

2021 Clay County Agricultural Fair

OPEN CREATIVE ARTS

YOUTH SHOW

SUPERINTENDENT:

Assistant Superintendent:

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

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

ELIGIBILITY:

Any youth between the ages of 5 and 18 years (as of September 1, 2020) may enter the Creative Arts Youth Show.

DIVISIONS:

Primary: 5-7 years of age as of September 1, 2020
Intermediate: 8-11 years of age as of September 1, 2020
Junior: 12-14 years of age as of September 1, 2020
Senior: 15-18 years of age as of September 1, 2020
Exceptionally Challenged: 5-18 years of age as of September 1, 2020

ENTRY LOCATION:

Clay County Fair Grounds, Bldg. 2 behind Reinhold Exhibit Building

ENTRY TIMES:

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| Sunday, March 28, 2021 | 2:00 PM – 7:00 PM |
| Monday, March 29, 2021 | 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM |

REMOVAL TIME:

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| Monday, April 12, 2021 | 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM |
| Tuesday, April 13, 2021 | 10:00 AM – 12 PM |

ENTRIES:

Each exhibitor will be limited to 6 items in any class. However, **only 2 items** will be allowed in any one lot. Each article must be a different type of item, technique or product.

JUDGING and AWARDS:

The Modified Danish System of Judging will be used. Ribbons and cash premiums will be awarded in all divisions. Judging will take place on Wednesday, March 31, 2021. If possible, ribbons will be placed before the opening of the fair. The decisions of the judges are final.

Awards are as follows:

Blue Ribbon: \$3.00

Red Ribbon: \$2.00

White Ribbon: \$1.00

Best In Class Rosette: \$5.00

Best Overall Rosette: \$10.00

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

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All entries in the Open Creative Arts Youth Show must have been made in the last 12 months and must be the work of the exhibitor.
2. No article will be accepted for judging that has been previously exhibited at the Clay County Agricultural Fair.
3. All entries must be clean and in good condition. If the item has been used for a certain purpose, its contents must be emptied.
4. All parts and/or pieces of an entry must be securely attached or affixed to a common support. Items with multiple pieces without a common support cannot be accepted. For example: Small sculpted items that have multiple pieces must be glued together or secured to a base. Lego creations must be a single piece with all components securely attached. Any men must have a secure connection or be contained inside the creation.
5. All 4H members should enter project related items in the 4H Projects Exhibit Booth. Non- project items may be entered in the Youth division.
6. Each article entered must be listed on the Exhibitor Entry Form. The Exhibitor copy of this form **MUST** be presented and matched up with all articles as they are picked up at the close of the Creative Arts Show. All articles must be checked out by a Creative Arts Youth Show staff volunteer.
7. All articles entered are for competition and are not to be for sale by the exhibitor.
8. The Fair Management will take every reasonable precaution for the safeguarding of all articles entered in the Creative Arts Youth Show. However, the exhibitor assumes all responsibility for any accident, loss, or damage of articles entered into the show.
9. In case of only one entry, the judges will award a suitable prize. The judges are not required to enter an award of Best In Class if there is only one item in that class.
10. Premiums (cash awards) will be assigned based on the awards marked in the Judging book and not from the ribbon(s) that may be attached to the individual exhibits.
11. New categories may be created at the discretion of the Superintendent.
12. If additional information is needed regarding any of the exhibits or the rules and regulations, please contact the Clay County Fair Office at 904-284-1615

EXHIBIT CATEGORIES

*Categories are divided into classes by age group (Division). Each exhibit will be entered into the correct class by the age of the exhibitor.

Needle Craft & Sewing Exhibit (NCS)

- A. Counted Cross Stitch
- B. Needlepoint
- C. Embroidery
- D. Children's Clothing
- E. Adult Clothing
- F. Costume
- G. Doll Clothing
- H. Household Item
- I. Hand Stitched Item
- J. Crocheting
- K. Knitting
- L. Quilts and Blankets
- M. Other: Specify

Painting & Drawing Exhibit (PD)

** These items will be entered into the main Art and Photography show located in the J.P. Hall Family Pavilion.*

Photography Exhibit (PH)

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Sculpture Exhibit (SC)

** Entries in this category MUST be a single item. All parts or pieces must be securely attached. Any lids, attachments or loose pieces will be returned to the exhibitor at check in. The Creative Arts Show staff cannot be responsible for any pieces of any sculpture that do not stay attached during judging.*

- A. Clay or Ceramic– Glazed and fired
- B. Clay– Modeling or Air Dry
- C. Plaster Casting
- D. Lego or other brick blocks
- E. Lego-Kits
- F. Lego-Constructed
- E. Paper
- F. Other Material: Specify

Decorative Arts Exhibit (DA)

- A. Fabric
- B. Paper
- C. Sand Art
- D. Beadwork– Home Décor Item
- E. Basket– Woven
- F. Basket– Decorated
- G. Glass Work– Painted
- H. Glass Work– Etched
- I. Glass Work– Stained Glass Project
- J. Wall Hanging
- K. Wreath
- L. Wind Chime
- M. Painted Projects
- N. Other– Specify

Scrapbooking Exhibit (SCR)

** Items in this category MUST include individual photographs mounted on single page layouts with decorative embellishments. It is recommended that the page be placed in a page protector for protective and display purposes. Items MUST be mounted on foam board or sturdy cardboard. Photo albums cannot be considered scrapbooking exhibits. Items must be made by the youth exhibitor, not just feature them.*

- A. Family
- B. Friends
- C. School
- D. Pets or Animals
- E. Sports
- F. Other: Specify

Wood Work Exhibit (WW)

- A. Constructed Project: Made from wood pieces with other decorative embellishments
- B. Wood Burning
- C. Wood Carving
- D. Wood Kits
- E. Other: Specify

Leather Craft Exhibit (LC)

- A. Decorative
- B. Personal Item
- C. Other: Specify

Jewelry & Personal Accessory Exhibit (JPA)

- A. Beaded
- B. Metal
- C. Other Material: Specify
- D. Hair Accessory
- E. Purse or Bag

Assembled Project Exhibit (AP)

- A. Building or Structure
- B. Diorama
- C. Shadow Box or Memory Box
- D. Other: Specify
- F. Other Item: Specify

Home Essentials Exhibit (HE)

- A. Soaps
- B. Lotions
- C. Oils
- D. Other: Specify

Preserved Foods Exhibit (PRES)

USDA Guidelines must be followed as to proper canning methods. Call the Clay County Extension Office at 284-6355 for a copy of the USDA Guidelines.

Preserved Foods guidelines are as follows:

- All canned foods should be of good quality and in clean standard canning jars.
- Exhibits in other food stuffs jars cannot be accepted.
- Jars with rusty lids or rings cannot be accepted. Rings should be removed for exhibition.
- All exhibits must have a label stating the name of the item, the exhibitor's name and the date of canning.
- **A 4x6 or smaller recipe card, including instructions for procedure, must be provided.** Items without a complete recipe card cannot be judged.

- A. Fruits
- B. Jams/Jellies/Preserves
- C. Pickles/Relishes/Salsas
- D. Vegetables
- E. Other: Specify

Recycled Creation Exhibit (RC)

** Items in this category may include any original creation made from recycled or repurposed items. All parts and/or pieces must be securely attached. The Creative Arts Show cannot accept responsibility for any lost, broken or damaged parts and/or pieces.*

- A. Decorative
- B. Useful
- C. Other

Group Project Exhibit (GP)

** Projects should be submitted with a short description of the group and a brief explanation of the project.*

Prepared Foods Exhibit (PREP)

Prepared Foods guidelines are as follows:

- **A 4x6 or smaller recipe card with instructions must be provided.** Items without a complete recipe card cannot be judged. Recipes will be attached to photo of exhibit item. (see #4)
- Refrigerated items cannot be accepted.
- **Food items are entered on a non-returnable basis.** All items should be submitted in disposable containers such as aluminum pie plates or bread pans. The Creative Arts Show will make reasonable efforts to store unapproved containers, but cannot guarantee the return of them at the time of pick up.
- All exhibits will be photographed before judging. Food items will not be displayed. Ribbons will be placed with photos of exhibits and displayed on the Food Exhibits board. Exhibitors will have the ribbon and photograph returned during pick up. *No food items will be returned.
- Decorated cakes will be displayed as submitted and returned. Decorated cakes should be submitted on a flat, sturdy base.

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

- A. Decorated Cake
- B. Cake– Scratch
- C. Cake– Enhanced (Mix used as a base with additional ingredients)
- D. Cookies– Scratch (submit 6)
- E. Cookies– Enhanced (Mix used as a base with additional ingredients) (submit 6)
- F. Candy (submit 6)
- G. Pie
- H. Quick Bread
- I. Yeast Bread
- J. Bars and Brownies
- K. Other: Specify