

NON-COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

NOTICE: All exhibitors are cautioned to carefully read the following rules and regulations.

Arts and Crafts Entry and Release Schedule:

Entries accepted

**Saturday, September 13 12 to 6 p.m. and
Sunday, September 14 1 to 5 p.m.**

**Check out will be Sunday, September 28, 6 to 9 p.m. and
Monday, September 29, 11:00 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

NO EXCEPTIONS

ELIGIBILITY

1. Entries are limited to bona fide residents of Georgia unless stated otherwise in a particular Division or Section. Entries must be made by individuals only, unless specifically exempted. No entry fee is required.
2. Divisions in each department refer to an age level and are usually self-explanatory.
3. There are special categories for youth competition. Students may not enter adult competitions.
4. If an exhibitor has been disqualified from competition in a show or has had a premium withheld or withdrawn on the grounds of rule violation, misrepresentation, fraud or deception, he/she will not be allowed to compete.
5. To be eligible for entry, exhibitors must meet and adhere to the requirements of Department.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

6. Exhibitors may enter as many classes as they wish, **but only one entry per class unless specifically stated otherwise.**
7. Exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor and must have been completed within the last year.
8. An exhibit may be entered only once for competition (i.e., an exhibit may not be re-entered at a future Fair).
9. All entries must be typed or printed on current official entry forms of the North Georgia State Fair in accordance with instructions on same, giving Division and Class Numbers and all other necessary information. **All forms must be presented in triplicate. ONLY ONE ENTRY FORM PER PERSON.**
10. Each exhibitor (and exhibitor's parent or legal guardian, if exhibitor is a minor) must sign a statement acknowledging that he/she understands and will abide by the liability requirements and rules and regulations. Incomplete entry forms will not be accepted.
11. Exhibitors should retain duplicate part of entry tag and entry sheet to identify and reclaim articles at close of the Fair.
12. Due care and diligence will be taken to prevent loss or damage to exhibits and security will be in the building to give reasonable protection at all times during the Fair, but in no event will the management be responsible for any injury or loss which may occur while in transit or while at the Fair.
13. The North Georgia State Fair reserves the right to reject any exhibit offered if it is objectionable in any way.
14. No Craft entries may contain food items (candy, popcorn, etc).
15. **All entries must be entered in the judging books and in place prior to 6:00 p.m.**

JUDGES AND JUDGING PROCEDURES

16. Every effort will be made to obtain qualified, impartial judges in every area.
17. Judging will be based upon recognized standards of quality, skill, and workmanship.
18. Where there is competition, all prizes may be awarded as long as there are worthy entries. Where articles are not worthy of first prize, judges may, at their discretion, award a prize or prizes of such a grade as the article deserves. Any article not up to standard in the class in which it is entered may be ruled out by the judge(s).
19. Articles without competition will be judged on their own merit and will be placed first, second, third, etc., or no award, as the judges see fit.
20. Judging will not be delayed for late entries. Any exhibit not presented promptly at the scheduled time is barred from competition in the class. Protests that the judges overlooked exhibits will not be considered.
21. No one will be allowed to act as judge in a class in which he/she exhibits or in which he/she may hold an interest.
22. Should any article be entered in the wrong class and the error discovered before the judging, the superintendent may make proper correction in the entry.
23. The decisions of the judges shall be final in all classes

PREMIUMS

24. All premium money will be paid from the judges record sheets and not from ribbons that may be attached to the exhibits.

STATEMENT OF LIABILITY

25. All exhibits will be under the direction of the North Georgia State Fair, but the North Georgia State Fair Management will in no case be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from any article exhibited by him/her and shall indemnify the management against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto, as well as damage or injury to any other person or property caused by the exhibitor.
26. The management reserves the right to remove from the grounds any exhibit that may be falsely entered or may be deemed unsuitable or objectionable, without assigning reason therefore.

ADMISSION TICKETS AND PARKING

27. All exhibits are delivered to the Fairgrounds prior to the opening of the Fair. No tickets are required at this time. Enter the SOUTH GATE and proceed to the Exhibit entry area.

OTHER RULES AND REGULATIONS

28. Dogs **will not** be allowed in the Exhibit areas, except guide dogs.

ADULT EXHIBITS DEPARTMENT

Name must not be visible on needlework, crafts, & creative arts.
Senior Divisions are open to men and women age 60 and over.

NEEDLEWORK

ADULT NEEDLEWORK DIVISION 21

SENIOR NEEDLEWORK DIVISION 31

Premium Prizes: 1st - \$5.00, 2nd - \$4.00, 3rd - \$3.00

Items need to have a clear dry cleaner bag placed over them and left on until judged.

Judging Criteria

Workmanship	60%
Appearance	25%
Level of Difficulty	<u>15%</u>
	100%

CLASS

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|---|---|
| 1 Afghan Throw, crocheted | 10 Dressed Dolls - crocheted, knitted, or sewn |
| 2 Afghan Throw, knitted | 11 Embroidery |
| 3 Baby Blanket, knitted or crocheted | 12 Knitted article |
| 4 Crocheting, 12" X 12" and smaller | 13 Needlepoint |
| 5 Crocheting, 13" X 13" up to 24" X 24" | 14 Plastic Canvas |
| 6 Cross-stitch, any article 14 count or less | 15 Scarves, wearable |
| 7 Cross-stitch, any article 16 - 18 count | 16 Scarves, dresser |
| 8 Cross-stitch, any article 19 count or greater | 17 Miscellaneous, any article not listed above. |
| 9 Cross-stitch Hand Towel | |

QUILTING

ADULT DIVISION 22

SENIOR DIVISION 32

Class 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

Premium Prize: 1st - \$20.00, 2nd - \$15.00, 3rd - \$10.00

Class 7, 8, 9 and 10

Premium Prize: 1st - \$5.00, 2nd - \$4.00, 3rd - \$3.00

CLASS

JUDGING CRITERIA

1 Appliquéd quilt, hand pieced & quilted	General Appearance	20%
2 Mixed quilt, hand pieced & quilted	Appropriateness of fabrics	10%
3 Pieced quilt, hand pieced & quilted	Workmanship	30%
4 Appliquéd quilt, machine pieced & quilted	Quilting stitch (hand or machine)	30%
5 Mixed quilt, machine pieced & quilted	Finishing	<u>10%</u>
6 Pieced quilt, machine pieced & quilted		100%
7 Wall Hanging quilt		
8 Baby Quilt		
9 Pillow - Quilted		
10 Miscellaneous – Quilted item any article not listed above		

CLOTHING/SEWING

ADULT DIVISION 23

SENIOR DIVISION 33

Premium Prizes: 1st - \$5.00, 2nd - \$4.00, 3rd - \$3.00

JUDGING CRITERIA

Construction	60%
Suitability of fabric to pattern	15%
General Appearance	15%
Degree of Difficulty	<u>10%</u>
	100%

CLASS

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| 1 Apron - fancy | 9 Baby Outfit |
| 2 Baby Blanket | 10 Pants |
| 3 Casual outfit | 11 Pillow, decorative |
| 4 Children's clothing - dressy | 12 Pocketbook or tote |
| 5 Children's clothing - casual | 13 Skirt, plain or divided |
| 6 Costume | 14 Vest |
| 7 Dress, simple | 15 Miscellaneous, any article not listed above. |
| 8 Dress, formal | |

CRAFTS

ADULT DIVISION 24

SENIOR DIVISION 34

Premium Prizes: 1st - \$5.00, 2nd - \$4.00, 3rd - \$3.00

CLASS

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| 1 Ceramics, from mold | 11 Potholder(s) |
| 2 Ceramics, original | 12 Scrapbook Pages - 3 |
| 3 Decoupage | 13 Stained Glass |
| 4 Door Hangings | 14 Sweatshirts or T-shirts - decorated |
| 5 Hats - decorated | 15 Toy - doll, cloth |
| 6 Holiday Idea (Other than Christmas) (Halloween, Valentine Day, Easter, Patriotic Days) - no clothing | 16 Toy - stuffed animal |
| 7 Jewelry, handmade (No kits) | 17 Vest, decorated |
| 8 Leather Craft | 18 Whimsical Totes |
| 9 Model from kit | 19 Woodworking |
| 10 Placemats (set of 2) | 20 Wreaths (other than Christmas) |
| | 21 Miscellaneous, any article not listed above. |

CREATIVE ARTS

YOUTH DIVISION 15 (Ages 10 to 17)

ADULT DIVISION 25 (Ages 18 and over)

Premium Prizes Adult: 1st - \$5.00, 2nd - \$4.00, 3rd - \$3.00

Premium Prizes Youth: 1st - \$4.00, 2nd - \$3.00, 3rd - \$2.00

This department is not open to teachers or professional artists. Entries shall consist of original works of art only -- no molds, kits or commercial objects. **All two dimensional work must be framed or mounted and ready for hanging.**

CLASS

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| 1 China Painting | 10 Pictures, original oil |
| 2 Drawings, any medium | 11 Pictures, original, other |
| 3 Flower Arrangements | 12 Sculpture, wood, clay, stone, metal, etc |
| 4 Gourd, decorated | 13 Trash to Treasures |
| 5 Bird houses | 14 Weaving |
| 6 Net Plastic, stitching | 15 Woodcarving |
| 7 Photography, black & white (5 x 7 or larger) | 16 Woodcraft |
| 8 Photography, color (5 x 7 or larger) | 17 Miscellaneous, any article not listed above. |
| 9 Pictures, original - watercolor | |

CHRISTMAS CORNER

DIVISION 27

This division is open to all persons 18 years of age or older.

All items must depict a recognizable Christmas theme

Premium Prizes Adult: 1st - \$5.00, 2nd - \$4.00, 3rd - \$3.00

CLASS

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| 1 Ceramics - from mold, not more than 18" x 18" | 11 Table or mantel arrangement |
| 2 Crocheted item | 12 Tablecloth |
| 3 Cross-Stitched item | 13 Tree, handmade, original, any material 36" size limit |
| 4 Decorated candle | 14 Tree Skirt |
| 5 Doll | 15 Tree Topper |
| 6 Door or wall decoration, original | 16 Wood craft |
| 7 Ornament, original set - 4 | 17 Wreath |
| 8 Ornament, original – 1 | 18 Miscellaneous - any article not listed above |
| 9 Silk flower arrangement | |
| 10 Stocking | |

FOOD PRESERVATION

ADULT DIVISION 28

Premium Prizes: 1st - \$5.00, 2nd - \$4.00, 3rd - \$3.00

Entry Requirements

- 1 No more than one entry per class may come from a kitchen shared by two or more exhibitors.
- 2 All entries must have been canned during the last growing season
- 3 All products must be canned in clear standard half-pint, pint or quart jars in good condition.
- 4 Jars must be labeled to indicate contents

Judging Criteria

Quality of Product	45%
Quality of Pack	15%
Quality of Liquid	30%
Appearance of Jar	<u>10%</u>
	100%

CLASS

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| 1 Butter, Apple | 17 Herbal Vinegars |
| 2 Butter, Other fruit | 18 Honey |
| 3 Cucumber pickle, Bread & Butter | 19 Jam, Berry |
| 4 Cucumber pickle, Dill | 20 Jam, Blackberry |
| 5 Cucumber pickle, Sweet | 21 Jam, Other |
| 6 Dried or dehydrated fruit | 22 Jelly, Apple |
| 7 Dried or dehydrated vegetable | 23 Jelly, Blackberry |
| 8 Dried herbs | 24 Jelly, Grape |
| 9 Fruit, Applesauce | 25 Jelly, Other |
| 10 Fruit, Berry | 26 Meat |
| 11 Fruit, Peaches | 27 Okra |
| 12 Fruit, Pears | 28 Pepper, single variety, hot |
| 13 Fruit, Other | 29 Pepper, single variety, sweet |
| 14 Fruit pickle | 30 Pepper, mixed |
| 15 Green Beans | 31 Pickled Eggs |
| 16 Green Vegetables, other | 32 Preserves, Berry |

- 33 Preserves, Fig
- 34 Preserves, Other
- 35 Preserves, Peach
- 36 Preserves, Pear
- 37 Relish – Pickle
- 38 Relish, other
- 39 Salsa - tomato base
- 40 Salsa – other
- 41 Sauce – Chili
- 42 Sauce - Spaghetti
- 43 Soup Mix

- 44 Syrup
- 45 Tomatoes - whole
- 46 Tomatoes - pieces
- 47 Tomato juice
- 48 Vegetable – mixed variety
- 49 Vegetable, other single
- 50 Vegetable pickle, Beets
- 51 Vegetable pickle, Other
- 52 Yellow vegetables (corn, squash, carrots, pumpkin, etc.)

ASPIRING ARTIST

Youth Premium Prizes: 1st - \$4.00, 2nd - \$3.00, 3rd - \$2.00

PICTURE GALLERY

BEGINNER YOUTH

DIVISION 01 (Ages 4-7)

JUNIOR YOUTH PICTURE GALLERY

DIVISION 02 (Ages 8-12)

SENIOR YOUTH PICTURE GALLERY

DIVISION 03

(Ages 13-18)

SPECIAL POPULATION PICTURE GALLERY

DIVISION 04

Securely attach all pictures to a stiff backing with no decorations or writing.

CLASS

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| 1 Acrylic | 8 Pen/Ink |
| 2 Chalk | 9 Pencil |
| 3 Charcoal | 10 Tempera paint |
| 4 Colored pencil | 11 Watercolor |
| 5 Crayon | 12 Mixed media |
| 6 Finger painting | 13 Oil pastel |
| 7 Marker | |

CRAFTS

BEGINNER YOUTH CRAFTS

DIVISION 05 (Ages 5-9)

JUNIOR YOUTH CRAFTS

DIVISION 06 (Ages 10-14)

SENIOR YOUTH CRAFTS

DIVISION 07 (Ages 15-18)

SPECIAL POPULATION CRAFTS

DIVISION 08

NO LEGOS OR BUILDING BLOCKS.

CLASS

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| 1 Beadwork | 4 Ceramics - made with mold |
| 2 Birdhouses | 5 Christmas decoration (other than ornament) |
| 3 Ceramics or clay - sculpture | |

- 6 Christmas tree ornament (no kits)
- 7 Collage
- 8 Hats - decorated
- 9 Jewelry, handmade
- 10 Models - cars, ships, etc.
- 11 Paper Mache'
- 12 Scrapbook
- 13 T-shirt – painted or tye-dyed
- 14 Tin Punch

- 15 Trash to Treasures
- 16 Whimsical Totes
- 17 Woodcraft - requiring less than 18” of shelf space
- 18 Woodcraft – requiring more than 18” of shelf space
- 19 Wreath
- 20 Miscellaneous – any article not listed above.

YOUTH SEWING

JUNIOR YOUTH DIVISION 09 (Ages 9-13)

SENIOR YOUTH DIVISION 10 (Ages 14-18)

Premium Prizes Youth: 1st - \$4.00, 2nd - \$3.00, 3rd - \$2.00

CLASS

- 1 Crocheted article
- 2 Cross-stitched article
- 3 Knitted article
- 4 Outfit
- 5 Quilt
- 6 Throw pillow

- 7 Toy - original
- 8 Miscellaneous, any article not listed above.

CULINARY DIVISIONS

Entry for all Culinary Divisions will be:
Wednesday, September 17 from 2 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Baked goods may be picked up from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. on
Thursday, September 18
Remaining items not picked up by 8 p.m. will be donated to
Must Ministries

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| A. Appearance | 30% |
| Uniform in size and shape. Color - even color; appropriate for type of food. | |
| B. Texture | 40% |
| Soft and moist for rolls, cakes and bar cookies. Crisp or soft for drop, roll or refrigerator cookies. | |
| C. Flavor | 30% |
| Pleasing: All ingredients well blended, not over-powered by one ingredient. | |
| | 100% |

YOUTH CULINARY

BEGINNING BAKING DIVISION 17 (Ages 6-8)

JUNIOR BAKING DIVISION 18 - (Ages 9-13)

SENIOR BAKING DIVISION – 19 - (Ages 14-18)

Premium Prizes Youth: 1st - \$4.00, 2nd - \$3.00, 3rd - \$2.00

Place all goods on paper plates or cardboard with a transparent cover, preferably zip-lock bags. NO MIXES ALLOWED. Children from same household may not enter the same food in the same class.

CLASS

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| 1 Bread - loaf | 5 Cupcakes - 3 |
| 2 Candy, 1 kind - 3 pieces | 6 Muffins, Sweet – 3 |
| 3 Cookies, Bar - 3 | 7 Muffins, Corn – 3 |
| 4 Cookies, Dropped - 3 | 8 Pie |

ADULT CULINARY

DIVISION 29

Premium Prizes Adult: 1st - \$5.00, 2nd - \$4.00, 3rd - \$3.00

CLASS

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| 1 Bar Cookie | 10 Cookies - 6 |
| 2 Biscuits - 3 | 11 Fried Pies - 3 |
| 3 Bread, 1 loaf (sourdough or yeast) | 12 Fruit Breads |
| 4 Brownies - 3 | 13 Iced Layer Cake |
| 5 Bundt Cake | 14 Muffins, corn - 3 |
| 6 Candy - 6 pieces | 15 Muffins, assorted fruit - 3 (Strawberry, blueberry, etc.) |
| 7 Cake - decorated | 16 Pie |
| 8 Cheese Cake | 17 Pound Cake |
| 9 Coffee Cake | |

