

2017
 Jim Wells County Fair Rules
 Homemaking Division – Women's Building
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HOMEMAKING DIVISON RULES

1. All general rules and regulations of the Jim Wells Fair Association will apply.
2. No entry fee will be charged for placing exhibits in the fair; however, all youth entries must be a member of 4-H, FCCLA or an organized club and must sell one (1) fair membership.

AGE GROUPS:

GROUP 1:	Pre 4-H(age as of August 31 st)	Kinder – 2 nd Grade
GROUP 2:	Junior (age as of August 31 st)	3 rd , 4 th , 5 th Grade
GROUP 3:	Intermediate (age as of August 31 st)	6 th , 7 th , 8 th Grade
GROUP 4:	Senior (age as of August 31 st)	9 th , 10 th , 11 th , 12 th Grade
GROUP 5:	Adult	19-59 years
GROUP 6:	Senior Citizens	60 years or over

3. All entries **MUST** be the complete work of the exhibitor and completed within one (1) calendar year of the previous fair. All entries must be undamaged and clean. Unfinished entries will not be accepted.
4. Any entry which has been entered and judged previously in the Jim Wells County Fair, cannot be exhibited or judged again.
5. Participants may enter as many entries in any given division, but only one (1) per class.

6. Entries that do not follow the Homemaking Division Rules will be disqualified. Disqualifications may occur during judging. Acceptance of an entry at check-in is not an acknowledgement that an entry meets all Homemaking Division Rules. The Superintendent of each department has the authority to reject unworthy exhibits or items not packaged according to division rules or reclassify any articles. **Food item requiring refrigeration will not be accepted.**
7. All entries must be pre-registered to be eligible for judging. Registration of entries must have the exact description of each entry. Entry forms will be available from Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office or Jim Wells County Fair Website. Entries must be turned in by Friday, August 25, 2017 – no later than 4:30 p.m. No late entries will be accepted. **Entry forms must be complete; no entries can be filled out at the Extension Office.**
8. Entries to the Jim Wells County Fair will be taken to the Women's Building on Monday, October 23, 2017 between 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. **No late arrivals will be accepted.** All index cards for entries must be completed and placed with entry before checking in with the department superintendent. Pre-registration description must match with item turned in.
9. Judge's orientation will begin at 8:30 a.m. followed by judging of items at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 24, 2017. Only the judges, superintendents, appointed tabulators and extension office staff will be allowed during judging. Superintendents will not be the final tabulators.
10. In each division a class will be established when there are at least two (2) similar pre-registered entries. If there are fewer than two (2) entries, the entry will be placed in the next closest appropriate category or placed in a miscellaneous category.
11. Entries will be judged and given ribbons according to scores received. Ribbons are awarded on the basis of Blue: 90-100; Red: 80-89. Class Champion Ribbons will be awarded in each Class when there are two (2) or more entries. A Blue Ribbon or Class Champion Ribbon is required for a Division Champion Ribbon.
12. Only those entries receiving ribbons will remain on display until Saturday, October 28, 2017. Only a portion of the cakes and pies will be displayed and remaining's must be removed from the Women's Building after judging between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 24, 2017. Other items which may be removed on Tuesday are entries that did not receive ribbons, rejected items or disqualifications.

13. A Grand Champion Sweepstake Rosette and Plaque will be awarded to the individual with the greatest number of points in each age group: Pre 4-H, Junior, Intermediate, Senior, Adult and Senior Citizen. Points will be tabulated from their judging results, Class Ribbons and Division Champions. Class Ribbons count for 5 points and Division Champion Ribbons count for 10 points. In case of a tie, the individual with the most ribbons will be the winner. All age division runner-ups will receive a Reserve Champion Sweepstake Rosette and Reserve Champion Plaque. The Sweepstakes Awards will be presented at the Parade-of-Champions on Saturday October 28, 2017. The Grand Champion Sweepstakes Award may only be awarded to the same individual two (2) consecutive years in any age group.
14. Persons interested in buying items may contact the owner.
15. All entries need to be picked up on Saturday, October 28, 2017 between 8:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. After Saturday, unclaimed items with the exception of food entries will be donated to local charitable organizations. The Homemaking Division will not be responsible for unclaimed items.
16. Any protest must be lodged immediately, with a \$250.00 deposit to the Homemaking Division Superintendent. The \$250.00 will be forfeited if protest is not upheld. Protest Committee will consist of Homemaking Division Superintendent, the entry's Division Superintendent and Fair Board President. Judges decision will be final.

DATES	FOR	OPEN	CLOSE
Monday, October 23 rd	All Entries Due	3:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 24 th	*Judging of Entries	8:30 a.m.	???
Wednesday, October 25 th	Open to Public	10:00 a.m.	10:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 26 th	Open to Public	10:00 a.m.	10:00 p.m.
Friday, October 27 th	Open to Public	10:00 a.m.	10:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 28 th	Open to Public	10:00 a.m.	8:00 p.m.
	**Pick Up Items	8:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.

***NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE HOME ECONOMICS BUILDING AFTER JUDGING
UNTIL WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2017 AT 10:00 A.M.**

**** ONLY AUTHORIZED PERSONS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING BETWEEN 8:00-9:00 P.M.
TO GATHER ITEMS.**

ENTRY FORM:

DUE AT THE COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE BY 4:30 P.M., AUGUST 25, 2017
(ONE ENTRY FORM PER ITEM)

Please check one of the following where you are exhibiting:

_____ Homemaking Division

_____ Livestock & Homemaking Division

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY, STATE: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ AGE AS OF AUGUST 31, 2017: _____ Grade in School : _____

(For Pre 4-H, Junior, Intermediate and Senior)

CHECK ONE: _____ PRE 4-H

_____ JUNIOR

_____ INTERMEDIATE

_____ SENIOR

_____ ADULT

_____ SENIOR CITIZEN

NAME OF CLUB OR ORGANIZATION: _____

DEPARTMENT: (Please check one)

_____ Food

_____ Clothing

_____ Craft

_____ Textile

_____ Art

_____ Photography

DIVISION: _____ CLASS#: _____ CLASS NAME: _____

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLE IN FULL DETAIL: (EXAMPLE: HEART SHAPED PILLOW IN WHITE AND BLUE YARN)
THIS HELPS US IN PLACING ENTRY IN CORRECT CATEGORY.

FAIR MEMBERSHIP # _____ PURCHASED FROM: _____

SOLD TO: _____ (EXCLUDING SENIOR CITIZENS)

RECIPE OF FOOD ENTRY IS REQUIRED ON A RECIPE FORM AND ATTACHED TO THE ENTRY FORM. PLEASE RETURN ALL ENTRY FORMS ON OR BEFORE FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2017 TO: COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE, BOX 1370, ALICE, TX 78333 OR 200 N. ALMOND ST. -B110, ALICE, TX 78332.

FOOD DEPARTMENT

1. All General Rules of the Jim Wells County Fair apply to this department.
2. Entry forms must be accompanied by the Recipe Form attached. **NOT ENCLOSING THE RECIPE FORM WILL CAUSE A 5 POINT DEDUCTION.** Hand written recipes will not be printed in Cookbook. A copy of your recipe must be attached to bottom of your plate/food item. **Make sure your name is not on this copy.**
3. Canned products such as pickles, canned fruits and vegetables should be shown in standard pint or quart jars. (Example: Kerr, Ball, Etc.) All labels should be 1 ½ inch wide and 3 inches long and placed on the jar opposite the brand name jar with name of recipe and date canned. All canned items will be inspected at check in, if not sealed or spoiled in any manner item will be disqualified.
4. Jelly, Jams, and Preserves should be shown in the standard pint and half pint jars.
5. No prepared mixes may be used as the main ingredient
6. Cakes, Pies and Bread items will be whole when entered. After judging, a portion will be cut and placed on display with ribbon(s). **5 POINTS WILL BE DEDUCTED IF CAKE, PIE OR BREADS ARE PRE-CUT.** The remainder will be returned to the exhibitor between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on October 24, 2017. If not picked up, the item will be disposed of.
7. Four (4) pieces of candy, cookies, cupcakes, muffins, or rolls will be required for one exhibit. Baked exhibits and candy should be placed on a snack size paper plate and slipped into a storage zip-lock bag. Breads should be placed in large zip-lock bags. Items must be packaged to be accepted along with copy of recipe.
8. Cakes should be put on foil covered cardboard and covered with **CLEAR PLASTIC.** Sheet cakes that are unable to be removed from the pan may be shown in a disposable pan.
9. **ALL BAKED GOOD CONTAINERS MUST BE DISPOSABLE.** Points will be deducted for any items not in a disposable container.
10. Each item entered **WILL NOT** have exhibitors name anywhere on packaging. Points will be deducted if the name is found when packaging is opened by judges and no recipe is attached.
11. Display Cakes will be judged on creativity only. No taste testing.
12. **FOOD NEEDING REFRIGERATION WILL NOT BE ALLOWED AND WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

13. Use the sheet provided for your recipe – **ready to print**. Make sure all ingredients are typed as well as instructions. Should it have something missing, we will not print it. We will print as received.

BAKED FOODS

Cup Cake Division

Class:

1. Cake Balls
2. Creative Cup
Cakes
3. Fruit
4. Miscellaneous

Display Cake Division

**Cakes will be judged
on creativity only. No
taste testing.**

Scratch Cake Division

Class:

1. Angel Food
2. Cake Balls
3. Chiffon
4. Chocolate
5. Creative Cake
6. Fruit
7. Jelly Roll
8. Layer
9. Pound
10. Sponge

Pie Division

Class:

1. Buttermilk
2. Cobbler
3. Creative
4. Custard
5. Fruit
6. Meringue
7. Nut
8. Tarts

Bar Cookies Division

Class:

1. Brownies
2. Cereal
3. Creative
4. Date
5. Fruit
6. Nut

Cookie Division

Class:

1. Chocolate Chip
2. Cookie Cake
3. Creative
4. Decorated
5. Dropped
6. Oatmeal
7. Pan De Polvo
8. Peanut Butter
9. Rolled & Cut
10. Sugar
11. Unbaked

Quick Bread Division

Class:

1. Biscuits
2. Coffee Cake
3. Corn Bread
4. Creative
5. Gingerbread
6. Loaf Bread
7. Muffin
8. Nut Bread
9. Tortillas
10. Turnovers-Fruit

Yeast Bread Division

Class:

1. Cinnamon Rolls
2. Coffee Cake
3. Creative
4. Kolaches
5. Loaf
6. Roll, Dinner
7. Roll, Sweet

Dried
Division

Class:

1. Fruit
2. Jerky
3. Vegetables

Snack Food
Division

Class:

1. Candy/Caramel
Apple
2. Popcorn Balls
3. Pretzels
4. Trail Mix

Candy
Division

Class:

1. Coconut
2. Cream
3. Creative
4. Date Nut
5. Dipped
6. Divinity
7. Dropped
8. Fruit
9. Fudge
10. Nuts
11. Pralines
12. Peanut Brittle

Canned Foods

Canned Fruit **Division**

All types of canned fruits may be entered. There are too numerous to list. Classes will be set up in each category where there are at least two (2) entries.

Canned Vegetable **Division**

All types of canned vegetables may be entered. There are too numerous to list. Classes will be set up in each category where there are at least two (2) entries.

Jam **Division**

Classes to be determined by entries.

Jelly **Division**

Classes to be determined by entries.

Pickle **Division**

Class:

1. Beets
2. Bread & Butter
3. Carrots
4. Cauliflower
5. Dill
6. Fruit
7. Garlic
8. Green Beans
9. Jalapenos
10. Kosher
11. Mushrooms
12. Okra
13. Peppers
14. Sour
15. Squash
16. Sweet
17. Vegetable
18. Zucchini

Condiment **Division**

Class:

1. BBQ Sauce
2. Chili Sauce
3. Chow Chow
4. Hot Sauce
5. Jalapeno Salsa
6. Picante Sauce
7. Relish

CLOTHING

1. All general rules of the Jim Wells County Fair apply to this department.
2. A copy of the instruction sheet must accompany each garment and/or a 3x5 index card describing the construction of your garment. **5 POINTS WILL BE DEDUCTED IF A 3X5 INDEX CARD IS NOT ENCLOSED.**
3. All articles must be on a separate hanger and covered with clear plastic wrap such as a cleaner's bag or articles will not be accepted.
4. All Age Divisions will be judged only on construction of garment.

<u>Accessories</u>	<u>Coats,Blazers,Jackets</u>	<u>Kids</u>	<u>Ladies</u>
<u>Division</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Division</u>
Class:	Class:	Class:	Class:
1. Belts	1. Casual	1. Infant (0-2)	1. Beachwear
2. Hats	2. Dressy	2. Toddler(2-4)	2. Camisole
3. Holiday	3. Formal	3. Beach Wear	3. Casual Shirt
4. Scarfs	4. Holiday	4. Camisole	4. Casual Pants
5. Totes/Purses		5. Casual Shirt	5. Casual Skirt
		6. Casual Pants	6. Culottes
		7. Casual Skirt	7. Dressy Shirt
		8. Dressy Shirt	8. Dressy Skirt
		9. Dressy Skirt	9. Formal
		10. Formal	10. Holiday
		11. Holiday	11. Jumper
		12. Jumper	12. Shorts
		13. Shorts	13. Slacks
		14. Slacks	14. Sleepwear
		15. Sleepwear	15. Sundress
		16. Sweat Pant	16. Sweat Pants
		17. Sweat Shirt	17. Sweat Shirt
		18. T-Shirt	18. T-Shirt
		19. Vest	19. Vest

Menswear**Division**

Class:

1. Beach Wear
2. Casual Shirt
3. Dressy Shirt
4. Holiday
5. Shorts
6. Slacks
7. Sleepwear
8. Sportswear
9. Sweat Pant
10. Sweat Shirt
11. T-Shirt
12. Vest

Suit**Division**

Class:

1. 2 Piece Lined
2. 2 Piece Unlined
3. 3 Piece Lined
4. 3 Piece Unlined

CRAFT DIVISION

1. All General rules of the Jim Wells County Fair apply to this department.
2. Each entry must be accompanied by a 3x5 index card with description of item **5 POINTS WILL BE DEDUCTED IF 3X5 INDEX CARD IS NOT ENCLOSED OR ATTACHED WITH THE ITEM.** All items must be enclosed in a zip-lock bag along with the 3x5 index card.
3. All jewelry shall be attached to a note card or tag board and in plastic bag ready for display. Place the 3x5 index card with item.
4. All items that must be hung, must have a loop or hanger attached so that it may be displayed.

3-D Art Craft

Division

Class:

1. Button
2. Foam
3. Pasta
4. Puzzle 3-D
5. Sand Sculpture
6. Sea Shells
7. Seeds-Beans
8. String 3-D
9. Styrofoam Beans
10. Yarn-Thread

Beading

Division

Class:

1. Belts
2. Bracelets
3. Earrings
4. Hair Pieces
5. Holiday
6. Key Ring
7. Necklace
8. Scarfs

Ceramic

Division

Class:

1. Decal
2. Glaze
3. Holiday
4. Jewelry
5. Sculpture
6. Stain

Clay

Division

Class:

1. Holiday
2. Jewelry
3. Sculpture

Country/Southwest**Division**

Class:

1. Baskets
2. Center Pieces
3. Chimes
4. Decorated
5. Dream Catcher
6. Hat
7. Hay Bales
8. Hoops
9. Skulls/Bones
10. Swags
11. Wall Hanging
12. Wood

Decorated Candles**Division**

Class:

1. Beaded
2. Center Piece
3. Holiday
4. Jeweled
5. Sequenced

Decorated Clay Pot**Division**

Class:

1. Decoupage
2. Holiday
3. Mosaic
4. Painted

Decoupage**Division**

Class:

1. Boxes/Baskets
2. Home Accessories
3. Personal
Accessories
4. Pictures
5. Reverse Collage

Doll
Division

Class:

1. Button
2. Ceramic Porcelain
3. Corn Husk
4. Costume
5. Ethnic
6. Foam
7. Mop
8. Paper Twist
9. Period
10. Spool
11. Wood

Felt
Division

Class:

1. Accessories
2. Holiday
3. Home Accessories
4. Personal

Foam
Division

Class:

1. Animal
2. Door Hanger
3. Floral
4. Frame
5. Greeting Card
6. Holiday
7. Home Accessories
8. Jewelry
9. Magnet
10. Pencil Topper
11. Personal
Accessories
12. Wall Hanging
13. Wreath

Frame
Division

Class:

1. Everyday
2. Holiday
3. Shell
4. Special Occasion
5. Wedding
6. Wood

Hair
Division

Class:

1. Barrettes
2. Bows
3. Decorated
4. Headbands
5. Holiday
6. Scrunches
7. Visors

Jewelry
Division

Class:

1. Accessories
2. Belt
3. Bracelets
4. Earrings
5. Friendly Plastics
6. Hair Pieces
7. Holiday
8. Necklace
9. Oven Baked Clay
Dough
10. Pins

Leather
Division

Class:

1. Belt
2. Hair Piece
3. Jewelry
4. Key Chain
5. Purse/Wallet

Magnet
Division

Class:

1. Animal
2. Ceramic
3. Flowers
4. Foam
5. Frame
6. Holiday
7. Rainbow
8. Shell
9. Shrink Art
10. Stars
11. Wood

Metal
Division

Class:

1. Holiday
2. Home Accessories
3. Jewelry
4. Mobile
5. Personnel
Accessories
6. Sculpture
7. Wind Chimes

Miniature
Division

Class:

1. Accessories
2. Dolls
3. Furniture
4. House
5. Shadow Boxes

Paper Art
Division

Class:

1. Greeting Card
2. Holiday
3. Jewelry
4. Picture
5. Wreath
6. Puppet
7. Scrapebook
8. Storyboard

Plastic Art
Division

Class:

1. Animal
2. Floral
3. Greeting Card
4. Holiday
5. Home Décor
6. Jars
7. Jewelry
8. Magnet
9. Pencil Topper
10. Personal
Accessories
11. Religion
12. Sculpture
13. Wall Hanging
14. Wreath

Pom Pom
Division

Class:

1. Accessories
2. Animals
3. Holiday
4. Jewelry
5. Pencil Topper

Recycled
Division

Class:

1. Animals
2. Aluminum
3. Bottles
4. Glasses
5. Holiday
6. Home Décor
7. Jars
8. Paper
9. Plastic
10. Tin Can
11. Wind Chimes
12. Wall Hanging
13. Wreath

Sand
Division

Class:

1. Bottle
2. Holiday
3. Jars

Shell
Division

Class:

1. Frame
2. Jewelry
3. Picture
4. Wall Hanging
5. Wind Chime

Shrink Art
Division

Class:

1. Holiday
2. Jewelry
3. Magnet

Special Holiday
Division

Class:

1. Baby
2. Birthday
3. Christmas
4. Easter
5. Halloween
6. 4th of July
7. New Year's Day
8. St. Patrick's Day
9. Thanksgiving
10. Valentine
11. Wedding

Sun Catcher
Division

Class:

1. Animal
2. Comic
3. Floral
4. Holiday
5. Key Chain
6. Landscape
7. Large
8. Magnet
9. Mobile
10. Religion
11. Small

Wall Hanging
Division

Class:

1. Basket
2. Chimes
3. Decorated
4. Hat
5. Holiday
6. Hoops
7. Swag
8. Wood

Wood
Division

Class:

1. Basket/Box
2. Bird Feeder
3. Bird House
4. Candle Holder
5. Center Piece
6. Chimes
7. Clock
8. Holiday
9. Inlaid
10. Lawn

Accessories

11. Puzzles
12. Toy
13. Whirley Gig

Wreath
Division

Class:

1. Cork
2. Everyday
3. Herbal
4. Holiday
5. Pinecone
6. Shell
7. Special Occasion
8. Sports
9. Seasonal

TEXTILE DEPARTMENT

1. All General Rules of the Jim Wells County Fair apply to this department.
2. All items must be completed (front & back).
Example: A crewel picture in a frame needs a proper backing.
3. Each entry must be accompanied by a 3x5 index card with description of item. **5 POINTS WILL BE DEDUCTED IF 3x5 CARD IS NOT ENCLOSED OR ATTACHED WITH THE ITEM.**

<u>Appliqued</u> <u>Division</u>	<u>Baby</u> <u>Division</u>	<u>Christmas</u> <u>Division</u>	<u>Crewel</u> <u>Division</u>
Class:	Class:	Class:	Class:
1. Apron	1. Afghan	1. Afghan	1. Apron
2. Baby	2. Baby Accessories	2. Apron	2. Bedspread
3. Bedspread	3. Bibs	3. Baby	3. Dish Towel
4. Holiday	4. Blankets	4. Bedspread	4. Doilies
5. Pillow	5. Booties	5. Doilies	5. Holiday
6. Pillow Case	6. Caps/Bonnets	6. Pillow	6. Napkin
7. Place Mats	7. Dress	7. Pillow Case	7. Pillow
8. Potholders	8. Holiday	8. Place Mats	8. Pillow Case
9. Purse/Tote	9. Mobiles	9. Potholders	9. Place Mat
10. Quilt	10. Pillow	10. Purse/Tote	10. Pot Holder
11. Rug	11. Sweater	11. Shirt	11. Purse/Tote
12. Table Cloth	12. Toy	12. Stocking	12. Shawl
13. Vest/Poncho	13. Wall Hanging	13. Sweater	13. Sweater
14. Wall Hanging		14. Table Cloth	14. Table Cloth
		15. Toy	15. Vest/Poncho
		16. Tree Skirt	16. Wall Hanging
		17. Vest/Poncho	
		18. Wall Hanging	

Crochet
Division

Class:

1. Afghan
2. Apron
3. Baby
4. Bath Accessories
5. Bath Sets
6. Bedspread
7. Collars
8. Crochet Dolls
9. Doilies
10. Filet Crochet
11. Holiday
12. Home Decor
13. Kitchen Accessories
14. Pillow
15. Place Mats
16. Pot Holders
17. Purse/Tote
18. Rug
19. Scarf
20. Shawl
21. Sweater
22. Table Cloth
23. Toy
24. Vest/Poncho
25. Wall Hanging

Cross Stitch
Division

Class:

1. Afghan
2. Apron
3. Baby
4. Bedspread
5. Collar
6. Doilies
7. Holiday
8. Pillow
9. Place Mat
10. Pot Holder
11. Purse/Tote
12. Shaw
13. Sweater
14. Table Cloth
15. Vest/Poncho
16. Wall Hanging

Decorated
Division

Class:

1. Belts
2. Collars
3. Dresses
4. Hat
5. Holiday
6. Pant
7. Pant Set
8. Personal Accessories
- 9.. Shirt
10. Shoes
11. Skirt

Decorated Doll
Division

Class:

1. Baby Doll Clothes
2. Barbie Doll Clothes
3. Costume Doll Clothes
4. Crocheted Clothes
5. Ethnic Clothes
6. Holiday Clothes
7. Native American
8. Period Clothes
9. Pillowcase Dolls
10. Sewn Clothes

**Decorated Jacket/
Vest Division**

Class:

1. Appliqued
2. Beaded
3. Button
4. Combination
5. Decorated
6. Holiday
7. Jeweled
8. Lace
9. Painted
10. Ribbon
11. Sequined

**Doll
Division**

Class:

1. Holiday
2. Hand Sewn
3. Machine Sewn
4. Porcelain
5. Sock
6. Stuffed

**Embroidery
Division**

Class:

1. Apron
2. Bedspread
3. Dish Towel
4. Doilies
5. Holiday
6. Napkins
7. Pillow
8. Pillow Case
9. Pillow Case Doll
10. Place Mat
11. Pot Holder
12. Purse/Tote
13. Shawl
14. Sweater
15. Table Cloth
16. Table Runner
17. Vest/Poncho
18. Wall Hanging

**Knit
Division**

Class:

1. Afghan
2. Apron
3. Baby
4. Bath Accessories
5. Bath Set
6. Bedspread
7. Collars
8. Crochet Dolls
9. Doilies
10. Holiday
11. Kitchen
Accessories
12. Pillow
13. Place Mat
14. Pot Holder
15. Purse/Tote
16. Rug
17. Scarf
18. Shawl
19. Sweater
20. Table Cloth
21. Toy
22. Vest/Poncho
23. Wall Hanging

Machine Sewn**Division**

Class:

1. Appliqued
2. Baby
3. Creative Design
4. Holiday
5. Pieced
6. Pillow
7. Pillow Top Shirt
8. Pillow Top Dress
9. Pillow Quilt
10. Quilt
11. Stuffed Animal
12. Toy

Miscellaneous**Division**

Class:

1. Cut Work
2. Jewelry
3. Latch Hook
4. No Sew Quilt/
Blanket
5. Personal
Accessories
6. Picture
7. Pillow
8. Stitching
9. Tatting
10. Weaving
11. Yarn

Needlepoint**Division**

Class:

1. Doilies
2. Holiday
3. Pillow
4. Place Mat
5. Purse/Tote
6. Toy
7. Vest/Poncho
8. Wall Hanging

Plastic Canvas**Division**

Class:

1. Baby
2. Basket
3. Bath Accessories
4. Bird House
5. Coasters
6. Dolls
7. Doll Furniture
8. Eye Glass Holder
9. Frame
10. Holiday
11. Jewelry Box
12. Kitchen
Accessories
13. Pencil Holder
14. Personal
Accessories
15. Planter Cover
16. Purse/Tote
17. Religion
18. Scissor Holder
19. Tissue Cover
20. Toy
21. Wall Hanging
22. Wreath

Quilted
Division

Class:

1. Apron
2. Appliqued
3. Baby
4. Bedspread
5. Embroidery
6. Holiday
7. Miniature
8. Pieced
9. Pillow
10. Pillow Quilt
11. Place Mat
12. Pot Holder
13. Pre-Printed
14. Purse/Tote
15. Rug
16. Table Cloth
17. Toy
18. Vest/Poncho
19. Wall Hanging

Sweatshirt
Division

Class:

1. Appliqued
2. Beaded
3. Button
4. Combination
5. Decorated
6. Holiday
7. Jeweled
8. Lace
9. Painted
10. Ribbon
11. Sequined

Textile Painting
Division

Class:

1. Dress
2. Holiday
3. Home Accessories
4. Pant Set
5. Personal
Accessories
6. Shirt
7. Shoes
8. Skirt
9. Wall Hanging

T-Shirt
Division

Class:

1. Appliqued
2. Beaded
3. Button
4. Combination
5. Decorated
6. Holiday
7. Jewelry
8. Lace
9. Painted
10. Ribbon
11. Sequined

ART DIVISION

1. All General Rules of the Jim Wells County Fair apply to this department.
2. A 3x5 index card must be attached to each entry with description of item. **5 POINTS WILL BE DEDUCTED IF A 3X5 INDEX CARD IS NOT ATTACHED.**
3. All pictures must be framed and ready to be hung with wire (Nothing else will be accepted). **5 POINTS DEDUCTED**

Acrylic Division

Class:

1. Abstract
2. Animals
3. Landscape
4. Portraits
5. Still Life

Cartoon Division

Class:

1. Animal
2. Figure
3. Portrait
4. Picture Story
(Min. of 4 Frames)

Charcoal Division

Class:

1. Abstract
2. Animal
3. Landscape
4. Portrait
5. Still Life

Craft Division

Class:

1. Button
2. Glitter
3. Pasta
4. Rub Out
5. Sand
6. Shell
7. Seed/Bean
8. Styrofoam Peanut
9. Yarn/Thread/
String Art

Ink Division

Class:

1. Abstract
2. Animal
3. Landscape
4. Portrait
5. Still Life

Magic Marker Division

Class:

1. Abstract
2. Animal
3. Figure
4. Landscape
5. Number
6. Picture Story
(Min. of 4 Frames)
7. Portrait
8. Still Life

Mix Media Division

Class:

1. Abstract
2. Animal
3. Landscape
4. Portrait
5. Still Life

Oil Painting Division

Class:

1. Abstract
2. Animal
3. Landscape
4. Portrait
5. Still Life

Paint by Number**Division**

Class:

1. Abstract
2. Animal
3. Cartoon
4. Landscape
5. Portrait
6. Still Life

Pastel**Division**

Class:

1. Abstract
2. Animal
3. Cartoon
4. Landscape
5. Portrait
6. Still Life

Pencil**Division**

Class:

1. Abstract
2. Animal
3. Cartoon
4. Landscape
5. Portrait
6. Still Life

Water Color**Division**

Class:

1. Abstract
2. Animal
3. Cartoon
4. Landscape
5. Portrait
6. Still Life

PHOTOGRAPHY

1. All General Rules of the Jim Wells County Fair apply to this department.
2. Attach a 3x5 index card explaining the location season and the effect desired. **5 POINTS WILL BE DEDUCTED IF 3X5 INDEX CARD IS NOT ATTACHED TO PHOTO.**
3. **Size of Photographs:** All photos must be 8x10 in size. If you plan to enter same picture from County 4-H Photography Contest in the spring, size must be 8x10.
4. **Mounting of Photographs:** All prints must be permanently mounted solid on photographic mount board (mat board is available at Hobby Lobby, Michael's, or Photo Store). **Photos cannot be framed. If framed, it will not be accepted.** Mount board is not foam of any kind, poster board or sponge board.
5. **Negatives/Picture Disks:** **NOT** required in any divisions.
6. **Picture Story Division:** Digital entry (one photo) containing three (3) smaller images and minimal text that tells a story.
7. All entries must have been taken on/after the Jim Wells County Fair of last year.
8. Read class divisions carefully as pictures not entered in correct category or following category descriptions will be disqualified.

Photo Division

Class:

1. Animals-Domestic
2. Animals-Wildlife
3. Catch All
4. Details & Macros
5. Digital Darkroom
6. Dominant Color
7. Elements of Design
8. Food
9. Marine/Aquatics
10. Nature/Landscape
11. Night Photography
12. People
13. Plant/Flora
14. Storyboard

Photography Class Descriptions:

Animals-Domestic:

Photos focusing on the various animals that have been tamed and made fit for a human environment. To be considered domesticated, the animal must have their behavior, life cycle, or physiology systemically altered as a result of being under human control for many generations.

Examples: Dog, Sheep, Pig, Goat, Cow, Cat, Chicken, Horse, Camel, Goose, Duck, Hamsters.

Animals-Wildlife:

Category focuses on animals not tamed or domesticated and commonly found in the wild throughout the country and world. Photos can be of wildlife in nature, zoos, and/or petting zoos.

Examples: Deer, Snakes, Insects, Rodents, Elephants, Etc.

Catch-All:

Category for photos that do not fit into one of the other categories. This includes such photos as still-life, motion-blur, Polaroid transfers, SX-70 images, hand colored photos.

WHAT IS NOT ALLOWED: Do not submit a photo in this category which can clearly be submitted in another photography category. Catch-All is not intended for use to eliminate duplicate photos from multiple participants.

Examples: Polaroid image and emulsion transfers, still-life, long exposure zoomed images, and painting with light.

Details & Macro:

Getting in close is the name of the game for this category. We welcome pictures of small details that suggest a larger story. This is also the place for macro photographs (although a macro image of a flower might equally go into the Flora category).

Examples: Detail of a knot, a lock, or an abstract close-up – anything as long as it is a tight composition of a detail. Macro examples include parts of a flower bloom, insects, stamps, ice crystals, etc.

Digital Darkroom:

Photos are for digital art-images created or drastically altered in software like Adobe Photoshop. For this category, an individual will submit a minimum of at least two (2) photos that demonstrate the before photo(s) and the altered, or final, digital piece. The multiple photos will illustrate the alterations made to the original photos.

Examples: Photoshop composites and creations, images greatly manipulated with a variety of filters, photos with artistic borders, photos stitched into a panoramic.

Dominant Color:

Photos with a dominate color. The dominant element in the image must be a specific color, such as red, yellow, blue, white, black, green, etc. Black & White photos, duotones, are excluded from this category.

Examples: Bowl of lemons, in a yellow bowl, on top of a yellow table covering, with a bright yellow tone sun lighting on it.

Elements of Design:

Images use of graphic elements of design. Photos that showcase line, shape, pattern, form, texture, perspective, etc. Photo can consist of any subject matter. Category is not for graphic illustrations made in commercial programs (i.e. Adobe Illustrator) nor for extreme digital creations.

Examples: Perspective, Line, Pattern

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.

Examples: Thanksgiving dinner, cakes/pies, fruits and place settings, Easter Eggs, sandwiches, ingredients, etc.

Marine/Aquatic:

Photos of any living organism in bodies of either fresh or ocean (salt) water.

WHAT IS NOT ALLOWED: No photos of boats, ships or fishing supplies.

Example: Fish, Stingrays, Whales, Starfish, Divers Underwater, etc.

Nature/Landscape:

The focus of this category includes landscapes, outdoor scenic, nature images, sunsets, urban landscapes, seascapes, cityscapes, and farms. Images focus on the beauty of the outdoors.

Example: Landscapes, Scenics, Outdoors.

Night Photography:

Photos taken outdoors between after-dusk and before dawn. Generally these photos are achieved by using artificial light or using a long exposure. This category can include any subject as long as the focus is on the skill and technique used to acquire the photograph.

WHAT IS NOT ALLOWED: No photos of sunsets, sunrises or photos taken inside. No sunlight at all is allowed.

Example: Fireworks, lighting on buildings/structures, animals, plant/flora, people, etc.

People:

Photos focus from all walks of life, parenting and family, children, babies, models/fashion, sports, and couples.

Example: Kids and Family, Models/Fashion Sports.

Plant/Flora:

Photos of interesting, unique, and beautiful flowers and flora. Photography can occur outdoors or indoors.

Photo subject should be that of a single flower, plant, bush, tree, etc. Large collections of plant/flora should be considered for entry into the Nature and Landscape category.

Example: A rose, an upward shot of a tree, a flower bouquet, etc.

Storyboard:

A storyboard is one digital entry (One Photo) that contains three smaller images and minimal text that tells a story. The story should be easily understood by the viewer. The entry is one single file.

Example: Three images depicting the blooming of a rose bud at different stages, with the title of "Beginning of Beauty".

RECIPE FORM

Name: _____ Age: _____

(Refer to Age Group)

Age Group: _____

Club: _____

(Name of Recipe)

Ingredients:

Instructions: