

# RULES FOR HOME ECONOMICS DIVISION

## IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ

1. Exhibitors must live in the county or attend a White County School.
2. According to regulations from the Arkansas Livestock & Poultry Commission, Exhibitors may enter exhibits in only one county fair.
3. Before entering, all exhibitors **MUST BE** registered through the Fair Entry Program. Fair Entry can be found on the White County Fair Website.
4. Junior Division is open to any White County resident at least five (5) years (with the exception of food preservation (canned goods) and food preparation (baked goods), you must be eight (8) years old) through their 19th birthday or once following graduation from high school, whichever occurs last. **Labels in junior division entries must include age of the exhibitor.**
5. **Articles exhibited must have been grown, produced, made, baked or canned by persons under whose names they are listed and made since last fair.** Exhibitor must use the same name, and number, on all exhibits throughout the fair. Articles bought or borrowed will be disqualified.
6. Articles should be in NEW condition and never been exhibited at any county fair.
7. CHECK -IN Times - All articles in the Educational Building may be checked in **Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup> from 8am - 6pm and on Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> from 8am – 10:30 am.** Individuals who enter items should remain with their items until they are checked in.
8. Right is reserved by division superintendent to refuse or accept conditionally any exhibit either before or after the entry is made.
9. No two entries in the same class will be made by the same individual, unless specified. If pairs of articles are entered, only one will be judged.
10. The classification method of judging will be used. Cash awards will be determined by point basis.
11. Points will vary. Value of points cannot be determined until all points are tabulated. **ONLY ARTICLES LISTED IN THE FAIR TABLOID WILL BE JUDGED.**
12. Labels - Exhibits are to be labeled to include name, exhibitor number, name of article, age of exhibitor (if a junior), division and class. **Labeling must be done before entering.** Exhibitor must be an amateur as opposed to a professional. (someone who makes a living by producing and selling articles)
13. All exhibits must stay in place until Check-out 2 p.m. Sunday, September 15th. Exhibitors removing articles from exhibit before check-out time will forfeit right to any prize money and ribbons.
14. The Fair Association will exercise precaution to prevent loss or damage but will not be responsible should any occur.
15. Judging for all exhibits will begin at 1:00 p.m. Saturday or when all items have been entered into the Fair Entry Program. The Educational Building will be closed during judging.
16. CHECK-OUT TIMES - Please note: check-out times for all Educational Building Exhibits, both youth and adult, will be Sunday, September 15th from 2:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. and Monday, September 16, 8am - 10am. Superintendents will be on duty to assist in checking out. The exhibit building will be locked after these times and will not be opened for any late comers.
17. **ALL ARTICLES NOT PICKED UP BY MONDAY 10:00 A.M. WILL BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE WHITE COUNTY FAIR. ALL ITEMS NOT PICKED UP WILL BE DISCARDED**
18. Workers tearing down the Education Exhibits will be allowed in the building early to tear down only. They will not be allowed to carry out until building officially opens at 2:00 pm for Check-out to begin.

19. Premium checks will be available at the Educational Building, White County Fairgrounds, during check-out times noted in line 16. Premium checks will be void after 90 days.
20. Because ribbons are sometimes misplaced, the Judge's Book will be the final authority for determination of winners and payments will be made in accordance with the exhibits therein. Exhibitors have 30 days to contest any discrepancies.
21. BEST OF SHOW AWARDS - One item determined "Best of Show" in each home economics adult and youth category will be on display during the 2024 fair. Exhibitors of "Best of Show" products will receive a rosette and 10 additional points.
22. Effective 2018, White County Fair will not be taking the eligible Food Preservation/Canned Goods to the District Fair. We encourage you to enter all your exhibits in District Fair and or the State Fair themselves. We can provide you with the information for these Fairs upon request.

### **JUNIOR DEPARTMENT**

This includes all categories listed for the adult division, except handicraft. Any White County resident or any student in a White County School, age 5 thru 19 (See Rule #4) may enter Handicraft, Clothing, Household Arts, Home Furnishings, Holiday Items, Hobbies, Garden Vegetables, Fruits & Nuts, Flower and Plants and Needlework. To enter Food Preservation categories, individuals must be at least eight (8) years old by September 1, 2024. Junior Department will be judged and displayed separately from Adult Division. All entries must be properly tagged according to rules #4 for Home Economics Division before checking in.

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