

PASCO COUNTY FAIR

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36722 S.R. 52 – DADE CITY, FLORIDA

COLLURA COTTAGE EXHIBITS

“ IT’S AN ADVENTURE”

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ENTRY DATES: Fri. February 14 - 9am till 1pm Sat. February 15 - 9am till 3pm

NOTE: All items other than baked goods are accepted both days. Baked goods can only be submitted on Saturday, February 15th.

PICK_UP DATE: Mon. February 24 – 9 am till 3 pm

HOME ARTS ONLY WILL BE ACCEPTED ON: Sat. February 15 - 9am till 2pm

Home Arts include Baked Goods, Canning/Food Preservation, Decorated Cakes, and Table Theme Settings.

You may pre-register by using the entry form available online and emailing it to office@pascocountyfair.com or by mail to the address above. Otherwise bring your form and your entry on the dates listed. If you have any questions please call Kris Herrmann (813) 714-8704 or email office@pascocountyfair.com

THANK YOU

Vera Cox “Excellence in Quilting” AWARD Vera Cox was an exceptionally gifted and talented quilter with an unwavering dedication to the art of quilting. In honor and tribute to Mrs. Cox the Collura Cottage Exhibit judges will be giving this award to the quilt that best represents a Vera Cox quilt. Vera, who passed away in 2012 was admired by everyone that knew her. To own a Vera Cox quilt is to own a piece of history and a treasured heirloom. A Rosette ribbon, a \$25 Quilts on Plum Lane gift certificate and \$25 cash will be awarded to the entry that is considered superior by the judges.

F. J. Collura “MOST CREATIVE” AWARD A special award was established in 2013 as a tribute to F.J. Collura, the son of a fair founder who grew up at the fair and followed in his father’s footsteps as a fair supporter. He served as board president, general manager and was director emeritus at his death in August 2012 at age 67. The Collura Cottage Exhibits are housed in the Collura Building named in honor of his father, Joe Collura. F. J. was a kind, caring, community minded individual and truly one of a kind. A Rosette ribbon and \$25 cash will be awarded to the entry that is judged to be the most unique entry.

JUDGING

All entries will be judged using the Danish system of judging. Each entry will be given the Blue, Red or White ribbon it deserves. Grand Champion Rosettes will be chosen and awarded as selected from the Blue Ribbons given by the judges.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. The Collura Cottage Exhibits are open to all residents of Pasco County, (including seasonal residents), age 14 and older. Exhibitor **MUST** live in Pasco County and **MUST** provide proof of residency upon request.
2. All entries must have been completed since the 2019 Pasco County Fair, must be clean, free of spoilage, odor free, suitable for public viewing, completely finished and made by the exhibitor. Articles previously shown may not be entered.
3. Exhibitors name, address, zip code and phone number should be on the back of each item for your protection. Canning entries should have personal information on the bottom of each item. E-mail addresses are appreciated but not required. Needlework, pictures, etc. should be framed, matted and wired for hanging.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Each entry will be judged on its' own merit and will be given the ribbon it deserves. If there is an absence of competition or if the entries are inferior the judges' discretion will determine any awards the entries may merit.
2. The Collura Cottage Exhibit Committee reserves the right to change departments, divisions or classes when necessary. Exhibitors names are concealed during judging so each entry will be judged fairly on it's own merit.
3. No one will be allowed during judging except designated volunteers and the Collura Cottage Exhibit Committee.
4. If an exhibitor has made any false statements concerning an entry or interferes with the judges in the performance of their duties the exhibitor will be excluded from competition.
5. There are no entry fees. Gate admission tickets will not be issued to exhibitors.
6. Every effort will be made to display entries in an attractive arrangement. **No exhibitor will be allowed to remove, handle or rearrange any exhibit.**
7. **No exhibit will be released early.** Friends and relatives may pick up entries at the stated times with permission from the exhibitor and with a proper claim ticket.
8. The Pasco County Fair Association does not assume responsibility for damage or loss of items exhibited although reasonable care will be exercised to safeguard entries on display. The exhibit is staffed with volunteer security personnel from the opening to closing daily. The exhibit will be closed to the general public from 10 pm. each night and will re-open with supervision just prior to the opening of the fair daily.
9. Exhibitors of the Collura Cottage will not be notified of their ribbon placing by Email or phone. We encourage all exhibitors to attend the Pasco County Fair and enjoy all we have to offer.

I have read the above Requirements, Rules and Regulations for entry into the Collura Cottage Exhibit and agree to abide by the terms set before me.

Exhibitor's signature

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

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 DECORATED 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, 2020 Fair Theme “IT’S AN ADVENTURE”, 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, 2020 Fair Theme “IT’S AN ADVENTURE”, 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. Please include a name for your place setting written on a small place card. Tables need to be set up completely by 2 p.m. on Saturday, February 15, 2020

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 (windows, flower pots, etc.)
8. Wreaths
9. Re-purposed
10. Duct tape use
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 Lisa Knous (352)467-1722, email office@pascocountyfair.com Thank you.

