



2024 KCJLS

**Creative Talent  
Division Rulebook**

**February 25-March 1, 2024**

# 2024 COUNTY FAIR TALENT DIVISION RULES

All individuals entering the Kaufman County fair are responsible for reading the rules entirely.

1. The County Fair division of the County Livestock Show is open to residents of Kaufman County and those attending school in Kaufman County.

Online Entry Submissions must be downloaded online at

2. All divisions will be judged according to the following categories:

- A. Adults: 19 years old and older: (If 19 years of age and still in high school, enter the "SENIOR" division).
- B. Senior: 14-18 years old
- C. Intermediate: 11-13 years old
- D. Junior: 8-10 years old
- E. Children: 7 & under

3. All non-food items and horticulture items not submitted online for judging will be brought and checked in at the Women's Building at the fairgrounds on **Wednesday, February 21, 2024, 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Thursday, February 22, 2024, 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Friday, February 23, 2024, 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** The county fair does not provide easels and display stands. The exhibitor can supply them if needed to display their art, but KCJLS is not responsible for any damage or theft.

4. **All non-food items and horticulture items will be judged on Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>.**

All food items for judged Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

5. All talent division items can be picked up on Thursday, February 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. any items not picked up Thursday must be picked up no later than 12:00 p.m. Friday. Please make arrangements with teachers, family or friends to pick up items between these times.

\* Buyers and citizens of Kaufman County look forward to this exhibit. We are proud of the talent exhibited and we have the viewing times posted on the kcjls.com website.

6. The Women's Building will be open for public viewing on Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, February 29<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

7. Entry deadline date is February 7, 2024. Late entry deadline is February 14, 2024. Any changes or substitutions after the deadline will be charged an additional fee of \$2.00 per entry change. All late entries will be \$5.00 per entry.

Online payment is due by February 21, 2024, please include a copy of your entry confirmation with your check made out to KCJLS mailed to Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, ATTN: Jackie Robertson, 2471 North State Hwy. 34 Kaufman, Texas 75142. Returned check fee of \$40.00 for any returned checks. Completed entry form and a \$3.00 fee per entry must be sent to:

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, ATTN: Jackie Robertson, 2471 North State Hwy. 34, Kaufman, TX 75142.

8. Blue, red, and white ribbons will be awarded based on the quality of the entry. Projects receiving a blue ribbon are not guaranteed a Class Champion placing. The judge's decision is final. Judges will not award ribbons to any unworthy exhibit (even if is the only entry in the class).

Four entries will be chosen from any of the Grand Champion or Reserve Division Champions in one of the following categories: Senior, Intermediate, Junior and Children. As part of the selection process, the entry form will be checked to see if the item is available for auction. ALL judges will determine the four auctions' items. This determination will NOT change the Overall Champion and Reserve Champion Placing.

Only one (1) entry per student is eligible for auction (for example, a student can Not auction a Creative Talent item and a Livestock Project). If a food item is selected to be auctioned, it is required that a fresh -baked product (same as entry) be made for the auction.

- **IMPORTANT-** Youth with an auction item will be required to help in for the auction by working from 9:00 a.m. until finished on Friday, March 1, 2024. Parents are encouraged to attend and help in this preparation. Refusal or not assisting means you will be dropped from the sale order and an alternate moved up in the sale. A sign-in sheet must be signed when you arrive; **NO EXCEPTIONS ALLOWED.**
  - All sale participants must have a backdrop photo taken aby the official photographer. Sale participants who do not have an official photo a deduction of???? from their check.
  - A thank you letter must be written, with a copy turned in to the County Extension Office before auction money can be received. 5% of the total sale amount will be kept by the Livestock Board to defray cost of the show.
9. All articles and food must be entered in the name of the person who made the item. Nursing homes, groups, and organizations entering items made by a group must enter these in the name of their organization (Kaufman 4-H Club).
  10. Names, addresses, phone numbers, name and number of divisions and class entered must be securely placed on front of each entry. Two sided tags will be provided for each entry and must be completed before the item is left for competition. Both sides need to be completed at the time of entry.
  11. All items entered must have not been entered in the Kaufman County Fair previously.
  12. It is distinctly understood that in no case will the Kaufman County Fair or Livestock Show, its director, or volunteers be held responsible for loss, damage, or injury to persons, vehicles, or articles while participating in the Kaufman County Fair. Articles will be entered at the owner's risk (Women's Building will be locked each night).

13. The county Fair Committee reserves the right to disqualify entries which are not considered appropriate or in good taste.  
  
\*\*\*Please keep in mind that what is acceptable as art to some may not be acceptable to others. We have small children viewing the show.\*\*\*
14. Entry forms are available at <https://kcjls.com> or <http://kaufman.agrilife.org> and all school Home Economics Departments, Senior Citizen Centers, each 4-H Club Manager, Art Departments of Schools, Chambers of Commerce, libraries, and the County Extension Office, 2471 N. State Hwy. 34, Kaufman, TX 75142, 469-376-4520 or email [jrobertson@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:jrobertson@ag.tamu.edu).
15. An entry form must be completed to be entered in the fair. These forms may be duplicated or photocopied.
16. An entry form must be completed, and a \$3.00 fee must be paid for each on-time entry. Two sided Tags will be provided for each entry and must be completed before the item is left for competition. Both sides need to be completed and attached at time of entry.
17. A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be selected from the Adult Divisions. These two items will not be eligible for the auction.
18. Failure to follow written rules will disqualify an individual's entry.

### **DIVISION 1 – ARTWORK**

Entries will be judged on Creativity, originality, quality of artistic composition, and overall design, and overall impression of the art. What is the effect of the artwork in general and as a whole? Overall, does the artwork stand on its own as a complete and outstanding work of art?

Frames will be allowed (The Kaufman County show board will not be held responsible for damages). **Please have a border on artwork to prevent damage to artwork.**

#### **Mounting Boards will be required for all artworks.**

##### A. Paintings

###### Classes

1101: AD Acrylic	1111: AD Oils	1121: AD Watercolor
1102: SR Acrylic	1112: SR Oils	1122: SR Watercolor
1103: INT Acrylic	1113: INT Oils	1123: INT Watercolor
1104: JR Acrylic	1114: JR Oils	1124: JR Watercolor
1105: CH Acrylic	1115: CH Oils	1125: CH Watercolor
1106: AD Mixed Medium	1116: AD Tempera	1126: AD Miscellaneous
1107: SR Mixed Medium	1117: SR Tempera	1127: SR Miscellaneous
1108: INT Mixed Medium	1118: INT Tempera	1128: INT Miscellaneous
1109: JR Mixed Medium	1119: JR Tempera	1129: JR Miscellaneous
1110: CH Mixed Medium	1120: CH Tempera	1130: CH Miscellaneous

## B. Drawing

### Classes

1201: AD Pencil	1216: AD India Ink/Black Pen	1231: AD Colored Pencil
1202: SR Pencil	1217: SR India Ink/Black Pen	1232: SR Colored Pencil
1203: INT Pencil	1218: INT India Ink/Black Pen	1233: INT Colored Pencil
1204: JR Pencil	1219: JR India Ink/Black Pen	1234: JR Colored Pencil
1205: CH Pencil	1220: CH India Ink/Black Pen	1235: CH Colored Pencil
1206: AD Pastels Oil or Other	1221: AD Colored Ink	1236: AD Printing
1207: SR Pastels Oil or Other	1222: SR Colored Ink	1237: ST Printing
1208: INT Pastels Oil or Other	1223: INT Colored Ink	1238: INT Printing
1209: JR Pastels Oil or Other	1224: JR Colored Ink	1239: JR Printing
1210: CH Pastels Oil or Other	1225: CH Colored Ink	1240: CH Printing
1211: AD Chalk	1226: AD Charcoal	1241: AD Miscellaneous
1212: SR Chalk	1227: SR Charcoal	1242: SR Miscellaneous
1213: INT Chalk	1228: INT Charcoal	1243: INT Miscellaneous
1214: JR Chalk	1229: JR Charcoal	1244: JR Miscellaneous
1215: CH Chalk	1230: CH Charcoal	1245: CH Miscellaneous

## C. Copy Work – scaled copies of art

### Classes

1301: AD Color	1305: Color	1309: JR Black & White
1302: SR Color	1306: AD Black & White	1310: CH Black & White
1303: INT Color	1307: SR Black & White	
1304: JR Color	1308: INT Black & White	

## D. Sculpture

### Classes

1401: AD Clay Hand Built	1406: AD Wire	1411: AD Miscellaneous
1402: SR Clay Hand Built	1407: SR Wire	1412: SR Miscellaneous
1403: INT Clay Hand Built	1408: INT Wire	1413: INT Miscellaneous
1404: JR Clay Hand Built	1409: JR Wire	1414: JR Miscellaneous
1405: CH Clay Hand Built	1410: CH Wire	1415: CH Miscellaneous

- E. Collage – a composition made up of a variety of assorted materials.

Classes

1501: AD Collage	1506: AD Mixed Media	1511: AD Miscellaneous
1502: SR Collage	1507: SR Mixed Media	1512: SR Miscellaneous
1503: INT Collage	1508: INT Mixed Media	1513: INT Miscellaneous
1504: JR Collage	1509: JR Mixed Media	1514: JR Miscellaneous
1505: CH Collage	1510: CH Mixed Media	1515: CH Miscellaneous

**Division II – Hand Made Items**

Entries will be judged on the originality, workmanship, quality, appearance, and complexity, but may not be limited to these.

- A. Clothing

Classes

2101: AD Childs Garment	2108: INT Active Wear	2115: CH Dresses
2102: SR Childs Garment	2109: JR Active Wear	2116: AD Other Garment
2103: INT Childs Garment	2110: CH Active Wear	2117: SR Other Garment
2104: JR Childs Garment	2111: AD Dresses	2118: INT Other Garment
2105: CH Childs Garment	2112: SR Dresses	2119: JR Other Garment
2106: AD Active Wear	2113: INT Dresses	2200: CH Other Garment
2107: SR Active Wear	2114: JR Dresses	

- B. Embellished or Decorated Clothing (ie. Purchased t-shirt, jeans, jackets)

Classes

2201: AD Decorated Clothing	2206: AD Recycled Redesigned Clothing
2202: SR Decorated Clothing	2207: SR Recycled Redesigned Clothing
2203: INT Decorated Clothing	2208: INT Recycled Redesigned Clothing
2204: JR Decorated Clothing	2209: JR Recycled Redesigned Clothing
2205: CH Decorated Clothing	2210: CH Recycled Redesigned Clothing

- C. Handmade Accessories (Ties, Scarves, Purses, etc.)

Classes

2301: AD Handmade Accessories	2304: JR Handmade Accessories
2302: SR Handmade Accessories	2305: CH Handmade Accessories
2303: INT Handmade Accessories	

- D. Storyboards – The Storyboard “tells the story “Of the designer’s idea or solutions to their problem. Example: Fashion Design, Jewelry Design, Home Interior Design, Interior Car, Design, Aquaponics, Trailer Design, etc. The best storyboards create vivid visual images that are interesting and appealing.
1. The storyboard layouts should include original illustrations and flats, as well as additional materials that have influenced their unique design. The contestant may choose to manually affix the pieces of their layout to their storyboard, or computer- generated layouts can be printed and affixed to the foam board or mat board. All items need to be securely adhered to the board. The storyboard label must be securely affixed to the back of the board. Focus on one design for the storyboard. Contestants may provide up to two (2) variations of the original design.
  2. Judging Criteria- Each storyboard must conform to and will be evaluated based on the following, but is not limited to:
    - a. Visual Appeal/Creativity of Storyboard – Storyboards should show evidence of creativity. The layout of the board should illustrate a theme, mood, or spirit of an idea.
    - b. Quality of Workmanship- Storyboards should be neat and demonstrate quality workmanship.
    - c. Consistent Color Palette- Use consistent color palette and theme throughout the board.
    - d. Fabric Samples, Trims, and Embellishments- Fabric samples must be included on the board and be appropriate for the design illustrated. Trims and embellishments that would be used on the design should be included, if applicable to the design.
    - e. Dimension- Must use foam core board or mat board. Must be 20”X 30”, displayed horizontally or vertically. DO NOT USE POSTER BOARD.
    - f. Consistent Theme- All elements are cohesive and support the design brief.
    - g. Originality of Designs – All design illustration and flats should be the original work of the exhibitor. The design may be hand drawn or computer drawn. NO copying and pasting” from someone’s design as seen on the internet, in a magazine, or other sources for the original design.
    - h. Design Detail- Should include at least one illustration and at least one Flat.

#### Classes

2401: AD Fashion Design	2407: INT Jewelry Design	2413: AD Miscellaneous
2402: SR Fashion Design	2408: JR Jewelry Design	2414: SR Miscellaneous
2403: INT Fashion Design	2409: AD Interior Design	2415: INT Miscellaneous
2404: JR Fashion Design	2410: SR Interior Design	2416: JR Miscellaneous
2405: AD Jewelry Design	2411: INT Interior Design	
2406: SR Jewelry Design	2412: JR Interior Design	

## E. Handmade Home Accessories

### Classes

2501: AD Pillows	2512: SR Potholders	2523: INT Furniture
2502: SR Pillows	2513: INT Potholders	2524: JR Furniture
2503: INT Pillows	2514: JR Potholders	2525: CH Furniture
2504: JR Pillows	2515: CH Potholders	2526: AD Miscellaneous
2505: CH Pillows	2516: AD Lamps & Lights	2527: SR Miscellaneous
2506: AD Pillowcases	2517: SR Lamps & Lights	2528: INT Miscellaneous
2507: SR Pillowcases	2518: INT Lamps & Lights	2529: JR Miscellaneous
2508: INT Pillowcases	2519: JR Lamps & Lights	2530: CH Miscellaneous
2509: JR Pillowcases	2520: CH Lamps & Lights	
2510: CH Pillowcases	2521: AD Furniture	
2511: AD Potholders	2522: SR Furniture	

## F. Quilting

### Classes

2601: AD Pieced/Machine	2608: INT Applique Hand/Machine	2615: CH Baby Quilt
2602: SR Pieced Hand/Machine	2609: JR Applique Hand/Machine	
2603: INT Pieced Hand/Machine	2610: CH Applique Hand/Machine	
2604: JR Pieced Hand/ Machine	2611: AD Baby Quilt	
2605: CH Pieced Hand/Machine	2612: SR Baby Quilt	
2606: AD Applique Hand/Machine	2613: INT Baby Quilt	
2607: SR Applique Hand/Machine	2614: JR Baby Quilt	

## G. Other Quilting

### Classes

2701: AD Quilted Clothing & Accessories	2709: INT Tied Quilt
2702: SR Quilted Clothing & Accessories	2710: JR Tied Quilt
2703: INT Quilted Clothing & Accessories	2711: CH Tied Quilt
2704: JR Quilted Clothing & Accessories	2712: AD Other
2705: CH Quilted Clothing & Accessories	2713: SR Other
2706: AD Tied Quilt	2714: INT Other
2708: SR Tied Quilt	2715: JR Other

## H. Blankets

### Classes

2801: AD Sewn Fleece Blankets	2807: SR Baby Blankets	2813: INT Tied Blankets
2802: SR Sewn Fleece Blankets	2808: INT Baby Blankets	2814: JR Tied Blankets
2803: INT Sewn Fleece Blankets	2809: JR Baby Blankets	2815: CH Tied Blankets
2804: JR Sewn Fleece Blankets	2810: CH Baby Blankets	
2805: CH Sewn Fleece Blankets	2811: AD Tied Blankets	
2806: AD Baby Blankets	2812: SR Tied Blankets	



I. Crocheting

Classes

2901: AD Afghan	2908: INT Baby Items	2915: CH Household Accessories
2902: SR Afghan	2909: JR Baby Items	2916: AD Other
2903: INT Afghan	2910: CH Baby Items	2917: SR Other
2904: JR Afghan	2911: AD Household Accessories	2918: INT Other
2905: CH Afghan	2912: SR Household Accessories	2919: JR Other
2906: AD Baby Items	2913: INT Household Accessories	2920: CH Other
2907: SR Baby Items	2914: JR Household Accessories	

J. Knitting

Classes

3101: AD Afghan	3106: AD Baby Items	3111: AD Other
3102: SR Afghan	3107: SR Baby Items	3112: SR Other
3103: INT Afghan	3108: INT Baby Items	3113: INT Other
3104: JR Afghan	3109: JR Baby Items	3114: JR Other
3105: CH Afghan	3110: CH Baby Items	3115: CH Other

K. Models and Legos – model cars, planes, ships etc., Lego sets tractors, bull dozers, star trek etc.

Classes

3201: AD Model Sets	3206: AD Lego Sets	3211: AD Personal Designs
3202: SR Model Sets	3207: SR Lego Sets	3212: SR Personal Designs
3203: INT Model Sets	3208: INT Lego Sets	3213: INT Personal Designs
3204: JR Model Sets	3209: JR Lego Sets	3214: JR Personal Designs
3205: CH Model Sets	3210: CH Lego Sets	3215: CH Personal Designs

L. Items Painted On

Classes

3301: AD Glass	3307: SR Metal	3313: INT Wood
3302: SR Glass	3308: INT Metal	3314: JR Wood
3303: INT Glass	3309: JR Metal	3315: CH Wood
3304: JR Glass	3310: CH Metal	
3305: CH Glass	3311: AD Wood	
3306: AD Metal	3312: SR Wood	

## M. Miscellaneous Arts & Crafts

### Classes

3401: AD Wood Carving	3421: AD Paper Arts	3446: AD Handmade Books
3402: SR Wood Carving	3422: SR Paper Arts	3447: SR Handmade Books
3403: INT Wood Carving	3423: INT Paper Arts	3448: INT Handmade Books
3404: Jr Wood Carving	3424: JR Paper Arts	3449: JR Handmade Books
3405: CH Wood Carving	3425: CH Paper Art	3450: CH Handmade Books
3406: AD Jewelry	3426: AD Print Stamps	3451: AD Miscellaneous
3407: SR Jewelry	3427: SR Print Stamps	3452: SR Miscellaneous
3408: INT Jewelry	3428: INT Print Stamps	3453: INT Miscellaneous
3409: JR Jewelry	3429: JR Print Stamps	3454: JR Miscellaneous
3410: CH Jewelry	3430: CH Print Stamps	3455: CH Miscellaneous
3411: AD Leather Craft	3431: AD Recycled Materials/ Found Object	3436: AD Flower Arrangement
3412: SR Leather Craft	3432: SR Recycled Materials/ Found Object	3437: SR Flower Arrangement
3413: Int Leather Craft	3433: INT Recycled Materials /Found Object	3438: INT Flower Arrangement
3414: JR Leather Craft	3434: JR Recycled Materials/ Found Object	3439: JR Flower Arrangement
3415: CH Leather Craft	3435: CH Recycled Materials/ Found Object	3440: CH Flower Arrangement
3416: AD String Art		3441: AD Wall Hangings
3417: SR String Art		3442: SR Wall Hangings
3418: INT String Art		3443: INT Wall Hangings
3419: JR String Art		3444: JR Wall Hangings
3420: CH String Art		3445: CH Wall Hangings

## **Division III – Photography**

### **Rules and Procedures**

1. Mounting instructions: Photos must be mounted on Black or White studio mount, foam core board, or a board of like thickness. The sides must be 1 inch border on all sides.

Photo Eligibility: Photo MUST be taken by the participant between the dates of January 1, 2023 and the time of entry.

Photo Format: Must be a jpeg, jpg, png, format. Participants may use any fine naming structure they choose. Tip: upload the highest resolution possible. Review your photo at 100% before uploading.

Participants submitting online will upload photos in a separate system. Instructions and a direct link will be provided during the registration process.

2. Judging criteria will include, but may not be limited to, the following:
  - ❖ Impact-the sense one gets upon viewing an image for the first time; compelling images evoke laughter, sadness, anger, pride, wonder, or another intense emotion.
  - ❖ Creativity - the original, fresh, and external expression of the imagination of the maker by using the medium to convey and idea, message or thought.
  - ❖ Technical - is the quality of the image itself as it is presented for viewing, which includes the following aspects allowable amounts of retouching and adjustment; (see ALTERATIONS)

sharpness and correct color balance lighting, which includes the use and control of light; the use of lighting whether natural or man-made and its proper use to enhance the image posing and capturing of the image.

- ❖ Composition- is important to the design of an image, bringing all the visual elements together in concert to express the purpose of the image; proper composition holds the viewer in the image, and prompts the viewer to look where the creator intends, effective composition can be pleasing or disturbing depending on the intent of the image maker.
- ❖ Subject Matter- Should always be appropriate to the story being told (i.e. category the photo is being entered) in an image; subject matter also includes the center of interest for the photograph or where it makes the viewer stop and view the image.
- ❖ Story Telling- refers to the image's ability to evoke imagination. One beautiful thing about art is that each viewer might collect his/her own message or read her own story in an image.

3. Each Photograph must be 8 X 10 in dimension.

NO FRAMES, NO EXCEPTIONS

Photographs must have not been entered previously in the Kaufman County Fair.

4. Alterations: Color photos AND black & white photos are allowed in all categories and will be judged together. Although slight computer alterations are allowed, such as cropping (but NO cut-out), minor adjustment of lighting, or brightness and red-eye reduction; No blurring or smudging; substantial alterations to photos such as applying design styles or using computer graphics are NOT allowed and will be disqualified.

5. **2024 This year's theme is "Faceless Portraits"**. Faceless pictures are generally called "Portrait Less" or "Anonymous Portraits." These images typically lack a human face and instead focus on features like body language, clothing, personal items (keys, phones), hairstyle, hands, and other features that can still convey emotion without having a face in the picture.

A. Landscape & Nature (non-animal) Focus of this category includes landscapes, outdoor scenic, nature images, sunsets, urban landscapes, sunsets, seascapes, cityscapes, and farms; images focus on the beauty of the outdoors. EX: gardens, landscapes, outdoors, scenic etc. NOT Allowed: primary subject is person, animal or single plant/flowers/flora.

Classes B&W or Color

4101: AD B&W or Color

4103: INT B&W or Color

4105: CH B&W or Color

4102: SR B&W or Color

4104: JR B&W or Color

B. Plant/Flora: Photos of interesting, unique, and beautiful flowers, and flora; photo may be outdoors or indoors; subject MUST be that of a single flower, plant bush, tree, etc. EX: a single rose, upward shot of a tree.

Classes B&W or Color

4106: AD B&W or Color

4108: INT B&W or Color

4110: CH B&W or Color

4107: SR B&W or Color

4109: JR B&W or Color

- C. Architecture: Focus is on the exterior or interior building, structures, bridges showing the architectural design of the subject or a portion of the subject. EX: cathedral, ornate bridge, capitol dome (inside or outside), cityscape with streets/highways/flyovers.

Classes B&W or Color

4111: AD B&W or Color

4113: AD B&W or Color

4115: CH B&W or Color

4112: SR B&W or Color

4114: SR B&W or Color

- D. Food: 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. EX: cakes/pies, Easter eggs, fruits, place settings with food, ingredients, sandwiches, etc; NOT ALLOWED alcoholic beverages or their logos.

Classes B&W or Color

4116: AD B&W or Color

4118: AD B&W or Color

4120: AD B&W or Color

4117: SR B&W or Color

4119: SR B&W or Color

- E. Animals – Domestic: Focus is on the various animals that have been domesticated and made fit for human environment. Examples of domestic animals – cows, dogs, cats, hamsters, horses, pigs, sheep, goats, etc. NOT ALLOWED: birds, reptiles.

Classes B&W or Color

4121: AD B&W or Color

4123: AD B&W or Color

4125: AD B&W or Color

4122: SR B&W or Color

4124: SR B&W or Color

- F. Animals – Wildlife: Focus on animals not tamed or domesticated and commonly found in the wilderness or the bodies of water throughout the country and world. Photos can be of wildlife in nature, zoos, and or petting zoos. EX: reptiles, lizard, frogs, birds, deer, elephants, dolphins. NOT ALLOWED – photos taken through glass.

Classes B& W or Color

4126: AD B&W or Color

4128: AD B&W or Color

4130: AD B&W or Color

4127: SR B&W or Color

4129: SR B&W or Color

- G. Theme - Theme photo focuses on a subject announced and outline in the contest rules and guidelines.

Classes B&W or Color

4131: AD B&W or Color

4133: AD B&W or Color

4135: AD B&W or Color

4132: SR B&W or Color

4134: SR B&W or Color

- H. People – Focus is from all walks of life, parenting and family, children, babies, models/fashion, sports, and couples.

Classes B&W or Color

4136: AD B&W or Color                      4138: AD B&W or Color                      4140: AD B&W or Color  
4137: SR B&W or Color                      4139: SR B&W or Color

- I. Motion/Action- The capture of movement within a single photo. EX: horse running across field/pasture. Ferris Wheel Spinning, etc.

Classes B&W or Color

4141: AD B&W or Color                      4143: AD B&W or Color                      4145: AD B&W or Color  
4142: SR B&W or Color                      4144: SR B&W or Color

- J. Catch All – category for photos that do not fit into one of the other categories. This includes such photos as still life, motion-blur, and people.

Classes B&W or Color

4146: AD B&W or Color                      4148: AD B&W or Color                      4150: AD B&W or Color  
4147: SR B&W or Color                      4149: SR B&W or Color

- K. Media Photography – a visual story structured in the same way as a story. As a photographer find an angle adding a human element that tells a story. EX. Photos of an event, weather, action shot, or interview.

Classes B&W or Color

4151: AD B&W or Color                      4153: AD B&W or Color                      4155: AD B&W or Color  
4152: SR B&W or Color                      4154: SR B&W or Color

#### **DIVISION IV – FOODS**

1. Remove baked products from baking pans and place on disposable plates, or on covered cardboard, cut to fit the size of the product. Entries will only be accepted on disposable ware. No Glass will be accepted.
2. Cover all products in plastic wrap or a clear plastic bag. Bakery Boxes are Acceptable.
3. Loaves of bread must be whole and uncut. Cookies, muffins, cupcakes, biscuits, and rolls must be the same shape and have the same recipe.
4. All exhibits are to be labeled, have a two-sided entry tag and RECIPE attached when entered.

- (a) Label should be pasted on the bottom and should give a class number, name of exhibitor, age address, club or school, with a descriptive name of the product. EX. Banana Nut Bread, Double Chocolate Layer Cake, Chewy Caramel Brownies, Cheddar Cheese Twists.
- (b) Entry should be placed in a clear plastic bag or wrapped in a plastic wrap. Name and class number must be visible on the outside of the bag or wrap.
- (c) Recipes will be kept by the Creative Talent Superintendent.

Commercial mixes will be accepted if they are used ONLY as a base ingredient.

Items will be judged on appearance, color, moisture content, lightness, flavor, and texture. (Canned good and decorated items will NOT be tasted.

All exhibitors will present the entire recipe to be judged.

**BAKED FOODS (NO REFRIGERATED ITEMS)**

A. Breads

Classes

- |                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| 5101: AD Quick Bread Whole Loaf  | 5109: JR Muffins                               |
| 5102: SR Quick Bread Whole Loaf  | 5110: CH Muffins                               |
| 5103: INT Quick Bread Whole Loaf | 5111: AD Quick Bread Whole Grain Fruit or Nut  |
| 5104: JR Quick Bread Whole Loaf  | 5112: SR Quick Bread Whole Grain Fruit or Nut  |
| 5105: CH Quick Bread Whole Loaf  | 5113: INT Quick Bread Whole Grain Fruit or Nut |
| 5106: AD Muffins                 | 5114: JR Quick Bread Whole Grain Fruit or Nut  |
| 5107: SR Muffins                 | 5115: CH Quick Bread Whole Grain Fruit or Nut  |
| 5108: INT Muffins                |  |

B. Yeast Breads

Classes

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| 5201: AD Yeast Rolls               | 5214: JR White Loaf or Ring |
| 5202: SR Yeast Rolls               | 5215: CH White Loaf or Ring |
| 5203: INT Yeast Rolls              | 5216: AD Specialty Bread    |
| 5204: JR Yeast Rolls               | 5217: SR Specialty Bread    |
| 5205: CH Yeast Rolls               | 5218: INT Specialty Bread   |
| 5206: AD Whole Wheat Loaf or Ring  | 5219: JR Specialty Bread    |
| 5207: SR Whole Wheat Loaf or Ring  | 5220: CH Specialty Bread    |
| 5208: INT Whole Wheat Loaf or Ring | 5221: AD Miscellaneous      |
| 5209: JR Whole Wheat Loaf or Ring  | 5222: SR Miscellaneous      |
| 5210: CH Whole Wheat Loaf or Ring  | 5223: INT Miscellaneous     |
| 5211: AD White Loaf or Ring        | 5224: JR Miscellaneous      |
| 5212: SR White Loaf or Ring        | 5225: CH Miscellaneous      |
| 5213: INT White Loaf or Ring       |                             |

### C. Cakes

#### Classes

5301: AD Cupcakes	5314: JR Scratch Cake
5302: SR Cupcakes	5315: CH Scratch Cake
5303: INT Cupcakes	5316: AD Made from Mix
5304: JR Cupcakes	5317: SR Made from Mix
5305: CH Cupcakes	5318: INT Made from Mix
5306: AD Cake Balls	5319: JR Made from Mix
5307: SR Cake Balls	5320: CH Made from Mix
5308: INT Cake Balls	5321: AD Miscellaneous
5309: JR Cake Balls	5322: SR Miscellaneous
5310: CH Cake Balls	5323: INT Miscellaneous
5311: AD Scratch Cake	5324: JR Miscellaneous
5312: SR Scratch Cake	5325: CH Miscellaneous
5313: INT Scratch Cake	

### D. Cake Decorating

Decorated items will be judged on overall design, skill and precision, choice, and use of colors, difficulty of technique, neatness, and originality. Cakes are judged on appearance only.

#### Classes

5401: AD Novelty Cake	5405: CH Novelty Cake	5409: JR Decorated Cupcakes
5402: SR Novelty Cake	5406: AD Decorated Cupcakes	5410: CH Decorated Cupcakes
5403: INT Novelty Cake	5407: SR Decorated Cupcakes	
5404: JR Novelty Cake	5408: INT Decorated Cupcakes	

### E. Pies

#### Classes

5501: AD Fruit Pie	5506: AD Cobblers	5511: AD Specialty Pie
5502: SR Fruit Pie	5507: SR Cobblers	5512: SR Specialty Pie
5503: INT Fruit Pie	5508: INT Cobblers	5513: INT Specialty Pie
5504: JR Fruit Pie	5509: JR Cobblers	5514: JR Specialty Pie
5505: CH Fruit Pies	5510: CH Cobblers	5515: CH Specialty Pie

### F. Cookies

#### Classes

5601: AD Baked Cookies	5608: INT Bar Cookies/Brownies	5515: CH Rolled Cookies
5602: SR Baked Cookies	5509: JR Bar Cookies/ Brownies	5516: AD No Bake Cookies
5603: INT Baked Cookies	5510: CH Bar Cookies/Brownies	5517: SR No Bake Cookies
5604: JR Baked Cookies	5511: AD Rolled Cookies	5518: INT No Bake Cookies
5605: CH Baked Cookies	5512: SR Rolled Cookies	5519: JR No Bake Cookies
5606: AD Bar Cookies/ Brownies	5513: INT Rolled Cookies	5520: CH No Bake Cookies
5607: SR Bar Cookies/ Brownies	5514: JR Rolled Cookies	

G. Decorated Cookies - can be no larger than 12" in diameter, using any batter or dough.

Classes

5701: AD Decorated Cookie	5703: INT Decorated Cookie	5705: CH Decorated Cookie
5702: SR Decorated Cookie	5704: JR Decorated Cookie	

H. Candies

Classes

5801: AD Molded Candy	5805: CH Molded Candy	5809: JR Miscellaneous
5802: SR Molded Candy	5806: AD Miscellaneous	5810: CH Miscellaneous
5803: INT Molded Candy	5807: SR Miscellaneous	
5804: JR Molded Candy	5808: INT Miscellaneous	

I. Appetizers, Party Foods and Hors d'oeuvres

No mixes or convenience products allowed. Entries will be judged on taste and appearance. Recipes must be turned in with entry and contestant's name.

Classes

5901: AD Dips/Spreads	5911: SR Miscellaneous
5902: SR Dips/Spreads	5912: INT Miscellaneous
5903: INT Dips/Spreads	5913: SR Miscellaneous
5904: JR Dips /Spreads	5914: JR Miscellaneous
5905: CH Dips /Spreads	5915: CH Miscellaneous
5906: AD Charcuterie Board	5916: AD Beverage Nonalcoholic
5906: SR Charcuterie Board	5917: SR Beverage Nonalcoholic
5907: INT Charcuterie Board	5918: INT Beverage Nonalcoholic
5908: JR Charcuterie Board	5919: JR Beverage Nonalcoholic
5909: CH Charcuteries Board	5920: CH Beverage Nonalcoholic
5910: AD Miscellaneous	

**FOOD PRESERVATION**

1. Canned goods will NOT be opened and tasted.
2. Exhibits must be in standard canning containers.
3. Exhibitor must place a label on the jar giving the kind of food, name, and address of the exhibitor. Labels may be picked up at the Kaufman County Extension Office.

Foods must be processed in a standard canning jar, with a standard lid (leave ring in place, for judging purposes). The food should have been processed since April 2023. (sealed)

Food will be judged on color, consistency, uniform size of pieces, clear liquid, amount of liquid vs. fruit/vegetables, etc.



A. Pickled Products

Classes

6101: AD Sweet Pickles	6108: INT Dill Pickles	6115 CH Other Pickles
6102: SR Sweet Pickles	6109: JR Dill Pickles	6116: AD Miscellaneous
6103: INT Sweet Pickles	6110: CH Dill Pickles	6117: SR Miscellaneous
6104: JR Sweet Pickles	6111: AD Other Pickles	6118: INT Miscellaneous
6105: CH Sweet Pickles	6112: SR Other Pickles	6119: JR Miscellaneous
6106: AD Dill Pickles	6113: INT Other Pickles	6120: CH Miscellaneous
6107: SR Dill Pickles	6114: JR Other Pickles	

B. Vegetables/Soup Starters

Classes

6201: AD Vegetables	6205: CH Vegetables	6209: JR Miscellaneous
6202: SR Vegetables	6206: AD Miscellaneous	6210: CH Miscellaneous
6203: INT Vegetables	6207: SR Miscellaneous	
6204: JR Vegetables	6208: INT Miscellaneous	

C. Jams/Jellies/Preserves

Classes

6301: AD Jam	6306: AD Jelly	6311: AD Preserves
6302: SR Jam	6307: SR Jelly	6312: SR Preserves
6303: INT Jam	6308: INT Jelly	6313: INT Preserves
6304: JR Jam	6309: JR Jelly	6314: JR Preserves
6305: CH Jam	6310: CH Jelly	6315: CH Preserves

D. Relishes

Classes

6401: AD Relishes	6403: INT Relishes	6405: CH Relishes
6402: SR Relishes	6404: JR Relishes	

E. Salsa/Picante

Classes

6501: AD Salsa/Picante	6503: AD Salsa/Picante	6505: AD Salsa/Picante
6502: SR Salsa/Picante	6504: SR Salsa/Picante	

**DIVISION V – HORTICULTURE**

1. Exhibitors will label each exhibit with the date the plant was started. This is very important for the bedding plants.
2. Exhibitors will label each exhibit with the plant type or name.

3. Plants will be judged on foliage cover, color, neatness, and health.
4. Judge's criteria will include, but may not be limited to, the following: Appearance, Color Adaptability, and Size.

A. Potted Plants

Classes

7101: AD Foliage	7105: CH Foliage	7109: JR Flowering
7102: SR Foliage	7106: AD Flowering	7110: CH Flowering
7103: INT Foliage	7107: SR Flowering	
7104: JR Foliage	7108: INT Flowering	

B. Hanging Baskets

Classes

7201: AD Foliage	7205: CH Foliage	7209: JR Flowering
7202: SR Foliage	7206: AD Flowering	7210: CH Flowering
7203: INT Foliage	7207: SR Flowering	
7204: JR Foliage	7208: INT Flowering	

C. Bedding Plants

Classes

7301: AD Edible	7305: CH Edible	7309: JR Non-Edible
7302: SR Edible	7306: AD Non-Edible	7310: CH Non-Edible
7303: INT Edible	7307: SR Non-Edible	
7304: JR Edible	7308: INT Non-Edible	

D. Container Garden

Classes

7401: AD Non-Edible	7405: CH Non-Edible	7409: JR Edible
7402: SR Non-Edible	7406: AD Non-Edible	7410: CH Edible
7403: INT Non-Edible	7407: SR Edible	
7404: JR Non-Edible	7408: INT Edible	