

Clark County Fair
Open Class Division Rules and Regulations
2009

1. Eligible participants must be 19 years or older and not a 4-H member or a professional. (*Professional is one who earns \$2,000 or more annually selling a product or teaching that technique.*)
2. Every precaution will be taken to ensure the safety of all items, but in no case will management be responsible for loss or injury of items. If it is too precious to you do not enter into competition.
3. Each exhibitor is limited to two entries in the same category, but may exhibit in as many categories as they desire.
4. An entry fee of \$5.00 per entry per category is required. No refunds will be made. Cash, checks, or money orders are to be paid to Clark County 4-H Leaders.
5. **Check-In** will be **Thursday July 9th from 4pm – 7pm**, at the Community Building on the Clark County 4-H Fair grounds. **Entries will only be accepted at this time.**
6. **Check-Out** will be **Saturday July 18, 9am – 10:30 am.**
7. Any item that has been previously exhibited at the fair is *ineligible* for exhibit again.
8. Articles made for competition must have been made by the exhibitor.

Category 1 – Woodcraft

- a) Any item made from wood
- b) Must be no bigger than 2' x 3'

Category 2 – Basic Craft

- a) Ceramics, Basket weaving, Stain glass, Sculpting, Tole Painting, Etching etc.
- b) Must be no bigger than 2' x 3' by 2' high.

Category 3 – Fine Art

- a) Framed Pictures or drawings - oil or acrylics, watercolors, pastels, charcoal, ink or pencil.
- b) No larger than 24" x 24"
- c) Must be framed and ready to hang with wire fasteners

Category 4 – Needlecraft

- a) Embroidery, Needlepoint, Quilting, Knitting, Crocheting, Appliqué, Crewel, Tatting, Cross Stitch, Latch Hook, Loom etc.
- b) Wall hanging no larger than 4' x 4'
- c) Quilts & Afghans or throws must be able to fold to no larger than 2' x 2' and in a plastic bag for protection.

Category 5 – Photography – Salon Prints

- a) Black and White or Color Salon Prints - original images by exhibitor
- b) May be digital or regular prints.
- c) Prints no smaller than 7"x 9", nor larger than 11" X 14", printed horizontally or vertically however they must be mounted on a standard 16" x 20" salon mount and covered with plastic. No title recommended.

Category 6 – Foods - Cakes, Pies, Candy (Entries for Foods on Wed. July,15 @ 1pm)

- a) Cakes – a square, oblong or round layer cake with frosting. Judged on taste, texture and appearance. Cake needs to be displayed on a cake board. Cakes, fillings and frostings **NO highly perishable items used in cakes when left at room temperature.** Include recipe card.
- b) Pies – A single or double crust baked fruit pie (no graham cracker crust) Include recipe card. **No highly perishable items used in pies when left at room temperature.**
- c) Candy – chocolates, etc... will be judged on taste, appearance and packaging.

**Note: No Alcohol is to be used in the making of any of the foods*

Those entering foods have the option to donate their item to the Clark County Corporation Board Dessert Auction. Auction is Wednesday, July 15th at 7:00 pm in the Food Stand.

The open class committee is not responsible for the return of containers.