

FAMILY LIVING

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

There is no entry fee, but entrants are restricted to part-time and full-time residents of Collier County.

ANY ENTRIES THAT HAVE BEEN ENTERED IN THE PAST CAN NOT BE RE-ENTERED EVER AGAIN. NO MATTER WHAT RIBBON PLACEMENT WAS RECEIVED.

Exhibitors may enter 15 entries total within the Family Living and Horticultural Departments.

Pee Wee exhibitors, 4 – 7 years of age; will be allowed five (5) entries total in both Family Living and Horticulture.

Every precaution will be taken to protect exhibits, however, the Collier County Fair, its officers or agents, will not be responsible for any accident, loss, or damage for any items.

Bring completed items to the Fairgrounds on the scheduled entry date(s).

All items must be picked up from the Fairgrounds on February 13, 2006 from 4:00p.m. To 7:00p.m. If entries are not picked up by February 13, 2006 ALL PREMIUMS ARE FORFEITED. No exhibit will be released before that time. The Collier County Fair will not be responsible for items not picked up by February 13, 2006. NO pictures will be accepted if picture is not in frame.

All items must be on proper entry form. For example: All Home Economics must be on the same form.

ALL JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL.

***** HOME ECONOMICS and ARTS & CRAFTS *****

All articles entered must have been completed after February 1, 2005, must be the handwork of the contestant, and not previously entered in the Collier County Fair.

Articles stained, soiled, or excessively worn will be rejected.

Entries must to be brought to the Family Living Tent on the scheduled date(s).

ALL PICTURES AND PHOTOGRAPHS MUST BE IN A FRAME AND
READY TO HANG, ITEMS WILL BE REJECTED IF NOT DONE
PROPERLY.

***** FOOD PRESERVATION and CULINARY *****

Food preservation items must be in duplicate, one for tasting and one for display.

All entries must include the recipe and processing method on a card attached to the product.

All jars must be clear glass (standard) canning jars, ½ pint, pint, or quart. Jar must be clean. Rings and lids should be free of rust. NO OTHER JARS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

All entries must be processed by the water bath or pressure canning method. Products that do not meet the processing requirements will automatically be disqualified. Paraffin is not accepted.

Entries must be brought to the Family Living Tent on the scheduled date(s).

Culinary entries must have attached recipe card, be able to hold up without refrigeration, and be carefully displayed under clear plastic disposable containers.

The Collier County Fair is not responsible for pans, platters, plates, etc.

Recipe cards will not be returned and may be published or shared with anyone.

No entries made from mixes are acceptable under Department 20.

Culinary entries must be delivered by hand to the Family Living Tent on Sunday February 5, 2006 from 9:00a.m. To 11:00a.m.

***** HORTICULTURE *****

All plants, including fruit and vegetable products, must be of exhibition quality.

Management reserves the right to reject any plant that is substandard, either in quality or maturity.

Plants must be cleaned, trimmed, free from insects and disease, and exhibited in proper containers.

Absolutely no cans, except those made especially for plant containers will be accepted. Only one type of plant is permitted per container (except as designated under class).

Plants should be labeled with common name and correct botanical name where possible. Assistance will be available for plant identification.

Water plants well before bringing to the Fairgrounds. Plants will be watered regularly during Fair time. Special watering instructions for individual plants should be given as plants are entered.

All entries must include a 3 x 5 card with entrants' name, plant name, when plant was obtained, and how plant was grown.

Plants and products must have been grown only by the entrant and owned by the entrant before December 1, 2005.

Entries must to be brought to the Livestock Pavilion on the scheduled date(s).

GOOD LUCK TO ALL EXHIBITORS!

**ALL ENTRY FORMS WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE
FAMILY LIVING TENT FOR THE FOLLOWING DIVISIONS**

DEPARTMENT 1-HOME ECONOMICS: SECTION 1-9

SATURDAY JANUARY 28, 2006	10:00 AM TO 3:00 PM
SUNDAY JANUARY 29, 2006	10:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

DEPARTMENT 2- FOOD PRESERVATION: SECTION 10-16

SATURDAY JANUARY 28, 2006	10:00 AM TO 3:00 PM
SUNDAY JANUARY 29, 2006	10:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

DEPARTMENT 3-AMATEUR CULINARY: SECTION 17-25

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5, 2006	9:00 AM TO 11:00 AM
ADULTS AND CHILDREN	

DEPARTMENT 4-ARTS AND CRAFTS: SECTION 26-42

SATURDAY JANUARY 28, 2006	10:00 AM TO 3:00 PM
SUNDAY JANUARY 29, 2006	10:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

**ENTRY FORMS FOR HORTICULTURE WILL BE AT
THE LIVESTOCK PAVILION FOR THE
FOLLOWING DATE AND TIME**

DEPARTMENT 5-HORTICULTURE: SECTION 43-48

SATURDAY JANUARY 28, 2006	10:00 AM TO 3:00 PM
SUNDAY JANUARY 29, 2006	10:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

DEPARTMENT 1- HOME ECONOMICS DIVISIONS

SECTION 1 – SEWING

WOMEN'S APPAREL

Dresses, coats, lingerie, suits, beachwear

MEN'S WEAR

Pants, jackets, beachwear, suits, shirts

CHILDREN'S WEAR

Baby garments, children's clothing,

HOME ACCESSORIES

Placemats, pillows, bed accessories

SECTION 2

EMBROIDERY

Placemats, pillows, picture, tablecloth

COUNTED CROSS STITCH

Sampler, wall hanging, picture, pillow

SECTION 3

NEEDLE POINT

Canvas, chair covers, purse, wall hanging, hooking, pillow, rug

LATCH HOOKING

Rug, needle punch, wall hanging

SECTION 4

CROCHET

Table cloths, afghan, baby set, cape

KNITTING

Dress, afghan, sweater, children's wear

SECTION 5

QUILT MACHINE

Lap size or larger

SECTION 6

QUILT - HAND

Lap size or larger

SECTION 7

QUILTING

Crib, wall hanging, mini, - quilt, pillows

SECTION 8

QUILTED WEARABLE

Vest, jacket, clothing articles

SECTION 9

PROFESSIONAL /CREATIVE SEWING AND STICHERY

Any article or apparel designed and made by exhibitor.

PROFFESIONAL – A person who receives or has ever received monies for teaching and or selling.

DEPARTMENT 2-FOOD PRESERVATION

SECTION 10

VEGETABLES

SECTION 11

FRUITS

SECTION 12

PRESERVES, JAMS, MARMALADES

SECTION 13

MEATS, STEWS

SECTION 14

JELLIES

SECTION 15

BUTTERS, SALSA

SECTION 16

PICKLES, RELISHES

DEPARTMENT 3-AMATEUR CULINARY

SECTION 17

BREADS

Muffins, Loaf Bread, Coffeecake, Biscuits, Yeast Bread, Machine Bread.

SECTION 18

CAKE MIX PLUS

Recipe must include more ingredients than listed on the cake mix box.

SECTION 19

CAKE

Sponge Cakes, Fruit Cakes, Pound Cakes, Cupcakes (1 dozen)

SECTION 20

PIES

Single Crust, Double Crust

SECTION 21

COOKIES (1 dozen)

Bar Cookies, Pressed Cookies, Dropped Cookies, Rolled Cookies

SECTION 22

CANDY AND MISC.

Fudge, Caramels, Brittle, Popcorn Balls

SECTION 23

DESSERTS

Cobblers, Tarts, Scones, Turnovers

SECTION 24

NOVELTY CULINARY ITEMS

Decorated Cakes (Judged for looks and not for taste). Base size Limited to ¼ sheet size 12” round and One foot height limit. No pre-formed, edible decorations. No items requiring refrigeration will be accepted.

SECTION 25

LOW FAT CULINARY ITEMS

Include nutritional analysis per serving, if available.

DEPARTMENT 4-ARTS AND CRAFTS

SECTION 26

CLAY OR DOUGH

Ceramics (stained), Ceramics (glazed), Bread Dough Art, Plaster Craft.

SECTION 27

PAINTINGS

Decorative and Tole Painting, Stenciling.

SECTION 28

DECORATED CLOTHING

Painted, Liquid Embroidery, Embellished.

SECTION 29

TEXTILE ART

Handmade Dolls, Stuffed Animals, Macramé, Weaving (looms, etc.), Miscellaneous Needlework, Needlework on plastic, Fabric Baskets.

SECTION 30

PAPER ART

Paper Art, Paper Mache, Quelling.

SECTION 31

SPECIAL MATERIALS

Nature Designs, Metal Craft, Basket Art.

SECTION 32

WOODCRAFT

Wooden Crafts

SECTION 33

MISCELLANEOUS

Holiday Decorations, Decoupage, Stained Glass, Bead Work.

SECTION 34

PHOTOGRAPHY

All photography must be ready for hanging. String attached by tape will not be accepted. Amateur work only. Professionals use Division 40. **All items must be in a picture frame.**

SECTION 35

ART

Oil, Acrylic, Water Color, Drawing. Size of picture 36 x 36 or smaller. **All items must be in a picture frame.**

SECTION 36

HOBBY COLLECTION

Dolls, Thimbles, Spoons, Stick Pins, Salt & Pepper shakers. Participant can bring own display; however no display can be larger than 36 x 36.

SECTION 37

RECYCLING

Any item made must be constructed of previously used material (i.e. egg cartons, milk cartons, soda cans, etc.)

SECTION 38

CREATIVE STRUCTURES

Lincoln Logs, Lego's, Tinker Toys, K-nex, Shoe box floats. Participant can bring own display, however, no display can be larger than 36 x 36. **All pieces must be glued together.**

SECTION 39

FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

Artificial arrangements only.

SECTION 40

ANTIQUES

Items or display no larger than 36 x 36.

SECTION 41

PUPPETS

Sock puppets, Paper bag puppets, glove puppets, paper mache puppets, etc..... Be creative.

SECTION 42

PROFESSIONAL

A person who receives or has ever received monies for teaching and/or selling articles.

DEPARTMENT 5-HORTICULTURE

SECTION 43

FLOWERING POT PLANTS

1. African Violets
2. Orchids
3. Begonias
4. Bromeliads
5. Petunias
6. Dianthus
7. Marigolds
8. Snapdragons
9. Alyssum
10. Spathophyllum
11. Kalenchoe
12. Impatient
13. Anthuriums
14. Species not listed

SECTION 44

FOLIAGE POT PLANTS

1. Philodendrons
2. Cacti
3. Succulents
4. Ferns
5. Palms
6. Fancy leafed Begonia
7. Spider Plant
8. Dusty Miller
9. Species not listed

SECTION 45

DISH GARDENS AND TERRARIUMS

1. Dish Gardens
2. Terrariums

All entries must have an arrangement or collections of three (3) or more separate plant species grouped in one container. DISH GARDENS may include either tropical foliage plants or desert cacti and succulent plants in an open container (saucer, bowl, dish, pot, etc.) TERRARIUMS may include foliage plants or other plant species in a closed clear glass container (water bottle, canister, brandy snifter, aquarium, etc.). Terrariums must be closed with coverings of glass, plastic, cork, or other suitable materials.

SECTION 46

VEGETABLES

1. Tomato
2. Squash
3. Green Bell Pepper
4. Strawberries
5. Onion
6. Lettuce
7. Radishes
8. Egg Plant
9. Turnips
10. Cabbage
11. Broccoli
12. Beets
13. Hot Peppers
14. Herbs
15. Species not listed

Entries must consist of the vegetable plant, and in the case of fruiting vegetables must also have fruit attached either in a mature or immature stage of development. One special award will be given for largest vegetable in Division 46. Vegetable competing for this must be exhibited on the plant.

SECTION 47

RECYCLING

Make your own container out of anything recycled. Example: Old hats, shoes, old furniture, pots, pans, etc. Use your imagination and be creative. Use as many plants as you would like.

SECTION 48

EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS

Benefits of fertilizer: Grow two plants with fertilizer and two without. Hydroponics, Seeds, Posters, Etc.

AWARDS

Blue Ribbon	1 st	\$5.00
Red Ribbon	2 nd	\$3.00
White Ribbon	3 rd	\$2.00
Purple Ribbon	Best of Division	\$10.00
Gold	Best Of Show	\$20.00

1. All entries will receive a ribbon based on placement.
2. One Purple Ribbon (Best of Division) will be awarded in all Divisions 1 – 46.
3. One Gold Ribbon (Best of Show) will be awarded in Home Economics, Food Preservation, Culinary, Arts & Crafts, and Horticulture.
4. Purple and Gold Ribbons will be given in each age division.

CLUB BOOTH

1. Club exhibits are to focus on one aspect of club work is decided by the individual club. The purpose is to give the viewer a cleared understanding of club projects. Each club may pick its own theme. The theme must be clearly indicated in the exhibit.
2. Space provided will be 4' deep and 8' wide. The backdrop (4' x 8') will be a vinyl white lattice. (NO STAPLES, SCREWS OR NAILS will be allowed to be used on backdrop.) Tape, hooks, or string to hang signs is o.k. All of your space needs to be utilized, this includes backdrop (4' x 8') and ground area (4' x 8'). No items will be allowed on curtains, they are for decoration purposes only. Electricity will be provided.
3. All booths need to be checked by a member of the club each day one hour prior to Fair opening.
4. A 36" high fence will be placed approximately 3 feet in front of all booths to keep out of reach of the public.
5. Each club is responsible for providing all necessary items for their displays. Tables are not necessary but will be provided if needed. Club must provide skirting for tables.
6. Because of limited number of spaces, reservations for club booths will be accepted on first come first served basis until all spaces are filled. Please come to Fair Office to reserve a space by December 1, 2005.
7. Club Booths will be set up on Thursday January 26, 2006 from 3:00p.m. to 7:00p.m. SHARP. The tent is to be vacated by 7:00p.m. Club exhibits must remain in tent and cannot be removed until Monday February 13, 2006 from 1:00p.m. to 5:00p.m. **CLUB BOOTHS ARE TO BE SET UP BY CLUB LEADERS AND 5 CLUB MEMBERS ONLY.** NO other entries will be accepted on this date.
8. Judging will be based on the following:

	<u>Possible Points</u>
-Overall appearance and arrangement	45
-Educational value, including evidence of work done by members	30
-Quality of exhibit materials	15
-Uniqueness	10
TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS	100

9. Ribbons will be awarded to acceptable exhibits based on merit. A "Best In Show" and runner up will be chosen. Premiums will be awarded as follows:
Gold - \$25.00 Purple -\$20.00 Blue -\$15.00 Red -\$10.00 White -\$5.00