

2025 FAIR DIVISION RULES
for Family & Consumer Sciences Exhibits:
Canning, Sewing, Creative Crafts, Foods, Quilts & Fiber Arts

1. All entries for this department must be entered between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Monday, June 16, 2025. Judging will be at 11:00 a.m. the same day. Only workers and judges will be permitted in the FCS area during judging.
2. The management will use the utmost care to guard and protect exhibits, but is not liable.
3. Exhibits limited to Calloway County residents or members of the Calloway County Extension Organization.
4. No entry will be accepted unless the category is listed in the fair catalogue.
5. Exhibits must be removed between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Monday, June 23, 2025. The management will not be responsible for exhibits not picked up by 12:00 p.m. on this date.
6. An exhibitor removing their exhibit before Monday, June 23, 2025 will forfeit their prize money.
NO EXCEPTIONS.
7. No exhibitor will be allowed to exhibit more than one article in any one class. *For example: only one jar of apple jelly, but can enter in each jelly class.*
8. Family member(s) cannot enter "like" items.
9. All items must be bona-fide property and hand work of the exhibitor.
10. Specific rules pertaining to each division are listed under the specific division.
11. Professional work will not be accepted in this department. One who derives more than 50% of their income from type of work being exhibited by them is considered a professional in this department.
12. All exhibits must be clean or they will not be judged.
13. No exhibit may be in Fair Competition more than two years.
14. Any exhibitor winning a Champion in a division one year is barred from exhibiting the **same article in that class** the next year at the Calloway County Fair.
15. **EXHIBITORS** must determine the appropriate class for their entry **BEFORE ARRIVING**. Any article not up to standard in the class in which it is exhibited can be disqualified by the judge. Any entry must remain in the category determined by the **EXHIBITOR**.
16. All entries must include an entry card with name, address, phone number, division, and class.
No entry will be accepted without this information.
17. Exhibitors may pre-enter at the Calloway County Cooperative Extension Office until Friday, June 13, 2025. Office hours are 8AM to 4:30PM, Monday – Friday. **Do not bring exhibit to the office.**
18. No pictures/photos accepted unless framed and/or fixed for hanging. You may bring your own easels for art work, wreathes, pictures, etc., as needed.
19. Judges may, at their discretion, award a ribbon of such grade as the article deserves. If an entry does not deserve a ribbon, one will not be given.
20. A Champion ribbon will be awarded in each division along with prize money.
21. A Best of Show ribbon will be awarded and selected from all the Champions of each division along with prize money.
22. Premiums will be mailed to exhibitors.

CANNING DIVISION

1. Canned food must be in standard canning jars with regulation sealed top; reused jars such as spaghetti sauce or pickle jars are not permitted.
2. As long as the jar is a standard canning jar with a regulation sealed top, there is no restriction on the jar size (quart, pint, etc.) in any category.
3. Dirty jars or those with rusty lids will automatically be disqualified.
4. Canned foods should be preserved no more than 1 year prior to this year's Fair date.
5. Bands are to be removed from jars before entering. No decorations or labels allowed
6. Judges will not unseal jars or taste contents.
7. Head space must follow USDA recommendations. Jars with incorrect head space will be disqualified.

*Other means an entry not listed below.

CLASSES

JAMS

1. Blackberry
2. Peach
3. Pear
4. Strawberry
5. *Other

JELLY

6. Apple
7. Blackberry
8. Grape
9. *Other

PRESERVES & BUTTER

10. Apple Butter
11. Blackberry Preserves
12. Peach Preserves
13. Strawberry Preserves
14. *Other

FRUITS

15. Applesauce
16. Peaches
17. Pears
18. *Other

PICKLES & RELISHES

19. Beets
20. Bread & Butter
21. Cucumber Dill
22. Cucumber Sour
23. Cucumber Sweet
24. Sweet Relish
25. Okra
26. Vegetable Relish
27. Salsa
28. Peppers
29. *Other

SAUCES

30. Bar-B-Q
31. Chili
32. Spaghetti
33. Tomato
34. *Other

VEGETABLES

35. Green Beans or Snap
36. Lima Beans
37. Beets
38. Carrots
39. Corn
40. Peas
41. Potatoes
42. Soup Mixture
43. 2 or more vegetables
44. Tomatoes
45. Tomato Juice
46. *Other

MEATS

47. Beef
48. Chicken
49. Pork
50. *Other

FOOD DIVISION

1. All foods should be placed in a small paper or plastic plate and placed inside a resealable bag (Ziplock).

2. No cream pies will be accepted.

*Other means an entry not listed below.

CLASSES

QUICK BREADS

- 51. Banana Bread (1/2 loaf)
- 52. Biscuits (4)
- 53. Cornbread (4 pieces)
- 54. Muffins
- 55. Zucchini Bread (1/2 loaf)
- 56. *Other

YEAST BREADS

- 57. Sweet Rolls (4)
- 58. Yeast Rolls (4)
- 59. *Other

BROWNIES

- 60. Iced (4)
- 61. Uniced (4)
- 62. *Other

CAKES (1/4 cake)

- 63. Angel food (uniced)
- 64. Chocolate
- 65. Coffee Cake
- 66. Pound Cake (uniced)
- 67. Spice
- 68. White
- 69. *Other

DECORATED CAKES

- (Whole cake, judged on appearance only)
- 70. Shaped
- 71. Sheet
- 72. *Other

CANDY (4 pieces)

- 73. Fudge
- 74. Molded
- 75. Peanut Brittle
- 76. *Other

COOKIES (4)

- 77. Chocolate Chip
- 78. Oatmeal
- 79. Sugar
- 80. Bar
- 81. *Other

DECORATED COOKIES

- (Judged on appearance only)
- 82. Decorated Cookies

PIES (1/4 pie)

- 83. Chess
- 84. Fruit
- 85. Pecan
- 86. *Other (no cream)

QUILT DIVISION

1. All quilts must have been completed within the last 2 years. They must be clean and in good condition.
2. Quilts may be completed by more than two people (both names listed). Group quilts (3 or more people) are not accepted.
3. Miniature quilt must be no larger than 18"X18"
*Other means an entry not listed below

CLASSES

HAND-QUILTED

- 87. Applique'
- 88. Applique' & Pieced
- 89. Baby Quilt
- 90. Hand Embroidered Quilt
- 91. First Quilt
- 92. Miniature Quilt
- 93. Piece Quilt
- 94. *Other

MACHINE-QUILTED

- 95. Applique'
- 96. Baby Quilt
- 97. First Quilt
- 98. Pieced Quilt
- 99. Machine Embroidered Quilt
- 100. *Other

WALL HANGINGS

- 101. Applique'
- 102. Applique' & Pieced
- 103. Pieced
- 104. 12"X 12" Finished Edge
Quilt Square
- 105. *Other

CLOTHING DIVISION

1. All items must have been completed within the last 2 years.
2. Items must be clean and in good condition.
3. Garment must be completely constructed by exhibitor. No store bought items.
*Other means an entry not listed below.

CLASSES

APPAREL

- 106. Infant
- 107. Boys
- 108. Girls
- 109. Pants/Skirt
- 110. Blouse/Shirt
- 111. Dress
- 112. *Other

SPECIAL APPAREL

- 113. Aprons
- 114. Costumes
- 115. Sleepwear
- 116. *Other

DECORATED SHIRTS

- 117. Appliqued (machine)
- 118. Appliqued (iron on/vinyl)
- 119. Embellished or jeweled
- 120. *Other

DOLL CLOTHING

- 121. Doll clothing
- 122. Doll Accessories

MISCELLANEOUS

- 123. Tote Bag
- 124. Handbag
- 125. Small Bag
- 126. Wallet

MISCELLANEOUS CONT.

- 128. Bib
- 129. Burp Cloth
- 130. *Other

STITCHERY DIVISION

1. All items must have been completed within the last 2 years.
 2. Items must be clean and in good condition.
- *Other means an entry not listed below.

CLASSES

CROCHET

- 131. Afghan
- 132. Baby Set
- 133. Dishrag
- 134. Pillowcase
- 135. Scarf
- 136. Shawl
- 137. Slippers
- 138. Sweater
- 139. *Other

COUNTED CROSS-STITCH

- 140. Fabric 12" and under; 7-14 count (framed or finished item)
- 141. Fabric 12" and under; count over 14 (framed or finished item)
- 142. Fabric over 12"; 7-14 count (framed or finished item)
- 143. Fabric over 12"; count over 14 (framed or finished item)
- 144. *Other

HAND EMBROIDERY

- 145. Napkins
- 146. Pillow
- 147. Pillowcase
- 148. *Other

HOME ACCESSORIES (Machine Made)

- 149. Pillow
- 150. Pillowcase/Sham
- 151. Placemats/Napkins
- 152. Tablecloth/Table Runner
- 153. Curtains
- 154. Pot Holder
- 155. *Other

KNITTING

- 156. Afghan
- 157. Baby Set
- 158. Dishrag
- 159. Scarf
- 160. Shawl
- 161. Slippers
- 162. Sweater
- 163. *Other

MACHINE EMBROIDERY

- 164. Placemats/Napkins
- 165. Pillow
- 166. Pillowcase/Sham
- 167. Shirt
- 168. Towel
- 169. *Other

MISCELLANEOUS STITCHERY

- 170. Candle Wicking
- 171. Crewel
- 172. Ribbon Embroidery
- 173. Rug
- 174. Smocking
- 175. Weaving
- 176. Beading
- 177. Macrame
- 178. *Other

NEEDLEPOINT

- 179. Pillow
- 180. Plastic Canvas
- 181. *Other

CREATIVE CRAFTS DIVISION

1. All items must have been completed within the last 2 years.
2. Photography entries must be mounted or framed.

*Other means an entry not listed below.

CLASSES

BASKETS

- 182. Decorated
- 183. Fabric/Rag
- 184. Woven
- 185. *Other

CHRISTMAS DÉCOR

- 186. Centerpiece
- 187. Door Decoration (other than wreath)
- 188. Ornaments (set of 3)
- 189. Stocking
- 190. Tree Skirt
- 191. Wreath
- 192. *Other

DOOR DECORATIONS

- 193. Fabric
- 194. Grapevine Wreath
- 195. Other Wreath
- 196. *Other

HOLIDAY DÉCOR

- (Other than Christmas)
- 197. Centerpiece
- 198. Door Decoration (other than wreath)
- 199. Wreath
- 200. *Other

JEWELRY

- 201. Bracelet
- 202. Earrings
- 203. Necklace
- 204. Ring
- 205. Set (Combo of above)
- 206. *Other

PAINTINGS/DRAWINGS

- 207. Acrylic
- 208. Charcoal
- 209. Mixed Media
- 210. Pastels
- 211. Pen & Ink
- 212. Pencil
- 213. Water Colors
- 214. *Other

PAINT (Stencil/Tole)

- 215. Fabric
- 216. Metal
- 217. Wood
- 218. *Other

PAPER CRAFTS

- 219. Greeting Card (1)
- 220. Holiday Greeting Card (1)
- 221. Scrapbooking (2 pages)
- 222. Holiday Scrapbook (2 pages)

PHOTOGRAPHY

- 223. Black & White—Landscape
- 224. Black & White—Portrait
- 225. Black & White—Nature
- 226. Color—Landscape
- 227. Color—Portrait
- 228. Color—Nature
- 229. Color—Sports
- 230. Color—Animals
- 231. Manipulated
- 232. *Other

CREATIVE CRAFTS DIVISION CONTINUED

CLASSES

SOFT SCULPTURE

- 233. Animal
- 234. Doll
- 235. *Other

WALL HANGINGS

- 236. Tin Punch
- 237. Wooden
- 238. Wreath
- 239. *Other

WOODEN ARTICLES

- 240. Accessories
- 241. Door Decorations
- 242. Furniture
- 243. Hand Carved
- 244. Toys
- 245. Article made from a kit
- 246. *Other

MISCELLANEOUS

- 247. Candles
- 248. Ceramics/Pottery
- 249. Stained Glass
- 250. Gourds
- 251. Yard & Garden Art
- 252. *Other

PLACE SETTINGS CLASS

1. Space allowed is 30"X30".
2. Each place setting must include a menu for the occasion displayed.
3. A centerpiece must be included. The centerpiece must include any of the following: plants, flowers, fruit, vegetables, dried plants, or herbs.
4. Place setting may be formal or informal.
5. Display your place setting on a table cloth/placemat or both along with a napkin according to correct table setting standards.

*Other means an entry not listed below.

- 253. Holiday
- 254. *Other

RECYCLED CRAFTS DIVISION

1. All items must have been completed within the last 2 years.
2. Must attach note describing current use of item and its use before altering.
3. Garments must have attached note describing how the garment was recycled.

4. Item without note attached will be disqualified.

*Other means an entry not listed below.

CLASSES

RECYCLED ITEM (non-wearable)

255.Cloth
256.Glass
257.Metal
258.Paper
259.Plastic
260.Wood
261.Combinations of the above
262.*Other

RECYCLED ITEM (wearable)

263. Recycled Wearable—any medium
264. Upcycled/Recycled Garment
265. Tie-dye /Bleach