

## 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 CANNOT BE RE-ENTERED.**

Pee Wee Exhibitors - 4 through 7 years of age, will only be allowed five (5) entries in Family Living and five (5) entries in 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 Monday, February 18th from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. If entries are not picked up by February 18th, **ALL PREMIUMS WILL BE FORFEITED.** No exhibit will be released before that time. The Collier County Fair will not be responsible for items not picked up by the designated time.

The Take-In Committee has the right to refuse any items found not to be suitable for judging. All Judges' decisions are final.

## HOME ECONOMICS AND CRAFTS

All articles to be entered must have been completed between February 1, 2007 through February 1, 2008 and must be the handiwork of the entrants and not previously entered in the Collier County Fair.

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

Entries must 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 not meeting this criteria will be rejected.

## FOOD PRESERVATION AND CULINARY

Food preservation items must be done 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, 1/2 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.



## DEPARTMENT 1—HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT SEWING & STITCHERY

SECTION 1	WOMEN'S APPAREL	Dresses, coats, lingerie, suits, beachwear, etc.
SECTION 2	MEN'S WEAR	Pants, jackets, beachwear, suits, shirts, etc.
SECTION 3	CHILDREN'S WEAR	Baby garments, children's clothing, etc.
SECTION 4	HOME ACCESSORIES	Placemats, pillows, bed accessories, etc.
SECTION 5	EMBROIDERY	Placemats, pillows, picture, tablecloth, etc.
SECTION 6	COUNTED CROSS STITCH	Samples, wall hanging, picture, pillow, etc.
SECTION 7	NEEDLEPOINT	Canvas, chair covers, purse, wall hanging, hooking, pillow, rug, etc.
SECTION 8	LATCH OR LOCKER HOOKING	Rug, needle punch, wall hanging, etc.
SECTION 9	CROCHET	Tablecloths, afghan, baby set, cape, etc.
SECTION 10	KNITTING	Dress, afghan, sweater, children's wear, etc.
SECTION 11	MACHINE QUILTING	Lap size or larger, etc.
SECTION 12	HAND QUILTING	Lap size or larger, etc.
SECTION 13	QUILTING	Crib, wall hanging, mini-quilt, pillows, etc.
SECTION 14	QUILTED WEARABLE	Vest, jacket, clothing articles, etc.
SECTION 15	PROFESSIONAL/CREATIVE SEWING AND STITCHERY	Any article or apparel designed and made by exhibitor. PROFESSIONAL—A person who received or has received Monies for teaching and or selling their work.

## DEPARTMENT 2—FOOD PRESERVATION

SECTION 16	VEGETABLES
SECTION 17	FRUITS
SECTION 18	PRESERVES, JAMS, MARMALADES
SECTION 19	JELLIES
SECTION 20	BUTTERS, SALSA
SECTION 21	PICKLES, RELISHES

### DEPARTMENT 3—AMATEUR CULINARY

SECTION 22	BREADS	Muffins, Loaf Bread, Coffeecake, Biscuits, Yeast Bread, Machine Bread
SECTION 23	CAKE MIX PLUS	Recipe must include more ingredients than limited on the cake mix box
SECTION 24	CAKE	Sponge cakes, fruit cakes, pound cakes, cupcakes (1 dozen)
SECTION 25	PIES	Single crust, double crust
SECTION 26	COOKIES (1 Dozen)	Bar cookies, Pressed cookies, Dropped cookies, Rolled Cookies
SECTION 27	CANDY AND MISC	Fudge, Caramels, Brittle, Popcorn Balls
SECTION 28	DESSERTS	Cobblers, Tarts, Scones, Turnovers
SECTION 29	NOVELTY CULINARY ITEMS	Decorated Cakes (judged for looks and not for taste) Base size limited to 1/4 sheet size, 12" round and one foot height limit. No pre-formed edible decorations. No items requiring refrigeration will be accepted
SECTION 30	CREATIVE ART WITH FOOD	Example: Ants on a log, Butterfly sandwiches, Fuzzy Chick cupcakes, etc.

### DEPARTMENT 4—ARTS AND CRAFTS

SECTION 31	CLAY OR DOUGH	Ceramics (stained or glazed), Bread Dough Art, Plaster Craft
SECTION 32	PLAY DOUGH/SCULPTURE DOUGH	Hand made from play dough or sculpture dough
SECTION 33	PAINTINGS	Decorative and Tole Painting, stenciling, canvas
SECTION 34	DECORATED CLOTHING	Painted, Liquid Embroiders, Embellished
SECTION 35	TEXTILE ART	Handmade Dolls, Stuffed Animals, Macrame, Weaving (looms, etc.) Misc. Needlework, Needlework on plastic, Fabric Batiks
SECTION 36	PAPER ART	Paper Art, Paper Mache, Quelling, Decoupage
SECTION 37	SPECIAL MATERIALS	Nature Designs, Metal Craft, Basket Art
SECTION 38	WOODCRAFT	Handmade wooden crafts—No pre-made/cut kits
SECTION 39	MISCELLANEOUS	Stained Glass, Glass Work, Etc
SECTION 40	HOLIDAY DECORATIONS	Any items can be used that depict a Holiday
SECTION 41	BEAD WORK	Jewelry, Picture Frames, Beaded Clothing, Etc
SECTION 42	FLEECE PROJECTS	Blankets, Pillows, Handbags
SECTION 43	DECORATED HANDBAGS/TOTES	Cloth, Denim, Vinyl, Canvas, Leather, Etc

## Arts & crafts—Cont'd

SECTION 44	DECORATED FLIP FLOPS/SHOES	Decorated with artwork/embellishments
SECTION 45	ART	Oil, Acrylic, or Water Color drawing, Size of picture 36 x 36 or smaller. Must be in picture frame and suitable for hanging
SECTION 46	HOBBY COLLECTION	Dolls, Thimbles, Spoons, Stick Pins, Salt & Pepper shakers., etc. Participant can bring own display, however no display can be larger than 36 x 36
SECTION 47	RECYCLING	Any item made must be constructed of previously used material (i.e., egg cartons, milk cartons, soda cans, etc.)
SECTION 48	CREATIVE STRUCTURES	Lincoln logs, Legos, Tinker Toys, K-Nex, floats, etc. Participant can bring own display, however, no display can be larger than 36 x 36. All pieces must be glued together.
SECTION 49	FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS	Artificial arrangements only
SECTION 50	ANTIQUES	Items or display no larger than 36 x 36.
SECTION 51	PUPPETS	Sock puppets, paper bag puppets, glove puppets, paper maché puppets, etc. —embellishments should enhance each entry and not be limited to magic marker drawing.
SECTION 52	SCRAPBOOKING INDIVIDUAL PAGES	
SECTION 53	SCRAPBOOKING WHOLE BOOKS	
SECTION 54	PROFESSIONAL	A person who received or has received monies for teaching and /or selling articles.

## DEPARTMENT 5—PHOTOGRAPHY

SECTION 55	STANDARD PHOTOGRAPHY	All photography must be ready for hanging. String attached by tape will not be accepted. Amateur work only. Professionals use Division 54. All items must be in a picture frame and hangers must be placed on correctly for suitable hanging
SECTION 56	DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY	All photography must be ready for hanging. String attached by tape will not be accepted. Amateur work only. Professionals use Division 54. All items must be in a picture frame and hangers must be placed on correctly for suitable hanging
SECTION 57	BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHY	All photography must be ready for hanging. String attached by tape will not be accepted. Amateur work only. Professionals use Division 54. All items must be in a picture frame and hangers must be placed on correctly for suitable hanging

## DEPARTMENT 6—HORTICULTURE

SECTION 58	FLOWERING POT PLANTS	African Violets, Orchids, Begonias, Bromeliads, Petunias, Dianthus, Marigolds, Snapdragons, Alyssum, Spathophyllum, Kalenchoe, Impatient, Anthuriums and any other species not listed.
SECTION 59	FOLIAGE POT PLANTS	Philodendrons, Cacti, Succulents, Ferns, Palms, Fancy leafed Begonia, Spider Plan, Dusty Miller and any other species not listed.
SECTION 60	DISH GARDENS AND TERRARIUMS	All entries must have an arrangement or collection 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 61	VEGETABLES	Tomato, Squash, Green Bell Pepper, Strawberries, Onion, Lettuce, Radishes, Egg Plant, Turnips, Cabbage, Broccoli, Beets, Hot Peppers, Herbs, and any other 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 state of development. One special award will be given for largest vegetable in this Section. Vegetable competing for this must be exhibited on the plant.
SECTION 62	RECYCLING	Make your own project out of anything recycled. Example: Old hats, shoes, old furniture, pots, pans, etc. Use your imagination and be creative.
SECTION 63	EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS	Benefits of fertilizer. Example: grow two plants one with fertilizer and one without. Hydroponics, Seeds, Poster, Etc.

### AWARDS

Blue Ribbon	1st	\$5.00
Red Ribbon	2nd	\$3.00
White Ribbon	3rd	\$2.00
Purple Ribbon	All Blue Ribbon winners qualify to compete for purple ribbon	\$10.00
Gold	Best of Show—All purple ribbon winners qualify to compete for gold ribbon	\$20.00

1. Entries will receive a ribbon based on placement
2. One Purple Ribbon will be awarded in all Sections 1 through 63 and defined by age groups.
3. One Gold Ribbon (Best of Show) will be awarded in each Department and defined by age groups.