

2017 Clay County Agricultural Fair

OPEN CREATIVE ARTS

ADULT SHOW

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Entries will be on-line and also accepted day of check-in. On-line entry is preferred and can be found at www.claycountyfair.org

Cutoff for on-line entries is March 24, 2017

For questions, please call the Fair Office at 904-284-1615

ELIGIBILITY:

Open to any adult 19 years or older who lives or works in Clay County. All youth are entered in a separate Youth Division.

ENTRY LOCATION:

Clay County Fair Grounds – Rear of Reinhold Exhibit Building

ENTRY TIME:

Sunday, March 26, 2017 2:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Monday, March 27, 2017 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

It is suggested that baked goods be entered on Monday.

REMOVAL TIME:

Sunday, April 9, 2017 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Monday, April 10, 2017 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

ENTRIES:

Each exhibitor will be limited to six (6) items in any class, however, only two (2) in any one lot. Each article must be a different technique or a different product.

DIVISIONS:

There are Three (3) Divisions, and each is judged separately.

- A. 19 Years and older as of September 1, 2015
- B. **Exceptionally Challenged** -19 Years and older as of September 1, 2016
- C: **Professional**

A professional wishing to exhibit articles will be judged in a separate category from nonprofessionals. A professional is anyone who is or has been actively engaged in earning money by said skill; or, is or has been employed to teach such skill.

AWARDS:

The Modified Danish System of Judging will be used. Ribbons and Cash premiums will be awarded in all Divisions.

Blue Ribbon	\$3.00	Best in Class Rosette	\$ 5.00
Red Ribbon	\$2.00	Best Overall Rosette	\$10.00
White Ribbon	\$1.00	Award of Merit Rosette	\$ 5.00

All premium award money will be forfeited if not collected by the end of the Fair.

JUDGES:

The decisions of the judges are final.

JUDGING:

Judging will take place Wednesday, March 29, 2017 at 9:00 AM. When possible, ribbons will be placed before the opening of the Fair.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. All entries in the Open Creative Arts Show must have been made within the last twelve (12) months and must be the work of the exhibitor.
2. No article will be accepted for judging that has previously been exhibited at the Clay County Agricultural Fair.
3. All entries must be clean and in good condition.
4. Each article entered must be listed on the Exhibitor Entry Form. The exhibitor copy of this form must be presented when the article(s) are checked out by the exhibitor or their representative. All articles must first be checked out by the Division person in charge.
5. All articles entered are for competition and are not to be for sale at the Fair by the exhibitor.
6. In case of only one (1) entry, judges will award a suitable prize.
7. Premiums will be paid for the awards as marked in the judges' book and not from ribbons that may be attached to exhibits.
8. The Fair Management will take every reasonable precaution for the safeguarding of all articles entered in the Creative Arts Show. The owner/exhibitor; however, must assume all responsibility for any accident, loss or damage of articles entered.
9. If additional information is needed regarding any of the Exhibits, please contact the individual Superintendent.
10. Professionals will be judged separately. A professional is someone who instructs or sells their items to the general public.

ADULT NEEDLE CRAFT EXHIBIT

Any craft item made using a needle of some type. All knitted and crocheted items should be blocked

CLASS 1.1 – HAND KNITTING

- A. Accessory (Purse, belt, hat, scarf)
- B. Afghan, Bedspread, Blanket
- C. Sweater/ Clothing
- D. Toy
- E. Other

CLASS 1.2 - LOOM KNITTING

- A. Accessory (Purse, belt, hat, scarf)
- B. Afghan, Bedspread, Blanket
- C. Sweater/Clothing
- D. Toy
- E. Other

CLASS 2 - CROCHET

- A. Afghan, Bedspread, Blanket
- B. Clothing
- C. Doll
- D. Home Decor
- E. Tableware
- F. Toy
- G. Other

CLASS 3 - EMBROIDERY

- A. Crewel
- B. Counted Cross Stitch
- C. Plain Embroidery
- D. Other

CLASS 4 - NEEDLEPOINT

- A. Plastic Canvas Home Decor
- B. Plastic Canvas Other
- C. Other Needlepoint

CLASS 5 - HOLIDAY

- A. Counted Cross Stitch
- B. Crewel
- C. Embroidery
- D. Plastic Canvas
- E. Other

CLASS 6 - WOVEN

- A. Afghan or Bedspread
- B. Accessory

ADULT HANDCRAFT EXHIBIT

* Paintings, drawings, photographs, etc. must be entered in the Painting & Photography Show.

CLASS 7- CERAMICS

- A. Dry Brush
- B. Glaze
- C. Stained
- D. Textured
- E. Other

CLASS 8 - BEADWORK

- A. Home Decor
- B. Other

CLASS 9 - GLASS

- A. Painted
- B. Stained
- C. Mosaic

CLASS 10 - HOLIDAY HANDCRAFT

- A. Christmas
- B. Easter
- C. Thanksgiving
- D. Valentine
- E. Other

CLASS 11 - BASKET

- A. Decorated
- B. Woven
- C. Other

CLASS 12 - WOODWORK

- A. Carved
- B. Large Constructed Item
- C. Small Constructed Item
- D. Toy
- E. Turned Bowl
- F. Other

CLASS 13 - SMALL ITEMS

- A. Belt
- B. Eyeglass Case
- C. Ornament
- D. Other

CLASS 14 - JEWELRY

- A. Beaded
- B. Ceramic
- C. Glass
- D. Other

**CLASS 15 - DECORATIVE
PAINTING**

- A. Fabric Painting
- B. Metal Painting
- C. Wood Painting
- D. Other

CLASS 16 - DOLLS (Including Clothing)

- A. Ceramic
- B. Original
- C. Porcelain
- D. Other

CLASS 17 - HOME ACCESSORY

- A. Flower Arrangement
- B. Furnishing
- C. Table
- D. Wall Hanging
- E. Wreath
- F. Other
- G. Outdoor

CLASS 18 - SCRAPBOOKS

- A. Family
- B. School
- C. Sports
- D. Other

CLASS 19 – HERITAGE ARTS

- A. Candles
- B. Soap
- C. Wool

CLASS 20 – Upcycled

- Crafts**
- A. Accessories
 - B. Home Décor
 - C. Clothing
 - D. Other

ADULT QUILTS AND QUILTING EXHIBIT

Any name or date on the quilt must be removed or totally covered. In order to be hung, quilts must have a hanging sleeve.

TO MAKE A SLEEVE:

1. Cut a strip of sleeve fabric that is 8 1/2 inches wide and two inches shorter than the width of the finished quilt.
2. Hem the short ends with a narrow hem.
3. Fold the strip in half lengthwise and press.
4. Stitch a 1/4 inch seam along the length to make a tube; press the seam to one side.
5. Place the sleeve against the quilt back with the seam side toward the back of the quilt.
6. Hand stitch the sleeve in place along the top and bottom folded edges. Be careful not to sew through to the front of the quilt.

CLASS 21 – QUILTED ITEMS

- A. Apparel
- B. Home Accessory
- C. Pillow
- D. Printed Panel
- E. Wall Hanging
- F. Other

CLASS 22 – QUILTS (Hand Quilting)

- A. Hand Pieced
- B. Machine Pieced
- C. Baby quilt
- D. Embroidered
- E. Other

CLASS 23-QUILTS (Machine Quilting)

- A. Baby
- B. Embroidered
- C. Hand Pieced
- D. Machine Pieced
- E. Other

ADULT CLOTHING and SEWING EXHIBIT

Exhibits will be judged according to overall appearance, originality of design, harmony of color and materials, and suitability of articles to purpose and workmanship.

CLASS 24 - ADULT CLOTHING

- A. Blouse/Shirt
- B. Dress
- C. Jacket/Vest
- D. Shorts / Slacks
- E. Suit
- F. Accessory
- G. Other

CLASS 25 – BABY AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

- A. Blouse/Shirt
- B. Dress
- C. Skirt
- D. Pants/Shorts
- E. Other

CLASS 26- SEWING

- A. Apron
- B. Baby/infant Items
- C. Doll Clothing (without doll)
- D. Home Accessory
- E. Holiday
- F. Pillow
- G. Toy
- H. Applique
- I. Other

ADULT PRESERVED FOOD EXHIBIT

All canned foods should be of good quality in clean standard canning jars.

U.S.D.A. Guidelines must be followed as to proper canning methods. Call the County Extension Office for a copy of the USDA Guidelines. **(284-6355)** (No Mayonnaise Type Jars or Rusty Lids/Rings Allowed.) A label stating name of product, name of owner and date of canning should be placed on the bottom of the jar. Remove Rings. The recipe including procedure must be included to be judged.

SCORE CARD FOR JUDGING CANNING EXHIBITS

1. Container –appropriate, clean, USDA approved
(Standard size jars, jars should be clean - no rings)
2. Pack, Fullness, Proportion of product to liquid, Uniformity
3. Product - Clearness-liquid clear and free of small pieces
Color – good, natural, free of blemishes and bruises
Texture & Quality

CLASS 27 - VEGETABLES

CLASS 28 - FRUITS

CLASS 29 - PRESERVES, JAMS, MARMALADES

CLASS 30 - JELLY

CLASS 31 - PICKLES

CLASS 32 - RELISHES

CLASS 33 – ALL OTHER CANNED OR PRESERVED FOODS NOT LISTED

USDA Guidelines must be followed, Please call (904)284-6355 for a copy.

ADULT FOODS EXHIBIT

**It is suggested that baked goods be entered on Monday, March 27, 2017
RECIPES ARE REQUIRED IN ORDER TO BE JUDGED.**

NO REFRIGERATED ITEMS! Foods must be entered on a non-returnable basis. Please put on a non-returnable plate or cardboard covered with aluminum foil.

To be judged Recipes are required for all entries in this class. Blue ribbon recipes may be published by the Fair Board.

SCORE CARD FOR JUDGING CAKES

Eating Quality

- 10 % Tender
- 15 % - Light, velvety, feathery Texture
- 20 % Moist
- 20 % Flavor, good blend of ingredients

Appearance

- 15 % Volume (baked layers should be about same height)
- 10 % Crust-Uniform color (if iced, should be attractive)
- 10 % Crumb-Uniform

BREADS:CANDY:PIES:COOKIES:

10 % General Appearance

15 % Frosting or Crust

15 % Lightness

15 % Grain

15 % Texture

30 % Flavor

CLASS 34 - CAKES

- A. Angel Food
- B. Carrot
- C. Chocolate
- D. Fruit
- E. Pound
- F. White /Yellow
- G. Cup Cakes (6) Plain or Iced
- H. Other

CLASS 35 - QUICK BREADS

- A. Biscuits (6)
- B. Corn Bread (sticks or muffins) (6)
- C. Nut/fruit loaf
- D. Muffins (6)
- E. Other

CLASS 36 - YEAST BREADS

- A. White (1 loaf)
- B. Whole wheat (1 loaf)
- C. Yeast Rolls (6)
- D. Other

CLASS 37 – CANDY

- A. Crystallized Fruit Peel (6)
- B. Divinity (6)
- C. Fudge (6)
- D. Peanut Brittle (6)
- E. Other (6)

CLASS 38 - PIES

Crust must be home made, Commercial crusts are not allowed. **(No cream or other pies that need to be refrigerated)**
Can be one or two crust or with crumb topping.

- A. Fruit
- B. Nut
- C. Other

CLASS 39 - COOKIES

- A. Bars & Squares (6)
- B. Brownies (6)
- C. Drop (6)
- D. Pressed or Shaped (6)
- E. Rolled (6)
- F. Decorated (6)
- G. Other (6)

CLASS 40 - DECORATED CAKES

These will not be cut. They are judged on decoration only. Forms can be used. The entire cake will be left for display during the fair.

- A. Novelty, whimsical and character
- B. Special Occasion for adults (anniversary, etc.)
- C. Special Occasion for children (birthday)
- D. Tiered (more than 1 (one) layer)
- E. Other

**CLASS 41 -ENHANCED CAKES/
COOKIES**

(A prepared mix is used as the base.)

- A. Cake
- B. Cookies