

HOME ECONOMICS **OPEN CLASS EXHIBITS**

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Registration

We prefer that all entries be registered online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HomeEc2018> before 11:00pm on Saturday, August 4th. If necessary you may fill out paper registration during exhibit drop-off times.

Exhibits will be received at the Home Economics building on:

Sunday, August 5, 1-4 p.m.

Monday, August 6 - 9:00 a.m.-Noon and 2:00-7:00 p.m.

(No items will be accepted on Tuesday.)

Pick-up

All exhibits must be picked up at the fairgrounds between 8:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. on Friday, August 10, the last day of the fair. Exhibitors picking up items prior to 8:30 p.m. will forfeit their eligibility to exhibit next year. Items not picked up that evening will **only** be available at the Extension Office from Monday, August 16 until Friday, August 20.

General Rules and Regulations

- A. All classes are open to anyone - men, women and children. There are four categories of participation as described below.
 - Professional Category** - A professional creates and sells a craft for profit. A business card may be displayed with the exhibit. Exhibits may not be sold at the fair.
 - Non-Professional Category** - Anyone not fitting the Professional Category and over 15 years of age.
 - Children** - Anyone 15 years and younger.
- B. Absolutely no weapons (knives, hatchets, axes, guns, etc.).
- C. No entrance fee will be charged.
- E. Every reasonable precaution will be taken to protect entries while they are on the Fairgrounds, but entries are made at the risk of the exhibitor.
- F. Judges' decisions shall be final. They may give or withhold awards at their discretion. Unlimited Honorable Mention in each class may be given to meritorious entries.
- G. Ribbons will be awarded to all categories - no cash premiums.
- H. Judging begins after registration closes on Monday.
- I. No entry shown at any fair in a previous year will be eligible for competition.
- J. Each item entered must have an entry form.
- K. The letter "C" will be used before each classification number to distinguish exhibits entered by children through 15 years of age.
- L. Best of Show ribbons will be awarded at the discretion of judges & chairperson of the division based on quantity and/or quality of entries.

AWARDS

Each item will first be judged on its own merit, receiving an excellent, very good, good or honorable mention ribbon. The best items in each division will then be considered for Best of Show, first, second and third place. **Please note that their will be only ONE best of show per division except Handiwork. See Handiwork Rule F.**