- Class 3 - Wooden box, (whole box or top only)
- Class 4 - Mosaics on glass (candle holder, vase, etc.)
- Class 5 - Wall Art
 - a) Small picture
 - b) Large picture
 - c) Mirror frame
 - d) Any other wall piece
- Class 6 - Any other mosaic item

SECTION Y - ANY OTHER CRAFT NOT MENTIONED

NOTE: “Other” means NOT listed in prior entry classes. This section is NOT to be used to bypass the rule of one entry per exhibitor per class, or to bypass the size restriction for models.

**DIVISION 12-A
CRAFTS**

**For Exhibitors 13 thru 17 years of age
(Please list exhibitor's age on entry card.)**
Use same Sections and Classes as Adults.

**DIVISION 12-B
CRAFTS**

**For Exhibitors 7 thru 12 years of age
(Please list exhibitor's age on entry card.)**
Use same Sections and Classes as Adults.

**DIVISION 12-C
CRAFTS**

**PEEWEEES - For Exhibitors 6 years of age and under
(Must list exhibitor's age on entry card.)**

ALL PEEWEEES WILL RECEIVE ONE (1) PARTICIPATION RIBBON FOR EACH ITEM ENTERED. ENTRIES WILL NOT BE JUDGED!

SECTION A - DECORATED EGGS

SECTION B - FELT & POMPOM CRAFT

SECTION C - PAPER CRAFT

SECTION D - NATURE ART (Seed and Grain, Sand, Shell, etc.)

SECTION E - WOODEN ARTICLES

SECTION F - NOVELTY SCRAP ART/RECYCLED CRAFTS

Class 1 - Scrap art

Class 2 - Recycled crafts (Combining or reusing items and materials which were intended for other uses.)

SECTION G - TOYS

SECTION H - HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

SECTION I - JEWELRY

SECTION J - MODELS

SECTION K - YARN OR STRING ART

SECTION L - ANY OTHER CRAFT NOT MENTIONED

**DIVISION 12-S
CRAFTS**

For exhibitors of any age with special developmental needs and abilities
Use same Sections and Classes as Adults.

DIVISION 13
WOODWORKING AND FURNITURE REFINISHING

Chairperson: Ed - 732-390-8507

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Adults 18 years and over

RULES:

1. Please read and follow all the general rules and regulations on page 4.
2. Items made from kits should be identified as such.

SECTION A - DECORATED/DECORATIVE ITEM
(Item must be made and decorated by exhibitor)

SECTION B - MARQUETRY AND INLAYS

SECTION C - WOODTURNING/LATHE WORK

SECTION D - SCROLLWORK

SECTION E - NOVELTIES (excluding Woodturning/Lathe work)

SECTION F - WOODEN TOYS (excluding Woodturning/Lathe work)

SECTION G - ANY ITEM MADE WITHOUT THE USE OF POWER TOOLS

SECTION H - BIRD HOUSES AND FEEDERS

SECTION I - SIGNS AND LAWN ORNAMENTS

SECTION J - SMALL USEFUL ARTICLES (excluding Woodturning/Lathe work)

SECTION K - LAMPS AND TABLETOP ITEMS

SECTION L - FURNITURE THAT HANGS ON THE WALL

SECTION M - FURNITURE THAT RESTS ON THE FLOOR

SECTION N - HAND CARVING

SECTION O - ANY ITEM REFINISHED BY EXHIBITOR

**DIVISION 13-A
WOODWORKING AND FURNITURE REFINISHING**

**For exhibitors 13 thru 17 years of age
(Please list exhibitor's age on entry card.)
Use same Sections and Classes as Adults.**

**DIVISION 13-B
WOODWORKING AND FURNITURE REFINISHING**

**For exhibitors 12 years of age and under
(Please list exhibitor's age on entry card.)
Use same Sections and Classes as Adults.**

**DIVISION 13-S
WOODWORKING AND FURNITURE REFINISHING**

**For exhibitors of any age with special developmental needs and abilities
Use same Sections and Classes as Adults.**

DIVISION 14

ART

**Chairperson: Rose – 908-331-0054
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RULES FOR ALL ART DIVISIONS (14, 14-A, 14-B, 14-C, 14-S)

1. Please read and follow all the general rules and regulations on page 4.
2. In the Ceramic and Plaster Section ONLY (Adult, Teen and Children's Sections M and O) sets of Ceramic or Plaster pieces (i.e., multiple objects) will be accepted. The sets MUST be attached or displayed on a sturdy board, platter, stand, etc. of dimensions not to exceed 12 inches by 12 inches.
3. Entries in the Charcoal, Drawing, Calligraphy, Pencil and Graphics sections MUST be covered with plastic or glass. The Fair will not accept the added responsibility of exhibiting unprotected artwork.
4. Artwork larger than 3 feet in any direction must be pre-registered with the Art Chairperson. Please call at least one week before entry day.
5. Be original and creative!! The judges' request: No coloring book pages, tracings, stencils, paint by number kits, copies of photographs or copies of famous artwork.

DIVISION 14
ADULT ART

Adults 18 years and over

ADDITIONAL RULES FOR ADULTS:

1. All pictures must be framed or mounted securely for hanging.
2. Due to high heat and humidity, entries must not rely on masking tape, clear tape, sticky tabs, etc. to support hangers. These items, from experience, cannot hold even light pictures for the duration of the fair. Please do not submit artwork wrapped in plastic wrap. Plastic wrap obscures the work of art and makes it difficult for judges and the viewing public to see the quality of the work. Sculptural and clay pieces do not require covering.
3. Entries that cannot hang securely will not be accepted in the ADULT division.

SECTION A - PAINTINGS WATERCOLORS

- Class 1 - Portrait - Human/Animal
- Class 2 - Still Life
- Class 3 - Landscape/Seascape
- Class 4 - Other/Not Listed

SECTION B - PAINTINGS - OIL COLORS

- Class 1 - Portrait - Human
- Class 2 - Still Life
- Class 3 - Landscape
- Class 4 - Seascape
- Class 5 - Animal
- Class 6 - Other/Not Listed

SECTION C - PAINTINGS - ACRYLICS

- Class 1 - Portrait - Human
- Class 2 - Still Life
- Class 3 - Landscape
- Class 4 - Seascape
- Class 5 - Animal

Class 6 - Other/Not Listed

SECTION D - MIXED MEDIA - MIX OF TYPES OF PAINT AND/OR CHARCOAL, PASTELS, etc.

SECTION E - CHARCOAL

SECTION F - DRAWINGS

Class 1 - Pen and Ink

Class 2 - Felt Markers

Class 3 - Crayon

SECTION G - CALLIGRAPHY

SECTION H - PENCIL

Class 1 - Black & White Portrait (Human/Animal)

Class 2 - Black and White Still Life

Class 3 - Other Black and White

Class 4 - Color

SECTION I - PASTELS

SECTION J - GRAPHICS

*** Broken or damaged items will not be accepted.**

SECTION K - CLAY SCULPTURE AND STONE CARVING

***Broken or damaged items will not be accepted.**

SECTION L - WIRE SCULPTURE

SECTION M - CERAMICS

Class 1 - Commercial Mold - glazed

Class 2 - Commercial Mold - over glazed and special techniques i.e., Mother of Pearl, gold, silver or textured

Class 3 - Commercial Mold - Stained

Class 4 - Commercial Mold - Stained - special techniques

SECTION N - POTTERY

Class 1 - Coil Work

Class 2 - Slab Work

Class 3 - Wheel Work

Class 4 - Pinch Pot

Class 5 - Sculpture

Class 6 - Free Form

Class 7 - Raku Fired

a) Wheel Work

b) Pinch Pot

c) Slab Work

d) Sculpture

e) Any Other Raku Piece

SECTION O - PLASTER WORK

Class 1 - Molded - Painted

Class 2 - Carved or Sculptured

SECTION P - COMPUTER ART

SECTION Q - OTHER ARTWORK

Class 1 - Any other painting/drawing

Class 2 - Any other ceramic or clay work. Please, no porcelain dolls.

Class 3 - Painting on objects (Note: Objects will be judged based on the painting.)

Class 4 - Any other item

Note: "Other" means NOT listed in prior entry classes. This section is NOT to be used to bypass the rule of one entry per exhibitor per class.

ADDITIONAL RULES FOR TEENS, CHILDREN, PEEWEES AND SPECIAL PARTICIPANT ART WORK:

(Division 14-A, 14-B, 14-C, 14-S)

1. Any artwork done on paper, including items in the Charcoal, Drawing, Calligraphy, Pencil, Graphics, and Pee Wee/Special Participant Painting and Drawing sections MUST be covered with protective plastic.
2. Glass, Plexiglas, or zipper lock plastic bags are suitable, but all artwork in these sections must be protected.
3. The Fair will not accept the added responsibility of exhibiting unprotected artwork.

**DIVISION 14-A
TEEN ART**

For Exhibitors 13 thru 17 years of age

Use same Sections and Classes as Adults. See additional rules for Teens above.

**DIVISION 14-B
CHILDREN'S ART**

For Exhibitors 7 thru 12 years of age

Use same Sections and Classes as Adults. See additional rules for Children above.

**DIVISION 14-C
PEE-WEE ART**

For Exhibitors under 6 years of age and under

Please write the child's age on the entry card. See additional rules for Pee-Wees above.

Only one entry per class per exhibitor, no pairs, no sets

**ALL PEEWEES WILL RECEIVE ONE (1) RIBBON OF PARTICIPATION FOR EACH ITEM ENTERED.
ENTRIES WILL NOT BE JUDGED!**

SECTION A - ANY PAINTING

Class 1 - Water color or Water-based paint

Class 2 - Oil/Acrylic Paint

Class 3 - Painting done by Finger Painting, Vegetable Printing or using other natural materials.

Class 4 - Painting with Household or Manufactured Objects

Class 5 - Other Paintings

SECTION B - DRAWINGS

Class 1 - Pen

Class 2 - Felt markers

Class 3 - Crayon

Class 4 - Chalk or Pastel

Class 5 - Pencil

Class 6 - Other Drawings

SECTION C - CERAMICS, CLAY, MODELING DOUGH OR PLASTER

(No Sets)

*** Broken or damaged items will NOT be accepted**

Class 1 - Mold - Painted

Class 2 - Handmade/Pottery/Carved

Class 3 - Painting on Objects

DIVISION 14-S SPECIAL PARTICIPANT ART

For entrants of any age with special developmental needs and abilities

See additional rules for Special Participants above.

SECTION A - ANY PAINTING

Class 1 - Watercolor

Class 2 - Oil/Acrylic

Class 3 - Mixed Media - Painting done with different kinds of paint

SECTION B - DRAWING

Class 1 - Pen or Pencil

Class 2 - Felt Markers

Class 3 - Crayon, Chalk or Pastel

SECTION C - CERAMICS OR PLASTER WORK (No sets)

Class 1 - Mold - Painted

Class 2 - Handmade/Pottery/Carved

*** Broken or damaged items will not be accepted.**

DIVISION 15 PHOTOGRAPHY

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ADULT AMATEUR DIVISION

Age 18 years and over

RULES:

1. Please read and follow all the general rules and regulations on page 4.
2. Prints must be a minimum of 5" x 7" and a maximum of 11" x 14" and must be mounted in or on a matt up to 16" x 20". Panoramas of all sizes are permitted.
3. A plastic covering is required to protect the piece. **PLEASE NO GLASS!** The Fair cannot accept the responsibility of exhibiting unprotected work or broken glass.
4. Black and white, color, digital or photo-illustration entries will be judged in one of the following classes: A) Portrait; B) Landscape; C) Still Life; D) Nature (flora); E) Nature (fauna); F) Action.
5. Section C – Digital – is defined as a photograph taken by a digital camera. No manipulation or modification is permitted except resizing, cropping, selective lightening or darkening and restoration of original color of the scene (i.e., removing red eye.) No special effect filters can be applied. No elements may be moved, cloned, added, deleted, rearranged or combined.
6. Section D – Photo-Illustration – is defined as a manipulated or modified pictorial image derived from a photographic (digital or analog) original. You must submit an original copy of the photograph, minimum size of 2 ½" x 3 ½" and no larger than 4" x 6". You may show the photographs side by side, however the matting can be no larger than 16" x 20". Photographs will be judged on the work done from the original. If you do not submit an original then the work will NOT be judged and only put on display.
7. Section E – Digital Illustration – is defined as a manipulated or modified image that Includes photographic and computer generated images.

SECTION A – BLACK AND WHITE

Class 1a – Portrait

Class 1b – Portrait (Animal)

Class 2a – Landscape (Natural)

Class 2b – Landscape (Man Made)

Class 3 – Still Life

Class 4 – Nature (Flora)

Class 5 – Nature (Fauna)

Class 6 – Action

SECTION B – COLOR

Class 1a – Portrait

Class 1b – Portrait (Animal)

Class 2a – Landscape (Natural)

Class 2b – Landscape (Man Made)

Class 3 – Still Life

Class 4 – Nature (Flora)

Class 5 – Nature (Fauna)

Class 6 – Action

SECTION C – DIGITAL

Class 1a – Portrait

Class 1b – Portrait (Animal)

Class 2a – Landscape (Natural)

Class 2b – Landscape (Man Made)

- Class 3 – Still Life
- Class 4 – Nature (Flora)
- Class 5 – Nature (Fauna)
- Class 6 – Action

SECTION D – PHOTO-ILLUSTRATION

- Class 1a – Portrait
- Class 1b – Portrait (Animal)
- Class 2a – Landscape (Natural)
- Class 2b – Landscape (Man Made)
- Class 3 – Still Life
- Class 4 – Nature (Flora)
- Class 5 – Nature (Fauna)
- Class 6 – Action

SECTION E – DIGITAL-ILLUSTRATION

**DIVISION 15-A YOUTH DIVISION
PHOTOGRAPHY**

For Exhibitors 17 years of age and under
Use same Rules, Sections and Classes as Adults.

**DIVISION 15-S
PHOTOGRAPHY**

For exhibitors of any age with special developmental needs and abilities
Use same Rules, Sections and Classes as Adults.

**DIVISION 16
SEASONAL/HOLIDAY DECORATIONS**

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Adults 18 years and over

RULES:

1. Please read and follow all the general rules and regulations on page 4.
2. This year the theme for this division is Winter which includes holidays such as Christmas, Hanukkah, New Year's, Valentine's Day or any other holiday during Winter.
3. Items may be made of any material or combination of materials in the same project with the exception of Sections N, O, AND P.

SECTION A - ORNAMENTS

SECTION B – PARTY FAVOR

SECTION C - CANDLE/CANDLEHOLDER

SECTION D - CARD

SECTION E - WREATH

SECTION F - MANTEL DECORATION

SECTION G - TABLE DECORATION

SECTION H - WALL DECORATION

SECTION I - FLOOR DECORATION

SECTION J - OUTSIDE DECORATION

SECTION K - LINENS

- Class 1 - Table
- Class 2 - Kitchen
- Class 3 - Bed
- Class 4 - Any Other

SECTION L - HOLIDAY OUTFIT

SECTION M - TOY

SECTION N - FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

- Class 1 - Real
- Class 2 - Artificial

SECTION O - PHOTO

- Class 1 - Winter
- Class 2 - Holiday