

2012

CLAY COUNTY YOUTH FAIR

SPECIAL DIVISION RULES AND CLASSES TO BE JUDGED

(ALL DIVISIONS WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE GENERAL SHOW RULES)

1. Two entry categories (Food and Creative Arts) are open to all Clover Kid, 4-H and Vocational Students in Clay County.
2. Age brackets are figured by grade on the day of the Fair.
**Clover Kid = K through 2nd grade
Junior = 3rd through 5th grade
Intermediate = 6th through 8th grade
Senior = 9th through 12th grade
**Clover Kid entries are non-competitive and will only receive exhibitor ribbons.
3. Each entry must be the work of the exhibitor and NOT been previously entered in the Clay County Youth Fair. Recipes should not be used 2 years in a row.
4. Fee and deadline see GENERAL RULES #9 (General Rules page 3).
5. An individual may have only ONE ENTRY per class, such as only 1 model (class 18) or only 1 cake - scratch (class 3), EXCEPTION: 3 entries in OTHER FOODS (class 10) & ANY OTHER (class 31). Other means your item could NOT be entered in any other class. For example, bar cookies will not go in other because it has a class.
6. All entries must be able to go through judging room door.
7. Exhibitors will be limited to the sale of ONE item. (also see GENERAL RULES 18.d. page 4)
8. All entries will be RELEASED on the day of the Youth Fair AFTER 6:30 PM. Entries must remain on display until 6:30 pm for the public to view and should be picked up by 6:45 pm.
9. The Youth Fair reserves to its superintendents the final and absolute right to interpret the rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, or connected with, incidents to the fair and awards. Participants will be subject to such penalties as the executive committee may order. The committee shall be composed of the County Agents or their chosen representatives and superintendents.
10. Entrants will be responsible for picking up entries. Agents, AgriScience Teachers, CCJLA or Youth Fair Committee will not be responsible for unclaimed items. **These items will not be saved.**
11. Youth Fair Board has determined that Photography contest (Classes 32-46) is a separate contest with separate awards and will not be eligible for Grand or Reserve Champion or be allowed to go to auction. This contest will follow State 4-H Photography Rules which can be found at http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/youth/photography/index_youth_photography.php or obtained from the Extension office. Award categories will be determined by Youth Fair Board.
12. Ribbons will be Blue (1st of class), Red (2nd), White (3rd), Pink (4th), and Yellow (5th). The blue ribbon entry from each class will compete for Grand & Reserve Champions in its age division.

13. In the selection of the Grand and Reserve Champions of each category, the following rules shall apply: When the Grand Champion has been determined from the first of class items in each class, the second place (red) item from the grand champion=s class will be moved forward to compete with the first of class items (blue) from all other classes to determine the Reserve Champion. Alternates will be sold in the event a Grand Champion or Reserve Champion does not sell. The following or alternates will be sold prior to the Livestock Auction:

Grand Champion Foods, JR
Grand Champion Foods, INT
Grand Champion Foods, SR
Grand Champion-Creative Arts, JR
Grand Champion-Creative Arts, INT
Grand Champion-Creative Arts, SR
Reserve Grand Champion-Food, JR
Reserve Grand Champion-Foods, INT
Reserve Grand Champion-Foods, SR
Reserve Grand Champion-Creative Arts, JR
Reserve Grand Champion-Creative Arts, INT
Reserve Grand Champion-Creative Arts, SR

I. CATEGORY-FOODS – ALL FOOD ITEMS TO BE AUCTIONED AT THE SALE MUST BE MADE FRESH BEFORE THE SALE ON SATURDAY. Tape the recipe for your entry WITHOUT identification, (name, club, etc.) on the top of your food. **Items without complete recipes will only receive participant ribbons.** For example: a pie entry shall include recipes for both the filling and the crust. If frozen or refrigerated crusts are used identify as such. Each entry must be coded by age and class. If in question, call 538-5042 or 538-5052 and ask. All food must be covered at all times. Classes 1-10 must follow these rules.

1. BAR COOKIES
2. DROP COOKIES
3. CAKES - SCRATCH
4. CAKES - TUBE / BUNDT
5. CAKE MIXES (with added ingredients)
6. CANDY
7. YEAST BREAD
8. QUICK BREADS
9. PIES - No meringue or cream pies. (Bake in pan that can be thrown away.) If shell is not homemade, it must be noted on recipe card.
10. OTHER FOODS - Foods that do not fit in any other category.

II. CATEGORY - CREATIVE ARTS

11. CREATIVE CAKES - **(Food Rules apply - Judged on appearance only)
12. NEEDLEWORK
13. CONSTRUCTED PERSONAL GARMENTS (will not go to auction, but can win champion)
14. FABRIC CLOTHING ACCESSORIES (collars, belts, scarves, etc.)
15. CLOTHING - WEARABLE ART (garments painted or decorated)
16. LEATHER CRAFT
17. JEWELRY
18. MODEL CONSTRUCTION
19. FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS
20. ART ORIGINALS - (Oil & Watercolors)
21. ART-KIT OR PRE-CONSTRUCTED (Paint by #, etc.)
22. PEN / INK / CHARCOAL / PENCIL
23. RECYCLED OR PRE-CONSUMER WASTE CREATION
24. CREATIVE ART – PROMOTE 4-H, FFA OR FCCLA

25. CONSTRUCTED HOME ACCESSORIES
26. PAINTED WOOD ART
27. WOODWORKING – (Rough or Utility)
28. WOODWORKING – (Finished)
29. METAL WORK (Artistic)
30. METAL WORK (Functional-Must go through judging room doorway)
31. ANY OTHER

III. PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST –

This is a separate contest with separate rules and awards. Photographs are not eligible for Grand or Reserve Champion and will *not* sell in auction.

DEADLINE: Photograph and entry fee due December 1, 2011.

State 4-H Photography Rules Apply - Rules can be found through the internet at http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/youth/photography/index_youth_photography.php or obtained from Extension office. Color photographs can be taken with emulsion film or digital cameras.

32. PEOPLE
33. ANIMALS - WILDLIFE
34. ANIMALS - DOMESTIC
35. MARINE/AQUATICS
36. ELEMENTS OF DESIGN
37. NATURE/LANDSCAPE
38. PLANT/FLORA
39. DETAILS & MACROS
40. DIGITAL DARKROOM
41. THEME – “TRAINS”
42. NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY
43. FOOD
44. DOMINANT COLOR
45. CATCH ALL
46. STORYBOARD

Detailed descriptions all photography classes 32 through 46 are available on separate Photography handout from Extension office or from the 4-H State website, http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/youth/photography/index_youth_photography.php.

* All Photos must be 8x10 and placed in a sheet protector. No matting or dry mounts are permitted. DO NOT put photograph in a picture frame.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING ANY ASPECT OF THE YOUTH FAIR, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL THE CLAY COUNTY OFFICE OF TEXAS AGRILIFE EXTENSION AT 940/538-5042, 538-5052 OR EMAIL US AT:

swhalsell@ag.tamu.edu OR jskelton@ag.tamu.edu

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