

2018 Rockdale Fair Home Economics Division Rules

October 15-17, 2018 Schedule of Activities

Rockdale Fair Home Economics Division activities are conducted at the New Salem Club House in Fair Park in Rockdale. Check-in for the Home Economics Division starts on Monday, October 15, 2018, but the Rockdale Fair runs from October 15-20, 2018.

Attention School Entries:

- School entries of the non-food items need to come in early (8am) on Monday, October 16th so large groups of entries can be organized.
- Please provide a listing of the entries to assist in organizing the return of your entries: participant; age division and entry division.


Monday – October 15, 2018

8:00 am until 5:00 pm	Check in for the non-food divisions:			
Canned Food	Christmas Craft	Clothing Art (NEW)	Collection	
Creative Arts and Crafts	Drawing	Hand Stitchery (NEW)	Handwork	
Handwork Accessories (NEW)	Painting	Photography	Produce	
Quilt I (NEW)	Quilts II (NEW)	Quilts III (NEW)	Recycled Arts and Crafts (NEW)	
Woodworking				

Tuesday – October 16, 2018

8:00 am until 12:00 noon	Final Check-in for non-food entries
8:00 am until 12:00 noon	Check-in for all Baked Goods divisions: -Baked Goods -Decorated Cakes
12:00 noon until 5:00 pm	Judging for all entries
5:00 pm until 6:00 pm	Check-out and pick-up for all Baked Goods, Diabetic Baked Goods and Decorated Cake division entries. (All Baked Goods and Decorated Cake entries not picked-up by 6:00pm will become property of the New Salem EEA.)

Wednesday – October 17, 2018


8:00 am until 5:00 pm	Exhibits open to the public
5:30 pm	 Awards Ceremony and Pictures: Best of Show, Grand and Reserve Champion Winners
6:00 pm until 7:00 pm	Check-out and pick-up for all divisions

General Guidelines for Entries:

1. The Fair is open to all Milam County residents or Youth attending school in Milam County.
2. Age Categories (as of entry date of show):

Beginners	--	K-2nd Grades	Seniors	--	9-12 Grades
Junior	--	3-5 Grades	Adults	--	Ages 19 and above
Intermediates	--	6-8 Grades			

3. All exhibits must have been completed since last Rockdale Fair.
4. All exhibits must be NEW and not a variation or duplication from past years entries.
5. All exhibits must be made by the exhibitors themselves.
6. All exhibits will be judged and ribbons awarded as follows for each category:

-  Each division MUST have one grand champion and one reserve champion selected from 1st place winners in the division. **(All divisions MUST be awarded a Grand and Reserve Champion)**
- The divisions will be divided into classes depending on the number of entries.
- Classes in each division will receive ribbons for 1st through 5th places.
- A Best of Show Winner will be selected from the Grand Champions in each age division.

7. Entry forms will be available at the time of registration or prior to the show from:
- Milam County Extension Office, located at 100 East 1st, Cameron, Texas (254) 697-7045
 - Milam County 4-H Extension website for Rockdale Fair: <http://counties.agrilife.org/mc4h/rockdale-fair/>
 - Pre-registration is not required for Rockdale Fair Home Economics Division Entries.

8. Maximum Entries per Division:

One entry per participant for the following divisions:

- Decorated Cakes and Cupcakes
- Collections

Six entries per participant for the following divisions:

Canned Food	Christmas Craft	Clothing Art (NEW)	Creative Arts and Crafts
Drawing	Hand Stitchery (NEW)	Handwork	Handwork Accessories (NEW)
Painting	Photography	Produce	Quilt I (NEW)
Quilts II (NEW)	Quilts III (NEW)	Recycled Arts and Crafts (NEW)	Woodworking

Example:

- One bread, one cake, one cookie, one candy, one pie and one miscellaneous entry for a total of six entries in the Baked Goods Division.
- Three cakes and three pies for a total of six entries in the Baked Goods Division
- One wreath, five tree decorations for a total of six entries in the Christmas Craft Division
- One collection is the maximum entry for the collection Division

9. All entries must be checked in and checked out at the assigned times.

10. Every precaution will be taken to protect articles entered, but in no case will the Rockdale Fair Association or the New Salem Extension Education Association be responsible for loss, damage, theft or breakage or other forms of loss.

11. **NEW** An awards ceremony will take place at 5:30pm before pictures on Wednesday, October 17, 2018. We will announce the Best of Show winners, Grands and Reserve Champion (they will receive their rewards), and we will announce the High Point Winners. Pictures will follow the awards ceremony followed by check out and clean up.

12. Pictures of the Grand and Reserve Champion, Best of Show, and High Point winners will be taken at 5:30 pm on Wednesday, October 17, 2018.

13. **NEW** A High Point winner will be awarded in all age categories. Each exhibitor will receive a point value for each 1st-5th place as well as Champion and Reserve Champion. The one with the most points will win High Point in their age division. An exhibitor may receive up to 10 points if they receive 1st and Grand per item. Winners will be announced at the awards ceremony on Wednesday, October 17, 2018 at 5:30pm.

Placing	Point Value
Grand	5
Reserve	3
1 st	5
2 nd	4
3 rd	3
4 th	2
5 th	1

Divisions

Baked Goods Division

- Maximum Entries: Six entries per participant
- Recipes Must Be Attached to the Entries
- No professional bakers are allowed to enter
- Classes include: Bread (1 loaf or 3 rolls); Cookies (6 of a kind); Pies; Cakes; Candy (6 of a kind); Cupcakes (6 of a kind), Cake Balls (6 of a kind), etc.
- Disposal containers can be used for food entries.

Decorated Cake and Cupcake Division

- Maximum Entries: Six entries per participant
- Recipes Must Be Attached to the Entries
- No professional bakers are allowed to enter
- Decorated cakes must be completely edible including the decorations and garnishes.
- Classes include: Cakes, Cupcakes (6 of a kind)
- Disposal containers can be used for food entries.

Canned Food Division

- Maximum Entries: Six entries per participant
- All canned products must be exhibited in standard canning jars and sealed with new lids
- Special Awards Presented by the Ball Food Preservation
- Possible Classes may be: Vegetables; Pickles; Relishes; Fruit; Juices; Salsa; Jams; Jellies; etc.

Christmas Craft Division

- Maximum Entries: Six entries per participant
- Possible Classes may be: Tree Decorations; Wreaths, Centerpieces; etc.

NEW!

Clothing Art Division

- Maximum Entries: Six entries per participant
- Clothing must be on hangers for display
- Possible Classes may be: Embellished Clothing; Designed T-shirt Art, Recycled/Repurposed clothing, etc.
(NO FIBER ART in this division- such as handwork clothing- scarves, gloves, etc- they go in handwork accessories)

Collection Division

- Maximum Entries: One entry per participant
- Collection is a group of five or more items
- Collections are limited to 36 inch table space
- Collections cannot be an addition or duplication of an entry from past years.
- Collection ideas – Dolls; Insects; Buttons; Flowers; Shells; Sport Cards; Stamps; Rocks; etc.

Creative Arts and Crafts Division

- Maximum Entries: Six entries per participant
- Possible Classes may be: Ceramics; Porcelain; Jewelry; Models; Leatherwork; Scrapbooks, **NEW!** Artistic Arrangements, etc.

Drawing Division

- Maximum Entries: Six entries per participant

- **NEW** Entries must be mounted, matted or framed
- Entries can be pen, ink, charcoal, crayon or other media
- Possible Classes may be: Animals, People, Landscape, Still Life, Flora/Plant, etc.

NEW Hand Stitchery Division

- Maximum Entries: Six entries per participant
- Possible Classes may be: Needlepoint; Embroidery; Cross-Stitched; Candlewicking, Smocking, Crewel, Counted Cross-Stitch etc.

Handwork Division

- Maximum Entries: Six entries per participant
- Possible Classes may be: Crochet; Knit, Weaving

NEW Handwork Accessories Division

- Maximum Entries: Six entries per participant
- Crocheted Items; Knitted Items, Sewn Clothing
- Possible Classes may be: Doilies, Gloves, Hats, Scarves, Sweaters

Homemade Wine Division

- Maximum Entries: Six entries per participant
- Wine must have been made in the past year
- All types can be entered in a regular wine bottle, must be at least one pint

Horticulture Division

- Maximum Entries: Six entries per participant
- All plants entered need to have been cared for by the exhibitor for at least 6 months
- All single specimens must be displayed in a bottle
- All single specimens must be cut from plants cared for by the exhibitor for at least 6 months
- Possible Classes may be: Single Specimen; Ferns; Blooming Plants-Potted; Hanging Baskets; Cacti and Succulents; Potted Foliage Plants; etc.

Painting Division

- Maximum Entries: Six entries per participant
- Entries must be mounted, matted or framed
- Entries can be oil, water colors, acrylics, and other media
- Possible Classes may be: Animals, People, Landscape, Still Life; Flora/Plant, etc.

Photography Division

- Maximum Entries: Six entries per participant
- Entries must be mounted, matted or framed
- Entries should be ready for hanging on pegboard
- Photos no larger than 8x10.
- Entries may be colored and black and white photos (digital photos or film photos)
- Photos MUST be put in one of the following classes: Animals, People, Nature/Landscape, Still Life; Flora/Plant, Food, Storyboard, Catch All/Misc.

Produce Division

- Maximum Entries: Six entries per participant
- Produce must be grown by the exhibitor
- Entry consists of 4-6 small items (such as peppers, tomatoes, etc.) or 1 large item (such as a pumpkin)
- Possible Classes may be: Fruits, Vegetables, Eggs, etc.

NEW **Quilt Division I – Hand and Machine Quilted** (any size EXCEPT BED SIZED QUILTS)

- Maximum Entries: Six entries per participant
- NO BED SIZED QUILTS
- Any quilted piece- hand and/or machine quilted (such as: table runner; wall hangers; lap quilt; etc)
- Possible Classes may be: table runner; wall hangers; lap quilt; etc

NEW **Quilt Division II – Hand Quilted Bed Sized Quilts** (any BED sized)

- Maximum Entries: Six entries per participant
- Any hand quilted BED SIZED piece
- Classes will be: Twin, Double, Queen, King

NEW **Quilt Division III – Machine Quilted Bed Sized Quilts** (any BED sized)

- Maximum Entries: Six entries per participant
- Any machine quilted BED SIZED piece
- Classes will be: Twin, Double, Queen, King

NEW **Recycled Arts and Crafts Division**

- Maximum Entries: Six entries per participant
- Possible Classes may be: Folk art, Jewelry, Arts and Crafts general, etc

Woodworking Division

- Maximum Entries: Six entries per participant
- Possible Classes may be: Furniture; Accessories; Toys; Houses; etc.

Participation in the Rockdale Fair is open to any resident of Milam County and Youth attending school in Milam County regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation or gender identity.