

65 & OLDER SHOW

****THIS SHOW WILL BE IN CONJUNCTION WITH SENIOR CITIZEN'S DAY AT THE FAIR****

DATE: Tuesday, **March 29, 2022**

CHECK-IN: 8:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

JUDGING: 10:30 A.M. – 12:00 NOON

- AWARDS ANNOUNCEMENT: Following Lunch Break
- GENERAL VIEWING: During break of Sr. Citizen's Day and immediately following Sr. Citizen's activities.
- PICK UP ITEMS: Immediately after awards announcements or at 3:00 p.m.
- Individuals can exhibit up to (8) eight items.

1. Exhibitor must be 65 years of age or a full time resident of a convalescent center, and a resident of Montgomery County.

2. Articles can be exhibited only by the maker or producer.

3. **No Entry Fee** will be charged for this show. Exhibitors may only win one Best of Division Award in each division.

4. Entries will be judged and awarded ribbons: Blue (Excellent), Red (Good), and White (Fair). A first place award will be given in each Division of each show. A second and third place ribbon may be given in each division.

5. Entries will be watched and every precaution will be taken to protect all exhibits, but in no case will the Montgomery County Fair Association be held responsible for loss, theft, breakage or damage.

6. The 65 & Older Show Chairman has the discretion to place any item into any category and/or division they deem fit.

7. The Show will open **March 29, 2022**, unless postponed and/or canceled by the Officers and/or Board of Directors which they hereby claim the right to do, either in part or whole, due to any cause whatsoever which they determine to be for the general good of all concerned.

8. The Officers and/or Board of Directors reserves the right to amend, delete and/or add to these rules as they in their judgment, may deem advisable.

65 & OLDER SHOW DIVISIONS

DEPARTMENT I. CANNED FOODS FROM SCRATCH

- Recipes are optional
- All entries must be in a standard jar (pint or quart) made especially for canning.
- Jar should be clean and labeled on the side of jar as to the contents and the date it was preserved.
- Lids and rims must be standard and free of rust.
- Any jars not sealed will be disqualified.

SECTION A. JELLY

SECTION B. JAM, PRESERVES & MARMALADE

SECTION C. VEGETABLES

SECTION D. FRUITS

SECTION E. PICKLES AND PICKLED FOODS

SECTION F. SAUCES (PICANTE OR RELISH)

SECTION G. MISCELLANEOUS

DEPARTMENT II. DESSERTS

- No refrigerated items will be allowed.
- Recipes optional

SECTION A. CAKES

SECTION B. COOKIES

SECTION C. CANDY

SECTION D. PIES

DEPARTMENT III. BREADS

- Recipes optional

SECTION A. QUICK BREADS

SECTION B. YEAST BREADS

DEPARTMENT IV. NEEDLEWORK

- No soiled or dirty articles will be accepted.
- Entries should be covered with transparent plastic wrap that can be easily opened and closed.
- Indicate whether a kit was used to make the article or if it is a handmade original.

SECTION A. NEEDLEPOINT

SECTION B. CROCHET

SECTION C. KNIT

SECTION D. EMBROIDERY AND CROSS-STITCH

SECTION E. PATCHWORK OR APPLIQUE

SECTION F. DOLLS, STUFFED ANIMALS AND TOYS

SECTION G. TATTING

SECTION H. MISCELLANEOUS

DEPARTMENT V. HANDICRAFTS

Because of the vast number of types of crafts, it is impossible to set up classes for each.

- Indicate whether a kit was used to make the article or if it is a handmade original.

SECTION A. WOODCRAFT

- By hand, by machine, burning, painting or misc.

SECTION B. GLASSCRAFT

- Painting, cut or misc.

SECTION C. METALCRAFT

- Hand-tooled, sculptured, enamel painted or misc.

SECTION D. CERAMICS OR PLASTER

- Handmade original or cast from commercial mold

SECTION E. PLASTIC CRAFTS

- Yarn work, tissue box, dolls, ornaments, etc.

SECTION F. ARTIFICIAL OR DRIED FLOWERS

SECTION G. MISCELLANEOUS

DEPARTMENT VI. FINE ARTS

SECTION A. PORCELAIN PAINTING

SECTION B. PAINTINGS

- Entries may be Framed or Unframed

SECTION C. MISCELLANEOUS

DEPARTMENT VII. QUILTS

- All Quilts should be covered with a transparent plastic wrap that can be easily opened or closed.

SECTION A. INDIVIDUAL

- Made by individual

SECTION B. GROUP

- made by group

DEPARTMENT VIII. PHOTOGRAPHY

- All photographs must be 8" x 10" or smaller.
- Photographs may be matted or un- matted.

SECTION A. PETS – ANIMALS

SECTION B. PEOPLE

SECTION C. PLACES

DEPARTMENT IX. HORTICULTURE

SECTION A. VEGETABLES AND FRUITS

LEAFY VEGETABLES AND CABBAGE AND THEIR RELATIVES

- Chard Collards, Lettuce, Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, etc.
- Two heads or bunches on an oval (platter type) paper plate –
- Outer leaves should be removed, stems cut clean, leaf bunches tied together and should have roots removed.

ROOT CROPS

Beets, Carrots, Green Onions, Shallots, Radishes and Turnips

- Two standard bunches of 4 to 6 roots per bunch on a paper plate.

FRUITS AND FRUITING VEGETABLES

Peas, Strawberries, Blackberries and Dewberries

- Small fruits and vegetables consisting of 8 to 10 items of uniform color and shape on a paper plate
- Large fruits and vegetables consisting of 4 to 6 items of uniform color and shape on a paper plate.

SECTION B. HORTICULTURE - CONTAINER PLANTS

African violets, Foliage plants, Ferns, Cactus and other succulents, etc.

TERRARIUMS, HANGING BASKETS, CUT FLOWERS

Annuals, Perennials, Collection of flowers

- 3 stems

TREE AND SHRUB BRANCHES

- Each Single branch must be 14" – 36" Long
- Flower of fruiting, Broadleaf evergreen, Needled evergreen, Decorative foliage

SECTION C. ARTISTIC

NO SILK OR PLASTIC

- All fresh material
- Dried and fresh material
- All dried material

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