

**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:

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 category 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. To be eligible for entry, exhibitors must meet and adhere to the requirements of the Category.**

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 5. Exhibitors may enter as many classes as they wish, but only one entry per class.**
- 6. Exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor and must have been completed within the previous 12 months (September 2014 to September 2015).**
- 7. All entries must be typed or printed on current official entry forms of the North Georgia State Fair in accordance with instructions on same, in its entirety. All forms must be presented in triplicate. ONLY ONE ENTRY FORM PER PERSON.**
- 8. 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.**
- 9. Exhibitors should retain duplicate part of entry tag and entry sheet to identify and reclaim articles at close of the Fair.**
- 10. Due care and diligence will be taken to prevent loss or damage to exhibits. 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 damage or loss which may occur while in transit or while at the Fair.**
- 11. The North Georgia State Fair reserves the right to reject any exhibit offered if it is objectionable in any way.**
- 12. No Craft entries may contain food items (candy, popcorn, etc).**

13. All entries must be entered in the judging books and in place prior to 5:00 p.m on Sunday.

JUDGES AND JUDGING PROCEDURES

14. Every effort will be made to obtain qualified, impartial judges in every area.
15. Judging will be based upon recognized standards of quality, skill, and workmanship.
16. Articles with and 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. Any article not up to standard in the class in which it is entered may be ruled out by the judge(s).
17. Judging will not be delayed for late entries. Any exhibit not presented promptly at the scheduled time is barred from competition in the class.
18. 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.
19. Should any article be entered in the wrong class and the error discovered before the judging, the exhibit chairman may make proper correction in the entry.
20. The decisions of the judges shall be final in all classes.

PREMIUMS

21. 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

22. 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.
23. 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

24. 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

- 25. Dogs will not be allowed in the Exhibit areas, with the exception of service dogs.**

ADULT EXHIBITS CATEGORY

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**

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

CLASS

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

QUILTING

ADULT DIVISION 22
SENIOR DIVISION 32

CLASS

- 1 Appliquéd quilt, hand pieced & quilted
- 2 Mixed quilt, hand pieced & quilted
- 3 Pieced quilt, hand pieced & quilted
- 4 Appliquéd quilt, machine pieced & quilted
- 5 Mixed quilt, machine pieced & quilted
- 6 Pieced quilt, machine pieced & quilted
- 7 Wall Hanging quilt
- 8 Baby Quilt
- 9 Pillow - Quilted
- 10 Table Runner
- 11 Miscellaneous – Quilted item any article not listed above

CLOTHING/SEWING

ADULT DIVISION 23
SENIOR DIVISION 33

CLASS

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

CRAFTS

ADULT DIVISION 24
SENIOR DIVISION 34

CLASS

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

CREATIVE ARTS

YOUTH DIVISION 15 (Ages 10 to 17)

ADULT DIVISION 25 (Ages 18 and over)

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

- 1 China Painting
- 2 Drawings, any medium
- 3 Flower Arrangements
- 4 Gourd, decorated
- 5 Bird houses
- 6 Net Plastic, stitching
- 7 Pictures, original - watercolor
- 8 Pictures, original oil
- 9 Pictures, original, other
- 10 Sculpture, wood, clay, stone, metal, etc.
- 11 Trash to Treasures
- 12 Weaving
- 13 Woodcarving
- 14 Miscellaneous, any article not listed above.

PHOTOGRAPHY

ADULT DIVISION 26 (Ages 18 and over)

ADULT DIVISION 16 (Ages 12 to 17)

All photos must be 5" x 7" or larger and printed on photographic paper and mounted with standard photo matting. Sizes listed must be of the actual photograph excluding matt.

No names or stickers can be attached to the photos or mats or backing.

People – Alone or in groups, head or full figure, posed, informal or candid where the person, people are the main interest.

Animals – Live wild or domestic animals, pets, insects, etc.

Plant Life – Live flowers, trees, fungus, etc.

Scenic – Landscapes, water, sunsets, architectural and industrial scenes.

CLASS

- 1 Color photo – people
- 2 B/W photo – people
- 3 Color photo – animals
- 4 B/W photo – animals
- 5 Color photo – plant life
- 6 B/W photo – plant life
- 7 Color photo – scenic
- 8 B/W photo - scenic

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

CLASS

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

FOOD PRESERVATION

ADULT DIVISION 28

CLASS

- 1 Butter, Apple
- 2 Butter, Other fruit
- 3 Cucumber pickle, Bread & Butter
- 4 Cucumber pickle, Dill
- 5 Cucumber pickle, Sweet
- 6 Dried or dehydrated fruit
- 7 Dried or dehydrated vegetable
- 8 Dried herbs
- 9 Fruit, Applesauce
- 10 Fruit, Berry
- 11 Fruit, Peaches
- 12 Fruit, Pears
- 13 Fruit, Other
- 14 Fruit pickle
- 15 Green Beans
- 16 Green Vegetables, other
- 17 Herbal Vinegars
- 18 Honey
- 19 Jam, Strawberry
- 20 Jam, Blackberry
- 21 Jam, Other
- 22 Jelly, Apple
- 23 Jelly, Blackberry
- 24 Jelly, Grape
- 25 Jelly, Mint
- 26 Jelly, Pepper
- 27 Jelly Strawberry
- 28 Jelly, Other
- 29 Meat

FOOD PRESERVATION

ADULT DIVISION 28

CLASS

- 30 Okra
- 31 Pepper, single variety, hot
- 32 Pepper, single variety, sweet
- 33 Pepper, mixed
- 34 Pickled Eggs
- 35 Preserves, Berry
- 36 Preserves, Fig
- 37 Preserves, Other
- 38 Preserves, Peach
- 39 Preserves, Pear
- 40 Relish – Pickle
- 41 Relish - Vegetable
- 42 Relish, Other
- 43 Salsa - tomato base
- 44 Salsa – other
- 45 Sauce – Chili
- 46 Sauce - Spaghetti
- 47 Sauce - Other
- 48 Soup Mix
- 49 Syrup
- 50 Tomatoes - whole
- 51 Tomatoes - pieces
- 52 Tomato juice
- 53 Vegetable – mixed variety
- 54 Vegetable - other single
- 55 Vegetable pickle - Beets
- 56 Vegetable pickle - Other
- 57 Yellow vegetables (corn, squash, carrots, pumpkin, etc.)

YOUTH FOOD PRESERVATION
Junior Division 11 (Ages 9 – 13)
Senior Division 12 (Ages 14 – 18)

Class

- 1 Fruit
- 2 Jam
- 3 Jelly
- 4 Vegetables

ASPIRING ARTIST

PICTURE GALLERY

**BEGINNER YOUTH
DIVISION 01 (Ages 4-7)**

**JUNIOR YOUTH
DIVISION 02 (Ages 8-12)**

**SENIOR YOUTH
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

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

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

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

JUNIOR YOUTH DIVISION 09 (Ages 9-13)

SENIOR YOUTH DIVISION 10 (Ages 14-18)

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

**YOUTH CULINARY
BEGINNING BAKING DIVISION 17 (Ages 6-8)**

**YOUTH CULINARY
JUNIOR BAKING DIVISION 18 - (Ages 9-13)**

**YOUTH CULINARY
SENIOR BAKING DIVISION – 19 - (Ages 14-18)**

CLASS

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

CULINARY DIVISIONS

ADULT CULINARY DIVISION 29

CLASS

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