

# 2018 HOME ECONOMICS DIVISION

**Entry Deadline – September 1, 2018**

**Entries & Fees must be entered online by September 1st.**

**No late entries will be accepted on the date of show.**

**No Exceptions**

Monday, October 15, 2018	7:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Check-in of Non Food Items	Non Food Item judging will follow
Tuesday, October 16, 2018	7:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Food Item Check-in (no late entries accepted)	Food Item judging will start at 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 16, 2018	5:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Home Economics Building Open to Public	Food Items for Sale; Arts & Crafts on Display
Wednesday, October 17, 2018	Noon – 8:00 p.m.	Home Economics Building Open to Public	Food Items for Sale; Arts & Crafts on Display
Thursday, October 18, 2018	4:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Home Economics Building Open to Public	Release of Food items – 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. (Food items not sold or picked up will be disposed.)
Friday, October 19, 2018	4:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Home Economics Building – Exhibitor Award Pickup	Arts & Crafts Released to Exhibitors
Monday, October 22, 2018	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 or 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Pick up of Non-Food items at the Extension Office, 501 Palmer Ave., Liberty, TX 77575	Call for directions (936) 334-3230

## Contest Rules & Guidelines

1. No refund of entry fees will be made. No exceptions!
2. Exhibits will be watched; every precaution will be taken to protect all exhibits, but in no case will TVE be held responsible for loss, damage, theft, breakage and/or other forms of loss or damage. This includes all items left at the designated building during and immediately following show.
3. No one will be allowed to enter the Home Economics Building until after the judging has taken place except for TVE Home Economics Committee Members. Entries will be processed at the door.
4. **Eligibility** - Age Classification will be determined by age on day of judging
  - a. \*Adult – Ages 19+
  - b. Senior Division – Ages 14 -18
  - c. Junior Division – Ages 8- 13
  - d. Peewee Division – Ages 4-7

*\*Entries in the Adult Division are limited to nonprofessionals only. Any individuals receiving pay for decorated cakes, pies, etc., are ineligible to participate.*
5. Home Economics Division is open to all residents of Liberty and Chambers Counties. All school age participants must be in compliance with their school's current policies concerning participation in extracurricular or other activities. NO PASS NO PLAY. Junior and Senior Divisions are open to members of FHA, FFA or 4-H Chapters in Chambers or Liberty Counties, enrolled in a public elementary, secondary or home school in Chambers or Liberty Counties, and are active members whose primary residence are in Chambers or Liberty County and attend a private school in Chambers or Liberty County.
6. Items or projects entered must have been completed between November and October of show year, and not previously exhibited at TVE. **\*\*except Class #58**

7. Exhibits winning Grand Champion may not repeat that recipe, theme, or design.
8. **Entry Requirements, Entry Fees & Entry Deadline**  
**Entry Fees are due on specified date listed above.**
  - a. Adult, Senior, Junior, Pee Wee - **\$5.00 per entry.**
  - b. No entries will be accepted on date of contest.
  - c. All entries must be brought to the designated building on the TVE fairgrounds on times listed above.
9. Participants may enter one item in each class.
10. The Home Economics Committee has the right to combine classes in the event of an insufficient number of entries in a class, and to create a new class or classes if deemed necessary.
11. All decisions of the committee will be final.
12. No commercial exhibits may be entered or displayed.
13. All entries should be show ready at time of entry. Nothing will be added after check-in.
14. Specific rules for each division are listed below the classes for that division.
15. Entries requiring a recipe will not be accepted without the required recipe.

### **Judging**

- A. All classes will receive 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or participant ribbon.
- B. Rosettes will be awarded to Grand and Reserve Champion in each age categories and division.
- C. Youth Auction Grand Champion Sale Items in Food Division will receive a Belt Buckle & Banner.

### **Youth Auction**

- A. The following Grand Champion Items will be sold during the **Youth Auction** Friday. A total of six items will be sold at the auction, regardless of the number of Grand Champion Winners.
  - i. One Senior Food, One Junior Food
  - ii. One Senior Decorated Cake, One Junior Decorated Cake
  - iii. Bread (one chosen from Junior or Senior Division)
  - iv. Pie (one chosen from Junior or Senior Division)
- B. All exhibitors of the Food Items listed above will be expected to prepare an exact fresh product to present to their respective buyers during the Auction on Friday of show week.
- C. A Home Economics representative will notify winning exhibitors on the day of judging. In the event a winning exhibitor is unable to prepare a fresh item, or chooses not to participate in the Auction. The Reserve Champion winner will have the opportunity to sell his or her item at the Auction. The winning exhibitor is responsible for confirming/declining to sell their auction item to the Livestock Office NO LATER THAN 12:00 noon, Wednesday, of show week.
- D. Exhibitors are to bring the freshly made food item to the area designated by Home Economics Chairman on Friday of show week before attending sales meeting at 11:00 a.m.
- E. All Youth Grand Champion winners who are eligible to walk in the "Parade of Champions" must notify the Livestock Superintendent at the Livestock Office of their participation NO LATER than 6:00 p.m. on Thursday of show week.

**Entry Pickup:**

- a. All Home Economic Food and Non Food Entries must be picked up at times listed above or item will be subject to disposal.
- b. The Home Economics Committee will dispose of any food entries left after pickup time listed above.
- c. **Non Food Entries** will be available for pick up from the Extension Office located at 501 Palmer Ave. in Liberty, TX 77575 on **Monday, October 22, 2018.**
- d. Any entry, award, or money not picked up by November 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year will be forfeited.

For Additional Information Contact:

Home Economics Chairman

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**[ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ENTERED AT TVE.FAIRWIRE.COM](http://TVE.FAIRWIRE.COM)**

## Division I - Canning

Class 1 – Fruit	Class 5 – Jam
Class 2 – Vegetable	Class 6 – Jelly
Class 3 – Pickle	Class 7 – Preserves
Class 4 – Relish	

1. Must bring 2 cans of entry. (1 for judges; 1 for sale)
2. No canned meat will be allowed.
3. All containers must be unadorned standard canning jars.
4. Rings or rims must be left on jars.
5. Jars with rusted lids will not be accepted.
6. Pectin may be used in jellies. No paraffin will be allowed.
7. Only clean and unbroken items which are appropriately sealed may be exhibited.
8. Most canned goods require ½ inch headspace
9. Quality canned items do not have air pockets (bubbles) among the product piece.
10. All canned products must have a good color and the liquid clean, not cloudy, suitable for item canned, and must cover the product.
11. The jars should be labeled on the jar as the contents and the date prepared.
12. Recipe must be attached with source and processing times included.
13. Jars are to be processed according to USDA guidelines.

## Division II - Cakes

<b>Cakes: No Box Enhanced recipes accepted. All entries must be made from Scratch</b>	
Class 8 – Pound	Class 12 – Cake Balls (13)
Class 9 – Layered	Class 13 – Decorated
Class 10 – Sheet	Class 14 – Miscellaneous
Class 11 – Cupcakes (13)	

1. All cakes must be entered on a disposable platter, covered with clear plastic wrap. No further decoration will be accepted on entry.
2. Entries containing fresh fruit, cream cheese (see rule below), sour cream or any garnish that molds will not be judged unless they are cooked or baked into the food item.
3. Icings and frostings made with raw eggs are not acceptable; however egg white rinses brushed on prior to baking are fine. Cream cheese frosting is only acceptable if recipe has a ratio of 4 cups sugar per 8 ounces of cream cheese. Cream cheese fillings or melted cheese toppings may result in an unsafe food product.
4. All entries must be made from scratch. (No Box Mixes may be used).
5. Complete recipe (ingredients, directions and yields) must be attached to each food item on 3X5 index card(s). You may use as many cards as needed to give your recipe. No name or club/chapter should be on your cards.
6. *No food entry that requires refrigeration will be allowed.*
7. Entries without recipes will not be accepted.

8. Decorated Cake
  - a. Decorated Cake entries must exhibit only edible items (inside and out).
  - b. If non- edible items are used the entry will be disqualified.
  - c. Due to limited space entries are limited to 19" X 19" X 19" including base.
  - d. All entries will be judged on presentation, quality and flavor.

### Division III - Cookies

Class 15 – Bar Cookies	Class 18 – No Bake Cookies
Class 16 – Baked Cookies	Class 19 – Miscellaneous
Class 17 – Brownies	

1. Entry must be on a stiff, disposable paper plate and covered with clear transparent wrap or hard plastic cover. No further decoration will be accepted on entry.
2. Complete recipe (ingredients, directions and yields) must be attached to each food item on 3X5 index card(s). You may use as many cards as needed to give your recipe. No name or club/chapter should be on your cards.
3. *No food entry that requires refrigeration will be allowed.*
4. No boxed mixes will be accepted. All cookies must be made from scratch.
5. A baker's dozen or 13 count constitutes an entry.

### Division IV - Candy

Class 20 – Cooked Candy	Class 21 – Uncooked Candy
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1. Entry must be on a stiff, disposable paper plate and covered with clear transparent wrap or hard plastic cover. No further decoration will be accepted on entry.
2. Complete recipe (ingredients, directions and yields) must be attached to each food item on 3X5 index card(s). You may use as many cards as needed to give your recipe. No name or club/chapter should be on your cards.
3. *No food entry that requires refrigeration will be allowed.*
4. A baker's dozen or 13 count constitutes an entry.
5. No prepared mixes. Entry must be from scratch.

### Division V - Bread

Class 22 – Quick Bread made from scratch - Muffins, biscuits, cornbread, fruit & nut, coffee cake etc.
Class 23 – Yeast Bread made from scratch - Loaf, plain rolls, loaf, sweet rolls, etc.
Class 24 – Miscellaneous

1. Entry must be on a stiff, disposable paper plate and covered with clear transparent wrap or hard plastic cover. No further decoration will be accepted on entry.
2. Entries containing fresh fruit, cream cheese, sour cream or any garnish that molds will not be judged unless they are cooked or baked into the food item.

3. Icings and frostings made with raw eggs are not acceptable; however egg white rinses brushed on prior to baking are fine. Cream cheese frosting is only acceptable if recipe has a ratio of 4 cups sugar per 8 ounces of cream cheese. Cream cheese fillings or melted cheese toppings may result in an unsafe food product.
4. Sourdough or friendship bread product will not be accepted.
5. *No food entry that requires refrigeration will be allowed.*
6. Complete recipe (ingredients, directions and yields) must be attached to each food item on 3X5 index card(s). You may use as many cards as needed to give your recipe. No name or club/chapter should be on your cards.
7. All bread must be home made. No bread machines or mixes are allowed.

## Division VI - Pies

Class 25 – Fruit Pies - Peach, apple, cherry, sweet potatoes etc.	
Class 26 – Nut Pies - Pecan, Walnut etc.	
Class 27 – Cobblers	

1. Entry must be on a stiff, disposable paper plate and covered with clear transparent wrap or hard plastic cover. No further decoration will be accepted on entry.
2. Complete recipe (ingredients, directions and yields) must be attached to each food item on 3X5 card(s). You may use as many cards as needed to give your recipe. No name or club/chapter should be on your cards. Recipe cards must contain receipt for both crust and filling.
3. Fresh fruit baked in the pie is acceptable. (No garnish with fresh fruit is allowed)
4. *No food entry that requires refrigeration will be allowed.*
5. Pies must be made from scratch (including crust).
6. Pies entries decorated with fresh fruit will be disqualified.
7. No custard pies (cooked mixture of milk or cream and egg yolk), meringue (made from whipped eggs whites and sugar), or chess pie or cheese cake will be accepted.
8. Should any of these items be found in/or entry, that entry will be disqualified.

## Division - VII - Handcraft

Class 28 – Woodcraft/ Wood burning	Class 35 – Leather craft
Class 29 – Tooled Metal	Class 36 – Ceramics
Class 30 – Anything made from a Kit	Class 37 – Glass
Class 31 – Constructed Clothing	Class 38 – Quilts
Class 32 – Jewelry	Class 39 – Miscellaneous
Class 33 – Decorated Constructed Articles - (Pillows, Frames, and Wreaths, etc.)	
Class 34 – Needle Craft (Knitting, Cross Stitch, Crochet, Afghans etc.)	

1. All clothing constructed entries must be free of rips and tears, in good condition, well pressed and completely finished.
2. Needlework entries must be clean and completely finished including blocking, framing.

## Division VIII - Fine Arts Division

### A. Paintings/Drawings

Class 40 – Acrylic	Class 46 – Pastel
Class 41 – Crayon	Class 47 – Pencil
Class 42 – Collage	Class 48 – Pen & Ink
Class 43 – Compute Generated Art	Class 49 – Watercolor
Class 44 – Charcoal	Class 50 – Miscellaneous
Class 45 – Oil	

### B. Photography

Class 51 – Animal	Class 55 – Computer Enhanced
Class 52 – Landscape	Class 56 – People
Class 53 – Still Life	Class 57 – Food *(See Rule 6 below)
Class 54 – Plant/Floral	Class 58 – TVE (any photo taken at a past TVE event) **(See General Rule 6)

1. All entries must be framed or matted.
2. Only one (1) entry per person in any class.
3. Fine Art Division – Paintings/Drawings entries are limited to 24 X 24 inches.
4. All Fine Arts Division - Photograph entries will be 5" X 7" or 8" X 10".
5. All entries must be matted or framed.
6. \*FOOD Category is a still life specialization of photography, aimed at producing attractive photographs of food for use in such items of advertisements, packaging, menus and/or cookbooks
7. Photograph classes may be divided between black and white and color.

## Division IX - Floriculture

Class 59 – Foliage Plants – Foliage is colorful or unique. EX: hostas, elephant ear, ferns, etc.
Class 60 – Flowering Plants – Plant that produce flowers
Class 61 – Cacti Succulents
Class 62 – Arrangements – Fresh
Class 63 – Arrangement – Artificial
Class 64 – Compatible Planting – Attractive 2+ Plants & Pots

1. All entries must be ready for display.
2. No leaking vases, pots or planters.
3. Only one (1) entry per person in any class.