

2021 Clay County Agricultural Fair

OPEN CREATIVE ARTS

ADULT SHOW

SUPERINTENDENT: Brenda Shank
For questions, please call the Fair Office at 904-284-1615

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 22, 2021

ELIGIBILITY:

Open to any adult 19 years or older. All youth are entered in a separate Youth Division.

ENTRY LOCATION:

Clay County Fair Grounds – Rear of Reinhold Exhibit Building

ENTRY TIME:

Sunday, March 28, 2021 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Monday, March 29, 2021 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

NOTE: All exhibits, including all baked goods, must be entered at this time.

REMOVAL TIME:

Monday, April 12, 2021 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Tuesday, April 13, 2021 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. **Adult**- any adult 19 Years and older as of Sept. 1, 2020
- B. **Exceptionally Challenged** -19 years or older as of Sept. 1, 2020
- 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 31, 2021 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.

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.*

** Quilts will be judged either as an individual entry or a collaborative entry
(worked on by 2 or more people)*

TO MAKE A SLEEVE:

1. Cut a strip of sleeve fabric that is 8 inches wide and two inches shorter than the width of the finished quilt.
2. Hem the short ends with a narrow hem.
3. Stitch a 1/4 inch seam along the length to make a tube; press the seam to one side.
4. Place the sleeve against the quilt back with the seam side toward the back of the quilt.
5. 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 10 – QUILTED ITEMS

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

CLASS 11– QUILTS (Hand)

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

CLASS 12- QUILTS (Machine)

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

NEEDLE CRAFT EXHIBIT

Any craft item made using a needle of some type. Exhibits will be judged according to overall appearance, originality of design, harmony of color and materials, and suitability of articles to purpose and workmanship. All knitted and crocheted items should be blocked.

CLASS 20 –KNITTING (Hand & Loom)

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

CLASS 21 - CROCHET

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

CLASS 22 - NEEDLEPOINT

- A. Crewel
- B. Counted Cross Stitch
- C. Embroidery
- D. Plastic Canvas
- E. Holiday (Any)
- F. Other

CLASS 23 - TATTING

- A. Accessory
- B. Embellishments
- C. Home Décor
- D. Other

CLASS 24 – SEWING: GENERAL

- A. Apron
- B. Doll clothing (without doll)
- C. Home Accessory
- D. Pillow
- E. Toy
- F. Applique
- G. Holiday
- H. Other

CLASS 25 - SEWING: CLOTHING

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

CLASS 26 – SEWING: BABY AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

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

ADULT HANDCRAFT EXHIBIT

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

CLASS 30 – CERAMICS

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

CLASS 31 – BEADWORK

- A. Home Decor
- B. Other

CLASS 32 - GLASS

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

CLASS 33 - HOLIDAY

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

CLASS 34 – BASKET

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

CLASS 35 - WOODWORK

- A. Carved
- B. Burned
- C. Constructed
- D. Furniture
- E. Home Decor
- F. Toy
- G. Turned
- H. Other

CLASS 36 – JEWELRY

- A. Beaded
- B. Ceramic
- C. Glass
- D. Polymer Clay
- E. Metal
- F. Other

CLASS 14 - ACCESSORY

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

CLASS 37 - DECORATIVE PAINTING

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

CLASS 38 – WOVEN

- A. Baskets
- B. Accessories
- C. Home Décor
- D. Other

CLASS 39- DOLLS (Including Clothing)

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

CLASS 40- PAPER CRAFT

- A. Scrapbook page
- B. Card
- C. Decorative
- D. Other

CLASS 41 - HOME ACCESSORY

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

CLASS 42 – HERITAGE ARTS

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

CLASS 43 – UPCYCLED CRAFT

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

ADULT PRESERVED FOOD (CANNING) EXHIBIT

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. **(904-284-6355)

** All canned foods should be of good quality in clean standard canning jars with rings removed. Entries in repurposed food jars or with rusty lids will not be entered.*

** A label stating name of product, name of owner and date of canning must be placed on the bottom of the jar.*

** 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:** Clarity- liquid clear and free of small pieces
Color – good, natural, free of blemishes and bruises
Texture & Quality

CLASS 50- VEGETABLES

CLASS 51 - FRUITS

CLASS 52 - PRESERVES, JAMS, MARMALADES

CLASS 53 - JELLY

CLASS 54 - RELISHES

CLASS 55 – ALL OTHER CANNED OR PRESERVED FOODS NOT LISTED

ADULT PREPARED FOODS EXHIBIT

- * *All exhibits, including all baked goods, must be entered at this time.*
- * *RECIPES ARE REQUIRED IN ORDER TO BE JUDGED.*
- * *NO REFRIGERATED ITEMS!*
- * *Entries in the "Enhanced" lots ONLY allow for a mix to be used as a base. All other entries must be made from scratch.*
- * *Foods must be entered on/in a non-returnable plate or container.*
- * *Blue Ribbon recipes may be published by the Fair Board.*

SCORE CARD FOR JUDGING PREPARED FOODS

CAKES

Eating Quality

- 10 % Tenderness
- 15 % - Light, velvety, feathery texture
- 20 % Moistness
- 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 60 – PREPARED CAKES

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

CLASS 61 - DECORATED CAKES

- * *Decorated cakes will not be cut, and are judged on the decorating ONLY.*
- * *Forms can be used.*
- * *The entire cake will be left for display during the fair.*
- A. Novelty, whimsical and character
- B. Special Occasion
- C. Tiered (more than 1 layer)
- D. Other

CLASS 62 - QUICK BREADS

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

CLASS 63- YEAST BREADS

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

CLASS 64- CANDY

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

CLASS 65 - PIES

** No cream or other pies that need to be refrigerated will be allowed*

** Crust must be home made.*

** Commercial crusts are not allowed.*

** Can be one or two crust or crumb topping.*

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

CLASS 66 - COOKIES

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