Department 01 – Heirloom Arts

Division – Needlework

Judging Criteria: Consistency of stitches, degree of difficulty, seams & finishing, suitability of materials.

Class

1. Crocheted articles
2. Knitting
3. Weaving
4. Spinning
5. Any item not listed

Division –Embroidery

Judging Criteria: Design, technique, suitability of materials, presentation, impact, complexity, finishing.

Class

1. Counted thread
2. Counted cross stitch
3. Hardanger
4. Machine embroidered article
5. Mixed media
6. Stumpwork
7. Swedish embroidery
8. Needlepoint
9. Any item not listed

Division – Quilting

Judging Criteria: Workmanship (general construction, piecing, appliqué, quilting, if applicable, finishing, Special techniques) Design/Appearance (unity & design elements, general appearance)

Class

1. Pieced
2. Appliquéd
3. Crazy, rag, t-shirt quilts, etc.
4. Machine quilts
5. Wall hangings and small quilts
6. Any quilted item not listed

Division - Sewing

Judging Criteria: Workmanship, design, functionality, cleanliness, harmony of colors and materials.

Class

1. Adult wear
2. Children's wear
3. Animals/dolls
4. Costumes
5. Recycled – any item made from recycled clothing, (vests, purses, tote bags, jackets, etc.)
6. Any item not listed.

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Department 02 – Home Arts

Division – Baked Goods

Judging Criteria: Flavor, texture, color, appearance of product, recipe.

Class

1. Breads, muffins, etc.
2. Cakes made from "scratch"
3. Creative cakes starting with a box mix
4. Pies
5. Candy (12 pieces)
6. Cookies (1 dozen)
7. Any item not listed

Whole cakes, pies and breads must be submitted. Complete recipes and instructions must be included. Please use disposable plates or trays as we cannot store glassware.

Division – Canning – Preserving

Judging Criteria: Uniformity, pack of jar, clarity, color, seal, and taste.
Wines: Appearance, aroma & bouquet, taste, aftertaste and overall impression.

Class

1. Jelly
2. Jams/preserves/marmalades
3. Pickles/relishes
4. Fruits/Vegetables
5. Specialty foods, chili sauce bbq sauce, salsa, dried meats
6. Wines

Canning entries should consist of two jars, one for judging and one for display. Recipes and complete canning methods must be included. USDA guidelines must be followed. NO labels on jars with the exception of your personal information on the BOTTOM of jars and wines. Wines should have been made within the past 3 years. Yes, the judges taste everything!

Division – Decorated Cakes

Judging Criteria: Application & consistency of frosting, artistry of design & color, overall appearance.

Class A

Cakes or cake forms may be used.
Decorate a cake in any way you wish, Birthday, Wedding, 2018 Fair Theme **"Jam Packed With Excitement"**, etc.

Division - Table Theme Settings

Judging Criteria: Interpretation of theme, presentation, originality, overall appeal.

Class A

Decorate a table in any way you wish: Contemporary, Traditional, Four Seasons, 2018 Fair Theme "Jam Packed With Excitement", etc.
The exhibitor will supply a tablecloth, one place setting and any decorative items to complete your table. Round tables will be used with varying heights so table leg coverings will be provided. Please no chairs, benches or stools. No plasticware or paper napkins (unless picnic theme) Please include a name for your place setting written on a small place card.

Tables need to be set up completely by 4 pm on Saturday, February 17, 2018

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Department 03 – Arts and Crafts

Division- Hobby Arts

Judging Criteria: Technique, originality, creative thought, overall appeal.

Class

1. Beadwork
2. Models
3. Pine needle baskets
4. Scrapbooks, (whole page, single page or two facing pages)
5. Woven baskets
6. Wood work, carving, toys/dolls, furniture, intarsia, etc.
7. Any item not listed

Division – Creative Arts

Judging Criteria: Technique, originality, creative thought, overall appeal.

Class

1. Dolls, soft sculptured, rag, mop, etc.
2. Flower arrangements
3. Holiday articles
4. Jewelry
5. Miniatures
6. Models
7. Painted articles (ie: windows, flower pots, etc.)
8. Wreaths (ie: themed, spring, summer, fall & Christmas)
9. Re-purposed
10. Duct tape use -items completely made of duct tape (ie clothing, hats, artwork)
11. Any item not listed

Attention entrants: Classes in several divisions have been eliminated due to lack of interest and several have been combined. If you have any items that do not have specific classes please bring those items in and we will make a class for those items. If you have ANY questions, please call Kris Herrmann (813)-714-7542, email office@pascocountyfair.com Thank you.

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