

65 & OLDER SHOW

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

DATE: Tuesday, **March 28, 2023**

CHECK-IN: 8:30 am – 10:00 am

JUDGING: 10:30 am – 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 pm
- Individuals can exhibit up to eight (8) 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.
4. Exhibitors may only win one Best of Division Award in each division.
5. 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 2nd and 3rd place ribbon may be given in each division.
6. 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.
7. The 65 & Older Show Chairman has the discretion to place any item into any category and/or division they deem fit.
8. The show will open **March 28, 2023**, 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.
9. 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/SECTIONS

DIVISION 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

DIVISION II: DESSERTS

- No refrigerated items will be allowed
- Recipes optional

SECTION A: CAKES

SECTION B: COOKIES

SECTION C: CANDY

SECTION D: PIES

DIVISION III: BREADS

- Recipes optional

SECTION A: QUICK BREADS

SECTION B: YEAST BREADS

DIVISION 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

DIVISION 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: METAL CRAFT

- 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

DIVISION VI: FINE ARTS

SECTION A: PORCELAIN PAINTING

SECTION B: PAINTINGS

- Entries may be framed or unframed

SECTION C: MISCELLANEOUS

DIVISION 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

DIVISION 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

DIVISION IX: HORTICULTURE

SECTION A: VEGETABLES AND FRUITS

Leafy Vegetables, 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: CONTAINER PLANTS

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

- Terrariums, hanging baskets, cut flowers
- Annuals, perennials, collection of flowers
- Three (3) stems

Tree and shrub branches:

- Each single branch must be 14" to 36" long.
- Flower or 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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