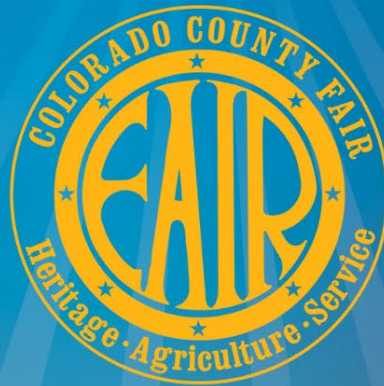


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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, September 1, 2023

- Entry forms and fees are due at Colorado County Ag Extension Office 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 12, 2023

- Accept all entries – 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Colorado County Fairgrounds, Founders Hall

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

- Creative Homemaking Department Closed to Public
- Accept Baked Goods & Horticulture Specimen Entries – 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
- Judging - 10:00 a.m.

Thursday, September 14, 2023

- Creative Homemaking Department Open to Public – 1:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.
- Senior Day at The Fair 9:30 am to 1:00 pm

Friday, September 15, 2023

- Creative Homemaking Department Open to Public – 8:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 16, 2023

- Creative Homemaking Department Open to Public – 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
- **Grand & Reserve Champion pictures taken – 3:00 p.m.**
- Items on display can be picked up from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 17, 2023

- Items removed from the Founders Hall from 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

GENERAL RULES
ENTRY INFORMATION

1. All entry cards and tags are available at the Colorado County Ag Extension Office (979) 732-2082.
2. All articles entered must be labeled with the appropriate tag. The tag must contain the classification of article and name of article. Entry cards must be completed by the exhibitor and have the appropriate signature for the youth division. **No multiple participant entries allowed. Only single participant entry accepted unless otherwise designated.**
3. DO NOT MIX CATEGORIES. PLACE ONE CATEGORY ON A TAG. (Example: all category A items on one card.) Only one item per class (Ex. A1).
4. All Exhibits must be in excellent condition, very clean, well pressed, and odor free or they will not be accepted. All exhibits must be made by the exhibitor, and only one entry per class will be accepted. Division chairmen have the authority and responsibility to disqualify items that are dirty, soiled or do not appear to have been made or completed within the last year.
5. It is unethical to exhibit items that have been previously exhibited or made by anyone other than the exhibitor, and such items will be disqualified and removed from exhibition.
6. NO duplicate items will be accepted in miscellaneous categories. Items may be entered as miscellaneous only if they do not qualify in listed classes.
7. All exhibitors are required to place cell phone numbers on entry cards along with home phone numbers to provide better communication.
8. Artwork eligible for judging cannot be completed prior to January of the same Fair year (2022.)
9. Artwork minimum size 8x10; maximum artwork for Jr. High and High School size 11x14. Any questions, please call the Extension Office at 979-732-2082 during normal business hours prior to September 1, 2023.
10. All artwork turned in for judging must be dry.
11. Age Division are as follows:
 - a. Youth - Junior - Ages 4-8
 - b. Youth - Intermediate - Ages 9-13
 - c. Youth - Senior - Ages 14-19
 - d. Adult - Ages 20 and Older
 - e. Assisted Living

Note: Each age division will compete separately unless specified otherwise.

12. Each youth that enters more than 10 quality items will receive a carnival pass.

***Please check all rules prior to entering**

ENTRY FEES

An entry fee of \$2.00 per item will be charged for 1-10 items, for 11-50 items \$20.00 per exhibitor will be charged. Maximum of 50 items per exhibitor. Adults may have an additional ten (10) items in the Adult Flower Show.

*****Please make checks payable to the Colorado County Fair Association.**

Returned checks will be assessed at a \$50 fee.

CHECK IN/OUT PROCESS FOR ALL DEPARTMENTS

(Youth and Adult)

Check In Date	Check In Time
Tuesday, September 12	3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

1. All articles will be accepted from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 12, 2023.
2. Although precautions will be taken, the Colorado County Fair Association and volunteers will not be responsible for items lost, stolen, broken, or damaged.
3. All articles must be tagged and properly labeled before entrance into the exhibit building.

CHECK OUT PROCEDURES

Items on display in the exhibition hall will not be released until 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 16, 2023, and Sunday, September 17, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. In addition, all items left after 10:30 a.m. on the date of check out will no longer be the responsibility of the Colorado County Fair or its affiliated partners. Items removed prior to scheduled removal time will forfeit all prize money. Exhibitors are welcome to recycle any ribbons or rosettes if they so desire.

SCORING

1. Judging will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 13, 2023, for all categories.
2. One (1) Grand Champion entry and one (1) Reserve Champion entry may be selected from each category in each division in each department if warranted by the judges. Categories with less than three (3) items will only be awarded placement ribbons and appropriate prize money.
3. The judge's decision is final.
4. Judges are requested to write a comment on the back of the tag when awarding a red ribbon.

YOUTH HIGH POINT CONTEST

1. A High Point Awards Contest will be held for youth in the Homemaking Department.
2. First, second and third place high point awards will be awarded to youth in each age division: Junior, Intermediate, and Senior.
3. Awards include: First Place – TBD and \$25 Second Place – TBD and \$15 Third Place - \$10
4. Youth must enter at least **10 QUALITY** items in the Homemaking Department to qualify for points.

5. Winners will be selected on a point system. Points will be awarded as follows:

Grand Champion – 6 points Reserve Champion – 5 points Best of Section – 4 points Blue Ribbon – 3 points Red Ribbon - 2 points



Exhibitor Drawing!

Each exhibitor will be placed in a drawing for a \$25.00 gift card for participating in the Home Economics Department.

**Youth Department – 8 Gift Cards
Adult Department - 8 Gift Cards**

Youth with 10 items qualify for a Carnival Day pass.

FABRIC AND NEEDLEWORK CATEGORY - 1 SECTION – A

CONSTRUCTED ITEMS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A1. Apron A2. Bed Runner A3. Clothing Misc. A4. Fabric Wall Hanging A5. Hand Stitched A6. Holiday Item A7. Home Item, Misc. A8. Hot Dish Carrier A9. Kitchen Boa A10. Kitchen Item Misc. A11. Microwave Bowl Holder A12. Misc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A13. Pillow A14. Pillowcase A15 Pre-Printed Cloth Item A17. Repurposed Item A18. Scrunchie A19. Seasonal Item A20. Stuffed Animal A21. Table Runner A22. Throw/Rag Quilt/2 Layers A23. Tote Bag/Purse A24. Water bottle holder A25. Yo-Yo Item
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DECORATED GARMENTS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A26. Denim – Decorated A27. Denim – Painted A28. Jacket A29. Jeans – Decorated A30. Miscellaneous Garment A31. Skirt – Decorated A32. Sweatshirt – Appliquéd 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A33. Sweatshirt - Decorated A34. Sweatshirt – Painted A35. T-Shirt – Appliqued A36. T-Shirt – Decorated A37. T-Shirt – Painted A38. Vest - Decorated A39. Sun Visor/Cap (decorated)
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DECORATED ITEMS & ACCESSORIES

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A40. Bandana A41. Barrette/Hair Clip (decorated) A42. Belt A43. Bracelet A44. Earrings A45. Hat (decorated) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A49. Miscellaneous Accessory A50. Necklace A51. Pin A52. Purse/Tote Bag A53. Ring A54. Scarf
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A46. Head Band A47. Key Chain A48. Leather Accessory	A55. Pillow A56. Pillowcase A57. Household Item
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NEEDLEWORK

A58. Appliqued Article A59. Hook or Latch Item A60. Miscellaneous	A61. Plastic Canvas Article A62. Towels A63. Sequined Kits
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EMBROIDERY (embroidery, needlepoint, counted cross stitch, hand, or machine)

A64. Appliqué Stitchery A65. Apron A66. Book Cover A67. Bookmark A68. Candle Wicking A69. Chicken Scratch A70. Christmas Item A71. Clocks A72. Clothing Article A73. Creative Stitchery A74. Crewel A75. Cut Work A76. Dish Towel A77. Fashion Accessory A78. Wall Hanging A79. Framed Item A80. Greeting card A81. Handbag (Purse) A82. Hemstitching A83. Holiday Item (not Christmas) A84. Household Items A85. Jar Covers A86. Machine Embroidery A87. Magnets A88. Miscellaneous	A89. Jar Lids A90. Lace Darning A91. Landscape Wall Hanging A92. Luncheon Cloth or Set A93. Napkin Set A94. Needle Punch A95. One Color Work A96. Original Design A97. Ornaments A98. Pillow A99. Pillowcases/Sham (1 or 2) A100. Placemats A101. Baby quilts A102. Prayers A103. Rug A104. Silk Ribbon Embroidery A105. Sampler A106. Stamped/Embroidered quilt blocks. A107. Smocked Article A108. Stamped Cross Stitch A109. Still Life Picture A110. Tablecloths A111. Thread Painting A112. Topiary (standing/weighted needlepoint) A113. Tote A114. Towel
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CROCHET, TATTING AND KNITTED CATEGORY (starched or unstarched)

A115. Adult apparel	A135. Home Accessory
A116. Afghan	A136. House Shoes
A117. Angel	A137. Infant Apparel
A118. Baby Blanket	A138. Layette accessories
A119. Bedspread	A139. Luncheon cloth or set
A120. Bib	A140. Miscellaneous Crochet item
A121. Buffet or Vanity set	A141. Miscellaneous Knitted Item
A122. Cap	A142. Miscellaneous Tatted Item
A123. Centerpiece (under 14")	A143. Pillow
A124. Chair set	A144. Placemats
A125. Child Apparel	A145. Potholder
A126. Collar	A146. Purse
A127. Doll clothes	A147. Recycled fibers
A128. Doily (under 14")	A148. Rug
A129. Edging or Insertions (1yd)	A149. Rag Knitted Item
A130. Fashion Accessory	A150. Scarf
A131. Filet Crochet	A151. Snowflake
A132. Hairpin Lace	A152. Stuffed Doll
A133. Headpiece	A153. Tablecloth
A134. Holiday Items	A154. Toy

HANDICRAFT CATEGORY - 2
SECTION – B

If the item consists of an original design by the exhibitor, please note “Original Design” on the entry tag.

DRY OR



WREATH,

ARTIFICIAL PLANTS

<p>B27. Floral Arrangement B28. Holiday Floral Arrangement B29. Holiday Wreath B30. Miscellaneous Centerpiece</p>	<p>B31. Miscellaneous Flower Arrangement B32. Miscellaneous Wreath B33. Silk Flower Arrangement B34. Vase Flower Arrangement</p>
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ASSEMBLED ITEMS AND MISCELLANEOUS

<p>B35. Bookmark B36. Candles B37. Craft Kit B38. Decorated Cards B39. Decoupage B40. Diorama B41. Doorstop B42. Garden Decorated B43. Hat B44. Holiday Centerpiece B45. Holiday Decorated B46. Home Decorated</p>	<p>B47. Jewelry B48. Kitchen Item B49. Metal Art B50. Miscellaneous Item B51. Miscellaneous Model B52. Mixed Media Item B53. Ornament B54. Recycled Item B55. Religious Item B56. Scrapbook B57. Shells B58. Vehicle Model</p>
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HANDICRAFTS – (Emphasis on Artwork/creativity)

B59. Artwork on Inside Item	B75. Intarsia
B60. Artwork on Outside Item	B76. Home Item
B61. Carved Item	B77. Kitchen Item
B62. Ceramic Figurine	B78. Metal Art
B63. Ceramic Home Item	B79. Miniature furniture
B64. Clay Item	B80. Miscellaneous
B65. Mosaic	B81. Model
B66. Quilling	B82. Stained Glass Window Hanging
B67. Paper Items	B83. Tooled Leather
B68. Paper-Mache Item	B84. Toy
B69. Sculpture	B85. Wall Plaque
B70. Stained Glass Home Item	B86. Wooden Bird House
B71. Stained Glass Kit	B87. Wooden Doll House
B72. Egg-decorated	B88. Wooden Hand Carved item
B73. Etched Glass	B89. Wooden Jewelry
B74. Holiday/Seasonal Item	B90. Wood - Miscellaneous

HOME ACCESSORIES

B91. Album/Book (decorated)	B106. Miscellaneous
B92. Basket (decorated)	B107. Patriotic Item
B93. Birdhouse or Feeder	B108. Picture Frame
B94. Box (decorated)	B109. Potholder
B95. Broom (decorated)	B110. Potpourri Item
B96. Clipboard (decorated)	B111. Puzzle Art
B97. Christmas Item	B112. Refrigerator Magnet
B98. Coat Hanger (covered)	B113. Stenciled Item
B99. Decoupage Item	B114. Stuffed Article (no toy)
B100. Easter Item	B115. Stuffed Toy
B102. Flowerpot (decorated)	B116. Thanksgiving Item
B103. Halloween Item	B117. Valentine's Item
B104. Imitation Glass	B118. Wall Hanging
B105. Lamp Shade (decorated)	B119. Woven Basket

CRAFTS

B120. Beaded Item B121. Bookmark B122. Clay Item B123. Clay Object B124. Educational Exhibits (No posters) B125. Foam Art B126. Fusible Bead Work B127. Hoop Item B128. Leather Craft B129. Lego's B130. Magnet B131. Miscellaneous B132. Model B Plastic Canvas B Seasonal Item B Yarn Item	B133. Paint by Number B134. Painting on Glass B135. Paper Art B136. Plaster of Paris Item B137. Pom-pom Item B138. Religious Article B139. Sequined Article B140. Stone or Rock Art B141. String Art B142. Candles B143. Canvas Painting B144. Acrylic Item B145. Metal Item B Rugs B Latch Hook
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WOODWORK

B146. Constructed Wood Item B147. Decorated Wood Item B148. Holiday Article B149. Miscellaneous B150. Painted Wood Item B151. Religious Item	B152. Stenciled Item B153. Wall Hanging B154. Wooden Box B155. Wooden Craft Item B156. Yard Sign
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CANNED FOODS CATEGORY - 3
SECTION – C

All canned foods do not need a label, just an entry tag. The level of jar contents must be ¼” to ½” from the top of the jar lid. Low acid canned food items (items in pressure canner) need to have 1” headspace. All jars must be clean and shiny with rings removed. Canning can be done in only a standard canning jar (Mason, Ball, Kerr, etc.) – salad dressing or other such jars are not allowed. Fruit, vegetables, fruit pickles, and vegetable pickles – pieces in jars should be uniform in size and product should not be floating. Jelly must be firm, but not hard or with visible sugar crystals. It must pull away clean from the side of the jar and still hold its shape. Fruit or vegetable juice must be bright and have a clear color. It should not be cloudy. Quality canned items do not have air pockets or bubbles among the vegetable or fruit pieces. ***Categories with less than three (3) entries will receive placement ribbons only.**

VEGETABLES CATEGORY

C1. Beets C2. Carrots C3. Corn C4. Green Snap Beans C5. Miscellaneous C6. Okra and Tomatoes C7. Sauerkraut	C8. Squash C9. Tomatoes C10. Vegetable Juice C11. Okra C12. Peppers- any kind C13. Potatoes- any kind C14. Peas
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FRUITS CATEGORY

C15. Apples C16. Apricots C17. Blackberries C18. Berries C19. Blueberries C20. Figs C21. Fruit Juice	C22. Miscellaneous C23. Mixed Fruit C24. Peaches C25. Pears C26. Plums C27. Raspberries
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BUTTERS, PRESERVES, JELLIES and JAMS CATEGORY

C28. Apple Jam C29. Apple Jelly C30. Berry Jam C31. Berry Jelly C32. Dewberry Jam C33. Dewberry Preserves C34. Fig Jam C35. Fig Preserves C36. Grape Jam	C41. Peach Jam C42. Peach Jelly C43. Peach Preserves C44. Pear Jam C45. Pear Preserves C46. Plum Jam C47. Plum Jelly C48. Plum Preserves C49. Strawberry Jam
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C37. Grape Jelly C38. Misc. Jam – No Duplicates C39. Misc. Jelly – No Duplicates C40. Misc. Preserves – No Duplicates	C50. Strawberry Preserves C51. Tomato Jam C52. Tomato Preserves C53. Butters - any flavor
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PICKLES AND RELISHES CATEGORY

C54. Bread & Butter Pickles C55. Catsup C56. Chili Sauce C57. Chow Chow C58. Corn Relish C59. Dill Pickles C60. Hot Pickles C61. Miscellaneous Pickles C62. Miscellaneous Pickled Fruit C63. Miscellaneous Pickled Vegetables C64. Miscellaneous Relish	C65. Miscellaneous Sauce C66. Pepper Relish C67. Picanté Sauce C68. Pickled Beans C69. Pickled Beets C70. Pickled Okra C71. Pickled Peaches C72. Pickled Pears C73. Picked Squash C74. Sweet Pickles C75. Tomato Sauce
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MISCELLANEOUS CATEGORY (Entry may be exhibited in an appropriate container or jar and does not need to be in sealed jars.)

C76. Cereal Snack Mix C77. Cooked Cheese C78. Dehydrated Fruit C79. Dehydrated Vegetables C80. Dehydrated Miscellaneous C81. Flavored Popcorn G C82. Homemade Noodles	C83. Homemade Pasta C84. Homemade Soap C85. Homemade Syrup C86. Honey (strained) C87. Honey in Comb (quart) C88. Miscellaneous C89. Spiced Nuts
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BAKED GOODS CATEGORY - 4
SECTION – D

Due to limited space please see rule #9 in general rules on page 7 Cakes, breads and pies must have two identical, completed entry tags for each item. Baked cakes and bread will be judged as the whole product. Other baked items must be placed on a 6” disposable plate and placed in a clear plastic zip lock bag to be accepted. No decorations such as ribbons, doilies, etc. All cakes and bread should be picked up by 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 17, 2023. Grand and Reserve winners will leave ¼ of the cake or bread for display, you may pick up the remaining portion. All cakes and breads not picked up by 1:00 p.m. will be disposed of. **All cakes must be on a sturdy, disposable sheet of cardboard no larger than 1” from the edge of the decorated item which has been covered with aluminum foil or white paper.** Glass plates will not be accepted.

The fair is not responsible for any damage due to climate control.

If siblings are competing against one another in the same division (example – a brother and sister both bake brownies in the 4-H Junior Division), it would be to their advantage to modify the recipe if possible. For example, if one enters a brownie, the other should enter brownies with nuts. By doing this, the entries will be easier to distinguish.

YEAST BREADS (Mini Loaf Pans are Allowed)

D1. Bread	D10. Mexican Cornbread – 3 pieces
D2. Cinnamon rolls -3 rolls	D11. Miscellaneous
D3. Coffee Cake	D12. Muffins – 3 pieces
D4. Cornbread – 3 pieces	D13. Plain Rolls – 3 pieces
D5. Drop Biscuits – 3 pieces	D14. Poppyseed roll
D6. Fancy shaped breads	D15. Quick Breads
D7. Grain/Cereal Muffins – 3 pieces	D16. Raisin Breads
D8. Kolaches – 3 pieces	D17. Sweet Rolls – 3 pieces
D9. Loaf Bread	D18. Yeast Bread
	D19. Diabetic Item

CAKES

D20. Angel Food Cake	D28. Upside Down Cake
D21. Bundt Cake	D29. Sheet Cake
D22. Chiffon Cake	D30. Cupcakes (3)
D23. Jelly Roll	D31. Carrot cake
D24. Loaf Cake	D32. Flavored cake
D25. Miscellaneous	D33. Fruit Cake
D26. Plain, Un-iced Cupcake	D34. Pound.
D27. 2- or 3-Layer Cake	D35. Diabetic Items

COOKIES

D36. Bar Cookies – 3 D37. Brownies – 3 D38. Dropped Cookies – 3 D38. Miscellaneous – 3 D39. Refrigerator Cookies – 3 D40. Rolled Cookies – 3	D41. Unbaked Cookies - 3 D42. Cereal D43. Filled Cookies D44. Icebox D45. Macaroon D46. Meringue D47. Diabetic Items
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CANDY

D48. Divinity – 3 D49. Fudge – 3 D50. Miscellaneous – 3 D51. Molded Candy – 3 D52. Peanut Brittle – 3 D53. Praline – 3 D54. Coated candy	D55. Molded candy D56. Uncooked candy D57. Caramel D58. Chocolate D59. Coated Nuts D60. Pecan Brittle D61. Toffee D62. Diabetic Items
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DECORATED BAKED FOODS (Please note: Do not cut decorated items. They are judged as a whole product and on appearance.)

D63. Cake D64. Candy - 3 D65. Cookies - 3	D66. Cupcake - 3 D67. Cut-Up Cake D68. Miscellaneous
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PIES (Pies requiring refrigeration or freezing will NOT be accepted.) Entries should be in a disposable pan in a zipper plastic bag.

D69. Apple D70. Apricot D71. Blackberry D72. Blueberry D73. Cherry D74. Cobbler D75. Dewberry D76. Dried Fruit D77. Miscellaneous Fruit	D78. Miscellaneous Nut D79. Peach D80. Peanut D81. Pear D82. Pecan D83. Raisin D84. Strawberry D85. Walnut D86. Miscellaneous Pie
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**KING ARTHUR CATEGORY - 5
SECTION – E**

Entries will be accepted Tuesday, September 12, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. NO early release of exhibits.

SPECIAL RULES

1. Items in this Division must be made with King Arthur Flour.
2. Exhibitors must bring the opened bag King Arthur Flour with them or the UPC label from the flour bag when he/she submits the entry.
3. All pies must be at least 9 inches in diameter.
4. All loaves of bread must be in a plastic bag and must be a minimum of 4" x 8" size.
5. All other entries must be on a disposable firm base such as foil-covered cardboard, aluminum pie pan, paper plate, etc. and covered with a transparent plastic wrap or zip lock bag where appropriate.
6. All cookies, candies, rolls, biscuits, doughnuts, etc. entered must consist of 15 items with three of the items wrapped separately and attached to the top of the entry by exhibitor.
7. No entry should be cut prior to judging. After judging, one slice must remain on display. The remainder will be sold as a donation to the fair.
8. NO baked goods will be accepted that require refrigeration.

NOTES: Items will be judged on appearance (uniformity, color, shape), texture (appropriate for each item), and taste.

- E1. Cakes
- E2. Cookies
- E3. Pies
- E4. Yeast Breads
- E5. Diabetic Items

HORTICULTURE CATEGORY – 6
SECTION – F

Entries will be accepted Tuesday, September 12, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Specimen entries will be Wednesday, September 13, 2023, from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. Judging will be held on September 13th at 9:30am. Entries will be released Saturday at 11:00 p.m. NO early release of exhibits.

NOTE – Specimens will be judged on cultural perfection (form, color substance, abundance of bloom, size according to variety foliage and stems).

CUT SPECIMENS - will be judged on cultural perfection, size according to variety, color, form, substance or texture of bloom and/or foliage.

POTTED PLANTS - will be judged on cultural perfection, size according to variety, color, form, substance or texture of bloom and/or foliage.

FLORAL DESIGN - will be judged on outline of design, smooth lines, focal point, size and types of plant materials, visual balance/stability, color, construction and workmanship and size, shape, color and material of container.

PLANTS IN UNUSUAL CONTAINERS - will be judged on general appearance, size according to variety (balance), color, form, substance, or texture appropriate and uniqueness of container.

SPECIAL RULES

1. All plants must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least 90 days or more prior to the Fair.
2. Cut specimens must be displayed in a clear bottle. The stems must be in the water. There should not be any foliage in the water, only the stem.
3. All entries must have the COMMON NAME of the plant on the exhibitor tag.
4. Only amateur growers will be eligible to exhibit.
5. Any plant deemed unworthy of an award will be disqualified by the chairperson of the division. No artificial plants accepted.
6. Each exhibitor is responsible for the grooming/care and watering of his/her plants.
7. ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE FREE OF DIRT DISEASE AND INSECTS.
8. Exhibits not complying will be disqualified.
9. If a potted flowering plant is not actively flowering, then it needs to be shown in the potted foliage plant category.

Definitions:

Dish Garden – Miniature Landscape in an open low-volume shallow container.

Terrarium – A miniature landscape in a container with high transparent sides. The top may be closed or open.

Wedging – Inserting a small piece of material, e.g., sprig of evergreen, a bit of wood or a piece of plastic wrap, in the neck of an exhibit bottle to hold a cut specimen in its proper pose.

FLOWER SHOW/SPECIMEN

The name of the plant must be entered on the entry card. All plants must have been owned and cared for by the exhibitor at least 90 days prior to the Fair. All containers must be clean and attractive. Plants should be watered no later than 24 hours before exhibition. Plants and containers may weigh no more than 15 pounds. A scale will be available, and the 15 pounds rule will be enforced. No black pots, double pots, or wrappings.

SPECIMENS

F1. Roses F2. Annuals F3. Perennials F4. Bulbs, Corms, Rhizomes and Tubers	F5. Tree, Shrubs & Vines (branch 18"-24") F6. Decorative cut foliage (specimen 18"-24") F7. Fruits and Vegetables
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POTTED PLANTS

F8. Ferns F9. Potted Foliage Plants F10. Succulents and Cacti	F11. Bromeliads F12. Herbs F13. Flowering Plants
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COMBINATION PLANTINGS

F14. Dish Gardens F15. Terrariums	F16. Fairy Gardens
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FLORAL DESIGN

F17. Fresh Floral Arrangement	F18. Dried (Natural)
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PLANTS IN UNUSUAL CONTAINERS (Plants or Flowers planted in containers other than Standard flowerpots.)

F-19 Plants

NOTE: All possible care will be exercised in protecting the exhibits during show time. The Fair Association, however, cannot be responsible for any damage that may be incurred.

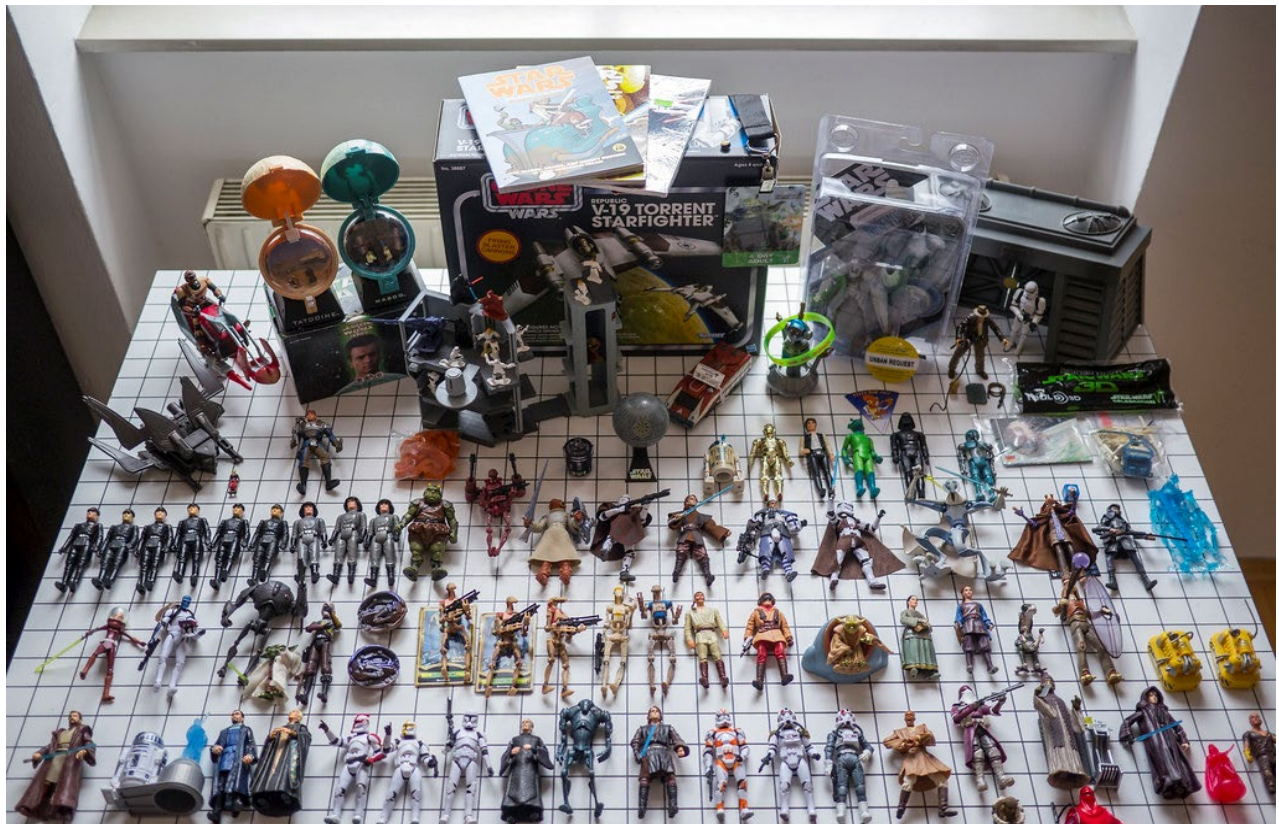
COLLECTIBLES CATEGORY – 7
SECTION - G

Entries will be accepted Tuesday, September 12, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Judging will be held on September 13th at 9:30am. Entries will be released Saturday at 11:00 p.m. NO early release of exhibits. NO entries will be accepted on Wednesday morning.

SPECIAL RULES

1. There is an entry fee of \$2.00 per collection.
2. There can only be one (1) entry per exhibitor.
3. Collectible exhibits cannot be entered in consecutive years.
4. Each exhibit will be given a maximum of **36 inches** in which to set up a display. The collection **MUST** have been collected and entered by said exhibitor.

NOTE: Displays will be judged on attractiveness of display and originality. (Please limit your items to avoid overcrowding.)



QUILTS CATEGORY - 8
SECTION - H

RULES

1. Professional/ Commercial/ Master quilters mean one who has pieced or quilted for monetary gain, taught any quilt-making technique for monetary gain, published a book or pattern, or had a quilt selected for publication in a book or magazine.
2. In all quilt categories, if a second person quilted the item, please note “Quilted By” and the name of the quilter on the entry tag.
3. If the item consists of an original design by the exhibitor, please note “Original Design” on the entry tag.
4. Stitches should be even, neat and have appropriate tensions, knots or thread ends should be hidden and no loose threads, quilts show be attractive, clean, and creative, no obvious signs of stretching or distortion of design shape, batting should be even, and corners should be smooth.
5. Definition of quilt – a quilt has three layers: top, middle, and backing.
6. A maximum of three quilts entered.

QUILTS and QUILTED ITEMS – (hand quilted finished, Any Size)

H1. Appliqué	H17. Paper Pieced
H2. Art Quilt	H18. Patchwork/Two-Color/Modern
H3. Baby quilt	H19. Placemats
H4. Bed runner	H20. Pre-printed/Fabric Panel
H5. Cathedral Window	H21. Quilted Fashion Accessory
H6. Crazy Quilt	H22. Quilted wearable
H7. Crib quilt	H23. Recycled
H8. Cross Stitch, Embroidered	H24. Scrappy Quilt
H9. Denim	H25. String Quilt
H10. Group Quilt (2 or More)	H26. T-Shirt Quilt or item
H11. Hand Embroidered	H27. Table runner
H12. Holiday	H28. Tacked/Tied
H13. Lap quilt	H29. Trapunto
H14. Machine Embroidered	H30. Wall hanging
H15. Miniature quilts	H31. Whole Cloth Quilt
H16. Miscellaneous	H32. Yo-Yo Item

QUILTS and QUILTED ITEMS – (Machine quilted, finished Double size or larger)

H33. Appliqué	H45. Patchwork
H34. Art Quilt	H46. Pre-printed/Fabric Panel
H35. Cathedral Window	H47. Quillow
H36. Crazy quilt	H48. Raw-Edged quilt
H37. Cross Stitch, Embroidered	H49. Recycled
H38. Denim	H50. Scrappy quilt
H39. Group quilt (2 or More)	H51. String quilt
H40. Hand Embroidered	H52. T-Shirt quilt
H41. Holiday	H53. Tacked/Tied
H42. Machine Embroidered	H54. Trapunto
H43. Miscellaneous	H55. Whole Cloth quilt
H44. Paper Pieced	H56. Yo-Yo Item

QUILTS and QUILTED ITEMS – (Machine quilted, Twin size or smaller items)

H57. Appliqué	H76. Placemats
H58. Art Quilt	H77. Pre-printed/Fabric Panel
H59. Baby quilt	H78. Purse/Tote Bag
H60. Bed runner	H79. Quilted Fashion Accessory
H61. Cathedral Window	H80. Quilted wearable
H62. Crazy quilt	H81. Quillow
H63. Cross Stitch, Embroidered	H82. Raw-Edged quilt
H64. Crib quilt	H83. Recycled
H65. Denim	H84. Scrappy quilt
H66. Group quilt (2 or More)	H85. String quilt
H67. Hand Embroidered	H86. T-Shirt quilt
H68. Holiday	H87. Table runner
H69. Lap quilt	H88. Tacked/Tied
H70. Machine Embroidered	H89. Trapunto
H71. Miniature quilts	H90. Two-Color quilt
H72. Miscellaneous (small)	H91. Wall hanging
H73. Miscellaneous (large)	H92. Whole Cloth quilt
H74. Paper Pieced	H93. Yo-Yo Item
H75. Patchwork	

**COMMERCIAL QUILTERS CATEGORY - 9
SECTION – HH**

COMMERCIAL/ PROFESSIONAL/ MASTER QUILTER

HH94. Appliqué
HH95. Art Quilt
HH96. Baby quilt
HH97. Bed runner
HH98. Cathedral Window
HH99. Crazy Quilt
HH100. Cross Stitch, Embroidered
HH101. Crib quilt
HH102. Denim
HH103. Group Quilt (3 or More)
HH104. Hand Embroidered
HH105. Holiday
HH106. Lap quilt
HH107. Machine Embroidered
HH108. Miniature quilts
HH109. Miscellaneous (small)
HH110. Miscellaneous (large)
HH111. Modern
HH112. Paper Pieced

HH113. Patchwork
HH114. Placemats
HH115. Pre-printed/Fabric Panel
HH116. Quilted Fashion Accessory
HH117. Quilted wearable
HH118. Quillow
HH119. Raw-Edged Quilt
HH120. Recycled
HH121. Scrappy Quilt
HH122. String Quilt
HH123. T-Shirt Quilt
HH124. Table runner
HH125. Tacked/Tied
HH126. Trapunto
HH127. Two-Color Quilt
HH128. Wall hanging
HH129. Whole Cloth Quilt
HH130. Yo-Yo Item



QUILTERS OF THE FUTURE CATEGORY - 10

SECTION – I

QUILTS and QUILTED ITEMS – (hand quilted finished, Any Size)

11. Appliqué	118. Paper Pieced
12. Art Quilt	119. Patchwork
13. Baby quilt	120. Placemats
14. Bed runner	121. Pre-printed/Fabric Panel
15. Cathedral Window	122. Quillow
16. Crazy quilt	123. Quilted Fashion Accessory
17. Crib quilt	124. Quilted Wearable
18. Cross Stitch, Embroidered	125. Recycled
19. Denim	126. Scrappy quilt
110. Group quilt (3 or More)	127. String quilt
111. Hand Embroidered	128. T-Shirt quilt or item
112. Holiday	129. Table runner
113. Lap quilt	130. Tacked/Tied
114. Machine Embroidered	131. Trapunto
115. Miniature quilts	132. Wall hanging
116. Miscellaneous	133. Whole Cloth quilt
117. Modern	134. Yo-Yo Item

QUILTS and QUILTED ITEMS – (Machine quilted, Any Size)

135. Appliqué	153. Patchwork
136. Art Quilt	154. Placemats
137. Baby quilt	155. Pre-printed/Fabric Panel
138. Bed runner	156. Quilted Fashion Accessory
139. Cathedral Window	157. Quilted wearable
140. Crazy Quilt	158. Quillow
141. Cross Stitch, Embroidered	159. Raw-Edged Quilt
142. Crib quilt	160. Recycled
143. Denim	161. Scrappy Quilt
144. Group Quilt (2 or More)	162. String Quilt
145. Hand Embroidered	163. T-Shirt Quilt
146. Holiday	164. Table runner
147. Lap quilt	165. Tacked/Tied
148. Machine Embroidered	166. Trapunto
149. Miniature quilts	168. Wall hanging
150. Miscellaneous (small)	169. Whole Cloth Quilt
151. Miscellaneous (large)	170. Yo-Yo Item
152. Paper Pieced	

PHOTOGRAPHY CATEGORY – 11
SECTION – J

SPECIAL RULES:

1. An entry fee of \$2.00 will be charged for each adult photograph entered. The entry fee for youth is \$2.00 per photograph. There will be a limit of five (5) photographs per person. There are 4 divisions:
 - Division A – Youth** – Those who take photographs for their own pleasure and have not received money for their photography who are age 19 or younger. Married person aged 19 or younger must enter an adult section.
 - Division B – Amateur** – Those who take photographs for their own pleasure and have not received money for their photography and who are age 20 or older.
 - Division C – Professional** – Those who derive personal income from professional photography or photographic services such as teaching, processing, printing or print finishing.
 - Division D – Amateur, Pro-Enhanced/Altered/Special Effects** – Consult rules below for specific criteria and guidelines on photographs that require they be entered in this section.
2. The Photography Contest is open to residents and property owners of Colorado County and to youth attending school within the county.
3. Photographs exhibited in previous years are not eligible to be entered.
4. Entries will be limited to color or black and white prints only. Prints from film or digital cameras will be accepted.
5. Entries should be printed on regular standard quality photo paper. The use of specialize photography paper which enhances the print requires such an entry to be entered in Division D.
6. It is recommended that adult contestants use lab processing rather than making prints on a home computer. Judges take into account the overall quality of the print. It is also recommended that in the three adult divisions, photos with a date printed on them be cropped or matted to eliminate or conceal the date.
7. Cropping for effect is permitted in all 4 divisions. Minimal light adjustments (lightening or darkening) of the original photo are permitted in Division A through C.
8. Any photo digitally or computer enhanced or altered by dropping or adding elements, intensification of colors, removal of shadows or any other alteration or enhancement other than those permitted in rule #7, must be entered in Division D. Any photo taken to create a special effect by the use of special techniques such as antiquing, sepia-tone, hand tinting or any other special effect, enhancement or alteration, other than those permitted in rule #7, must be entered in Division D.
9. Frames are not permitted except in Division C – Professional.
10. Youth entries must not be altered or enhanced other than those changes permitted in rule #7. Prints should be 5" x 7" in size. They must be mounted on white or colored poster board to a finished size of 6" x 8". No hanging apparatus is needed.
11. Amateur entries should be 8" x 10" and must be matted to a finished size of 11" x 14". No hanging apparatus is needed.
12. Professional entries should be no larger than 10" x 13" before matting or framing. Matted entries do not need hanging apparatus. Framed entries need a secure hook or wire affixed to the back for hanging.
13. Amateur and Professional entries in Division D should be no larger than 8" x 10" and must be matted to a finished size of 11" x 14". No frames permitted. No hanging apparatus is needed.

14. Special rule for all photographs entered in “Spirit of the Fair” class: the exhibitor must agree to allow the Colorado County Fair Association, Inc. to use his or her photo for publicity on posters or in fair programs, catalogs, newspaper articles and the like, without compensation, if the Fair Association so desires. The photographer’s name would be acknowledged in the publication.
15. All entries will be judged and awarded a blue or red ribbon. At the discretion of the judges, a Best of Section will be chosen from among the blue ribbons in Divisions A and B. In Division A and B, a Best of Show and Reserve Best of Show will be chosen from among the Best of Section winners. In Divisions C and D, a Best of Show and Reserve Best of Show will be chosen from among the blue-ribbon winners. The contest chairman has the right to recategorize photographs where no competition exists.
16. Each youth age division will compete separately. These age divisions are:
 - Youth Primary – up to 8 years
 - Youth Junior – 9 to 13 years
 - Youth Senior – 14 to 19 years
17. Photography Contest Entry Forms may be obtained from the Colorado County Extension Office at 316 Spring Street Columbus, TX 78934, or call 979-732-2530 for more information. Entry Forms may be mailed or delivered by hand to 1. The Country Extension Office at 316 Spring Street, Columbus, TX 78934. 2. Mailed to the Colorado County Fair, P.O. Box 506, Columbus, TX 78934. **All entries must be pre-registered** by Friday, September 1, 2023. Checks for entry fees are to be made payable to the Colorado County Fair Association, Inc. ~or~ CCFA. **Late entries will not be accepted.**
18. Photographs will be accepted in Founders Hall at the Fairgrounds on Tuesday, September 12, 2023, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.
19. **Judging and Removal:** Judging will begin at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, September 13, 2023. Founders Hall will be closed to the public until 4 p.m. on Thursday. All work must remain on exhibit until 3 p.m. Sunday, September 17, 2023, **no early release.** All entries will be removed from the exhibition at Founders Hall and must be picked up by 9 a.m. on Sunday, September 17. Any entries not picked up by 10 a.m. Sunday will be taken on Monday to the County Extension Office at 316 Spring Street for pickup during normal business hours. **Photographs of winners of Best of Show and Reserve Best of Show in all 4 divisions will be taken in Founders Hall at 3 p.m. on Saturday, September 16, 2023.**

SECTIONS: Division A – Youth

Division B – Amateur

Division C – Professional

Division D – Amateur, Pro-Enhanced/Altered/Special Effects

- Section 1 – Scenic/ Nature’s Wonders
- Section 2 – Animals
- Section 3 – People/ Family
- Section 4 – Sports
- Section 5 – Spirit of the Fair
- Section 6 – Miscellaneous
- Section 7 – Farm & Ranch/ Western Heritage



FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT CATEGORY – 12
SECTION - K

SCHOOL AND OPEN
RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All entries are subject to the General Rules of the Colorado County Fair.
2. Entries will be received Tuesday, September 12, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.
3. All artwork submitted must have been made by January 2023.
4. Only one (1) piece of artwork per person will be accepted.
5. All exhibits in this department must be labeled, given name, address/school, and exhibitor division.
6. Exhibitor divisions are:
 - Coloring Clipart (provided by CCF): pre-K and Kindergarten
 - Open: adult (non-professional), high school, junior high and youth
 - School Art: high school, junior high, elementary
7. **Entry Regulations: NO Plagiarism allowed!** Published images MAY NOT be reproduced in whole or part. Published images include, but are not limited to, drawings, sketches or photographs published electronically (eBooks, mobile apps, web sites, etc.) or in print (magazines, books, brochures, etc.). No trademark logos, licensed characters, or any other copyrighted image. However, any listed may be used as reference material.

No obscenity allowed! No profane references to a deity, obscene language, drug abuse or paraphernalia, images that are violent or any content that may offend the moral standards of the community.

8. Acceptable medium: Pencils (graphite, colored, charcoal), pressed crayon, pastels (chalk, oil), paints (tempera, acrylic, watercolors, oil), inks (pen & ink, printmaking, graffiti), paper (collage). *All loose materials must be 'fixed' with a spray fixative.
9. Size of Work: Adult, High School, Junior High ages – maximum overall dimensions of mounted artwork cannot exceed 24" x 24". Elementary and preschool ages – artwork cannot exceed 9"x12"; mounted with no more than a 1" border (example: mount the 11"x14" art piece on a half (1/2) sheet poster board; final measurement will be 11"x14" including a 1" border.)
10. Artwork must be mounted or matted with white or black mounts/mats; no liners or additional inner mats allowed. Un-mounted artwork will not be accepted by judges.
11. Artwork must have at least two Velcro dots on the back (this is to display artwork on carpet display wall.)
12. All artwork needs to be unframed. Canvas board/stretched canvas artwork needs to have a tab attached to each top corner so that the artwork can be hung on the display board.
13. Do not put your signature on the front of your artwork.
14. Awards:
 - **Elementary School Art:** One (1) "Best of Show" and "Reserved Best of Show" will be awarded to grades Pre-K thru 3 and grades 4 thru 5.
 - **Junior High School Art (6th, 7th, and 8th):** One (1) "Best of Show" and "Reserved Best of Show" awarded per campus.
 - **High School Art (9th, 10th, and 11th):** One (1) "Best of Show" and "Reserved Best of Show" will be awarded.

- **Open Adult:** One (1) “Best of Show” and “Reserved Best of Show” will be awarded.
- **Open Youth:** One (1) “Best of Show” and “Reserved Best of Show” will be awarded.

Thank You

**Thank you for Supporting the
Colorado County Fair & Rodeo**

We look forward to seeing you next year.



Colorado County Fair Association

Creative Homemaking Department

Entry Form

Youth _____ Age _____ Adult _____ Assisted Living & Nursing Facilities _____

Exhibitor Name _____

Address _____

City

Zip

Phone: _____

Cell: _____

Email address: _____

Example: Category 1 Section # A 56 Fee \$2 Item Description Pillowcase

Category _____ Section # _____ Fee _____ Item Description _____

Category _____ Section # _____ Fee _____ Item Description _____

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NOTE: Should additional space be required, please use more than one entry form. Please keep a copy of your entry for your records. For more information, please contact the Colorado County Extension Office at (979) 732-2530. Please complete both sides of the entry form. Entry form must be signed.

Entry fee must accompany all entry forms.

1. The entry fee for all exhibits (all age divisions) is \$2 per item. The deadline to enter is September 1, 2023, 5:00 p.m. at the Colorado County Extension Office. **No late entries will be accepted.** There is NO refund on entry fees. NO substitutions allowed. (Please note entry forms will be accepted August 15 – September 1, 2023.)
2. Please bring the exact amount of the entry or make checks payable to the Colorado County Fair Association. Returned checks will be assessed at a \$50 fee.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby make application for the following entry(ies) and certify that the information contained herein is true, correct and represents my own work and efforts. Further, I will abide by the General Rules and Regulations and the Home Economics Department rules and regulations as published by the Colorado County Fair Association. No claim for injury to any person or property shall ever be asserted, nor suit instituted or maintained against the Colorado County Fair Association, or its officers or agents, by or on behalf of any person, firm or corporation, or their agents or representative's servants or employees, having license or privileges to exhibit on the Fair Grounds or occupy space thereon.

I give the Colorado County Fair Association permission to use any photographs taken for publicity purposes.

Exhibitor's Signature*

Print Name

Date

Parent's Signature (for minor)

Print Name

Date

Total Fees paid \$ _____

Entries and entry fees may be mailed to the Colorado County Extension Office, CCFA Homemaking Department, 316 Spring Street, Columbus, Texas 78934.

*Entry forms MUST be signed before items will be accepted for judging.

RELEASED ON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2023, 9:00 A.M. TO _____

RELEASED BY _____